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M E D I J I M A

- Haris Ihtijarević, FBA's MB Chairman, Zlatko Barš, FBA Director

Upon the procedure that was implemented at the Federation of BiH Parliament, the following appointments have been made: Director of the Banking Agency of the Federation of BiH and the new members of the Management Board. Mr. Zlatko Barš, B.Sc. (Econ.), was reelected to the position of the FBA's Director. He has demonstrated in his prior work a superior management and professional skills.

The elected members of the FBA's Management Board are the following: Haris Ihtijarević, Ljerka Marić, Jelka Miličević, Emir Silajdžić and Rajka Topčić. The elected Chairman of the FBA's Management Board is Mr. Haris Ihtijarević, M.Sc.(Econ.), and his Deputy is Ms. Ljerka Marić, also M.Sc.(Econ.).

At the last session of the former Managing Board of the FBA, M.Sc.(Econ.) Eldar Arnautović, the MB Chairman, has summarized the activities in the past mandate period.

- By an exquisite coordination, understanding, confidence, professional and competent work of the Management Board, the management and all employees of the FBA, we have managed to accomplish the general tasks set by the Law, regulations, decisions, charter and work programs of the FBA. The Agency's share in regulation, control, well intended suggestions and continuous monitoring of banks' performance, is huge and we could say imperceptible in the successful and professional performance of the banking sector of the Federation of BiH, as stated by Mr. Arnautović, adding that:

- The FBA, as regulatory and supervisory authority of the banking system of the FBiH, has been fully implementing its role prescribed by the Law. This has been particularly emphasized over the years by many domestic, and especially the international experts and institutions (OHR, IMF, World Bank, etc.) as the project that has fully succeeded with the implementation in practice, of both financial, and the overall economic system. The FBA has been a respective, creative and corrective factor that was driving and preserving all streams in the banking system in a desirable direction.

Thanks to Mr. Eldar Arnautović, and former members of the FBA's MB, Obrad Piljak and Neven Tomić to their exceptional activity in the past period (Mr. Dragan Kovačević and Mirzet Ribić relieved of their duties with the MB since they engaged in some new duties), Zlatko Barš, FBA's Director has emphasized that continuity of the work of the FBA's Management Board in consistent implementation of corresponding legal regulations has resulted by positive effects and all regulations, decisions and resolutions have been accepted and implemented in banks, giving its contribution to this significant degree of development of banking as a whole.

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