

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

Based on Article 31, paragraph 2 of the Law on the Government of the Republic of Croatia (Official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia, No. 150/2011 and 119/2014), and in connection with Article 60 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (Official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia - Treaties, No. 16/93 and 9/98) and in accordance with the Ruling of the Croatian Parliament on the obligation of the Government of the Republic of Croatia to begin the procedure of termination of the Arbitration Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia signed on 4 November 2009, of 29 July 2015, at its session on 30 July 2015, the Government of the Republic of Croatia passed this

D E C I S I O N

TO BEGIN THE PROCEDURE OF TERMINATION OF THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA BECAUSE OF ITS BREACH

I.

The procedure of termination of the Arbitration Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, signed in Stockholm on 4 November 2009, which entered into force on 29 November 2010 (Official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia - Treaties, No. 12/2009 and 9/2010) is hereby initiated because of its breach by the Republic of Slovenia.

II.

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Croatia, the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs is instructed to send a note verbale informing the Government of the Republic of Slovenia that, because of the breach of provisions of the Agreement referred to in point I. of this Decision, which are essential to the accomplishment of the object and purpose of the aforementioned Agreement, conditions were met for its termination, in accordance with rules of international law, as well as that as of the date on which the aforementioned note has been sent, the Republic of Croatia ceases to apply the Agreement referred to in point I. of this Decision.

III.

Dr. Maja Seršić, as Agent of the Republic of Croatia, and Andreja Metelko-Zgombić, as Co-Agent of the Republic of Croatia in proceedings before the Arbitral Tribunal, are herewith relieved of their duties.

IV.

This Decision enters into force on the date of its adoption.

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Zagreb, 30 July 2015

PRIME MINISTER

Zoran Milanović