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Based on article 131 paragraph 5 of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia, the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia, at its session held on 11 January 2019, adopted this

**DECISION**

**FOR THE PROMULGATION OF AMENDMENTS XXXIII, XXXIV, XXXV AND XXXVI TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

Amendments XXXIII, XXXIV, XXXV and XXXVI to the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia, adopted by the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia on 11 January 2019 are hereby promulgated.

Amendments XXXIII, XXXIV, XXXV and XXXVI to the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia shall be an integral part of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia and shall enter into force upon the entry into force of the Final Agreement for the Settlement of the Differences as Described in the United Nations Security Council Resolutions 817 (1993) and 845 (1993), the Termination of the Interim Accord of 1995, and the Establishment of a Strategic Partnership between the Parties and upon the ratification of the NATO Accession Protocol by the First Party to the Final Agreement.

**ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

N. 09-184/1  
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Skopje

**PRESIDENT  
OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
MACEDONIA**

Talat Xhaferi, MDS signed

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**DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL  
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**AMENDMENTS**  
**XXXIII, XXXIV, XXXV AND XXXVI TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF**  
**MACEDONIA**

The following amendments shall be an integral part of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia and shall enter into force upon the entry into force of the Final Agreement for the Settlement of the Differences as Described in the United Nations Security Council Resolutions 817 (1993) and 845 (1993), the Termination of the Interim Accord of 1995, and the Establishment of a Strategic Partnership between the Parties and upon the ratification of the NATO Accession Protocol by the First Party to the Final Agreement.

**AMENDMENT XXXIII**

1. In the Constitution, the words “Republic of Macedonia” shall be replaced with the words “Republic of North Macedonia”, and the word “Macedonia” shall be replaced with the words “North Macedonia”, except in Article 36 of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia.

**AMENDMENT XXXIV**

1. In the Preamble of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia, the words “as well as citizens living within its borders who are” shall be deleted, the words “the decisions of the ASNOM” shall be replaced with the words “the legal decisions cited in the Proclamation of the First Session of the ASNOM to the Macedonian people about the said session of the ASNOM”, the words “which expressed the will to create an independent sovereign state and the Ohrid Framework Agreement” shall be added after the word “year”, and the words “have decided to“ shall be deleted.
2. This Amendment shall amend the Preamble – Amendment IV to the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia.

**AMENDMENT XXXV**

1. The Republic shall respect the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of the neighbouring states.
2. This amendment shall supplement Article 3 of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia.

**AMENDMENT XXXVI**

1. The Republic shall protect, guarantee and foster the characteristics and the historical and cultural heritage of the Macedonian people.  
The Republic shall protect the rights and interests of its nationals living or staying abroad.  
The Republic shall provide for the diaspora of the Macedonian people and of part of the Albanian people, Turkish people, Vlach people, Serbian people, Roma people, Bosniak people and others and shall foster and promote the ties with the fatherland.  
In doing so, the Republic shall not interfere with the sovereign rights of other states and with their internal affairs.
2. This amendment shall replace Article 49 of and Amendment II to the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia

