



# **STATUTE OF THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

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Pursuant to Articles 26 and 28 of the Statute of the Olympic Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina and in regards to the Olympic Charter Provisions, Ethical code of International Olympic Committee and World Anti-Doping Code, Joint Declaration from Lausanne, the General Assembly of Olympic Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina at its 2<sup>nd</sup> regular session held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017 passed:

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### **I GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **Article 1**

1. Olympic Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: OC BIH) was founded on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1992 and as such was recognised by the International Olympic Committee on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1993.
2. OC BIH is a member of the International Olympic Committee (hereinafter IOC) and is obligated to respect the principles and provisions of the Olympic Charter, Ethical Code of the IOC and World Anti-Doping Code, and the decisions of the IOC as the supreme authority of the Olympic Movement.
3. OC BIH is registered in the Registry of Associations at the Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Sport in Bosnia and Herzegovina („Official Gazette of BiH“ number: 27/08, 102/09 and 66/16) and the Law on Associations and Foundations of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of BiH" number: 32/01, 42/03, 63/08, 76/11 and 94/16).

#### **Article 2**

1. OC BIH is a non-governmental, non-political and not-for-profit legal person.
2. OC BIH is independent in its activities.
3. OC BIH is composed and operates in accordance with the provisions of the Olympic Charter.

#### **Article 3**

This Statute regulates the following:

- a) the name of the association, its abbreviation, if such exists, and the address of the association;
- b) aims and activities of the association;
- c) member admission and exclusion procedure;
- d) association's organs, their selection and authorities, quorum and the voting procedures, terms of appointment, person authorised to convene an Assembly, conditions and methods of its adjournment, i.e. its dissolution;
- e) rules for generating, using and disposing of association funds, likewise applicable for the body authorised to supervise the use of the funds;
- f) procedures for the submission of financial and performance reports;
- g) public nature;
- h) procedures for Statute Amendments, authorisations and procedures of passing other general acts;
- i) description of the shape and content of the association seal;
- j) representation of the association;
- k) conditions and procedures for merger, division, i.e. cessation of the association's operations, including any type of special quorum or rules which would provide the qualified majority during the voting procedure and
- l) procedure to dispose of the remaining funds, or any other funds in case of dissolution and cessation of the association's operations.

#### **Article 4**

1. Full name of OC BiH is:
  - Olimpijski komitet Bosne i Hercegovine;
  - Олимпијски комитет Босне и Херцеговине;
  - Olimpijski odbor Bosne i Hercegovine.
2. Abbreviated name of OC BiH is:
  - ОК БиХ;
  - ОК БиХ;
  - ОО БиХ.
3. OC BiH has a full name in English language, which is: *Olympic Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina*.
4. The OC BiH name in English language can be used only when stating the name of OC BiH in official languages and alphabets in Bosnia and Herzegovina, not applicable in case of article 10 Paragraph 2.
5. For the official purposes, OC BiH uses official languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
6. Cyrillic and Latin alphabet are equal.

7. In international correspondence, English or French language is used.

#### **Article 5**

1. OC BiH operates on the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
2. OC BiH headquarters are in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Street Alipašina bb.

#### **Article 6**

1. OC BiH does not allow discrimination on the ground of race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, politics or gender, nor violations of freedom, human and civil rights.

#### **Article 7**

1. OC BiH is held responsible for its obligations by its entire property, in accordance with the Law.

#### **Article 8**

1. OC BiH has a seal, emblem and a flag.

#### **Article 9**

1. OC BiH seal is of round shape, containing the text along the double bounded edge: "Olympic Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina", written in Latin and Cyrillic alphabet, in the upper and lower semi-circle, followed by the place of its location: Sarajevo, while the centre contains the OC BiH emblem.

#### **Article 10**

1. OC BiH emblem is composed of five circles above the Coat of Arms of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the text: "Olympic Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina" written in Latin and Cyrillic alphabet, encircling the emblem on a white background. Olympic circles are of those colours prescribed by the IOC propositions.
2. For the purposes of uniform representation of OC BiH at all international multi-sport events, all the representatives of OC BiH sport delegation must wear official clothes containing OC BiH emblem with five circles placed above BiH Coat of Arms, encircled by the following text *OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA*.
3. OC BiH emblem in English language can be used in promotional, commercial and similar purposes.

#### **Article 11**

1. OC BiH flag is of white colour, height to width ratio of 1:2, with OC BiH emblem placed in the middle.
2. The center of the flag is the intersection point of the flag's diagonal points.

### **Article 12**

1. In case of changing the OC BiH emblem and flag, the emblem and flag must be approved by the International Olympic Committee.

### **Article 13**

1. OC BiH President acts for and on behalf of OC BiH, i.e. the First and the Second OC BiH Vice-presidents in accordance with a determined order of presidency.
2. OC BiH is likewise represented by General Secretary of OC BiH in accordance with authorities and responsibilities regulated by this Statute.

### **Article 14**

1. The work of OC BiH is of public nature.
2. The public nature is ensured and carried out as defined by this Statute.

## **II AIMS AND ACTIVITIES OF OC BiH**

### **Article 15**

Aims and activities of OC BiH are:

1. Dissemination and affirmation of the principles of the Olympic Movement and ethical norms in sport.
2. Carrying for and the protection of the symbols and signs of the International Olympic Committee in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
3. Representing Bosnian and Herzegovinian sport at International Olympic Committee and its relevant International Sport Associations.
4. Organising and managing activities relating to the participation of athletes from Bosnia and Herzegovina at Olympic Games and other official international competitions.
5. Participation of teams and individuals at other international competitions under the auspices of the IOC, ANOC, EOC, and ICMG. OC BiH is responsible for the behaviour of its delegation members.
6. Encouraging, monitoring and developing sport in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
7. Participating in the implementation of sport development policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

