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WHY ARE IRREGULARITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO BEING TOLERATED?

Centre for Civic Education (CCE) remains persistent in proving violations of the Ordinance on Procedure and Terms of Elections, the process of termination of office and dismissal of the Rector of the University of Montenegro, as well as the fact of discrepancies and disagreement of the basic text of the Statute with all subsequent amendments in 2006 and 2010.

Thus, has CCE based on the analysis of available documents and information came to the information that once again confirms our suspicion that Ordinance is not legal. Namely, this proves an excerpt from the CRPS for the University which shows that the date of change of the Statute is 29 December, 2010 which means that only since that date is valid a change in the Statute <http://www.crps.me/index.php/me/pretraga-registra>. This change in the Statute refers to the Article 28 of the basic text, because changes have not been carried out later. The claim of the University of Montenegro that these changes were made on 11 March 11, 2010 is not true. In addition, differences in all versions of the text remain obvious.

Under the Law on Companies, and amendments thereof of all public institutions, companies and organizations come into force from the moment they are found in the CRPS, and not given the consent of the Government.

The Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Directors on 26 November 26, 2010 while the statute as amended (Article 28) came into effect on 29 December 29, 2010 and the procedure had to be reversed. Only when the amendments to the Statute are adopted as well as the agreement and compliance with all previous articles can be accessed by passing ordinances.

Furthermore, from the Minutes of the meeting of the Senate held on 25 November 25, 2010 on which has Senate among other issues discussed the Regulations for the election of the Rector it can be clearly seen that first draft of the text had to be discussed at the Board of Directors, after which the Senate on this proposal should give an opinion, which was the main objection of one of the senators <http://www.ucg.ac.me/download/sjednice%20senata/VII%20sjednica%20III%20saziva%20Senata%20Univerziteta%20Crne%20Gore%20-%202025.11.2010..pdf>. In contrast, the record shows that an Ordinance initiated by an unauthorized body - the Rector Collegium, which has just another proof that the Ordinance must be declared null and void.

CCE will continue to inform the public about this case since the University of Montenegro operations are funded by citizens and that requires the obligation of legal work. The leading people at the University of Montenegro are silent on the allegations concerning misconduct in their work, confirming our suspicion that these charges are based on arguments.

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