

**LAW ON STATISTICS OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
(draft)**

Article 24.

A Statistical Council is established as a professional and advisory body in charge of the strategic and development issues related to the organization and conducting of the statistical researches in the Federation.

Article 25.

The Council is in charge of:

- the discussion on draft laws and other legal regulations in the field of statistics;
- the discussion on methodological basis for statistical researches;
- the providing of professional assistance;
- the suggestions related to rationalisation and modernisation of the work and operations in the field of statistics;
- the suggestions of classifications to be used as standards in the field of statistics;
- the discussion on the annual report regarding the execution of the Plan for the previous year, and submitting the opinion on the same at latest until February of the current year.

Article 26.

The Statistical Council consists of a representative from each one of the Federal ministries, other competent bodies responsible for the work in the field of statistics, Chamber of Commerce of the Federation, Crafts Chamber of the Federation; two representatives of the more significant reporting units /(data providers) in the economy, and two distinguished experts in the field of statistics from high level educational institutions.

The director of the Institute acts at the same time as a chairman of the Statistical Council.

The members of the Council – the representatives of the Federal ministries, other competent bodies responsible for performing work in the field of statistics, the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of the Federation, and the Chamber of Entrepreneurs, and the reporting units in the economy -are nominated by the respective managers of the above mentioned bodies and institutions. On the other hand, the members of the Council – the distinguished experts in the field of statistics from high-level educational institutions- are nominated by the high level educational institutions they are employed in.

Article 27.

The Council will have determined Operating Procedures, which will be adopted at the first session.

The Federal Institute will perform all administrative - technical jobs of the Statistical Council.