

LAW AMENDING THE LAW ON ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

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Article 1

In the Law on Electronic Communications ('Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia', No. 39/14 and 188/14), in Article 8, point 31), a new point 32) shall be added and it shall read as follows:

'32) performs accreditation of issuers, keeps public electronic register of accredited issuers and issues regulations and standards for the work of the accredited issuers, in accordance with the Law on Data in Electronic Form and Electronic Signature;'

Points 32), 33) and 34) shall become points 33), 34) and 35).

Article 2

In Article 15, after paragraph (1), a new paragraph (2) shall be added, and it shall read as follows:

'(2) For change of the members of the Commission, a public call shall be announced in at least three daily newspapers published on the entire territory of the Republic of Macedonia, of which one newspaper which is published in the language spoken of at least 20% of the citizens that speak an official language different from the Macedonian.'

Paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) shall become paragraphs (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8).

Article 3

In Article 16, paragraph (1) shall be amended and it shall read as follows:

'(1) For a member of the Commission may be appointed a person who:

- is a national of the Republic of Macedonia;
- at the time of appointing, does not have a verdict or misdemeanour sanction proclaimed for prohibition to conduct professional activities, with an effective court decision;
- actively uses Macedonian language;
- has acquired at least 240 credits according to the ECTS or completed VII/1 level of education in the field of informatics, telecommunications, law or economics,
- has at least five years relevant work experience and special knowledge in electronic communications,
- holds a certificate for knowledge in computer programmes for office work,
- holds one of the following internationally recognized certificates or diplomas for active knowledge of English language not older than five years:
 - TOEFL IBT, at least 74 points,
 - IELTS, at least 6 points,
 - ILEC (Cambridge English: Legal) - at least B2 level,
 - FCE (Cambridge English: First) - passed,
 - BULATS - at least 60 points, or
 - APTIS - at least B2 level and
- to have passed psychological test and integrity test."

Article 4

In Article 22, paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be amended and they shall read as follows:

'(1) The Commission shall appoint a director of the Agency through a public call which shall be announced in at least three daily newspapers published on the entire territory of the Republic of Macedonia, of which one newspaper which is published in the language spoken of at least 20% of the citizens that speak an official language different from the Macedonian.'

- '(2) For a director of the Commission may be appointed a person who:
- is a national of the Republic of Macedonia;
 - at the time of appointing, does not have a verdict or misdemeanour sanction proclaimed for prohibition to conduct professional activities, with an effective court decision;
 - actively uses Macedonian language;
 - one year before the day of publication of the public call has not been employed in any operator;
 - has acquired at least 240 credits according to the ECTS or completed VII/1 level of education in the field of electro-technical sciences, informatics, law or economics;
 - has at least five years relevant work experience in the field of electronic communications;
 - holds one of the following internationally recognized certificates or diplomas for active knowledge of English language not older than five years:
 - TOEFL IBT, at least 74 points,
 - IELTS, at least 6 points,
 - ILEC (Cambridge English: Legal) - at least B2 level,
 - FCE (Cambridge English: First) - passed,
 - BULATS - at least 60 points, or
 - APTIS - at least B2 level;
 - to have passed psychological test and integrity test and
 - holds a certificate for knowledge in computer programmes for office work.

Article 5

In Article 34, after paragraph (1), a new paragraph (2) shall be added, and it shall read as follows:

'(2) The Agency shall perform monitoring over the work of the accredited issuers according to the Law on Data in Electronic Form and Electronic Signature. '

Paragraphs (2) and (3) shall become paragraphs (3) and (4).

Article 6

(1) The members of the Commission appointed until the day of entering into force of this Law shall continue performing the function until the expiration of the mandate period for which they have been appointed.

(2) The director of the Agency appointed until the day of entering into force of this Law, shall continue performing the function until the expiration of the mandate period for which he/she has been appointed.

Article 7

This Law shall enter into force on the eighth day from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".