8. Proposing sport programs of public interest.
9. Participating in Strategy formulation.
10. Harmonising activities of BiH Sport Federations for Olympic Sports in Bosnia and Herzegovina relating to the implementation of the Strategy.
11. Other issues important for the development and improvement of Olympic sports in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
12. Ensures respect and implementation of the Olympic Charter.
13. Takes all appropriate measures against any form of discrimination and violence in sport based on race, ethnic, religious, political, gender or any other affiliation.
14. Proposes programmes of general interests in sport to the relevant authorities.
15. Cooperates with Paralympic Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina and offers its assistance within the framework of its jurisdictions.
16. Organises sport competitions and sport events in Olympic Sport disciplines under the auspices of IOC, ANOC, EOC, and ICMG, with previously acquired consent from the relevant BiH ministries.
17. Participates in formulating and implementing promotional sport programmes within the entire territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
18. Has an exclusive right to represent Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Olympic Games, regional, continental and world multidiscipline sport competitions under the patronage of IOC, EOC and ICMG.
19. Encourages and assumes responsibility for the renewal and organisation of state Olympic Academy, Olympic Museum and cultural programmes related to Olympic Movement.
20. Contributes to promoting the idea of Olympism and World Anti-Doping code in the curriculum of physical education and sport in schools and universities.
21. Contributes to the improvement of professional work of coaches and referees and offers help in sport and administrative staff training.
22. Works on maintaining good relations and cooperation with responsible governmental bodies at all state levels by protecting OC BiH autonomy and resisting all forms of oppression, including those of political, religious and economical nature, which might prevent honouring Olympic Charter.
23. Fights against the use of substances and procedures, which are prohibited, by International Olympic Committee and International Federations. Adopts and enforces World Anti-Doping Code, while ensuring that anti-doping politics and regulations of OC BiH and/or member financial obligations and procedures obligated by results are in accordance with World Anti-Doping Code and that all the roles and responsibilities of National Olympic Committees listed in World Anti-Doping Code are respected.
24. Nominates an organiser of Olympic Games, World or European championships or some other Olympic sport competitions.

25. Performs other activities set out by the Law, this Statute and other regulations as stated in Article 89 of this Statute.

### **III MEMBERSHIP OF OC BiH**

#### **Article 16**

1. OC BiH members can be full, associate or honorary members.

#### **Article 17**

##### **Full members**

Full members of OC BiH are:

1. All sport federations in Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter SFBiH) recognised or to be recognised by Olympic International Sport Federations, with a minimum number of five SFBiH who also fulfil obligations set out in Article 20 of this Statute. These SFBiH are ex officio OC BiH members and have to make up voting majority in OC BiH and its Executive Committee.
2. IOC member(s) is/are official ex officio member(s) of OC BiH.
3. Two or more representatives of Athletes' Commission, which will be organised and authorised to operate during the mandate of OC BiH General Assembly. These OC BiH full members can be active or former athletes, Olympic Game participants. Former athletes must resign their positions, at the latest, by the end of third Olympics after the last Olympics they have participated in. These members will represent the interests of all OC BiH athletes in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
4. Full members of Olympic Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina are citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Olympic athletes, elite athletes, sport experts and prominent sport workers nominated by SFBiH recognised by Olympic International Federations. During the selection, regional, gender and national representation will be taken into account.

#### **Article 18**

##### **Associate members**

1. SFBiH and associations whose sport and activities are not a part of Olympic programme, but still meet all the conditions set out by this Statute regarding OC BiH membership, can be allowed to become members of OC BiH, but just as associate members.
2. Associate members of OC BiH have the right to participate at Olympic Committee sessions, without voting rights.

#### **Article 19**

##### **Honorary members**

1. Honorary athletes and Olympic Games' participants, sport workers and citizens who have provided significant contribution in promotion of sport and Olympism can become honorary members of Olympic Committee of BiH.
2. Honorary members are invited to participate sessions and events organised by Olympic Committee of BiH. Honorary members can be invited to other events organised by Olympic Committee of BiH, but without voting rights.

## **Article 20**

### **Membership conditions**

1. OC BiH membership conditions for SFBiH, pursuant to Article 17 Paragraph 1 of this Statute are:
  - a) Official International Federation must participate the programme of Olympic Games and is recognised by IOC.
  - b) Specific SFBiH is founded and registered in Bosnia and Herzegovina in accordance with the Law.
  - c) The purpose of establishing SFBiH and its activities is to develop and improve, promote and affirm sport in Bosnia and Herzegovina in accordance with the principles of sport and Olympism, IOC Ethical Code, World Anti-Doping Code and this Statute.
  - d) SFBiH must ensure basic working assets, staff and professionals.
  - e) Only one SFBiH for each sport recognised by official International Federation can be a member of OC BiH. Each SFBiH will represent its sport and act on its behalf in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
  - f) If International Federation conditions SFBiH in a membership of OC BiH, that SFBiH will be admitted in OC BiH membership with condition to present a confirmation of its membership in the official International Federation until the next regular session of General Assembly of OC BiH.
2. With a request for membership, SFBiH, organisation or association will submit proof of compliance with the criteria and conditions set out in Article 17 Paragraph 1 and Article 18 of this Statute, specifically the following:
  - a) The Statute of the federation, organisation or association
  - b) Proof of registry issued by the relevant authorities.
  - c) Extract from the register not older than three months.
  - d) List of members and their signatures.
  - e) Information on people authorised to represent SFBiH, organisation or association.
3. Apart from ex officio members, defined in Article 17 Paragraph 1, 2, and 3 of this Statute, the decision on OC BiH membership is made by General Assembly of OC BiH based on a suggestion of the Executive Committee of OC BiH.
4. A person that can be elected to become a member of OC BiH must fulfil the following conditions and criteria:
  - a) A citizenship of Bosnia and Herzegovina.



- b) Prominent athlete or sport worker.
  - c) Accept and recognise principles and rules of Olympic Charter, IOC Ethical and Anti-Doping Code and of this Statute.
  - d) Not having violated ethical norms and principles of Olympic Movement.
5. OC BiH members are obligated to sign a special statement on honouring Olympic Charter and this Statute.
6. Rejecting to sign a statement defined in the previous paragraph of this Article signifies resignation, therefore SFBiH presented by this person is under obligation to nominate a new representative to OC BiH.
7. In accordance with Olympic Charter, the state and its bodies, including other public governmental and non-governmental institutions cannot nominate its representatives to OC BiH.

### **Article 21**

#### **Members' rights and obligations**

1. OC BiH members in achieving common interests, tasks and activities, regulated by the Law, this Statute and Olympic Charter have the following rights and obligations:
- a) Participate in the work of OC BiH and its bodies, and offer suggestions to effectively achieve goals and tasks of OC BiH.
  - b) Nominate its representatives for the General Assembly of OC BiH in accordance to the provisions of this Statute.
  - c) Implement activities to achieve tasks and aims set out in this Statute.
  - d) Participate in accomplishing and implementing programmes of public interest in sport in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and by its participation in that programme gain the right of financial funding in accomplishing these tasks from the OC BiH in accordance with the criteria defined by OC BiH.
  - e) Implement and be responsible for the decisions and conclusions of OC BiH and its bodies.
  - f) Achieve other rights and fulfil other obligations in accordance with the Law and this Statute.
2. Members of the Olympic Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with an exception of those working in Administrative and Professional Service of OC BiH, are forbidden to receive payment or bonus payment of any kind for their work or position. They retain the right to ask for payment for eligible costs by OC BiH in accordance with the Law.

