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STOPGAPS DO NOT GIVE ANSWERS
Reaction to the allegations of the dean of Law Faculty Ranko Mujovic

Centre for Civic Education (CCE) is requesting again dean Ranko Mujovic to inform public on the effects of his work related to the development of the Law Faculty and legal science in Montenegro, which would explain his fascinating incomes.

In his reaction, Mujovic didn't deny any information that CCE presented not he gave a valid counterargument to the competent institutions we invited to begin facing with the challenges that carries system based corruption, whose benefits Mujovic enjoys. And there is no room for the responsibility dispersion in which the essence can be lost, nor for the stopgap measure that Mujovic tried to introduce by not giving answers to specific questions.

We remind on recent Mujovic's statement: "If I provide to the citizens of this country education to their children at more than affordable price, does that mean that I am doing something wrong?" In fact, those same citizens now know that the most of the tuition fees of students is directed to the income of dean Mujovic and his colleagues, instead of being invested into improvement of teaching process and making education accessible to those who are not able to provide the financial means for studying.

Dean Mujovic is not a member of any body at the University, which means that all 6 349.59 € per month (except 384€ from the Prosecution Council) are incomes from the faculty level. Compared to the average salary in Montenegro which is 479 €, Mujovic's income is as much as 13 times more per month. And perhaps exactly this income from the Prosecution Council may be indicative in terms of lack of interest of the Prosecutor's Office in dealing with the scandals at the Law Faculty and further processing of criminal charges against Mujovic.

CCE is a serious non-governmental organization with continuous growth of programmes and results, professional staff and recognized quality of work, whose finances have repeatedly been controlled by national competent authorities, as well as foreign audit agencies and none of them noted any irregularity. This, unfortunately, could not be said for the Law Faculty, and Mujovic is aware of that fact although he still hopes that he could turn this story from the field of his results which are obviously not visible. **Also, CCE will always welcome the opening of the story about the income of employees in the leading Montenegrin non-governmental organizations, their professional qualifications and experience because we know that publication of such data can only support further increase of public confidence in our organization.** Our approach to work is not sensational, but very dedicated, systematic and based on the desire to democratize and Europeanize Montenegrin society and not to promote ourselves or to gain personal financial gain.

Despite the efforts of Mujovic to label the engagement of CCE as a personal attack on him, thus trying to cover up unenviable results of their work, CCE will continue to be consistent in monitoring the work of higher education institutions, and pointing to the public on perceived irregularities.

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