

### **UPFBiH: Amendments to five laws to facilitate business in FBiH**

Sarajevo, July 19, 2018 - Association of Employers of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina presented at today's press conference the Amendments to Five Laws to be Adopted contributed to improving the business environment in FBiH. Amendments to the five laws submitted are the Parliament of the Federation of BiH, and employers expect to be adopted as soon as possible.

"Proposed Amendments to the Law on Health Insurance, on Fiscal systems, privatization of enterprises, professional rehabilitation, training and employment persons with disabilities and road traffic, to employers in the FBiH would have to a significant extent facilitated business. On the other hand, the adoption of these amendments would not put in question financing of the budget and funds," said Mladen Pandurevic, director of the Association of Employers FBiH.

In the proposal to amend the FBiH Health Insurance Law, UPFBiH proposes that Instead of the previous 42, employers pay 15 days of hospitalization, which is European average.

Amendments to the Law on Fiscal Systems of the FBiH suggest the abolition of fiscal pans in to facilitate business, but also to harmonize the legal regulations in BiH, because wholesale facilities in RS are not required to have a fiscal case. When it comes to amendments to the Law on Privatization of Enterprises of FBiH, UPFBiH requests that the privatization process must necessarily state the data on the property that is the subject of sale, property rights and charges on property that is the subject of sale, receivables settled by sale of assets, by percentage share of pledged property in the object of sale and by the percentage of settling the pledged debtors from the proceeds of the sale pledged property, conditions of sale, statements of all pledged creditors who have a lien on property which is a subject of sale, that they agree with the sale of pledged property and settlement from purchase prices, and other information relevant to the sale of the property as well as the purchase property in the process of small privatization has priority in the filing.

Amendments to the Law on Professional Rehabilitation, Training and Employment persons with disabilities, from UPFBiH suggest that quotas from the existing 16 employees on which must employ one person with disabilities to increase to 20 employees. As well as employers have the right to meet your quota obligation for employment of disabled persons is one of the alternatives opportunities. Where alternative quotas would be met in such a way that employers would be paid one student or student with disabilities, performing a career or practice of a student or student with disabilities, purchasing goods or services from a business entity for a professional rehabilitation and employment of persons with disabilities in the value of employment of a person with disability and co - financing part of the cost of wages for a disabled person employed in one of the business subjects for professional rehabilitation and employment of faces with disabilities.

When it comes to amendments to the Law on Road Transport of FBiH, UPFBiH proposes facilitating the conditions and procedures for meeting the conditions for professional motor vehicle drivers. According to the existing law eg for obtaining a professional bus management license. Drivers need at least six years.