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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW**  
(VENICE COMMISSION)

**DECREE**  
**ON PROMULGATING THE CONSTITUTIONAL ACT**  
**AMENDING ARTICLE 80 OF THE CONSTITUTION**  
**OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

3051. Decree on promulgating the Constitutional Act amending Article 80 of the Constitution of the Republic of Slovenia (OdUZ80)

Pursuant to Article 171 of the Constitution of the Republic of Slovenia (Official Gazette RS, nos. 33/91 and 4297), at a session held on 25 July 2000, the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia adopted a

### DECREE ON PROMULGATING THE CONSTITUTIONAL ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 80 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA (ODUZ80)

The Constitutional Act amending Article 80 of the Constitution of the Republic of Slovenia, which the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia adopted at a session held on 25 July 2000, is hereby promulgated.

No. 001-02/00-18/1  
Ljubljana, 25 July 2000

President of the National Assembly  
of the Republic of Slovenia  
Janez Podobnik, M.D.

3052. Constitutional Act amending Article 80 of the Constitution of the Republic of Slovenia (UZ80)

### CONSTITUTIONAL ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 80 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA (UZ80)

I

A new, 5th paragraph shall be added to Article 80 of the Constitution of the Republic of Slovenia (Official Gazette RS, nos. 33/91 and 42/97), which shall read as follows:

"Deputies, with the exception of deputies of ethnic communities, shall be elected following the principle of proportional representation, with a four percent threshold for entry into the National Assembly, whereby voters shall have the decisive influence on the allocation of mandates to candidates."

II

In the year 2000 and until amendments to the Act governing election to the National Assembly have entered into force, elections of deputies to the National Assembly shall be held in compliance with the National Assembly Elections Act (Official Gazette RS, nos. 44/92, 60/95, 67/97 - judgement of the Constitutional Court), whereby:

- those lists of candidates which have won less than four percent of national votes shall not be considered in the allocation of mandates;
- the Droop coefficient shall be used in the allocation of mandates in a constituency in compliance with Article 90 of the Act;
- the sums of votes cast for lists of the same title which were lodged in two or more constituencies will be considered in the allocation of mandates at the national level in compliance with Article 92 of the Act, whereby lists of the same title shall be allocated as many mandates as equals the difference between the number of mandates they would be entitled to on the basis of the sum of votes at the national level, and the number of mandates won in the constituencies;
- paragraph 2 of Article 93 of the Act shall not be applied in the allocation of mandates at the national level.

**This Constitutional Act shall enter into force upon its promulgation in the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia.**

**No. 001-02/00-18/1  
Ljubljana, 25 July 2000**

**President of the National Assembly  
of the Republic of Slovenia  
Janez Podobnik, M.D.**