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BY FORENSIC METHODOLOGY TO ASSESSMENT OF PRIME MINISTER'S ABILITIES

Centre for Civic Education (CCE), on occasion of tomorrow's pronouncement of the verdict, does not want in any way to prejudices verdict of the Basic Court of Podgorica, concerning the law suit brought by Milo Djukanovic, Prime Minister of Montenegro vs. Zeljko Ivanovic, director of daily paper *Vijesti*.

However, CCE wants to point out that in the case that the judge of the Basic Court accepts this law suite of Prime Minister Djukanovic certain political and social dilemmas will be opened. Namely, if it is assessed that Mr. Ivanovic with his statements caused immense stresses and problems to Prime Minister Djukanovic, this will raise question if the Prime Minister is able to manage his duty. It is clear that Prime Minister, by definition of the scope of his work, bears wide spectrum of responsibilities and that it takes a full concentration and commitment, which such a huge anguish that he might suffer and that urge him to address to the Court, could jeopardize.

Therefore, Montenegrin citizens have the right to know if the Prime Minister Djukanovic is able to perform his Prime Minister's term of office, and in case that Court decides in his favor, he is obliged to demonstrate psychical abilities for performing one of the most responsible functions in Montenegro.

On behalf of CCE,

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