Pursuant to Article 21, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Law on National Qualifications Framework of the Republic of Serbia (“Official Gazette of RS”, no. 27/18) and Article 43, Paragraph 1 of the Law on Government (“Official Gazette of RS”, no. 55/05, 71/05 – corrigendum, 101/07, 65/08, 16/11, 68/12 – CS, 71/12, 7/14 – CS, 44/14 and 30/18 – state law),

The government hereby adopts

**DECISION**

**On the establishment of Sector Skills Council for Arts and Humanities**

“Official Gazette of RS”, no. 104 dated 28th December 2018, 57 dated 9th August 2019

1. Sector Skills Council for Arts and Humanities (hereinafter: the Sector Skills Council) is hereby established in the field of arts, humanities and languages. The field of arts covers audio-visual techniques and media production (photography, multimedia production, radio and TV production, print and publishing), fashion and industrial design and interior design (fashion design, costume design, etc.), fine arts (drawing, painting, sculpture, etc.), crafts (handicrafts - pottery, weaving, wood carving, etc.), music and performing arts (music, drama, dance, circus, etc.). Humanities includes religion and theology, history and philosophy, ethics and other related fields. The field of languages include culture, literature, linguistics and phonetics of foreign living and classical languages ​​as well as mother tongue literature and linguistics.

2. Sector Skills Council tasks shall be to:

1) review the existing and identify any required qualifications in the sector;

2) identify the qualifications that need to be updated;

3) identify the qualifications that no longer reflect the sectoral requirements;

4) make decisions about the draft qualifications standards made within the sector;

5) provide opinion about expected outcomes of knowledge and skills within the sector;

6) promote dialogue and direct cooperation between labour market and education;

7) promote opportunities for education, training and employment within the sector;

8) identify opportunities for adult learning within the sector;

9) discuss implications of national qualifications framework within the sector;

10) propose lists of qualifications per levels and types, that may be acquired by the recognition of prior learning;

11) perform other activities in accordance with the Law on National Qualifications Framework of the Republic of Serbia.

3. The following members of the Sector Skills Council shall be appointed for five-year terms:

1) proposed by the Serbian Chamber of Commerce and representative Employers’ Associations – Ivana Kovačević.

2) proposed by the professional chambers and/or associations:

(1) Association of Musical Artists of Serbia:

- Smiljka Isakovic;

(2) Association of Fine Artists of Serbia:

- Zdravko Milinkovic;

(3) Union of Architects of Serbia:

- Vladimir Milenkovic;

(4) Association of Drama Artists of Serbia:

- Nebojsa Romčević, PhD;

(5) Association of Ballet Artists of Serbia:

- Marija Bajčetić;

(6) Association of Applied Arts Artists and Designers of Serbia:

- Zoja Bojić.

3) proposed by the Council for Vocational and Adult Education - Zoran Marić

4) proposed by the Conference of Universities and Conferences of academies and higher education institutions:

(1) Jasna Dragović, MSc - CONUS;

(2) Prof. Marina Stamenović, PhD, CAASS.

5) proposed by the National Employment Agency - Nikola Matić.

6) at the proposal of:

(1) Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development - Prof. Ana Langović Milićević, PhD; \*

(2) Ministry of Labor, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs - Dragana Kralj;

(3) Ministry of Culture and Information - Marko Despotović;

(4) Ministry of Youth and Sports - Milica Kovačević.\*

7) at the proposal of the vocational school associations:

(1) Sofia Bunardzic, Art School Association;

(2) Dragomir Bratic, Association of Music and Ballet Schools of Serbia.

8) proposed by the representative trade unions:

(1) Trade Union for Culture, Art and Media "*Nezavisnost*":

- Tatjana Brebanović;

(2) Independent Trade Union of Culture of Serbia:

- Janko Dimitrijevic;

(3) Confederation of Free Trade Unions:

- Smiljana Stokić.

9) proposed by the Institute for Improvement of Education:

(1) Aneta Kraljić Dimitrijević, the field of arts,

(2) Aleksandar Marinković, the field of humanities.

Members of the Sector Skills Council referred to in Para 1, Items 1), 3), 5) and 6), shall take part in the work of Sector Skills Council in all fields of operation of the Sector Skills Council referred to in Item 1 hereof.

Members of the Sector Skills Council referred to in Para 1, Items 4), 7) and 8), shall rotate on equal terms in all fields of the Sector Skills Council work, in the sequence defined by the Rules of Procedure of the Sector Skills Council.

Members of Sector Skills Councils referred to in Para 1, Items 2) and 9), shall take part in the work, in the field of sectors for which they have been nominated.

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4. Members of the Sector Skills Council shall elect a president amongst the line of members taking part in all fields of the Sector Skills Council referred to in Item 1 hereof.

5. Sector Skills Council shall adopt their Rules of Procedure.

6. Annual Report on the work of the Sector Skills Council shall be submitted to the Qualifications Agency, Ministry responsible for education and the government, no later than by 1st March of this year, for the previous calendar year.

7. Administrative and technical support to the Sector Skills Council shall be provided by the Qualifications Agency.

8. Members of the Sector Skills Council and expert teams shall be entitled to receive remunerations for their work in the amount established by the Government.

9. This Decision shall enter into force on the eighth day as of the date of its publishing in the “Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia”.

05 no. 02-02-12716/2018

Belgrade, 27 December 2018

**Government**

Prime Minister,

**Ana Brnabić, signed**