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CCE AND CDNGO JOINT COMMUNICATION REGARDING THE CASE OF MURATBAŠIĆ

Centre for Development of Non-Governmental Organisations (CDNGO) and Centre for Civic Education (CCE) urge the Montenegrin public once again to devote its maximum attention to the case of suspended policeman Suad Muratbasic and the disciplinary charges brought against him by the Police Directorate.

We urge the head of the Police Directorate to withdraw his decision to suspend Muratbasic.

We call upon the Minister of Interior and Public Administration, Mr Kalamperovic, to use his competences to ensure that the policemen Muratbasic is freed of all threats by sanctions and condemnations of any kind.

We would consider it a symbolic act of recognition if the Minister agreed to organise an official reception for Mr. Muratbasic.

We urge the representatives of European Commission, Council of Europe, OSCE and diplomatic representations in Montenegro to pay close attention to this case.

We urge Montenegrin political parties to carefully consider this important case, which, according to us is without precedent, with all due attention and without political manipulations.

We find the lack of interest in this case so far worrying, especially on the part of the opposition parties, knowing how much time they were ready to dedicate to the theft of votes and the role of the police in manipulating the will of the electorate.

In cooperation with its partner non-governmental organisations, CDNGO will give its contribution to a lasting arrangement to protect insiders by working on a model law on the protection of insiders. With regard to this, we expect full cooperation of the relevant state organs.

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