# CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF THE CROATIAN NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

Pursuant to Article 89 of the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia, I hereby pass the following

# **DECISION**

# PROMULGATING THE ACT AMENDING THE POLITICAL PARTIES ACT

I hereby promulgate the Act Amending the Political Parties Act, as enacted by the Chamber of Deputies of the Croatian National Parliament at its session of 18 December 1998.

No.: 081-98-2256/1

Zagreb, 23 December 1998

**Dr. Franjo Tuđman** (*m.p.*)

President

of the Republic of Croatia

# **ACT**

### AMENDING THE POLITICAL PARTIES ACT

#### Article 1

In Article 18(2) of the Political Parties Act (as published in *Narodne novine /*the official journal of the Republic of Croatia/, no. 76/93 and 111/96.), the words "profits generated by companies they own" shall be deleted, and the word "publicity" shall be replaced by the word "promotional".

## Article 2

Article 19 shall be amended to read as follows:

- "A portion of the funds required for the work of political parties shall be secured in the central budget for the next budget year and shall amount to 0.056% of current budget expenses incurred in the previous year.
- "The funds specified in paragraph (1) of this Article shall be allocated to any political party and party coalition meeting the following requirements:
- "- It participated in the election of deputies to the current Chamber of Deputies and Chamber of Counties of the Croatian National Parliament; and

- "- Its candidate has been elected as a deputy and is, as such, performing his duty as a deputy of the party for which he/she participated in the elections for the Chamber of Deputies or the Chamber of Counties of the Croatian National Parliament.
- "The funds allocated under paragraph (2) of this Article shall be transferred to the central account of any such political party or party coalition on a quarterly basis and in equal sums.
- "The funds specified in paragraph (1) of this Article shall be allocated pursuant to a decision made by the Committee on the Constitution, Standing Orders and Political System of the Chamber of Deputies of the Croatian National Parliament, whereby:
- "- 20% thereof shall be allocated in equal portions to each political party or party coalition represented in the Chamber of Deputies or the Chamber of Counties of the Croatian National Parliament; and
- "- 80% thereof shall be allocated to political parties or party coalitions in proportion to the number of their deputies sitting as such in the Chamber of Deputies or the Chamber of Counties of the Croatian National Parliament."

#### Article 3

In Article 22(1) and (2), the words "Parliament of the Republic of Croatia" shall be replaced by the words "Croatian National Parliament".

#### Article 4

In Article 26(1), the words "in the dinar equivalent of DM 70 to 270" shall be replaced by the words "in the Croatian kuna equivalent of DM 200 to 500".

In Article 26(2), the words, "in the dinar equivalent of DM 70 do 200 DEM" shall be replaced by the words "in the Croatian kuna equivalent of DM 200 to 350".

#### Article 5

In Article 27(1) and (2), the word "dinar" shall be replaced by the word "Croatian kuna".

#### Article 6

In Article 28, the words "National Bank of Croatia" shall be replaced by the words "Croatian National Bank".

#### Article 7

This Act shall enter into force on the date of its publication in *Narodne novine*, and shall become applicable as of 1 January 1999.

Class: 007-03/92-01/08 Zagreb, 18 December 1998

# CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF THE CROATIAN NATIONAL PARLIAMENT

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