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PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO SHOULD RESPECT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Centre for Civic Education (CCE) reminds Montenegrin MPs on European Parliament resolution of 13 December 2007 and on recommendations it contains in part on public broadcasting service RTCG.

In paragraph 27 of the resolution, European Parliament ” Calls on the Parliament of Montenegro to ensure the independence of the Broadcasting Council from Radio Television of Montenegro (RTCG), including genuine representation of all sections of society, thereby facilitating the full transformation of RTCG into a professional public broadcasting service”.

CCE urges Montenegrin MPs to prove their rhetoric commitment to European integration process by adequate acting and to verify the membership of all representatives of civic sector, whose nominations are on the agenda, in Council of RTCG.

CCE estimates that in doing so Parliament will respect autonomous will of civic sector and fully follow recommendations of the European Parliament. Any other decision would quest commitment of the MPs to implement European standards in their work and it would violate the founding principles of the public broadcasting service, which wouldn't be good for future of public broadcasting service.

CCE warns that ignoring of European Parliament recommendations could be very harmful for further progress of Montenegro towards European Union.

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