REGULATION NO. 2005/26

ON THE PROMULGATION OF
THE SUPPRESSION OF CORRUPTION LAW
ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF KOSOVO

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under United Nations Security Council resolution (UNSCR) 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999,

In conformity with Sections 9.1.44 and 9.1.45 of the Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government in Kosovo (UNMIK Regulation No. 2001/9 of 15 May 2001),

Taking into account a communication from the President of the Assembly of Kosovo, dated 28 September 2004, concerning the Suppression of Corruption Law adopted by the Assembly of Kosovo on 8 September 2004, and a further communication dated 28 April 2005 confirming the adoption of the Suppression of Corruption Law by the Assembly of Kosovo on 22 April 2005 with the required changes,

Noting that the provisions of the Law shall be without prejudice to the authority of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General under UNSCR 1244 (1999) or his reserved powers and responsibilities under the Constitutional Framework, and the status, privileges and immunities of organisations and individuals under the applicable law,

Hereby promulgates effective as of the date of signature the Suppression of Corruption Law (Law No. 2004/34) adopted by the Assembly of Kosovo and attached to the present Regulation, provided that:

(a) In article 2, the word “Penal” shall be replaced by “Criminal”;

(b) In article 10.2, the words “and through a direct invitation for an appointment to the SRSG to fill the second position” shall be deleted;
(c) In articles 13 and 31, the words “of Kosovo” shall be deleted after “Official Gazette”;

(d) Article 16.3 shall be deleted; and

(e) The title of Chapter 7 shall be revised to read “Administrative Sanctions”.

These changes shall be reflected in the final official text of the Law.

Signed on this 12th day of May 2005.

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Special Representative of the Secretary-General