REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA 14 January 2002 SKOPJE

TO: THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

Laws to be adopted in accordance with the Amendments to the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia and the Framework Agreement.

The apparent delay in the preparation and adoption of these acts may cause unwanted consequences. Hence, I believe that the Coordinators of the Parliamentary Groups from the signatory parties of the Framework Agreement should meet and decide on the manner and the deadlines for preparation of the aforementioned acts, primarily those to be adopted until the end of the mandate of this parliamentary composition. I will appreciate if the Coordinators of the Parliamentary Groups notify me of the agreed as soon as possible.

PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA Stojan Andov

The Amendments to the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia and the Framework Agreement set out the obligation for the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia to adopt several laws with a view to their implementation.

I. Until the end of the mandate, the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia shall adopt the following laws:

- 1. Law on Local Self-Government, within 45 days from the signing of the Framework Agreement;
- 2. Law on the City of Skopje (the obligation to adopt this law comes from the XVII Amendment to the Constitution and depends directly on the adoption of the Law on Local Self-Government);
- 3. Law on Local Finance;
- 4. Law on Census (according to the Framework Agreement, in October 2001);
- 5. Law on Election of MP's in the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia, pursuant to the obligation in the Framework Agreement for early elections;
- 6. Laws Pertinent to the Use of Languages;
- 7. Law on the Organization and Work of the Public Administration;
- 8. Law on Civil Servants;
- 9. Law on Internal Affairs;
- 10. Law on the Issuance of Personal Documents;
- 11. Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia;
- 12. Law on Establishment of a Committee on Inter-Community Relations (this commitment comes out of the XII Amendment to the Constitution);
- 13. Order for Dissolution of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia (according to the Framework Agreement, the early elections for MP's in the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia were scheduled for 27 January 2002);

II. The Assembly shall adopt the following laws as well:

- 1. Law on the Public Attorney, until the end of 2002;
- 2. Law on Territorial Division of the Republic of Macedonia and on Determining the Local Self-Government Units (Law on Municipal Boundaries), until the end of 2002, taking into account the results of the census;
- 3. Law on Electoral Districts, by the end of 2002, taking into account the results of the census;
- 4. Law on Local Elections;
- 5. Labour Relations Law;
- 6. Law on Public Enterprises;
- 7. Law on Primary Education;
- 8. Law on Secondary Education;
- 9. Law on Higher Education;
- 10. Law on Culture;
- 11. Court Law;
- 12. Law on the State Judicial Council;
- 13. Law on Criminal Procedure;
- 14. Law on Civil Procedure;
- 15. Law on Extrajudiciary Procedure;
- 16. Law on Executive Order;
- 17. Law on Public Attorney's Office;
- 18. Law on the Use of Community Symbols;
- 19. Law on Publication of Laws and Other Provisions and Acts in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".

The adoption of the laws given in this overview comes out as a direct obligation from the Amendments to the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia and the Framework Agreement signed by the President of the Republic and the leaders of the political parties having the largest number of MP's in the Assembly. Due to this fact, the signatories to the Agreement have the responsibility to actively participate to harmonize positions and to overcome any differences that may arise in the preparation of laws. In this way, we would have solutions that would prevent a blockade in the work of the Assembly meaning that we would obtain the necessary majority to adopt the laws envisaged by the Amendments to the Constitution.