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The National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska is a legislative body within the structure of power in the Republic of Srpska. It represents the central institution of the parliamentary structure of the Republic of Srpska, conducting normative, control, regulatory and elective functions falling under its competence, in that way providing democratic system and securing the rule of modern democracy in the Republic of Srpska. The National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska commences its work on 24 October, 1991 as the Assembly of the Serbian People of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with the administrative seat in Sarajevo. During the hard war time, and due to safety reasons, the National Assembly changes its seat and functions in Pale. From 1998 until today, the administrative seat of the National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska is located in Banja Luka.

In accordance to human rights, established international-legal principles as well as to the principles and rules of the constitutional arrangement, on 9 January, 1992 the National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska brings the Declaration on the Republic of Serbian People of Bosnia and Herzegovina, providing legal power, legal security, legality and legitimacy of the Republic of Srpska, as defined by the Constitution, adopted on 28 February, 1992.

Upon the cease of fire following the signature of the Dayton Peace Agreement in 1995, the National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska takes over the primary responsibility for implementation of a normative legal reconstruction, and as a legislative body it directly leads and implements the reforms of the legal system which the Republic of Srpska passes through in the post-war years.

The structure of the National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska, in accordance to modern parliamentary principles, is composed of eighty three (83) deputies, elected by the people at direct parliamentary elections. Until 2002 the deputies in the National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska were elected for a mandate which lasted two years, and from 2002, in accordance to a new legal regulation, they are elected for a mandate lasting four years.

Until now the National Assembly of the Republic of Srpska had been constituted in nine assemblies:

- First Assembly (24 October 1991 to 14 September 1996)
- Second Assembly (19 October 1996 to 27 December 1997 - election of 4 September 1996)
- Third Assembly (27 December 1997 to 19 October 1998 - election of 14 September 1997)
- Fourth Assembly (19 October 1998 to 16 December 2000 - election of 13 September 1998)
- Fifth Assembly (16 December 2000 to 28 November 2002 - election of 11 September 2000)
- Sixth Assembly (28 November 2002 to 9 November 2006 - election of 5 October 2002)
- Seventh Assembly (9 November 2006 to 15 November 2010 - election of 1 October 2006)
- Eighth Assembly (15 November 2010 to 24 November 2014 - election of 3 October 2010)
- Ninth Assembly (24 November 2014 to Present - election of 12 October 2014)

ASSEMBLIES BY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

First Assembly (24 October 1991 to 14 September 1996)

Second Assembly (19 October 1996 to 27 December 1997 - election of 4 September 1996)

- Serbian Democratic Party - 45 deputies
- Party of Democratic Action - 14 deputies
- Union for Peace and Prosperity - 10 deputies
- Serbian Radical Party of the Republic of Srpska - 6 deputies
- Democratic Patriotic Union - 2 deputies
- Union for Bosnia and Herzegovina - 2 deputies

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- Social Democratic Party - Union of Social Democrats of Bosnia and Herzegovina –Muslim Bosniak Organization – Croatian Peasant Party - 2 deputies
- Serbian Party of Krajina and Posavina - 1 deputy
- Serbian Patriotic Party - 1 deputy

Third Assembly (27 December 1997 to 19 October 1998 - election of 14 September 1997)

- Serbian Democratic Party - 24 deputies
- Coalition for Bosnia and Herzegovina - 16 deputies
- Serbian People's Alliance - 15 deputies
- Serbian Radical Party of the Republic of Srpska - 15 deputies
- Socialist Party of the Republic of Srpska - 9 deputies
- Party of Independent Social Democrats - 2 deputies
- Social Democratic Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina - 2 deputies

Fourth Assembly (19 October 1998 to 16 December 2000 - election of 13 September 1998)

