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CEASE FURTHER MANIPULATIONS OF APPOINTMENTS TO THE RTCG AND BA COUNCIL

Centre for Civic Education (CCE) urges the President of the Parliament of Montenegro to do everything that is in his powers to prevent further deterioration of the reputation of the Montenegrin Parliament and attempts to deprive of all meaning the efforts to public participation in important social processes, such as the procedure for appointment of members to the Councils of Radio Television Montenegro and the Broadcasting Agency.

The announcement by the Parliamentary Office that the MPs will be granted the responsibility for evaluating validity and legality of candidacies to the BA Council is an attempt to redirect responsibility and an act of discrimination against the relevant public subjects who responded with honour and responsibility to the public call of the President of the Parliament.

CCE calls upon the Secretary General of the Parliament, Milan Radović, to prove his unambiguous commitment to his professional status and without further ado to reject the candidacy of Dalibor Todorović, as the latter was not submitted according to the legal rules of procedure, after the legal deadline for corrections has already passed.

This is an obvious attempt of fraud, in which those who intended to succeed in it counted on the lack of professionalism in the Parliament as well as on previous close party and ideological connections.

CCE expects that the MPs will be submitted for approval only the nomination of Predrag Boljević, who received the support of the relevant subjects in accordance with the Law.

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