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The Constitutional-Legal Committee is one of the permanent committees of the House of Representatives of the BiH Parliamentary Assembly. It has nine members and the management of the Committee consists of the Chair and the First and Second Deputy Chair.

The Constitutional-Legal Committee considers amendments to the BiH Constitution, all proposed laws and other documents that are in a procedure at the House of Representatives of the BiH Parliamentary Assembly. Furthermore, the Committee provides opinions on the existence of the constitutional basis, and compliance of proposed amendments and draft laws with the BiH Constitution and the legal system of BiH; i.e., it gives opinions on the principles of the given legal acts. During the amendment phase, the Committee considers amendments to draft laws and submits its reports, related to the adopted amendments and proposed laws, to the House of Representatives of the BiH Parliamentary Assembly.

Due to its competencies, the Constitutional-Legal Committee represents the most important working body of the House of Representatives of the BiH Parliamentary Assembly.

In the previous period, the Constitutional-Legal Committee organized public hearings associated with Amendment I to the BiH Constitution and also significant draft laws, which were, after the public hearings, sent to the BiH Parliamentary Assembly for adoption.

## COMPETENCIES

- The Constitutional-Legal Committee monitors compliance with the BiH Constitution;
- Considers issues significant for the constitutional order of BiH and launches initiatives to amendments the BiH Constitution;
- Examines and provides the House with opinions on proposed amendments to the BiH Constitution;
- Conducts public hearings on draft laws and proposed amendments to the BiH Constitution as well as informs the House on the results of the public hearing;
- Considers draft laws to be adopted by the House in terms of their harmonization with the BiH Constitution and legal system, as well as in terms of legal processing and presents reports to the House that include opinions, proposals as well as legal and technical corrections of errors evident in the text;
- Considers issues of legislative methodology and other issues of importance for the harmonization of the legal and technical processing of acts to be adopted by the House;
- Submits opinions to the BiH Constitutional Court;
- Participates in preparing the work program for legislative activities of the House;
- Finalizes, together with the appropriate committee of the House of Peoples, the consolidated text of draft laws and other regulations, when and if so authorized by both Houses;
- Considers proposals to suppress immunity rights and in this respect proposes appropriate decisions to the House;
- Considers issues in the fields of: legal system, the electoral system, the BiH Council of Ministers, national holidays, the coat of arms, the flag and Bosnia and Herzegovina national anthem, BiH seal, state administration;
- Considers international and domestic criminal laws and other issues under the House's competence that are not covered by the scope of activities of other committees.
- In addition to the above mentioned competencies, the Constitutional-Legal Committee provides its opinion on the requests submitted to the BiH Constitutional Court for the assessment of the compliance of legislation with the BiH Constitution. It also determines the final proposal for the authentic interpretation of legal acts.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Šefik Džaferović  
The Chair



Drago Kalabić  
The First Deputy  
Chair



Martin Raguž  
The Second Deputy  
Chair



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