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**University “Business Academy“ Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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Attn: Rector Prof. Dr. Željko Petrić

**Subject: “Legal opinion requested” - Response submitted**

Reference: Your document, number: 10-03-187/25 dated 04 June 2025

Dear Sir,

Regarding your inquiry, the number and date of the reference, which requests the opinion of the Agency for Development of Higher Education and Quality Assurance of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter: the Agency) regarding the recognition and evaluation of the validity of diplomas issued by the higher education institution University "Business Academy" Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and other issues mentioned in your referenced document, we hereby inform you of the following.

In accordance with the competences prescribed in the Framework Law on Higher Education in Bosnia and Herzegovina („Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina“, No. 59/07 and 59/09 — hereinafter: the Framework Law), the Agency has no prescribed authority in connection with the recognition, i.e. assessment of the validity of diplomas issued by higher education institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, regardless of their accreditation status.

Considering that one of your questions refers to the legal effect of the Decision on Registration in the Register of Higher Education Institutions, file number: UP-I-37-000031/23, document number: 07-1246ZB-001/23 dated 13 February 2023, which was submitted as an attachment to your document, we hereby inform you that, in accordance with the provisions of the Framework Law, the Agency is competent to keep The State Register of Accredited Higher Education Institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, into which only those accreditation decisions adopted following a completed accreditation procedure are entered. **In terms of your inquiry about the legal effect of the aforementioned decision, we consider that the rights and obligations are equal for all higher education institutions registered with the competent educational authorities, in this particular case the register of the Department of Education in the Government of the Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina.**

Bearing in mind that the Decision mentioned here refers to the registration in the register of the competent educational authority that issued the same, we hereby inform you that until the conditions for entering data of the higher education institution in question in the State Register of

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accredited higher education institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina are met, for all questions related to the legality of work, the performance of higher education activities, and other information from the register of the competent educational authority, please contact the competent Department of Education in the Government of Brčko District of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Best regards,

Affixed by stamp:  
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*Assurance*  
*Banja Luka*

Director

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**Prof. Dr. Enes Hašić**

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