

# GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

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Pursuant to the article 62, paragraph 1 of the Security and Intelligence System Act of the Republic of Croatia (“Official Gazette” No. 79/2006 and 105/2006), at its conference on November 10, 2006, the Government of the Republic of Croatia, at the suggestion of the Director of the Security and Intelligence Agency, and with the prior sanction by the President of the Republic of Croatia, brought the following

## DECREE

### ON THE APPEARANCE, CONTENT AND RIGHT OF USE OF THE OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD AND BADGE OF THE SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL PERSONNEL

#### Article 1

This Decree regulates the appearance and the content, i.e. the form of the official identification card and the appearance of the official badge worn by the Security and Intelligence Agency personnel; the right of use of the official identification card and badge; keeping record on the official identification cards and badges; the means of their issue and replacement.

#### Article 2

The form of the official identification card is produced using a multi-colored printing technique with the necessary elements of protection. The size of the official identification card is 85.6 × 54 mm.

The background color of the official identification card is gray and silver.

The front of the card defined in paragraph 1 of this article includes from top to bottom:

1. Agency’s logo (insignia) in the upper part,
2. Under the logo described in item 1 of this paragraph there is a line which reads “REPUBLIKA HRVATSKA” (The Republic of Croatia), “SIGURNOSNO-OBAVJEŠTAJNA AGENCIJA” (Security and Intelligence Agency), and “SOA” underneath,
3. Under the line described in item 2 of this paragraph, there is another line which reads “SLUŽBENA ISKAZNICA” (Official identification card),
4. Under the text described in items 2 and 3 of this paragraph there is a space for a photograph, i.e. a photograph of the official card owner, sized 30 x 25 mm,

5. Under the photograph there is a line which reads the card owner's full name,
6. The number of the identification card is printed underneath the card owner's name
7. In the background, next to the right edging, there is a silver wreath ornament; next to the left edging there is a continuous printout of the abbreviation "SOA".

The logo (insignia) described in paragraph 3, item 1 of this article is composed of the following three parts:

1. Mid-section with the Coat of Arms of the Republic of Croatia on the silver background,
2. Two concentric circles around the Croatian Coat of Arms, between which there is a circular text line which reads "REPUBLIKA HRVATSKA" "SIGURNOSNO-OBAVJEŠTAJNA AGENCIJA",
3. Frame stylized with old Croatian circular and orthogonal wreath ornaments silver in color, with a golden sword pointing upwards.

#### Article 3

On the back side of the official identification card there is a printout of the text defining the authorizations and privileges of the owner:

"The owner of this identification card is authorized to collect data from citizens and legal persons; conduct direct inspection of registers and data bases and official documentation; administer other actions defined by the Security and Intelligence System Act of the Republic of Croatia. Directors and employees of the state authorities, local and regional authorities, as well as legal persons with public authorities, are obligated to comply with any request made by the owner of this identification card regarding the data at their disposal.

The owner of this identification card is authorized to carry a firearm."

Underneath the text described in paragraph 1 of this article, in the lower section of the identification card, there is the date of issue.

#### Article 4

The official badge is rectangular in shape, 65 x 65 mm in size, and made from brass with colored finishing. Its appearance matches the description of the Agency's logo (insignia) given in article 2, paragraph 4 of this Decree.

The official badge has a serial number engraved on its backside and has an elastic pin to be attached to a leather slip.

#### Article 5

In performing their official duties the official personnel of the Security and Intelligence Agency use their official identification card and badge.

## Article 6

Persons described in article 5 of this Decree wear their official identification card in a leather slip, together with their official badge.

The leather slip mentioned in paragraph 1 of this article is black in color, double folded. The size of each fold is 110 x 80 mm.

On the exterior of the upper fold there is an embossed Coat of Arms of the Republic of Croatia.

On the upper inner side of the upper fold of the leather slip there is a space for the official identification card.

On the inner side of the lower fold of the leather slip there is the official badge attached by an elastic pin.

## Article 7

The official identification card and the official badge with a leather slip is issued by the Security and Intelligence Agency.

The Security and Intelligence Agency keeps a record on the issue of official identification cards and badges which contains the following information: full name of the official to whom the official identification card and badge has been issued, the title of the official's position, the title of the structural unit in which the official performs his/her duties, the number of the official identification card and the badge serial number, date of issue, and space for remarks.

## Article 8

The official who misplaces his/her official identification card and/or badge, or loses them in some other manner, is obligated to immediately report it to his/her immediate supervisor.

A new official identification card and/or badge will be issued to the person described in paragraph 1 of this article after the lost or misplaced official identification card and/or official badge has been declared invalid in the "Official Gazette".

The costs of the "Official Gazette" advertisement, as well as the costs of manufacturing a new official identification card and/or official badge are charged to the official responsible for their disappearance.

## Article 9

The official who terminates his/her employment in the Security and Intelligence Agency is obligated to submit his/her official identification card and official badge to his/her immediate supervisor at the moment he/she receives the written decision of employment termination.

An official of the Security and Intelligence Agency who loses his/her status of an official person undergoes the same obligation as described in paragraph 1 of this article.

The immediate supervisor mentioned in paragraph 1 of this article is obligated to dispatch the submitted official identification card and official badge to the supervising structural unit for human resources of the Security and Intelligence Agency without delay.

#### Article 10

The content, i.e. the form of the official identification card and the appearance of the official badge is printed as an attachment to this Decree, and it constitutes its integral part.

#### Article 11

The official identification cards and badges issued to Security and Intelligence Agency officials in accordance with the previous regulation are to be replaced with official identification cards and official badges in accordance with this Decree within 45 days of the date of its entry into force.

#### Article 12

On the date this Decree enters into force, the Decree on the official identification card and badge of the Intelligence Agency official personnel ("Official Gazette" No. 83/2003) and the Decree on special designation and form of the official identification card of the Counter-intelligence Agency official personnel ("Official Gazette" No. 83/2003) cease to be valid.

#### Article 13

This Decree enters into force on the date of its publication in the "Official Gazette".

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President

**dr. sc. Ivo Sanader, v. r.**

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