- Serbian Democratic Party - 19 deputies
- Coalition for a Whole and Democratic Bosnia and Herzegovina - 15 deputies
- Serbian Radical Party of the Republic of Srpska - 11 deputies
- Serbian People's Alliance - 11 deputies
- Party of Independent Social Democrats - 6 deputies
- Socialist Party of the Republic of Srpska - 5 deputies
- Democratic Socialist Party - 5 deputies
- Radical Party - 2 deputies
- Serbian Coalition for Republic of Srpska - 2 deputies
- Social Democratic Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina - 2 deputies
- Independent deputies - 2 deputies
- Coalition for King and Fatherland - 1 deputy
- New Croatian Initiative - 1 deputy
- Croatian Democratic Union - 1 deputy

Fifth Assembly (16 December 2000 to 28 November 2002 - election of 11 September 2000)

- Serbian Democratic Party - 31 deputies
- Party of Democratic Progress - 11 deputies
- Party of Independent Social Democrats - 11 deputies
- Party of Democratic Action - 6 deputies
- Socialist Party of the Republic of Srpska - 4 deputies
- Democratic Socialist Party - 4 deputies
- Social Democratic Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina - 4 deputies
- Party for Bosnia and Herzegovina - 4 deputies
- Democratic People's Alliance - 3 deputies
- Serbian People's Alliance - 2 deputies
- Pensioners' Party of the Republic of Srpska - 1 deputy
- Democratic Party - 1 deputy
- New Croatian Initiative - 1 deputy

Sixth Assembly (28 November 2002 to 9 November 2006 - election of 5 October 2002)

- Serbian Democratic Party - 26 deputies
- Party of Independent Social Democrats - 19 deputies
- Party of Democratic Progress - 9 deputies

- Party of Democratic Action - 6 deputies
- Serbian Radical Party of the Republic of Srpska - 4 deputies
- Socialist Party of the Republic of Srpska - 3 deputies
- Democratic People's Alliance - 3 deputies
- Party for Bosnia and Herzegovina - 4 deputies
- Social Democratic Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina - 3 deputies
- Pensioners' Party of the Republic of Srpska - 1 deputy
- Party of National Revival - 1 deputy
- Serbian People's Alliance - 2 deputies
- Democratic Patriotic Party - 1 deputy
- Democratic Party of the Republic of Srpska - 1 deputy
- New Croatian Initiative - 1 deputy

Seventh Assembly (9 November 2006 to 15 November 2010 - election of 1 October 2006)

- Alliance of Independent Social Democrats - 41 deputies
- Serbian Democratic Party - 17 deputies
- Party of Democratic Progress - 8 deputies
- Democratic People's Alliance - 4 deputies
- Party for Bosnia and Herzegovina - 4 deputies
- Socialist Party of the Republic of Srpska - 3 deputies
- Party of Democratic Action - 3 deputies
- Serbian Radical Party of the Republic of Srpska - 2 deputies
- Social Democratic Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina - 1 deputy

Eighth Assembly (15 November 2010 to 24 November 2014 - election of 3 October 2010)

- Alliance of Independent Social Democrats - 37 deputies
- Serbian Democratic Party - 18 deputies
- Party of Democratic Progress - 7 deputies
- Democratic People's Alliance - 6 deputies
- Socialist Party and Party of United Pensioners - 4 deputies
- Social Democratic Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina - 3 deputies
- Democratic Party - 2 deputies
- People's Democratic Party - 2 deputies
- Party of Democratic Action - 2 deputies
- Serbian Radical Party of the Republic of Srpska - 1 deputy
- Independents - 1 deputy

Ninth Assembly (24 November 2014 to Present - election of 12 October 2014)

- Alliance of Independent Social Democrats - 30 deputies
- Serbian Democratic Party - Serbian Radical Party of RS - 23 deputies
- Democratic People's Alliance - Progressive Srpska Party - Serbian Radical Party - 8
- Party of Democratic Progress - 8 deputies
- Socialist Party - 5 deputies
- Homeland Coalition - 5
- National Democratic Movement - 4 deputies

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