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INVESTIGATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF RIOTS

Centre for Civic Education (CCE) calls on the Minister of Interior to order checks at all levels in order to determine whether the officers applied the authority entrusted in line with the law and what were the reasons of the abuses of authorities, especially toward minors.

International match, which was supposed to be organized under a regime of high security risk, with allegedly provided multi-control system, has opened a strong suspicion that on the side of those who used official authorization numerous mistakes occurred. Circumstances and consequences require serious review and CCE expect the minister to order them without further delay.

CCE does not want to grant amnesty to the responsibility of those funs who have committed certain crimes and offences, but for the sake of rule of law and quality of functioning of the system institutions CCE insists on detailed check ups to be implemented to determine the responsibility of the match organizers, hired security service and Special police unit.

It is surprising that the Minister of the Interior Ivan Brajović and director of the Police Božidar Vuksanović have not arranged a press conference, which would enable the public to get answers to questions that are opened these days related to police conduct. As it is evident that there has been excess in use of force, the Minister of the Interior and Chief of Police must bear its responsibility adequately.

CCE assess that the use of force and especially exceeding official power against those citizens who were not involved in the riots and the minors are circumstances that require a more timely reaction and the involvement of the Minister of Internal Affairs, Director of the Police and the Council for civil control of the police.

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