### **Article 22**

#### **Cessation of membership**

1. OC BiH membership is terminated by the following:
- a) Erasing a member from the registry of authorised bodies.
  - b) Prohibition of work.
  - c) When the minimum requirements of OC BiH membership are no longer met.

d) Exclusion from OC BiH.

### **Article 23**

1. When OC BiH member:

- a) Ceases to achieve goals and tasks by which it was founded.
- b) Does not uphold or breaks the provisions and rules of Olympic Charter and this Statute.
- c) Does not perform and implement decisions and conclusion made by OC BiH bodies,

The member is then subject to measures and sanctions determined by this Statute.

### **Article 24**

1. Based on the actions from Article 23 of this Statute, OC BiH members can be subject to:

a) Measures:

- warnings;
- notice.

b) Sanctions:

- suspension;
- expulsion from OC BiH membership.

2. Remedies or sanctions defined in Paragraph 1a) and 1b) of this Article depend on the type, gravity and level of infringement defined by Article 23 of this Statute, and is imposed:

- For minor violation: warning or notice;
- For major violation: suspension or exclusion from OC BiH membership.

3. Executive Committee of OC BiH decides on issuing warning measures or notices. At the first upcoming session, the Executive Committee of OC BiH will inform General Assembly of OC BiH on the decision as to what measures, stated in the previous paragraph, should be undertaken.

4. General Assembly of OC BiH will make a final decision relating to the complaint submitted by the OC BiH member in regard to suspension and expulsion from OC BiH membership.

5. In urgent cases Executive Committee of OC BiH can issue a sanction of suspension, in which case final decision is made by General Assembly of OC BiH at the first upcoming session, which has to be held within 60 days.

6. By means of a separate act OC BiH regulates questions of implementing procedures to determine offence or violation from Article 23 and to impose appropriate measures and sanctions determined in Paragraph 1 of this Article. This act will be in accordance with Article 89 of this Statute.

7. OC BiH will keep a record of its members:

- a) The list of member associations will be kept electronically or any other means appropriate and will comprise of the following:

- name, surname, or the name of association, residence address, association's office address;
- date of accession and association's number of accession;
- the type of membership, as defined by the Statute;
- the date of association's cessation membership.

b) The list of members has to be available to all relevant authorities upon their request.

#### **IV Structure of OC BiH**

##### **Article 25**

##### **Organs of OC BiH**

1. Organs of OC BiH are:

- a) General Assembly of OC BiH.
- b) Executive Committee of OC BiH.
- c) Presidency of OC BiH.
- d) General Secretary of OC BiH.

In accordance with international regulations, OC BiH is also comprised of independent organs:

- e) Supervisory Board of OC BiH.
- f) Court of Honour and Sports Arbitration of OC BiH.
- g) Commission for Anti-Doping Control of OC BiH.

##### **Article 26**

##### **General Assembly of OC BiH**

General Assembly of OC BiH performs the following tasks:

1. Adopts the Statute, and amendments to the Statute.
2. Participates in formulating Sport development strategy in BiH.
3. Regulates Olympic SFBiH activities in implementing Sport development strategy in BiH.
4. Develops and suggests programmes of general interest in sport to the authorities.
5. Makes decisions on membership applications to international sport and nongovernmental associations which are of interest to OC BiH and sport in BiH.
6. Verifies cooperation with other Olympic Committees.
7. Decides on candidacy application for the organisation of Olympic Games, Mediterranean Games and other multisport competitions, for which a decision needs to be made, with previously attained consent of the relevant BiH ministries.

8. Decides on verifying its members, dismissing or nominating Presidency of OC BiH, Executive Committee of OC BiH, Supervisory Board of OC BiH, Council for Sport Arbitration of OC BiH, and Commission for Anti-Doping Control.
9. Decides on the status of its members – membership, sanctions and membership termination.
10. Decides on mergers, division of labour and cessation of operations of OC BiH.
11. Decides on establishing Olympic Academy of OC BiH and Olympic Museum.
12. Establishes special committees for carrying out certain tasks.
13. Designs annual and long-term plans and programmes for public interest in sport at the state level, and reports on execution of these programmes and financial funds spent.

### **Article 27 (Composition of OC BiH)**

1. General Assembly of OC BiH is composed of full, associated and honorary members.
2. Full members are:
  - a) President or legitimate representative of each Olympic SFBiH recognised by relevant International Federation and a member of Olympic Committee of BiH, as regulated by Article 17 Paragraph 1 and Article 20 of this Statute.
  - b) Member(s) of IOC from Bosnia and Herzegovina, as regulated by Article 17 Paragraph 2 of this Statute (no members).
  - c) Two or more representatives of Athletes' Commission, as regulated in Article 17 Paragraph 3 of this Statute (2 members).
  - d) Twelve members of General Assembly of OC BiH nominated upon the proposal of Executive Committee of OC BiH, from the list of candidates nominated by SFBiH in accordance with Article 17, Paragraph 1, Alinea 4 and procedures defined by Rules of Procedures of General Assembly of OC BiH, taking into account regional, gender and national structures of the overall composition of General Assembly of OC BiH.
3. Associated and honorary members defined by Article 18 and Article 19 of this Statute.
4. The right to vote in General Assembly of OC BiH have full members of General Assembly of OC BiH defined by Paragraph 2 of this Article.

### **Article 28 (Election meeting of General Assembly of OC BiH)**

1. Election meeting of General Assembly of OC BiH, organised for the purpose of electing OC BiH organs, is held within six months after Summer Olympic Games.
2. The terms of office of OC BiH organ members is four years, and can be terminated by expiration, resignation or revocation before the four-year term ends. The number of terms is not limited.

3. Electing procedures of OC BiH organs as well as their operations not regulated by this Statute are closely regulated by Rules of Procedures of General Assembly of OC BiH.
4. Subsequently elected members of General Assembly of OC BiH serve the term until the end of term of General Assembly of OC BiH which elected them.
5. Exceptionally, if a member of General Assembly of OC BiH – representative of SFBiH or a Commission (as defined in Article 17, Paragraph 1 and 3 of this Statute) is prevented from participating at the General Assembly session, the governing body of SFBiH or a Commission can, based on written decision, nominate a substitute for the session in question. Regarding the term of these representatives, it will solely refer to the function and not to the person. Consequently, these members will, at any time, be representatives of their SFBiH or a Commission. If for any reasons, the member does not satisfy the requirement, he/she will immediately be replaced by another representative elected and appointed on behalf of SFBiH or a Commission, which he/she represents, until the end of their term.

