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REGULATION NO. 2004/18

**ON THE PROMULGATION OF
THE LAW ON GENDER EQUALITY IN KOSOVO
ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF KOSOVO**

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

In conformity with sections 9.1.44, 9.1.45 and Chapter 10 of the Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government in Kosovo (UNMIK Regulation No. 2001/9 of 15 May 2001),

Taking into account a communication from the President of the Assembly of Kosovo dated 25 February 2004, concerning the Law on Gender Equality in Kosovo adopted by the Assembly of Kosovo on 19 February 2004,

Hereby promulgates effective as of the date of signature the Law on Gender Equality in Kosovo adopted by the Assembly of Kosovo (Law No. 2004/2), attached to the present Regulation, with the following changes:

- (a) A new section 5.2(o) shall be added which reads:

“The Office for Gender Equality shall in the performance of the functions relating to gender issues mentioned in section 5.2 (a) through (n) coordinate its activities with the Advisory Office of Good Governance, Human Rights, Equal Opportunity and Gender established under UNMIK Regulation No. 2001/19, Annex I”;

- (b) Section 6 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced by a new section 6 which reads:

“Issues of discrimination that relate directly to gender shall be addressed by the Gender Equality Unit within the Ombudsperson Institution established under UNMIK Regulation No. 2000/38, which also has the responsibility for reviewing draft legislation, commenting on the implementation of this Law and on existing legislation as it relates to gender issues. The Gender Equality Unit within the Ombudsperson Institution is to be funded from the Kosovo Consolidated Budget”;

- (c) As a consequence of the change under (b) above:
 - (i) Section 8 shall be revised to read: “The Kosovo Office for Gender Equality shall be funded from the Kosovo Consolidated Budget”; and
 - (ii) Sections 7 and 18.3 through 18.6 shall be deleted, and sections whose sequential numbers are affected by the deletion shall be renumbered accordingly.

These changes shall be reflected in the final official text of the Law.

Signed on this 7th day of June 2004.

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