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 the Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics**

“Official Gazette of RS”, no. 104 dated 28th December 2018, 57 dated 9th August 2019 12 dated 1th August 2022 80 dated 15th August 2022 137 dated 9th December 2022 58 dated 14th July 2023

1. Sector Skills Council for Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics (hereinafter: the Sector Skills Council) is hereby established in the fields that include: biology, biochemistry, environmental sciences and applications of renewable energy (ecology), natural environment and wildlife (nature) including the establishment and maintenance of national parks and wildlife management, nature protection and environmental technology to avoid pollution , chemistry, physics, earth sciences (geodesy, geology, meteorology, oceanography, seismology, etc.), mathematics and statistics.

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 – Marija Huravik.

2) proposed by the Council for Vocational and Adult Education – Ana Anić.

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

(1) Prof. Ćemal Dolićanin, PhD - CONUS;

(2) Prof. Ljubica Diković, PhD - CAASS.

4) proposed by the National Employment Agency – Dejan Nikolić.

5) at the proposal of:

(1) Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development – Prof. Marija Kuzmanović, PhD.\*

(2) Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs – Milica Milojević.

(3) Ministry of Environmental Protection – Sonja Vukadinović.

(4) Ministry of Youth and Sports – Bratislav Petrović.\*

6) proposed by the Association of professional schools:

(1) Slavica Marković, Association of high schools.

7) proposed by:

(1) Institute for Improvement of Education – Malina Popović, in the field of natural sciences;

(2) Institute for Improvement of Education – Tatjana Mišović, in the field of mathematics and statistics;

(3) Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia – Nataša Panić;

(4) Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia – Milijana Smiljković.

Members of the Sector Skills Council referred to in Para 1, Items 1), 2), 4), Item 5) subitems (1), (2) and (4), Item 6) and Item 7), subitem (4) 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, Item 3), 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 5), subitem (3) and Item 7), subitems (1) through (3) 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. 02-02-12715/2018

Belgrade, 27 December 2018

**Government**

Prime Minister,

**Ana Brnabić, signed**