### **Article 29**

1. Election meeting of General Assembly of OC BiH is convened by the President of OC BiH and in accordance with the Rules of Procedures of General Assembly of OC BiH.

### **Article 30**

1. Members of General Assembly of OC BiH take part in the operations and decisions basing their opinions first and foremost in accordance to:
  - a) Implementation demands of established Sport development strategy in BiH.
  - b) Common obligations and responsibilities for developing programmes of public interests in sport in BiH.
  - c) Aspiring towards sport values which contribute in sport development, affirmation and reputation in BiH.
  - d) Common interests of all members and the responsibility of accomplishing aims and tasks of OC BiH determined by Law, this Statute and Olympic Charter.
2. Each member of General Assembly of OC BiH is under responsibility at any given opportunity to represent and protect interests of OC BiH, sport and Olympism in BiH, and their SFBiH interests.

### **Article 31**

1. The term of General Assembly member can be terminated if:
  - a) The elected term has expired.
  - b) Loss of BiH citizenship.
  - c) Submitting irrevocable resignation.

- d) Dismissal.
- e) Occurrence of circumstances under which the member cannot continue to perform the duties.

### **Article 32.**

1. In cases stated in Article 31 Paragraph 1 Alinea 1,2,3 and 5 of this Statute, the membership is terminated immediately, without a special procedure and verifying the conditions at the session of the General Assembly of OC BiH.
2. In case of the dismissal as stated in Article 31, Paragraph 1, Alinea 4 of this Statute, the term of the General Assembly member is terminated in case:
  - a) If the member does not accept, support or violates the principles and rules of this Statute, Olympic Charter, IOC Ethical Code and World Anti-Doping Code.
  - b) If their inappropriate behaviour publicly threatens the interests or damages the reputation of OC BiH, International Olympic Committee, spirit of Olympism or Olympic Movement.
  - c) If during the two years, the member is not present at the sessions of the General Assembly of BiH without providing reasonable justification, or if the member is not performing tasks defined in the Statute and the decision of General Assembly of BiH and its bodies.
  - d) If the member does not represent the interests of his/her sport SFBiH.
3. The member of General Assembly of OC BiH can get his/her membership terminated for one or more reasons by SFBiH, and the members of the General Assembly of OC BiH.

### **Article 33**

1. Based on the written request of the authorised body or person as stated in Article 32 Paragraph 3 of this Statute, and the two-thirds majority votes of the total number of members of General Assembly of OC BiH members, the General Assembly of OC BiH makes a decision regarding the termination of membership in General Assembly of OC BiH for one or more proven reasons as defined in Article 32 Paragraph 2 of this Statute.
2. The member of General Assembly of OC BiH, whose membership termination is being discussed, has the right to present his/her case before the General Assembly of OC BiH votes on the mater.
3. The dismissed members of the General Assembly of OC BiH cannot become its members again, nor can they serve any other function in OC BiH, and if they have been dismissed in accordance with Article 32 Paragraph 2 Item b) of this statute, they can pursue their rights by judicial process.

### **Article 34** **(Session of the General Assembly of OC BiH)**

1. General Assembly of OC BiH rules on the issues under its jurisdiction at the sessions.
2. The General Assembly of OC BiH sessions are convened and led by the President of OC BiH, and in case he/she is not present or is unable to attend, the First Vice-president in order of presidency succession takes his/her place, and if considered necessary, will fulfil the obligation at least once a year under the following:
  - a) Based on the Conclusion of the Executive Committee of OC BiH.
  - b) On a request submitted by one of the permanent working bodies.
  - c) On a reasoned request submitted by at least one-third of members of General Assembly of OC BiH.
  - d) On a written reasoned request submitted by Supervisory board of OC BiH.
3. Unless otherwise stated in this Statute, General Assembly of OC BiH is legally operational if there is a simple majority of members (50% plus one).

### **Article 35**

1. Sessions of General Assembly of OC BiH can be regular, extraordinary, ceremonial and electoral.
2. Regular sessions of General Assembly of OC BiH are held at least once a year.
3. Extraordinary session can be convened by the President of OC BiH on a personal initiative, Presidency of the OC BiH, Executive Committee of OC BiH or one-third of the General Assembly members, representatives of FSBIH members of OC BiH. A request to convene General Assembly session must contain a written explanation along with a list of suggested topics for the agenda of the session.
4. Electoral sessions of the General Assembly of OC BiH are held every four years, and, at the latest, six months after the Summer Olympic Games. The copies of minutes of the sessions where member election or substitution took place will be delivered to IOC. These documents must be signed by the President and General Secretary of OC BiH as valid copies.
5. Ceremonial sessions of General Assembly of OC BiH can be convened for the purposes of organising an Olympic Day in Bosnia and Herzegovina, or for some other adequate purpose.

### **Article 36**

1. On a request of the Supervisory Board of General Assembly OC BiH, Presidency of OC BiH, one-third of the delegates – SFBIH representatives of OC BiH, an extraordinary session of the General Assembly of OC BiH can be convened for the vote of confidence to the Executive Committee of OC BiH.
2. On a request of any proposing body from the previous article, the President of OC BiH is obligated to convene an extraordinary session of General Assembly of OC BiH in fifteen days of when the proposal was delivered, and if the Presidency of OC BiH does not do so, the extraordinary session will be convened by the Supervisory Committee of OC BiH in the following eight days.

### **Article 37**

1. Executive Committee of OC BiH is voted non-confidence if the decision is based on the two-thirds vote of the total number of General Assembly delegates, and only if the simple majority of votes were cast by the representative of SFBiH.
2. In case General Assembly of OC BiH voted on non-confidence to the Executive Committee of OC BiH, the Presidency of OC BiH is obligated in sixty days to convene an extraordinary electoral session of OC BiH, in order to select new members of OC BiH Presidency, Executive Committee of OC BiH who will serve the term until the General Assembly OC BiH term expires.

### **Article 38**

1. In case the Presidency of OC BiH does not conduct extraordinary elections in the term stated in the previous Article, the Executive Committee and Presidency of OC BiH are immediately relieved of their posts. Supervisory Board of OC BiH will work on convening the extraordinary session of General Assembly of OC BiH.

### **Article 39**

1. Unless otherwise stated by this Statute, the General Assembly of OC BiH decisions are made by simple majority of the total number of members (at least 50% plus one of total members of the Assembly).
2. Abstained votes are not taken into account. In case of an equal number of votes, the Presidency of OC BiH has a deciding vote.
3. The following decisions are exception to the rules from Article 1 of this Paragraph and will be adopted if two-thirds of the total number of members of General Assembly of OC BiH vote in their favour:
  - a) All the elections.
  - b) Changes to the Statute of OC BiH.
  - c) Exclusion of the OC BiH member.
  - d) Termination of OC BiH operation.

