Pursuant Article 14.3, paragraphs (1), (3), (5) and (6), and Article 2.9, paragraph (1), item 2 of the Election Law of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of BiH", nos. 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, 31/16, 41/20, 38/22, 51/22, 67/22 and 24/24), and the Decision of the Central Election Commission of BiH on the termination of the mandate of the president of the Republika Srpska, number: 06-1-07-1-939/25 of August 6, 2025, the Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at its 42<sup>nd</sup> session held on August 28, 2025, adopted the following

# D E C I S I O N ON ANNOUNCING AND CONDUCTING EARLY ELECTIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA

#### Article 1 (Subject of the Decision)

The Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina hereby announces early elections for the president of the Republika Srpska, from among the Serb people.

## Article 2 (Date of Holding the Early Elections)

The elections referred to in Article 1 of this Decision shall be held on **Sunday, November 23, 2025.** 

### Article 3 (Provision of Financial Resources)

The funds necessary for the exercise of the authority of the Central Election Commission of BiH for conducting the early elections referred to in Article 1 of this Decision shall be secured in the budget of the institutions of BiH, in accordance with Article 1.2a, paragraph (2), and Article 1.2b of the Election Law of Bosnia and Herzegovina, within 15 days from the date of adoption of this Decision, and shall be paid into the Single Treasury Account of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

# Article 4 (Instruction on Deadlines and Sequence of Electoral Activities)

The Central Election Commission of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall adopt and publish the Instruction on deadlines and the sequence of electoral activities for the early elections referred to in Article 1 of this Decision, after the funds for conducting the early elections have been secured in accordance with Article 1.2a of the Election Law of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

#### Article 5 (Entry into Force and Publication in Official Gazettes)

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption and shall be published in the "Official Gazette of BiH," the "Official Gazette of the Federation of BiH," the "Official Gazette of the RS," the "Official Gazette of the Brčko District BiH," and on the official website of the Central Election Commission of BiH www.izbori.ba

Number: 05-1-07-1-751-1/25 President Sarajevo, August 28, 2025

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