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The Constitutional-Legal Committee is one of standing committees of the House of Peoples of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Committee has six members, and its work is organized by the Chair and the First and Second Deputy Chair. They are also members of one of the three constituent peoples in BiH. The Constitutional-Legal Committee considers the amendments to the BiH Constitution, all draft laws and other acts which are in the process in the House of Peoples of the Parliamentary Assembly of BiH. It also gives opinions on the existence of a constitutional basis and compliance of proposed amendments and draft laws with the Constitution and legal system of BiH, i.e. on the principles of these legal regulations. In amendment stage, the Committee considers amendments to draft laws and submits to the House of Peoples Report on adopted amendments and proposed law. Constitutional-Legal Committee also organizes public hearings and expert consultations in accordance with its responsibilities and competences.

COMPETENCIES

- The Constitutional-Legal Committee monitors the implementation of the BiH Constitution;
- Considers issues relevant to the constitutional order of Bosnia and Herzegovina and gives initiatives for amendments to the BiH Constitution;
- Examine and submits to the House opinions on draft amendments to the BiH Constitution;
- When the House considers it necessary, conducts public hearings about proposed amendments to the BiH Constitution or draft laws and informs the House about the results of such public debate;
- Considers draft laws which the House should adopt in relation with their compliance with the Constitution and BiH legal system, as well as with respect to legal processing, and submits to the House its Report with the opinion and proposals for legal and technical corrections of the obvious errors noticed in the text;
- Considers legislative methodology issues and other issues relevant to the harmonization of legal and technical processing of the acts to be adopted by the House;
- Presents opinions to the Constitutional Court of BiH;
- Takes part in the preparation of work programs in the area of legislative activities of the House;
- Determines, together with the relevant committee of the House of Representatives, revised text of the laws and other regulations if and when so authorized by both houses of the Parliamentary Assembly of BiH;
- Consider proposals for lifting immunity and in this respect proposes relevant decisions to the House;
- Considers the issues which pertain to: the legal system, the electoral system, Council of Ministers of BiH, national holidays, the coat of arms, the flag and the state anthem of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the seal of BiH and state administration;
- Considers implementation of international and national criminal legislation and other issues within the House's scope of responsibility which do not fall within the responsibility of other committees.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



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Slobodan Šaraba
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