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**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW FOR
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**

THE CROATIAN PARLIAMENT

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

Article 1

The Constitution of the Republic of Croatia (hereinafter: the Constitution) shall be implemented from the day of its proclamation by the Croatian Parliament, unless otherwise stipulated by this Constitutional Law with regard to the implementation and transition to the application of certain provisions thereof.

Article 2

The provisions of the Constitution, for the implementation of which, according to the Constitution, it is not necessary to pass a Constitutional Law or law, shall be implemented immediately from the day of proclamation of the Constitution.

Article 3

The laws enabling the implementation of the Constitutional provisions which may not be immediately applied, shall be passed within two years from the day of proclamation of this Constitutional Law, at the latest.

Article 4

The laws regulating the election of representatives to the Croatian Parliament shall be passed one year before the holding of regular elections for the representatives of the Croatian Parliament, at the latest.

Article 5

The laws regulating the judicial authorities and Public Prosecutor's Office, in compliance with the Constitution, shall be passed by 31 December 2001, at the latest.

Article 6

The election of members of the State Judicial Council, in compliance with the Constitution and pursuant to the provisions of the Law on State Judicial Council ("Official Gazette", No. 58/93, 49/99 and 129/00), shall take place by 30 September 2001, at the latest.

Article 7

The laws regulating defense and security services, in compliance with the Constitution, shall be passed by 31 December 2001.

Article 8

The laws regulating the organisation, scope of activity and financing of the local and regional self-government units, in compliance with the Constitution, shall be passed by 31 December 2002.

Article 9

The Law on Referendum and Other Forms of Personal Participation in the Performance of State Authority and Local Self-government ("Official Gazette", No. 33/96) shall be conformed to Article 87 of the Constitution by 1 July 2001.

Article 10

Laws, other regulations and general acts shall be conformed to the Constitution within two years from the day of proclamation of this Constitutional Law.

Article 11

This Constitutional Law shall come into effect on the day of its proclamation.

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Zagreb, 28 March 2001

CROATIAN PARLIAMENT
Speaker
of the Croatian Parliament
Zlatko Tomcic, signed