### **Article 40**

1. Voting at General Assembly of OC BiH is public, unless two-thirds of the total number of members of General Assembly of OC BiH, with the right to vote, decides for a secret vote on specific matters.

### **Article 41**

1. In case of :



- a) OC BiH membership to various international associations and organisations.
- b) Nomination for the organisation of Olympic Games.
- c) Establishing cooperation with other National Olympic Committees.
- d) Project involving preparations and participation at the Olympic Games.

The decisions on these matters are effective if two-thirds of the members of General Assembly of OC BiH vote in their favour, and if the majority of these votes are cast by the member representatives of SFBiH who are members of International Federations involved in the Olympic Games programme.

#### **Article 42 Presidency of OC BiH**

1. Presidency of OC BiH is a collegiate management organ of OC BiH whose jurisdictions are determined by this Statute.

#### **Article 43**

1. Presidency of OC BiH is comprised of President of OC BiH, First and Second Vice-president of OC BiH. The members of Presidency of OC BiH serve a four-year term.
2. Candidates for members of the Presidency of OC BiH can be nominated by SFBiH – full members of OC BiH and registered at main national federations involved in Olympic Game programmes.
3. SFBiH from previous paragraph can nominate candidates for the members of Presidency of OC BiH from the group of Olympic and elite athletes.
4. Each member of the Presidency of OC BiH, takes on each of the three functions on 16 months based on a rotation system. The member with the most votes is elected first President, than the Second Vice-president, and finishes the term as the first Vice-president.
5. The member of Presidency with the second highest number of votes starts as the First Vice-president, than serves as a President, and ends the term as the Second Vice-president.
6. The member of Presidency with the third highest number of votes starts as the Second Vice-president, than as First Vice-president, and ends the term as the President.
7. If the two or more members of Presidency have equal number of votes, the senior member starts with a higher function.

#### **Article 44**

1. If the member of OC BiH Presidency is prevented to perform his/her duties, he/she will be substituted by formal and free elections at the next regular session of the General Assembly of OC BiH and will serve the remainder of the term.
2. During the vacancy of the function, the position of the Acting President and Acting Vice-president will be filled by the members of the Presidency of OC BiH until the new member is

elected, on rotating basis, and after the changes have been made in the registry of associations at the relevant ministry.

#### **Article 45**

1. Presidency of OC BiH performs the following tasks:

- a) Represents OC BiH in the country and abroad in accordance with its authorities and responsibilities as defined in the Statute of OC BiH.
- b) Prepares convenes and presides sessions of Executive Committee of OC BiH and General Assembly of OC BiH.
- c) Makes sure Olympism is promoted and the application of the Olympic charter in the country.
- d) Makes sure of the application of this Statute and Rules of Procedures of the General Assembly of OC BiH and Executive Committee of OC BiH.
- e) Makes sure that the plans, programmes and decisions of Executive Committee of OC BiH and General Assembly of OC BiH are implemented.
- f) Encourages the development activities and improvement of sport performances in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- g) Participates and represents OC BiH at the Olympic Games, European festival for the young athletes, Mediterranean games and other games organised by IOC, EOC, ICMG.

#### **Article 46**

1. President of the OC BiH performs the following activities:

- a) Signs protocols, conventions and declarations of international sport and non-governmental associations and institutions which are of interest to sport.
- b) Signs acts of general application adopted by Executive Committee of OC BiH and General Assembly of OC BiH.
- c) Signs verified minutes of sessions held by Executive Committee of OC BiH and General Assembly of OC BiH.
- d) Signs invitations for sessions of Executive Committee of OC BiH and General Assembly of OC BiH.
- e) Leads the OC BiH delegation at the Olympic Games, Mediterranean games and other multisport events participated by the OC BiH as an invited party.
- f) Acts and signs documents as the legal representative of OC BiH.
- g) Proposes a working plan and financial plan, delivers the performance report and financial report of OC BiH to General Assembly of OC BiH.
- h) Performs other activities under authorisation of the Presidency of OC BiH and Executive Committee of OC BiH.

#### **Article 47**

1. To be elected as a member of the Presidency of OC BiH one must meet the following requirements and criteria:

- a) Citizenship of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- b) An Olympian, elite athlete with a proven track record in organisation and management of sport related matters.
- c) To be proficient in one of the official IOC languages, English or French.
- d) That has not violated Olympic Charter, Ethical Code of IOC, World Anti-Doping Code and the principles in this Statute.
- e) To accept this Statute and Olympic principles.

#### **Article 48** **Executive Committee of OC BiH**

Executive Committee of OC BiH is an executive organ of OC BiH that performs the following tasks and activities:

1. Proposes the Statute of OC BiH, and its amendments.
2. Adopts the Rules of procedures and general acts as its amendments.
3. Proposes Strategies and politics for sport development.
4. Nominates and dismisses General Secretary of OC BiH.
5. Proposes the membership to international sport and non-governmental associations which are of interest to sport.
6. Initiates establishing and maintaining of the cooperation with other National Olympic Committees.
7. Proposes nomination for the organisation of Olympic Games and other multi-sport competitions.
8. Proposes annual and long-term programmes for public interest in sport at the state level, and establishes reports on execution of these programmes and financial funds spent.
9. Provides an opinion and recommendations for the organisation of major international sport competitions and events in BiH.
10. Approves the sponsorship of OC BiH under defined terms.
11. Proposes nomination of new members to OC BiH.
12. Proposes membership of SFBiH in international federations.
13. Proposes honorary members to OC BiH.
14. Nominates candidates for a membership in IOC bodies and other associations, where OC BiH is the member.
15. Nominates and recalls the representatives of OC BiH in other organisations, institutions and bodies.

16. Confirms the participants of Olympic and Mediterranean games, and other multi-sport competitions under the jurisdiction of OC BiH.
17. Nominates presidents and members of permanent and temporary working bodies of Executive Committee of OC BiH.
18. Appoints representatives of OC BiH in participating at foreign gatherings, events, official meetings organised by IOC, ANOC, EOC, and ICMG.
19. Determines the way funds are to be acquired and used in regards to the adopted programme and financial plan.
20. Decides on establishing business entities.
21. Manages funds of OC BiH.
22. Imposes remedies and sanctions in accordance with Article 24 of this Statute.
23. Adopts its own Rules of Procedures in accordance with this Statute and Olympic Charter.
24. Performs other tasks and activities entrusted by General Assembly of OC BiH, i.e. whatever placed under its jurisdiction by this Statute.
25. Submits the Performance report of OC BiH, and is responsible for its work in General Assembly of Olympic Committee.

