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 fields of Social Sciences, Journalism and Information**

“Official Gazette of RS”, no. 104 dated 28th December 2018, 57 dated 9th August 2019 32 dated 2th April 2021 44 dated 29th April 2021 59 dated 11th June 2021 58 dated 14th July 2023

1. Sector Skills Council for Social Sciences, Journalism and Information Sector (hereinafter: the Sector Skills Council) is hereby established. The field of social and behavioural sciences covers economics (to include macroeconomics and public finance), law, political sciences and civic education, psychology, sociology and cultural studies, including ethnology and social anthropology, human and social geography studies, etc. The field of journalism and information covers editing, reporting, writing comments and reports of public interest, etc., to include library, information and archival studies related to the selection, adoption, organization and storage of information (library science studies, museology, etc.).

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) Dragana Vuković Georgijev – for all sectoral activities, other than the law;

(2) Uroš Novaković – for the field of law.

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

(1) Journalists Association of Serbia:

– Dragana Bjelica;

(2) Independent Journalists' Association of Serbia:

– Tatjana Jakobi.

3) proposed by the Council for Vocational and Adult Education – Jelena Stojanović.

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

(1) Prof. Darko Nadić, PhD - CONUS;

(2) Prof. Marta Dedaj, PhD - CAASS.

5) proposed by the National Employment Agency – Svetlana Uskoković Bogosavljević.

6) at the proposal of:

(1) Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development – Prof. Tatjana Cvetkovski, PhD\*;

(2) Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs – Sanja Gavranović;

(3) Ministry of Culture and Information – Maja Zarić;

(4) Ministry of Justice – Rada Kostić;

(5) Ministry of Finance – Ana Pančić;

(6) Ministry of Youth and Sports – Marija Petronijević.\*

7) proposed by association of professional schools:

(1) Tomislav Bartolić, Association of economic, legal and administrative, trade and tourism and hospitality schools of Serbia;

(2) Marijan Mišić, *Zajednica gimnazija* (Association of high schools)

8) proposed by representative Trade Unions:

(1) Trade Union of employees of the Republic of Serbia judicial authorities:

– Gordana Nenadić;

(2) Trade Union of “Elektroprivreda Srbije”:

– Maja Jovanović and Đina Trišković;

9) proposed by the Institute for Improvement of Education:

(1) Eleonora Vlahović, in the field of social sciences;

(2) Dejana Milijić Subić, in the field of journalism and information.

Members of the Sector Skills Council referred to in Para 1, Items 3), 5) and 6), subitems (1), (2) and (6) 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 2), 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, Item 1), 6) subitems (3) through (5) and Item 9), take part in the work, in the field of sectors for which they have been nominated.

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

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. 02-02-12724/2018

Belgrade, 27 December 2018

**Government**

Prime Minister,

**Ana Brnabić, signed**