

**DECISION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE  
OF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**

No. 1/2017

Selection of CEFTA Secretariat's Director

The Joint Committee,

Pursuant to Article 40.2 of the Agreement on Amendment of and Accession to the Central European Free Trade Agreement

In accordance with Article 11 of the Joint Committee's Rules of Procedure (Decision 1/2007)

Having regard to the Mandate of the Secretariat (Decision 7/2007), to the Amendment Mandate of the Secretariat (Decision 1/2010) and following the recommendations made by the Selection Committee for the Recruitment of Staff to the CEFTA Secretariat established pursuant to Decision 8/2007 and Decision No 8/2014,

Has decided as follows:

**Article 1**

The Joint Committee of the Central European Free Trade Agreement appoints Mr Emir Djikic to the position of Director in the CEFTA Secretariat.

The Director shall be appointed for an initial period of three (3) years starting from the date of the signing of the employment contract.

**Article 2**

The Joint Committee mandates the Chair in Office to sign the employment contract with the Director on behalf of the CEFTA Parties. The employment contract shall be signed not later than one month from the entry into force of this decision.

This decision shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Adopted in Belgrade on 27 April 2017 in the presence of representatives of all CEFTA Parties.