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 Trade, Hospitality and Tourism**

“Official Gazette of RS”, no. 104 dated 28th December 2018, 57 dated 9th August 2019, 82 dated 22th November 2019, 27 dated 13th March 2020, 5 dated 22th January 2021 30 dated 26th March 2021 9 dated 21th January 2022

1. Sector Skills Council for Trade, Hospitality and Tourism (hereinafter: the Sector Skills Council) is hereby established in the fields relating to trade, and/or sale and purchase of goods and services, including the management of goods, prices, risk management, sale systems and procedures, monitoring of trends in trade and in the field of hospitality and tourism.

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) Milka Glušac – trade;\*\*\*\*

(2) Aleksandar Seničić and Aleksandar Vasilijević – tourism;\*\*\*\*

(3) Petar Gajić– hospitality.\*\*\*\*

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

(1) Tourist Organization of Serbia:

– Vesna Ninić;

(2) Serbian Association of Travel Agencies (ATAS):

– Igor Gvozden;

(3) Serbian Association of Tourist Guides:

– Prof. Snežana Štetić, PhD.

3) proposed by the Council for Vocational and Adult Education – Prof. Milorad Vukić, PhD.

4) proposed by the Conference of Universities and Conferences of academies and higher education institutions – Assustant Prof. Danijel Pavlović, PhD.

5) proposed by the National Employment Agency – Desanka Mihailović Kovač.

6) at the proposal of:

(1) Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development – Marija Stamenković;

(2) Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs – Jelena Novaković;

(3) Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications – Zoran Ostojić;

(4) Ministry of Youth and Sports – Jelena Galamboš.\*

7) proposed by representative Trade Unions:

(1) ASNS Trade Union of Hospitality and Tourist Services:

– Marko Trajković;\*\*

(2) Autonomous Trade Union of Hospitality and Tourism of Serbia:

– Dragan Cvetković;

(3) Autonomous Trade Union of Commerce Serbia:

– Vida Janković.

8) proposed by the association of professional schools:

(1) Jelena Čeperković, Association of economic, legal and administrative, trade, tourist and hospitality schools of Serbia.

9) proposed by the Institute for Improvement of Education – Marijana Lazarević. \*\*\*

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

Members of Sector Skills Councils referred to in Para 1, Item 1), subitems (1) and (3) of this Item, shall take part in the work, in the field of sectors for which they have been nominated.\*

Members of the Sector Skills Council referred to in Para 1, Item 1) subitem (2) of this Item, shall rotate on equal terms in all fields of the Sector Skills Council work for which they have been nominated, 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.82/2019

\*\*\*Official Gazette of RS, no.27/2020

\*\*\*Official Gazette of RS, no.5/2021

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. 02-02-12705/2018

Belgrade, 27 December 2018

**Government**

Prime Minister,

**Ana Brnabić, signed**