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## **DPS LEADER'S PHOTOS IN THE POLICE OF BIJELO POLJE**

Centre for Civic Education (CCE) expresses its concern with the silence on the part of the responsible authorities regarding the ever more frequent citizens' complaints various party propaganda, party paraphernalia and visibly placed photographs of the leader of one political party being displayed entirely against the Law in numerous institutions of the Montenegrin public administration.

Drawing on the complaints from the citizens of Bijelo Polje, CCE uses this opportunity to publicly inform the director of the Police Directorate that the local Police Unit of Bijelo Polje displays, in a blatant breach of the Law, a total of eight visibly placed portraits of the leader of the Montenegrin Democratic Party of Socialists.

Dukanović's photographs can be found in the cabinet of the chief and in the offices of most senior members of this local police unit, in the offices of numerous inspectors, in the sentry service, border police offices and in the workshop.

We expect Mr Veselin Veljović, who has been appointed Director of the Police Directorate by the Government of Montenegro, to take the necessary steps in order to remove as soon as possible all party material from all local Police units as well as the very Directorate.

It is also his duty to establish how these compromising materials have found their way into the Police offices in the first place, to explain why they have remained there for such a long time and to justify his repeated, inappropriate public reactions to obvious and justified objections on the part of the civil society.

CCE hopes that someone in the state of Montenegro will finally be found responsible for breaking the law, and we demand that the Government of Montenegro expressly takes steps towards establishing the extent of Veljović's personal responsibility.

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