

Podgorica, 25 December 2007.

OPEN LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE TELEVISION OF MONTENEGRO

Television of Montenegro
To Mr. Branko Vojičić, director

Dear Mr Vojičić,

By the decision of the Parliament, the RTCG Council is not completed because of the violation of the Law on Public Broadcasting Services RTCG by the ruling coalition in the Parliament of Montenegro and it will not work and make decisions from 1 January 2008.

During the debate on this issue in the Parliament, appointed members of the RTCG Council were subjected to false claims with the goal of their personal discreditation, and discreditation of those who have appointed these members of the RTCG Council.

This topic for a long time causes public attention. Also, the public is interested in the problems that public service is facing.

Since the RTCG Council is the highest authority, and taking into the account the fact that its functioning is conditioned by the work of members of the Council who are representatives of different institutions and organizations, we urge you to organize within program schedule of the RTCG special pieces that will highlight issues related to respect of Law and the functioning of the RTCG Council on the objective and systematic way.

We believe that by organizing of the special TV pieces on this topic the citizens of Montenegro would be given the opportunity to obtain more information on the challenges the RTCG is facing. At the same time, it would be an indication that the public service has the courage to speak about the problems in his own house, which, let's not forget, pay all citizens of Montenegro, including the members of non-governmental organizations, members of trade unions and other civil society institutions to which appointed us for their representatives in the Council of RTCG.

Hoping that Your reaction will be timely, we thank You in advance.

Respectfully Yours,

1. Centre for Development of NGOs (CRNVO), Podgorica
2. SOS - line for Women and Children Victims of Violence, Podgorica
3. Center for Monitoring (CEMI), Podgorica
4. Action for Human Rights, Podgorica
5. Centre for Civic Education (CCE), Podgorica
6. Roma Scholarship Foundation, Podgorica
7. SOS -line for Women and Children Victims of Violence, Podgorica

8. JEF, Podgorica
9. Federation of the Blind of Montenegro, Podgorica
10. Association for Democratic Prosperity - ZID, Podgorica
11. ANIMA - Zinec, Centre for Women and Peace Studies, Kotor
12. Gerontological Society of Montenegro, Podgorica
13. Green Home, Podgorica
14. Association of Parents of Children and Youth with Disabilities "Our initiative", Podgorica
15. Coalition Roma NGO-Roma Circle, Podgorica
16. SOS - line for Women and Children Victims of Violence Niksic
17. Open School, Danilovgrad
18. NGO Parents for students, Kolasin
19. NGO Children's Horizons, Podgorica
20. European Movement in Montenegro (EMIM), Podgorica
21. Plagus M, Plav
22. PR Centre, Podgorica
23. Montenegrin cultural circle, Cetinje
24. Centre for Civil Initiatives, Berane
25. Bona fides, Bar
26. Youth Parliament of Montenegro, a national network of youth and students' organizations
27. SOS Hotline for Women and Children Victims of Violence Pljevlja
28. Civic House, Club of NGOs of Cetinje
29. Centre for high school students of Montenegro, Podgorica
30. Student cultural centre of Montenegro, Cetinje
31. Bono Modo Centre, Tuzi
32. House of Hope - Podgorica
33. Local Democracy Agency and Partnership Montenegro
34. Women's Action
35. Women's Initiative of Zeta
36. NGO "Woman of the new millennium"
37. SOS Hotline for Women and Children Victims of Violence Plav
38. Global response to drugs - Montenegro
39. SOS line for Women and Children Victims of Violence Ulcinj
40. SOS line for Women and Children Victims of Violence Bar
41. NGOs Heggarr
42. Post pessimistic of Montenegro, Kotor
43. SOS line for Women and Children Victims of Violence Bijelo Polje
44. Open centre "Bona Fide"
45. Civil Information and Education Centre Pljevlja
46. SOS line for Women and Children Victims of Violence Rozaje
47. "Manus Feminae", Podgorica
48. Institute Alternative , Podgorica
49. Juventas, Podgorica