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### **TAX REVENUE OFFICE SHOULD BE THE FIRST TO PROVE TRANSPARENCY OF WORK**

Within the Centre for Civic Education (CCE) project **“Give an account of yourselves”** which is aiming at increasing transparency and accountability of the public authorities, CCE has filed today the request for access to information to the Tax Revenue Office.

The request demands from Mirjana Peselj, director of the Tax Revenue Office, to present information on number of Tax Revenue Office employees whose mobile phone bills are being paid from the Budget, as well as their names.

CCE considers that the Tax Revenue Office, being financed from the taxes of citizens of Montenegro, should be the first example of transparency of work, above all to set the example of transparent and accountable manner of spending funds from the Budget and expresses belief that the requested information will be obtained by responsible bodies within the legal deadline.

CCE believes that respecting the provisions of the Law on free access to information in this specific case should strengthen credibility of the Tax Revenue Office within Montenegrin public, and improve confidence of citizens in institutions to which they pay taxes. That would also contribute to the modernization of work of Tax Revenue Office, for which European Commission Progress Report for 2007 underlines that it is “at an early stage”.

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