**ACT**

**ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PROJECTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**

**Article 1**

Article 8 of the Strategic Investment Project Act (Narodne Novine (NN; official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia) No 29/18) is replaced by the following:

“(1) The projects are submitted by the investor in Croatian language and Latin script.

(2) The investor submits the project to be declared as strategic to the Central State Administration responsible for the economy.

(3) The public investment project, private, public-private investment project and the public-private investment project which are conducted according to the regulations governing the public-private partnership shall be submitted by the investor to the central state administration body responsible for the economy.”.

**Article 2**

In Article 9(1) the term: ”depending on the type of project” and the term: ”or to the investment and competitiveness Agency” are deleted.

**Article 3**

In Article 10(9) the term: “or to the investment and competitiveness Agency” is deleted.

**Article 4**

In Article 11(1) the words: “paragraph 3” is deleted.

Paragraph 2 is deleted.

In the previous paragraph 3, which now becomes paragraph 2, the term: “or the Investment Agency” is deleted.

In the previous paragraph 4, which now becomes paragraph 3, the term: “or the investment and competitiveness agencies” is deleted.

In the previous paragraph 5, which now becomes paragraph 4, the term: “paragraph 4” is replaced by the term: ”referred to in paragraph 3”.

The former paragraphs 6 and 7 now become paragraphs 5 and 6.

In the previous paragraph 8, which now becomes paragraph 7, in point 8, the term: “paragraph 11” is replaced by the term: “referred to in paragraph 10”.

In point 9 the term: “paragraph 12” is replaced by the term: “referred to in paragraph 11”.

In point 10 the words: “paragraph 13” is replaced by the words: “referred to in paragraph 12”.

The former paragraphs 9 to 13 become item 8 to 12.

**Article 5**

In Article 12(8), point (2) is deleted.

The existing points 3 to 8 become points 2 to 7.

Paragraph 9 is amended as follows:

“(9) The Head of the Operational Group for Private, Public and Public-private projects shall be nominated and chosen from among public officials or from management officials of central government entities which have been identified as being partly or fully responsible for the preparation and implementation of the project.”.

**Article 6**

In Article 13(8) the term: “the investment and competitiveness agencies” are replaced by the term: “central government authority responsible for the economy”.

**Article 7**

The rules on how to submit an investment project application (Narodne Novine (NN; official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia) No 76/18) shall comply with the provisions of this Act within 60 days of the date of entry into force of this Act.

**Article 8**

Within 60 days of the date of adoption of this Act, the Government of the Republic of Croatia shall align the Decision establishing the Committee for the Evaluation and Determination of Strategic Project Proposals (Narodne Novine (NN; official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia) No 57/18), subject to the provisions of this Act.

**Article 9**

This Act shall be published in the Official Gazette (Narodne novine) and come into force on January 1st 2019.