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PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENT IS A KEY FACTOR OF CONSISTENT AND UNSELECTIVE APPLIANCE OF THE LAW IN MONTENEGRO

Centre for Civic Education (CCE) is continuously monitoring the process of appointment of the members of RTCG Council, which represents one of the most explicit examples of breach of the Law on public broadcasting services RTCG by ruling majority.

In this direction "Mirkovic case" is already becoming a paradigmatic indicator of how unscrupulous the intentions to breach the Law can be, but also a pitiful indicator of the lack of personal and professional responsibility of a member of academic community. CCE has been pointing out to this fact for months, and prior to New Year holidays we addressed an open letter to Mirkovic so that he can personally contribute to resolution of this scandal. However, heretofore we have not received an answer and pursuant to the announcements made we have started addressing competent institutions.

CCE appealed to the Minister of culture, media and sport Mr. Predrag Sekulic, who is competent for monitoring of implementation of the set of media laws and work of public institutions from the field of culture, to undertake activities in order to protect reputation of the institutions whereat Mirkovic illegally works.

Also, in the letter addressed to the Rector of the University of Montenegro Mr. Ljubisa Stanovic CCE has suggested he should call Mirkovic for consultations and ask him which professional engagement has the priority for him and in that manner stop unacceptable linking of university and academic community with the context of scandal with serious elements of Law violation.

CCE has been inviting the Director of RTCG Mr. Branko Vojcic to give his undivided attention to this issue, equal to the attention given to appointment of other members of the RTCG Council with assured objective and impartial reporting based on facts.

CCE expects that the President of the Parliament, Mr Ranko Krivokapic will in the public appearance give concrete answers on publicly asked questions: **What and whose Law**



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did he respect during the uphold of the appointment of Zarko Mirkovic for the member of the RTCG Council that is in direct opposition of the Article 23 of the Law on public broadcasting services of RTCG?. The facts prove that Government appointed Mirkovic for the position of acting Director of the Public institution „Music centre“ from 13 April 2006, and his membership in the Council of RTCG has been confirmed by the Parliament on 10 May 2006.

CCE will insist on consistent and unselective appliance of the law in Montenegro and it expects full and absolute cooperation of the President of the Parliament and leader of SDP of Montenegro in this project, because if the legislators violate the laws this obliterates the entire legal system.