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STATUTE MOJ-NO. 02/2024 FOR AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING STATUTE MOJ-NO. 06/2020 OF THE CHAMBER OF MEDIATORS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO¹

¹ Statute MoJ-No. 02/2024 for amending and supplementing statute MoJ-No. 06/2020 of the chamber of mediators of the Republic of Kosovo, signed by the minister of justice on 13.02.2024

Minister of Justice,

Pursuant to Article 21 of Law No. 006/L-009 on Mediation (Official Gazette, no. 14, dated August 20, 2018), based on Article 11 (paragraph 1, subparagraph 1.5) of Law No. 08/L-117 on the Government of the Republic of Kosovo and in Annex 1 (item 3) of the Regulation (GRK) - No. 14/2023 on the Areas of Administrative Responsibility of the Office of the Prime Minister and Ministries, as well as pursuant to Article 38 (paragraph 6) of the Government's Rules and Procedures No. 09/2011 of the Republic of Kosovo and Article 19 of the Statute MoJ-No. 06/2020 of the Chamber of Mediators of the Republic of Kosovo (21.09.2020), following the approval of amendments to the Statute by the General Assembly of the Chamber of Mediators, in the meeting held on April 1, 2023 in Prishtina,

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Article 1

Purpose

The purpose of this Statute is to amend and supplement Statute MoJ-No. 06/2020 of the Chamber of Mediators of the Republic of Kosovo, which was approved in the General Assembly of the Chamber of Mediators, in the meeting held on November 02, 2019 in Prishtina, and was signed by the Minister of Justice on 21.09.2020 (Hereinafter: the Statute)

Article 2

Paragraph 2 of Article 1 of the Statute is amended as follows:

2. Licensed mediators are organized and are members of the Chamber of Mediators, which operates throughout the territory of the Republic of Kosovo.

Article 3

Article 5 of the Statute is amended as follows:

Article 5 Membership

1. The Chamber consists of mediators licensed in the Republic of Kosovo.

2. Membership in the Chamber is mandatory for Mediators licensed in the Republic of Kosovo.

3. The Register of Mediators is maintained and updated by the Ministry of Justice and the Chamber, based on the licensed Mediators, and contains the data in accordance with Article 23 of the Law on Mediation.

Article 4

Article 8 of the Statute is amended as follows:

Article 8 The amount of membership and contributions

1. The Board of the Chamber proposes to the Assembly of the Chamber, the amount of the membership fee and mandatory contributions of the Mediators.

2. The height of the membership fee and mandatory contributions for Mediators is determined based on the Chamber's financial needs and in accordance with its annual income and expenditure plans.

3.Based on the decision of the Assembly, Mediators are required to pay the membership fee, and the method of payment, to the Chamber's bank account at the beginning of each calendar year, with payments due no later than March 31.

4. Membership payment is mandatory for all licensed Mediators.

5. Periodic and annual reports are drawn up for the financial situation of the Chamber according to the request of the Assembly of the Chamber.

Article 5

After Article 8 of the Statute, a new Article 8A is added, as follows:

Article 8A Mediators' Cards

1. All Mediators must possess temporary membership cards issued by the Chamber.

2.Chamber members are issued Mediator cards with a 1-year term.

3. The card's content is determined by the Chamber's Board decision.

Article 6

Paragraph 4 of Article 11 of the Statute is amended as follows:

4.1 Assembly meetings are convened by the President of the Chamber, who shall send written notifications to all Chamber members regarding the date, time, location, and agenda of the Assembly:

4.2 Regular meetings shall be convened with a minimum notice of thirty (30) days.

4.3 Extraordinary meetings shall be convened with a minimum notice of ten (10) days.

4.4 Both regular and extraordinary meetings of the Assembly may be conducted online in cases of physical impossibility, following the rules and procedures established by the Assembly.

Article 7

1. Paragraphs 1 and 4 of Article 13 of the Statute are hereby amended as follows:

1. The Assembly elects members of the Board by a majority vote of the members present. The Board comprises seven (7) members, each representing one of the seven (7) regions of the Republic of Kosovo, including: Prishtina, Mitrovica, Peja, Prizren, Ferizaj, Gjilan, and Gjakova. The President of the Chamber serves as an ex officio member of the Board without voting rights. The selection of Board members must be conducted through a secret ballot, with one candidate per respective region.

4. The term of office for Board members is three (3) years, with the possibility of re-election for one additional term.

Article 8

Paragraph 4 of Article 14 of the Statute is hereby amended as follows:

4. The President of the Chamber shall hold a three-year term, with the option for re-election for one additional term.

Article 9

Paragraph 2 of Article 15 of the Statute is hereby amended as follows:

2. The President of the Chamber may be replaced upon the initiative of at least one-third (1/3) of the Board of Directors' members or one-third (1/3) of the Chamber's members.

Article 10

After Article 19, a new Article 19A is added as follows:

19A Mandate of the President of the Chamber and Members of the Board

After the entry into force of this Statute, the three (3)-year mandate for the President of the Chamber and the members of the Board applies to those members elected after the term of the current President and Board members has expired.

Article 11 Entry into force

This Statute enters into force seven (7) days after publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo.

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Minister of Justice

13/02/2024