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ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS RATHER THAN POPULIST TALK

Centre for Civic Education (CCE) again urges the Senate of the University of Montenegro (UCG) to refuse the request of the Dean of the Faculty of Law Ranko Mujovic in which he requested that all the students who applied for this Faculty would be admitted in one generation, precisely more than 726 students.

CCE expresses surprise because of Mujovic's nervous reaction, which is utterly baseless and full of construction understandable only to him, due to the fact that obviously he didn't read our statement thoroughly. It is clear that he is only diverting attention from this important issue in order to strengthen himself, regardless of the consequences that it produces for the Law Faculty.

CCE follows the work of institutions and their achievements, trying to act as a corrective where it's possible. **Accordingly, we have pointed out the inconsistency of labor market needs and the number of graduated lawyers.** The question is what public interest inspired Mujovic to propose to the Senate the admission of new 726 students, in addition to the existing 3142 students (information from the official Bulletin from February 2010) of the faculty. According to the Employment Agency, on this day there were 11 vacancies for graduates lawyers advertised, while in the same log there are 395 persons reported who have a law degree and who are waiting for employment, and of these 100 are waiting for employment for already 3 years. Of course, one should bear in mind that those records did not include all the lawyers neither lawyers working in other jobs positions.

CCE invites dean of the Faculty of Law Mujovic to give answers to the concrete questions as follows, instead of repeating the populist political talks:

- How many students are the Law Faculty, and how many sitting places are available in the classrooms at the Law Faculty?
- Is it true that the three most important subjects in the first year of study (Roman Law, Constitutional Law and Introduction into Law) have no assistants to hold exercises for students?
- Should only one professor be responsible for conducting teaching process for more than 700 of possible admitted students?
- How many sitting places are in the reading room of the Law Faculty?
- How many resources, from the beginning of this study year, were invested in improvement of the teaching process?
- How many functional LCD projectors are in the Law Faculty classrooms?



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CCE reminds that the dean of the Law Faculty Ranko Mujović obstructed the meetings at which proposal on his dismissal was on agenda, thus violating the Rules of procedure, as well as that against him were several criminal charges for abuse of the official position were filed. Such actions and their consequences have led to demands for his removal, and most evident majority of his colleagues who were willing to vote for it, due to the fact that they are not able to endure his tyranny and extreme non-academic behavior.

CCE publicly invites the Dean of the Faculty of Law Ranko Mujovic that if he finds the CCE presenting something wrong to initiate proceedings before the competent authorities, as well as to present everything that he believes that are our motives for dealing with this issue other than the desire to influence the reduction of corruption and related activities in higher education.

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