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On this press conference the Association announced that it will send an initiative to the Government of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to hold a thematic and joint session devoted to boosting the economy and improving the business environment.

The thematic session, announced, will seek from both Houses of the FBiH Parliament and also initiate talks on economic dislocation and improvement of the business environment in FBiH.

"We realized that ideas, initiatives, proposals in various forms are not going through, because we need to invest a lot of energy in the ministries to process, so we have to go to law writing. We have taken and wrote all the laws or amendments to the law in a form that they can go directly to parliament, so that they will only vote, "said Adnan Smailbegović, Chairman of the Board of Directors Association of Employers of FBiH.

He noted that, in cooperation with domestic and international experts from certain fields, they prepared 24 laws and sent them to the FBiH Government and the FBiH Parliament for urgent consideration. Earlier, Smailbegovic pointed out, six initiatives related to the direct inclusion of social partners in drafting legal proposals.

"Regardless of the fact that not all governments are formed, we want to reactivate the whole process," Smailbegovic said, announcing that they have a promise that five laws could be found on the agenda at the next parliamentary session of the FBiH Parliament.

The FBiH government also announced that it is prepared to seriously consider the proposed legal acts.

"We will not only meet and talk, but we will talk about the concrete things. These are all things that are of general weight and that will not make money in the pockets of employers. If we are given the argument that our proposals have no general weight, we will withdraw them, "said Director of FBiH Employers Association Mladen Pandurevic, who notes that they are convinced that all their proposals are important for boosting economic growth and quality of life and the standard of living of people .

"All the social subjects involved in this story need help. To my surprise, when we did, we met a lot of criticism from certain social subjects, to be fooled into jobs that are not ours. How are not we? Our lives are ours and we have to do our lives.





We want to be partners, we do not want to think that something needs to be done, "Pandurevic said, adding that they wanted to help all those who were in charge of enacting the legal framework and to take part of the cargo on their feet.

The quality of life and growth of our country, Pandurevic points out, something that needs to be of interest all of us.