



Human Rights Ombudsman
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Pursuant to paragraph two of Article 153 of the Rules of Procedure of the National Assembly and the decision of the National Assembly of 20 September 2017, the National Assembly approved at its session on 28 November 2017 the official consolidated text of the Human Rights Ombudsman Act, which includes:

- Human Rights Ombudsman Act – ZVarCP (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia [Uradni list RS], No. 71/93 of 30 December 1993);
- Amendment to the Human Rights Ombudsman Act – ZVarCP (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia [Uradni list RS], No. 15/94 of 18 March 1994);
- Public Employees Act – ZJU (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia [Uradni list RS], No. 56/02 of 28 June 2002);
- Act Amending the Human Rights Ombudsman Act – ZVarCP-A (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia [Uradni list RS], No. 109/12 of 31 December 2012);
- Act Amending the Human Rights Ombudsman Act – ZVarCP-B (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia [Uradni list RS], No. 54/17 of 29 September 2017).

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Primož Hainz
Vice-President

HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN ACT (ZVarCP)

Article 50c

(National Preventive Mechanism)

(1) As an internal organisational unit of the Ombudsman, the National Preventive Mechanism shall function as per the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment determined in the Act ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia [Uradni list RS] – International Treaties, No. 20/06).

(2) The work of the National Preventive Mechanism shall be managed by a Deputy Ombudsman authorised by the Ombudsman for a certain period.