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## **WHOM STUDENTS SHOULD ADDRESS TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS?**

**Centre for Civic Education (CCE) warns that students of the Law Faculty (LF) at the University of Montenegro (UoM) can't get information if they can exercise their rights guaranteed under the Statute of UoM, as well as by Agreement on studying because they can't get a diploma, and many can't get even the certificate of graduation. Due to this it becomes impossible to find employment or to continue their education, while the public is continuously drawn the attention to the problem with the story of the decision on the MA degree of the Police Director of Montenegro Veselin Veljovic.**

Namely, dean Mujovic scheduled a session of the LF which was supposed to verify the grades of students. But there is no quorum for a while, since professors do not want to give legitimacy to a man who pulled down the reputation of LF and negatively influenced relationships in this faculty. They want speed up the takeover of the management lead by newly elected dean prof. dr Drago Radulovic.

On the other hand, according to unofficial information, the grades of students were verified by the Council for Social Science of the Senate of UoM. Still, it is not possible to confirm this due to the collective vacations of the University and its organizational units.

**Meanwhile, students do not know if they can get a certificate of graduation from the Law Faculty if the Council of Senate Council of UoM verified the grades of students. The question is also whether the dean Mujovic deliberately concealed this information, in order to secure a quorum with the presence of student representatives for the alleged verification of assessments, but in fact for the decision on any of the other 25 items on the agenda, such as those of the master degree of Veljovic.**

It is obvious that once again for the interest of some powerful people the student's rights are being manipulated which is unacceptable, given that they, although have graduated, remain "trapped" in the LF, without the possibility of progress, in accordance with their preferences and potentials, like their colleagues from other faculties.

**CCE publicly invites UoM's leadership to announce whether the grades of students of the Law faculty are verified, and if so why can't they obtain a certificate of graduation. Given the number of hundreds of students and the importance of this issue the collective vacations of the leaders of UoM are no excuse to (i)legal work which is carried out according to plans of the dean Mujovic in the last days of his term of office.**

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