REPUBLIC OF SERBIA REPUBLIC PUBLIC PROSECUTION OFFICE O No. 1/16 15.08.2016. Belgrade

On the basis of Article 25 paragraph 1 of the Law on Public Prosecution of the Republic of Serbia, hereby I issue:

## MANDATORY INSTRUCTION

With the aim of more efficient acting in the field of international legal assistance in criminal matters, i.e. with the aim of enabling regular communication, faster and more efficient acting and facilitated exchange of information in cases of international legal assistance in criminal matters,

IT IS ORDERED that in all Higher Public Prosecutor's offices of the Republic of Serbia, one holder of the public prosecutor's function - a contact person for international legal assistance cases - shall be appointed, who will be in charge of providing international legal assistance, either by direct acting in a case with a foreign element, or by coordinating the conduct, through an active monitoring, supervising and providing advice in international legal assistance proceedings conducted in their public prosecution offices or in immediately lower public prosecution offices. The contact person for international legal assistance cases shall participate in trainings and professional development programs on the topic of international legal assistance.

IT IS ORDERED that, in addition to recording into the appropriate registries (MP, i.e. MPPI/MPPU), the international legal assistance requests sent to foreign judicial authorities and the international legal assistance requests received from foreign judicial authorities, the copies of the incoming and outgoing requests are to be submitted to the Republic Public Prosecution Office, the Department for International Cooperation and International Legal Assistance.

REPUBLIC PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

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