

Srbija: Zakon o lobiranju stupio na snagu 14. avgusta 2019. godine

Dana 9. novembra 2018. godine, Narodna Skupština Republike Srbije usvojila je Zakon o lobiranju („**Zakon**“), kojim je uspostavljen normativni okvir u oblasti lobiranja u Republici Srbiji.

Zakonom se uređuju uslovi, način i pravila pod kojima će se obavljati lobiranje - legalan način uticaja na funkcionere ili državne organe prilikom donošenja različitih odluka ili zakona na teritoriji Republike Srbije.

Zakon, čija je primena počela 14. avgusta 2019. godine, uređuje i ostala pitanja od značaja za sprovođenje lobiranja u Republici Srbiji.

S tim u vezi, nadležnost za sprovođenje Zakona data je Agenciji za borbu protiv korupcije („**Agencija**“), koja je time ovlašćena za raspisivanje konkursa, organizovanje obuka, izdavanje sertifikata, registrovanje u zvaničnom Registru lobista, i najvažnije, kontrolu primene Zakona u praksi.

Naime, svi zainteresovani budući lobisti moći će da se prijave za obuku Agenciji, što je neophodan preduslov za dobijanje sertifikata i registrovanje u zvaničnom Registru lobista.

Takođe, u cilju primene Zakona, Agencija za borbu protiv korupcije donela je i niz pratećih podzakonskih akata.

Glavni cilj Zakona je da obezbedi transparentnost, odnosno javnost i temeljniju zaštitu javnog interesa u samim procesima uticaja na državne funkcionere i organe.

Primeru radi, jedno od ključnih rešenja predviđenih Zakonom je da lobirano lice neće smeti da primi nikakvu naknadu.

Informacije, stavovi i mišljenja o zakonima i drugim propisima koji su objavljeni u sredstvima javnog informisanja, prema Zakonu, neće se smatrati lobiranjem, kao ni građanske inicijative upućene organima vlasti na predložena rešenja zakona i drugih propisa.

Serbia: Law on Lobbying stepped into force on 14 August 2019

On 9 November 2018, the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia adopted a Law on Lobbying (the "**Law**"), which introduces a normative framework in the field of lobbying in the Republic of Serbia.

The Law regulates the conditions, manner and rules for lobbying – a legal way of influencing state officials or state bodies in delivering various decisions or laws in the territory of the Republic of Serbia.

The law, the application of which began on 14 August 2019, also regulates other issues of relevance for lobbying in the Republic of Serbia.

In this regard, the Anti-Corruption Agency (the "**Agency**") is competent for the implementation of the Law. The Agency is also authorized to issue public calls, organize trainings, issue certificates, perform registration in the official Register of Lobbyists, and, most importantly, to control the implementation of the Law in practice.

Interested future lobbyists will be able to apply to the Agency for training, which is required for obtaining certification and for registration in the official Register of Lobbyists.

Also, in order to implement the Law, the Anti-Corruption Agency has adopted a set of by-laws.

The main aim of the Law is to provide transparency, i.e. publicity and fundamental protection of the public interest in the processes of influencing on state officials and state bodies.

For example, one of the key solutions prescribed by the Law is that the lobbied person will not be allowed to receive any compensation.

Information, reviews and opinions on laws and other regulations published in the media, as well as citizens' initiatives sent to the authorities on the proposed solutions of laws and other regulations, shall not be considered as lobbying.

Srbija ovim Zakonom ispunjava svoje preduzete međunarodne obaveze, ali i realizuje deo Nacionalne strategije za borbu protiv korupcije, koja će biti upotpunjena stupanjem na snagu Zakona o borbi protiv korupcije.

Kršenje odredbi Zakona povlači za sobom prekršajne prijave sa novčanim kaznama koje se kreću u iznosima od 50.000 do dva miliona dinara.

By adoption of the Law, Serbia fulfilled its international obligations and also realized some parts of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy, which will be complemented by entry into force of the Anti-Corruption Law.

Breach of the Law carries misdemeanour charges, with fines ranging from 50,000 to two million dinars.

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