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The Joint Committee, as a first joint working body of both houses of BiH Parliamentary Assembly, was founded in November 2003.

Committee has 12 members, 6 from each House. Committee has a Chairman with two Deputy Chairmen and they are from the three constitutive peoples.

The need for establishment and commencement of Committee's work is primarily related to formation of single Armed Forces of BiH, and later to establishment of other security sector state institutions.

Democratic parliamentary oversight of defence and security sector was vital condition for processes that followed subsequently and are realised on the path of Bosnia and Herzegovina's integration into NATO and EU.

The Committee made significant contribution and paved the way for other parliamentary working bodies by exemplifying the manner of activities in area of democratic parliamentary oversight.

The Committee cooperates with all BiH defence-security sector institutions and with international organizations and institutions, especially with NATO, OSCE Mission, UNDP, EUPM, DCAF and other.

## COMPETENCIES

Competencies of the Committee are defined by Rules of Procedures of PA BiH Houses, and by certain legal regulations in area of defence and security. Pursuant to mentioned regulations, the Committee is competent to:

- consider and oversee the implementation of defence and security policy of BiH,
- consider reports, information and other documents of the BiH Defence Ministry, the Ministry for Security of BiH and other executive bodies dealing with defence and security issues, such as State Investigation and Protection Agency (SIPA), BiH Border Police, BiH NCB Interpol, Service for Foreigners' Affairs, Mine Action Centre (MAC), with special reference plans regarding the structure and status issues of the BiH Armed Forces, import and export of weapons and military equipment, combat readiness, military exercises and international peace support operations. Upon consideration of these documents, the Committee informs Houses of PA BiH,
- considers the budget of BiH defence and security institutions and its execution as well as audit reports on financial dealing of these institutions,
- considers issues regarding cooperation between BiH and UN, OSCE Mission and other organizations in the area of defence-security sector;
- establishment of cooperation with competent parliamentary committees of BH entity, other states as well as international organizations and defence-security sector bodies,
- considers all other issues within the area of BiH security sector.

## MEMBERS



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Chairman



Džaferović Šefik,  
First Deputy



Šaraba Slobodan,  
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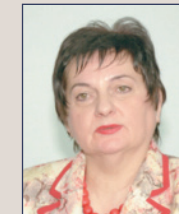
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