#### **Article 49**

1. The members of Executive Committee of OC BiH are elected by the General Assembly of OC BiH from among its members.
2. Executive Committee of OC BiH is comprised out of 13 (thirteen) members and those are: Presidency of OC BiH, comprised of one President, First and Second Vice-president of OC BiH as defined in Article 42 of this Statute and 10 (ten) elected members.

#### **Article 50**

1. To be elected as a member of Executive Committee of OC BiH, one must meet the criteria and requirements from Article 20 Paragraph 4 of this Statute.

#### **Article 51**

1. In accordance with the Olympic Charter provisions:
  - a) The voting majority of the Executive Committee of OC BiH must be comprised of representatives of SFBiH, who are members of Olympic International federations, participating in the Olympic Games programme;
  - b) Executive Committee of OC BiH must be comprised of at least two women.
2. Member(s) of IOC in Bosnia and Herzegovina, if such are present, are considered *ex-officio* member(s) of Executive Committee of OC BiH and have the right to vote.

## **Article 52**

1. The term of Executive Committee of OC BiH members is parallel to the term of the General Assembly of OC BiH – four years.
2. The member of Executive Committee of OC BiH, once his/her term has expired can be re-elected for the term in accordance to the rules defined in the previous Paragraph.
3. In case of dismissal of an Executive Committee of OC BiH member, provisions from Article 31 and 32 of this Statute are applied.

## **Article 53**

1. Executive Committee of OC BiH presides all the sessions.
2. Unless otherwise stated in this Statute, Executive Committee of OC BiH can make final decisions if more than half of members (50% plus one) is present at the session of Executive Committee of OC BiH.
3. Unless otherwise states in this Statute, the Executive Committee of OC BiH makes decisions by simple majority out of total number of members (at least 50% plus one member).

## **Article 54**

1. The sessions of Executive Committee of OC BiH are presided by the President of OC BiH, and in case he/she has been prevented from attending and is absent, the Vice-president of OC BiH takes his/her place, in order of presiding.
2. Rules of procedures, in accordance with Article 89 of this Statute, provide details in regards to holding sessions.

## **Article 55**

1. The sessions of Executive Committee of OC BiH are convened by the President of OC BiH as required, and at least six times a year.
2. The President of OC BiH is obligated to convene the session if a written elaborated request has been submitted by the one-third of members of Executive Committee of OC BiH.
3. Sessions can be regular, extraordinary or ceremonial. Session can be open or closed to the public, depending on the content and significance of the issues under discussion, determined by Executive Committee of OC BiH.

## **Article 56**

1. For the purpose of performing specific tasks, Executive Committee of OC BiH can establish permanent or temporary commissions of OC BiH.
2. Permanent Commissions are the following:
  - a) Athletes' Commission;
  - b) Commission for elite sport;
  - c) Fair Play Commission;
  - d) International Relations Commission;
  - e) Education Commission;
  - f) Health Commission;
  - g) Marketing Commission.
3. Temporary Commissions are established for the purposes of performing specific tasks.

#### **Article 57**

1. With the decision on establishing the commission, the Executive Committee of OC BiH determines their composition, scope and authorities.
2. The Executive Committee of OC BiH cannot transfer jurisdiction regarding matters, which fall within the jurisdiction of Executive Committee of OC BiH defined by this Statute.
3. Executive Committee of OC BiH nominates the presidents of the working bodies and on their proposal nominates the members.
4. Executive Committee of OC BiH verifies working programmes, adopts proposals and reports submitted by working bodies.

#### **Article 58**

1. Members of the Executive Committee of OC BiH perform tasks as directed by General Assembly of OC BiH, Executive Committee of OC BiH and Presidency of OC BiH.
2. The Executive Committee of OC BiH is accountable for its work to the General Assembly of OC BiH.

#### **Article 59**

1. The obligation of each member of Executive Committee of OC BiH is to represent and protect the interests of OC BiH, sport and Olypism at every opportunity.

#### **Article 60**

##### **General Secretary of OC BiH**

1. General Secretary of OC BiH is a professional assigned specific authority, rights and obligations defined in this Statute.

### **Article 61**

1. Executive Committee of OC BiH appoints General Secretary of OC BiH in accordance with the Labour Law in the institutions in BiH.

### **Article 62**

1. General Secretary of OC BiH serves a four-year term, and can be re-elected for one more term of four years without public vacancy announcement.

2. Rights and obligations of the General Secretary of OC BiH employment are determined by specific contract, which is concluded between the General Secretary of OC BiH and President of OC BiH for the period of a term, and in accordance with the Labour Law in the institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

3. By the termination of the term on any basis, the Contract from the previous paragraph shall cease to be in force from the day of the termination of the term.

### **Article 63**

1. After the expiration of the term of the General Secretary of OC BiH, on any grounds whatsoever, the person who took up the position of General Secretary of OC BiH can be reassigned to positions and tasks within the OC BiH, and in accordance with professional qualifications.

### **Article 64**

1. General Secretary of OC BiH is obligated to prepare the working programme of OC BiH, as well as a performance report for each calendar year, and a working programme and a report for the term period, which is adopted by the Executive Committee of OC BiH.

### **Article 65**

1. General Secretary of OC BiH organises Administrative and Professional Services of OC BiH, manages it, and independently adopts internal acts of the service, except for the Rulebook on internal organisation, which requires a consent from the Executive Committee of OC BiH.

2. General Secretary of OC BiH concludes labour contracts on behalf of the OC BiH with all the employees in Administrative and Professional Service of OC BiH.

### **Article 66**

To be elected as a General Secretary of OC BiH, one must meet the following criteria and requirements:

1. Citizenship of BiH.
2. Not being fired from Government services in the institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina, i.e. entities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as a result of criminal actions or disciplinary measures due to jurisdictional conflict.
3. That the Article IX 1. of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina is not applicable.
4. To own a university degree.
5. Having at least five years of working experience in managerial positions in sport.
6. To have a detailed knowledge of the system and sport activities and Olympic movement in country and the world.
7. Possesses knowledge and competencies in organising, managing and coordination.
8. To be capable in performing managerial functions and to independently make decisions.
9. To possess qualities such as creativity and communication.
10. To accept this Statute and Olympic Charter.
11. To not have violated the norms and moral principles of Olympism and IOC codes.
12. To be fully proficient in one of the official languages of IOC, English or French.

