

CONTROVERSIES ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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Summary: The author analyses controversies in the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina regarding composition, method of election, mandate, and conditions for election and competences of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The analysis starts from the constitutional norms, which are incomplete and to some extent unclear. The additional problem is the fact that Law on the Constitutional Court has never been enacted, while the practice of the Court has not always been consequent.

The analysis of constitutional norms is followed by the analysis of the Court practice while the constitutional norms are compared with the ones in the constitutions of the neighbouring states. The author also proposes the solutions regarding composition, method of election and mandate of the judges of the Constitutional court.

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