Pursuant to Article 21, paragraph 3 of the Law on Asylum ("Official Gazette of RS", No. 109/07), the Commissioner of the Commission for Refugees issued

RULES on the board and lodging in the Asylum Center

Article 1

These Rules shall govern the conditions of accommodation and the provision of basic living conditions in the Asylum Center (hereinafter the Center).

Article 2

Any asylum seeker, for the duration of the asylum procedure, has a right to reside in the Republic of Serbia, and if necessary, the right to accommodation in the Centre in accordance with the Law on Asylum (hereinafter: the Law).

Such a person may be placed in the Center if he/she had been recorded or registered and referred to the Centre by the Ministry of Interior, if medically checked in accordance with the regulation by the Minister responsible for health and if the Center's capacity suffices.

Data on the availability of the Center's capacity shall be furnished to the Asylum Office.

If the accommodation capacity is full, the Center shall have no obligation to accept and accommodate the person referred.

Article 3

The person referred to in Article 2, paragraph 2 of these Rules shall be admitted on working days in the Center whose office hours are from 8.30 am to 16.30 pm.

Article 4

Accommodation includes: bed with linen, use of sanitary facilities, heating, use of electricity and water supply for personal hygiene and cleanliness in the house, as well as some special-purpose rooms at the Centre.

The Center, in addition to accommodation provides for basic living conditions in accordance with special regulations, the principles of the asylum procedure and in accordance with these Rules.

Article 5

When an asylum seeker has its own financial resources or provided for otherwise, he/she shall contribute towards the cost of accommodation at the Center.

Article 6

Accommodation of persons under Article 2, paragraph 2 of these Rules shall respect the principles of non-discrimination, family union, gender equality and care for persons with disabilities, in accordance with the Law and the possibilities of the Center.

The Center can not accommodate persons who need help and care of another person, who are mentally ill, who are subject to regular dialysis and other persons in need of adequate medical care services, which cannot be provided at the Center.

Article 7

Basic living conditions include: food (usually three meals a day), clothing (the bare necessity, new, clean second-hand) money and other assistance, in accordance with special regulations and principles of the asylum procedure.

Meals, in accordance with its capabilities, can be organized in the Center (preparation or bringing food in the Center) or outside the Center.

Any person in need of special health care has the right to the extra meal that is given on the written recommendation of a physician.

Article 8

These Rules shall enter into force on the next day of publication in the "Official Herald of the Republic of Serbia", and applied on the day of application of the Law on Asylum ("Official Gazette of RS", No. 109/07).

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COMMISSIONER Dragisa Dabetic