### **Article 67**

General Secretary of OC BiH performs the following activities and tasks:

1. Represents OC BiH in accordance with his/her authorities and makes sure that OC BiH operations are lawful.
2. Executes and enforces the decisions of the General Assembly of OC BiH, Presidency of OC BiH, Executive Committee of OC BiH and independent bodies of OC BiH (executing annual financial plans, delivering programme activities of OC BiH, etc.).
3. Makes sure that the Olympic Charter and this Statute is respected and enforced.
4. Makes sure and prepares the material for the sessions of Presidency of OC BiH, Executive Committee of OC BiH and General Assembly of OC BiH.
5. Prepares minutes from the sessions of the Presidency of OC BiH, Executive Committee of OC BiH and General Assembly of OC BiH, for verification, and archiving with the rest of the documentation.
6. Informs the persons of their responsibility for performing tasks defined in decisions and conclusions, and in regards to completing the tasks, timely and regularly informs the Presidency of OC BiH and Executive Committee of OC BiH, while General Assembly of OC BiH is informed in annual reports.
7. Coordinates the work of commissions, offers professional and technical support in the work of the commission and other bodies of Presidency, Executive Committees and General Assembly of OC BiH and makes sure that their decisions and conclusions are enforced.



8. Participates in the work of the Presidency of OC BiH, Executive Committee of OC BiH and General Assembly of OC BiH, without the right to participate in decision making.
9. Enforces cooperation with IOC, EOC, their organs and bodies, as well as other sport associations where OC BiH is a member or a partner.
10. Protects the reputation of IOC, ANOC, EOC, ICMG and OC BiH, as well as their organs and bodies.
11. Maintains the cooperation between the OC BiH and NOCs from other countries.
12. Is a member of the OC BiH delegation at the Olympic Games and Mediterranean Games, as well as during other sport competitions organised by IOC, ANOC, EOC and ICMG.
13. Establishes cooperation with state authorities and organisations, with non-governmental organisations in the field of sport and youth care.
14. Coordinates the publicity of OC BiH organs and bodies, and informs the public on the activities of OC BiH, organises press conferences when Presidency of OC BiH decides on it.
15. Proposes the best solutions for improving the work and operations of OC BiH to the Presidency of OC BiH and Executive Committee of OC BiH.
16. Is responsible for his/her work to the Executive Committee of OC BiH.
17. Organises and manages the Administrative and Professional Services in the OC BiH.

### **Article 68**

#### **Supervisory Board of OC BiH**

1. Supervisory Board of the Olympic Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: Supervisory Board of OC BiH) is OC BiH body assigned with the following tasks:
  - a) Supervises the work of OC BiH.
  - b) Verifies the legality in the work and financial and material operations of OC BiH.
  - c) Supervises the enforcement of decisions and conclusions of the General Assembly and Executive Committee of OC BiH.
  - d) Verifies the compliance with the norms and acts of OC BiH, as stated in Article 89 of this Statute, and respects the Statute.

### **Article 69**

1. The President and the members of the Supervisory Board of OC BiH are elected by the General Assembly of OC BiH, according to the procedures defined by the special decision of the General Assembly of OC BiH on holding elections in OC BiH, in accordance with the Article 89 of this Statute.

### **Article 70**

1. Supervisory Board of OC BiH is comprised of three members.

2. The term of the Supervisory Board of OC BiH members is parallel to the term of the General Assembly of OC BiH – four years.
3. The member of Supervisory Board of OC BiH whose term has expired can again be re-elected for the term in accordance to the rule stated in the previous paragraph.

### **Article 71**

1. For the purposes of attaining original information and successful performance:
  - a) The President of the Supervisory Board of OC BiH is delivered an invitation containing the material from the session of the Executive Committee of OC BiH.
  - b) The President and the members of the Supervisory Board of OC BiH are invited to the session of the General Assembly of OC BiH.
  - c) The President and members of the Supervisory Board of OC BiH are provided with the minutes from the sessions of the Executive Committee of OC BiH and the General Assembly of OC BiH.

### **Article 72**

1. The way Supervisory Board of OC BiH operates is prescribed in the Rules of Procedures adopted by the Supervisory Board of OC BiH, and in accordance with the Article 69 of this Statute.
2. Professional, administrative and technical services of the Supervisory Board of OC BiH are performed by the Professional and Administrative Service of OC BiH.

### **Article 73**

#### **Court of Honour and Sport Arbitration**

1. OC BiH establishes the Court of Honour and Sport Arbitration as an independent and self-governed body.
2. Court of Honour and Sport Arbitration apart from previously stated activities, offers legal opinions in this field and as requested by the Executive Committee of OC BiH.
3. Court of Honour and Sport Arbitration acts as Court of Honour and Court of Sport Arbitration.
4. As the Court of Honour, it solves disputes regarding the individual breaches of the Statute, and Olympic Charter. It deals with the cases where a dignity of OC BiH has been violated, and if member of the General Assembly of the OC BiH, Presidency of OC BiH, Executive Committee of OC BiH or any other professional exhibits inappropriate behaviour during their work at the OC BiH, and in cases of OC BiH conflict of interests.

### **Article 74**

1. As the Court of Sport Arbitration and the highest sport authority in Bosnia and Herzegovina, it decides on the requests for emergency review of SFBiH decisions, against which other legal protection means have been exhausted or are non-existent, and performs other activities defined in this Statute, Rules of Procedures and other acts of OC BiH, Court of Honour and Court of Sport Arbitration.
2. An appeal can be submitted against the decision of the Court of Sport Arbitration to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, which will make the final decision regarding the dispute and in accordance to the Code of sports-related Arbitration. The deadline for submitting the appeal is 21 days since the delivery of the decision.
3. The Court of Honour and Sport Arbitration apart from previously stated duties offers legal opinions in this field and as requested by the Executive Committee of OC BiH.

### **Article 75**

1. Court of Honour and Sport Arbitration are comprised of the President, Vice-president and three members, who are elected by the General Assembly of OC BiH for a four-year term. The members of the Court of Honour and Sport Arbitration are elected by the General Assembly of OC BiH from the ranks of lawyers-athletes and former athletes, and other members of legal profession.
2. All other issues related to the jurisdiction and organisation of the Court of Honour and Sport Arbitration, and the Statute of the Procedures before the Court of Honour and Sport Arbitration are regulated by the Rules of procedures before the Court of Honour and Sport Arbitration as indicated in Article 89 of this Statute.

### **Article 76**

#### **Commission for Anti-Doping Control**

1. Commission for Anti-Doping Control is comprised out of three members, elected by the General Assembly of OC BiH from within its members and for a four-year term.
2. All other issues related to the jurisdiction and organisation of the Commission for Anti-Doping Control are defined more specifically by the Rules of Procedures of the Commission for Anti-Doping Control and in accordance with the Article 89 of this Statute.

