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 Education**

“Official Gazette of RS”, no. 104 dated 28th December 2018, 57 dated 9th August 2019, 14 dated 21th  February2020.

1. Sector Skills Council for Education (hereinafter: the Sector Skills Council) is hereby established, to include: science of education, studying the learning theory and processes, methods and techniques for transferring knowledge, i.e. qualifications related to curricula, didactics, educational evaluation, research, education of preschool teachers, class teachers (primary school grades 1-4), as well as teaching of children with special needs, teaching basics of reading and writing to adults, education of subject teachers in primary and secondary education and higher education professors.

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:

(1) Jelena Jakovljević;

(2) Milorad Jovanović.

2) proposed by the Council for Vocational and Adult Education – assistant professor Jovan Miljković, PhD.

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

(1) Prof. Jasna Parlić Božović, PhD – CONUS;

(2) Prof. Svetlana Karić, PhD, CAАSS.

4) proposed by the National Employment Agency – Tanja Ilić.

5) at the proposal of:

(1) Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development – Aleksandar Pajić, PhD;

(2) Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs – Snežana Bogdanović;

(3) Ministry of Youth and Sports – Zorica Labudović.\*

6) proposed by association of professional schools:

(1) Milan Gajić, Associations of secondary schools in the field of agriculture, food production and processing;

(2) Vesna Prcović, Association of Art Schools;

(3) Radovan Kovačević, Association of High Schools.

7) proposed by the representatives of trade unions:

(1) Serbian Trade Union of Higher Education:

– Nemanja Tasić, PhD;

(2) Serbian Trade Union of Educational Workers “*Nezavisnost*”:

– Vesna Vojvodić Mitrović, PhD;

(3) Serbian Trade Union of Education:

– Borka Višnić;

(4) Association of Serbian Trade Unions of Educational Workers:

– Ivan Stanković;

(5) Confederation of Free Trade Unions:

– Radmila Dodić;

(6) Trade Union of Employees in Education – Snježana Pavlović.\*

8) proposed by the Institute for Improvement of Education – Snežana Milošević.

9) proposed by the Serbian Association of Andragogists:\*\*

- Mirjana Milanović.\*\*

Members of the Sector Skills Council referred to in Para 1, Items 2), 3), 4), 5), 8) and 9) of this Item, 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 1), 6) and 7), of this Item 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.

\*Official Gazette of RS, no.57/2019

\*\*Official Gazette of RS, no. 14/2020

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”.

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Belgrade, 27 December 2018

**Government**

Prime Minister,

**Ana Brnabić, signed**