Proposed score sheet of candidates for the award of scholarships for Croatian language learning in the Republic of Croatia for the academic year 2018/19.

In compliance with the Public Call for the award of scholarships for Croatian language learning in the Republic of Croatia for the academic year 2018/19, the Central State Office for Croats Abroad shall approve 170 scholarships for the academic year 2018/19.

The proposed score sheet of candidates for the award of scholarships for Croatian language learning in the Republic of Croatia for the academic year 2018/19, under point I., is carried out in accordance with the conditions and criteria stated in point 3. of the Public Call, i.e, on the basis of the total amount of points achieved by the candidate.

In the Public Call, which was duly open from May, 18th 2018 to June, 18th 2018, 381 applications were received in due time, of which 229 were successfully uploaded into the system. After reviewing the uploaded applications, the Commission decided to consider as "completed applications" 131 out of the above mentioned 229. Considering the established number of scholarships to award (170), a further classification of the candidates was carried out among the completed applications. This classification was based on the criteria stated in the Public Call and, taking into consideration the criterion "motivational letter", it was suggested to award only 1 semester to 28 candidates.

The scholarship includes complete tuition fee of the Croatian language course in the Republic of Croatia (Zagreb, Split or Rijeka), subsidised meals up to two meals a day (x-ica) and financial aid for accommodation in a student residence or in a private place for a monthly amount of 400,00 kn, which will be paid to the students who have successfully finished the semester.

The candidate is entitled to file a written complaint to the Central State Office for Croats Abroad in case he does not agree with the proposed score sheet of candidates for the award of scholarships for Croatian language learning in the Republic of Croatia for the academic year 2018/19. The written complaint must be sent by e-mail to the address <u>tecaj-hrvatskog-jezika@hrvatiizvanrh.hr</u> within 8 (eight) days from the day of the publication of the proposed score sheet, being July, 31st 2018 the deadline.

The final score sheet and Decision regarding the award of scholarships for Croatian language learning in the Republic of Croatia for the academic year 2018/19 will be published once the process of written complaints is over. The candidates awarded with the scholarship will be duly informed of the date for the signing of contracts.