Pursuant to Article 2.9, paragraph (1), point 2 and Article 4.16 of the BiH Election Law ("Official Gazette of BiH", no. 23/01, 7/02, 9/02, 20/02, 25/02, 4/04, 20/04, 25/05, 52/05, 65/05, 77/05, 11/06, 24/06, 32/07, 33/08, 37/08, 32/10, 18/13, 7/14 and 31/16), the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina has at its  $21^{st}$  session held on May 04, 2016 passed

## DECISION on amount of certification tax for participation in the 2016 Local Elections

## Article1 (Certification tax amount)

- (1) O This decision shall define the amount of certification tax for participation of a political party and an independent candidate in the 2016 Local Elections as follows:
  - a) 1000,00 KM for a political party that stands in the elections for municipal council, municipal assembly, city council and city assembly on territory of party's headquarters and 100,00 KM for every new constituency in which political party stands in elections for municipal council/assembly and city council/assembly,
  - b) 1000,00 KM for a political party that stands in the elections for municipal/city mayor on territory of party's headquarters and 100,00 KM for every new constituency in which political party stands in elections for municipal/city mayor,
  - c) 1000,00 KM for an independent candidate who stands in elections for city/municipal mayor, municipal council/assembly, city council/assembly and Assembly of Brčko District of BiH.
- (2) No tax shall be paid for application to participate in elections to fill guaranteed seats for members of national minorities.
- (3) Political party and independent candidate shall be obligated to transfer the amount of certification tax referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article 1 from their transaction account to the Single Treasury Account, number: 0000030000000145, purpose: reference number: 37111614 BiH Central Election Commission.

## Article 3 (Reimbursement of the certification tax)

The BiH Central Election Commission shall pass a special decision on reimbursement of the certification tax for participation in 2016 Local Elections in line with Article 4.16 of the BiH Election Law.

## Article 4 (Entry into force and publication in Official Gazettes)

This Decision shall enter into force next day following the day of its publication in "Official Gazette of BiH", and it shall be published in the "Official Gazette of Federation BiH", "Official Gazette of Republika Srpska", "Official Gazette of the BiH District of Brčko" and web page of the BiH Central Election Commission <a href="https://www.izbori.ba">www.izbori.ba</a>.

Number: 05-1-02-2-503-1/16 President

Sarajevo, April 4, 2016