

THE CROATIAN PARLIAMENT

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Pursuant to Article 80 of the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia, and Article 43 of the Rules of Procedure of the Croatian Parliament, and on the basis of the 2006 – 2008 National Anti-corruption Programme, the Croatian Parliament at its session on 13 July 2006 passed the following

DECISION

ON THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION PROGRAMME

Article 1

By this Decision the National Council for Monitoring the Implementation of the National Anti-corruption Programme (hereinafter: National Council) is hereby established.

Article 2

Within the scope of its duties, the National Council shall:

- supervise and monitor the implementation of the National Anti-corruption Programme;
- systematically monitor data on instances of corruption, which are, on its demand, supplied by bodies in charge of implementing the National Anti-corruption Programme;
- analyse the reports of competent bodies on the implementation of the National Anti-corruption Programme and Action Plans, and evaluate the manner and results of their implementation;
- propose measures to increase the efficiency of implementing the National Programme;
- promote and direct the co-operation of the Croatian Parliament and state and other bodies with other actors in charge of implementing the National Anti-corruption Programme;
- submit an annual report on its work to the Croatian Parliament.

Through its activities and organisation, the National Council shall enhance the supervision of bodies in charge of implementing the National Anti-corruption Programme.

Article 3

The National Council shall consider proposals, complaints and opinions concerning instances of corruption received by legal and natural persons, and refer them to competent bodies.

Article 4

The National Council consists of Members of Parliament, representatives of employers, trade union representatives, representatives of NGOs concerned with the problem of corruption, representatives of the academic community, experts, and representatives of the media.

The National Council shall have a president and ten members.

The president of the National Council shall be elected from the members of the opposition.

Besides the president, four members of the National Council shall be elected from the ranks of MPs, out of whom two from members of the parliamentary majority, and two from members of the parliamentary minority.

The members of the National Council from the MPs shall be proposed by MPs or MP clubs within the Croatian Parliament.

Employers, trade unions, NGOs concerned with the problem of corruption, the academic community, experts and the media each propose one member to the National Council on the basis of a public invitation.

The procedure of identifying candidates to become members of the National Council shall be conducted by the Elections, Appointments and Administration Committee of the Croatian Parliament (hereinafter: Committee). The Committee shall submit to the Croatian Parliament a proposal for the election, or the appointment, of the president and members of the National Council.

The term of office of members of the National Council shall last until the term of office of the current composition of the Croatian Parliament expires.

Article 5

The president of the National Council shall convene and chair the sessions of the National Council.

The National Council may legitimately take positions and form opinions by a majority vote of the present members if the majority of the members of the National Council are present at the session.

Remuneration shall be made to members of the National Council – representatives of employers, trade unions, NGOs, the academic community, experts and media representatives, to the amount of remuneration for members of working bodies of the Croatian Parliament from the public, academic and professional staff.

Article 6

The National Council shall adopt Rules of Procedure regulating its work.

Article 7

The president of the National Council represents the National Council and publicly presents the positions and opinions of the National Council.

In order to comprehensively report on its work, the National Council may convene a press conference.

Article 8

The Croatian Parliament shall provide premises, necessary funds, and expert staff for the efficient work of the National Council.

Article 9

The Elections, Appointments and Administration Committee shall submit a proposal for the election of the president and members of the National Council within 90 days from the coming into force of this Decision.

Article 10

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption, and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

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Zagreb, 13 July 2006

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The President

of the Croatian Parliament

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