### **Article 77**

#### **Olympic Academy of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

1. In order to promote and disseminate Olympism, and for the reasons of professional training of sport participants in accordance to the Olympic Charter, the General Assembly of OC BiH by the means of a special act establishes the Olympic Academy.

### **Article 78**

1. General Assembly of OC BiH by the means of special decision establishes an Olympic Museum in order to promote the sport tradition in Bosnia and Herzegovina by organising permanent museum displays of sport exhibits, and by organising popular temporary exhibitions.

## **V RESOURCES AND FINANCES**

### **Article 79**

1. The OC BiH assets include monetary assets, immovable and movable assets, and other property rights.
2. OC BiH revenues can include the following:
  - a) membership;
  - b) voluntary contributions and other gifts from public institutions, legal and natural persons, whether domestic or foreign, in cash, services or assets of any kind;
  - c) government subsidies and contracts with state, public institutions, natural and legal persons, whether domestic or foreign;
  - d) interest incomes, dividends, return on capital, rents, fees or any similar passive income and
  - e) income generated through achieving aims and activities of the associations and foundations, as defined in the Statute.

### **Article 80**

1. In order to achieve the tasks set out by the programme in Article 21 Paragraph 1 Item d) of this Statute, OC BiH provides the means to the OC BiH members, from the budget, IOC funds and personal funds, and in accordance with the programme criteria and measures of financing sport, in case of the following:
  - a) Official and qualification competitions, final preparations of the national selection teams and individuals at the Olympic Games, Mediterranean Games, international competitions organised by IOC, ANOC, EOC and ICMG.
  - b) Health care, doping control, supplements (vitamins), insurance, testing and equipment for the athletes in above listed competitions;
  - c) Permanent care of talented young athletes and Olympic candidates.

### **Article 81**

1. Funds from the budget and other resources are assigned funds and can only be used as such.
2. Generated revenues at the Olympic programme and Olympic Solidarity shall be used as assigned and in accordance with the current regulations of IOC and OC BiH.
3. Resources, generated by OC BiH as a result of its own operations, are at the disposal of OC BiH and are to be used for the purpose of improving the operations of OC BiH, by applying

the current acts and decisions adopted by the General Assembly of OC BiH and Executive Committee of OC BiH, as indicated in the Article 89 of this Statute.

#### **Article 82**

1. The allocation of funds planned for achieving the OC BiH programme activities is conducted in accordance to the OC BiH annual programme and plan.

#### **Article 83**

1. Financial and material operations of OC BiH are organised and managed in accordance to Legal regulations and International Accounting standards. Therefore, an independent international audit firm, hired by IOC, will carry out an audit of OC BiH.

2. OC BiH is obligated to deliver financial reports for the previous fiscal year to the relevant authorities in accordance to its headquarters' location and Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina for the purposes of its publication to the Ministry's website, not later than 30<sup>th</sup> April of the ongoing year.

### **VI ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE OF OC BIH**

#### **Article 84**

1. The Administrative and Professional Service of OC BiH is formed in order to perform the tasks of OC BiH.

2. The Administrative and Professional Service of OC BiH performs professional, administrative and technical activities and tasks from the field of sport and international sport relations and activities, and fulfils obligations determined by regulations and decisions of OC BiH, and which shall be adopted in accordance with the Article 89 of this Statute.

3. The employees in the Administrative and Professional Service of OC BiH are hired in accordance with the procedures foreseen by the Rulebook on Internal organisation of the Administrative and Professional Service of OC BiH.

4. The employee concludes the working contract with the OC BiH which further specifies the rights and obligations, as well as employee obligations in accordance with the Labour Law in the institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

#### **Article 85**

1. The Administrative and Professional Service of OC BiH organisation and the means of work are regulated by the Rulebook on Internal organisation of the Administrative and Professional Service of OC BiH, which is adopted by the General Secretary of OC BiH having acquired previous consent from the Executive Committee of OC BiH.

**VII PUBLIC NATURE**  
**Article 86**

1. The work of OC BiH is public.
2. The public nature is accomplished by:
  - a) Timely delivery of the discussion material to OC BiH bodies and other individuals invited and that could be related to the issue.
  - b) Informing on the convening sessions through the media.
  - c) Informing the public on the activities and operations of the OC BiH through media and press conferences.
  - d) Publications on the OC BiH web site, etc.
3. The Executive Committee of OC BiH can decide to open the sessions to the media.

**VIII CESSATION OF OC BIH OPERATIONS**  
**Article 87**

1. Olympic Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina ceases its operations voluntarily if that is decided by the two-thirds majority of votes from the total number of members of the General Assembly of OC BiH.
2. In case of cessation, General Assembly of OC BiH decides on the OC BiH property in accordance with the Law, and the property can be assigned to the same or similar organisation in BiH, in accordance with the Law on Associations and Foundations in BiH.

**IX FINAL PROVISIONS**  
**Article 88**

1. The amendments of this Statute are enforced in accordance to the procedures for their adoption.
2. Interpretation of this Statute will be under jurisdiction of the General Assembly of OC BiH.

**Article 89**

1. All general acts of OC BiH and its members will be harmonised with the provisions of this Statute within six months from the date when the Statute enters into force.
2. All general acts and other special acts - legal documentation adopted by the OC BiH will be harmonised with the Olympic Charter and this Statute. If there is a doubt regarding its implication and interpretations of general and other special acts – legal documentation, or if there are contradictions between this Statute and general acts and other special acts - legal documentation, the text of this Statute and Olympic Charter is applicable.

## Article 90

1. The Statute of OC BiH must be harmonised with the Olympic Charter.

## Article 91

1. Any changes to this Statute in its original version approved by the Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina will be delivered to IOC with a request for its adoption.

## Article 92

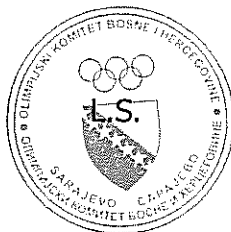
1. This Statute shall enter into force on the day of its adoption. By entering into force this Statute repeals the Statutes of OC BiH no 014-01/08 adopted on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

### Presidency of OC BiH

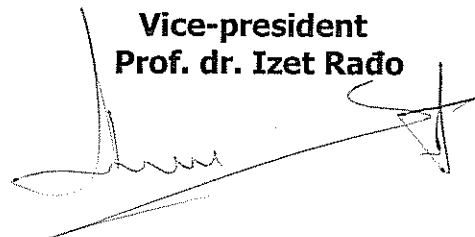
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