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SDP SHOULD PROVE ITS WILLINGNESS FOR COOPERATION

Centre for Civic Education (CCE) welcomes the message of the Information service of SDP which reads „we will continue to cooperate with non-governmental sector on concrete projects such as the protection of river Tara“.

Regarding this message as an open invitation for all quality and important projects which will contribute to democratisation of Montenegrin society, CCE invites SDP to work together on establishment of the rule of law, as an important precondition for existence and functioning of a democratic system. We propose our first concrete project to be monitoring of implementation of media laws with emphasis on the election of the members for the RTCG Council and BA Council. We consider this will fully correspond to expressed interest and level of activism in this field, both of CCE and officials of SDP.

Starting from the fact that EC Progress Report on Montenegro for 2006 clearly states that „the Radio and Television of Montenegro has not yet been transformed into a genuine independent public service, although in legal terms the transformation has been completed“, as well as from much expressed adherence of the SDP officials to the European path of Montenegro, our initiative also has a wider significance for turning Montenegro into a European country, not only by geographic and historical determinants.

CCE expresses hope that SPD will through its political influence and openness show full willingness for cooperation with NGO sector, without any kind of discrimination, and that one day they will be able to represent this as their significant input in democratisation of Montenegro.