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## **IT IS RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE TO DEAL DECISIVELY CORRUPTION WITH POLITICAL CORRUPTION**

Centre for Civic Education (CCE) condemns any form of abuse of education for political purposes. For the Montenegrin educational system works a significant number of citizens, and that fact is especially interesting to political parties, which, obviously, do not hesitate to abuse the school infrastructure and engage the party cadres which cover key positions in public educational institutions.

**CCE calls for the establishment of the constructive social dialogue about this situation and problems within the Montenegrin education system, which includes an opportunity for students, parents and educational staff that without consequences express all their standpoints.**

**CCE considers that this is a chance to reaffirms earlier official initiative for the preparation and passing of the Law on protection of insiders through the office of the Deputy Prime Minister for European integration.**

We are convinced that Gordana Djurovic, PhD, finally realized that the society due to the success of its transition process and acceptance of European recommendations must give full protection and support to all public officials who have established internal knowledge of illegal activities taking place in the public sector and management.

**We recall that law would encourage the ongoing processes of transition of key national systems with the intention to be free from the influence of political and ideological nature and corruption.**

CCE welcomes the involvement of president of the state in a debate about the situation in our education system. It further confirms his political authority and willingness to continuously contributes to the quality transition of all national sectors and systems. Therefore, **we call his Office to announce which cases should be registered "when from different positions in education are sent anti-government messages," and why the president and his advisers did not themselves do it promptly.**

**CCE fully supports for Monday announced activity of the Ministry of Education and Science within which to all the schools in Montenegro will be sent a circular letter stating the prohibition of political blackmail of educational institutions.**

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