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COUNCIL OF RTCG TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

Centre for Development of Non-Governmental Organisations (CDNGO) and Centre for Civic Education (CCE) urge the Council of RTCG to, although incomplete, take part in resolving the issue of public broadcasting of the sessions of the Parliament of Montenegro.

The Council of RTCG should help to decide what is in the best public interest, i.e. interest of the citizens in this situation.

The resolution of this issue has revived the debates surrounding the control of the public service and motivated some political parties to seek open control of this media.

Management of RTCG has so far refused to enter a public dialogue about all these problems the contents of its programme. It is about time that the RTCG cameras should also record a debate about broadcasting from the Parliament, but also about other issues that have so far burdened RTCG and prevented its transformation into a genuine public service.

We hope that the RTCG management has realised that the support for its work must come from the citizens, not from political parties

On behalf for CDNGO

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