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## **SYSTEMATIC PROBLEMS MUST BE ADDRESSED IN SYSTEMATIC MANNER**

**Centre for Monitoring (CEMI) and the Centre for Civic Education (CCE) request the introduction of the mandatory publishing of property records of managers and staff at the University of Montenegro and other university units.**

Namely, the case of Dean Mujovic demonstrated that the dean of a single university unit can profit about a quarter of million during his term. During the same time, he is not obliged to contribute to the faculty development, but contrary in reality endangered the credibility and reputation of this institution.

Data on incomes of professors Mujovic were available only due to the fact that he was at the same time a public official, and was obligated to publish the property record. The question is: what about the professors and deans of other faculties within the University of Montenegro that are not public officials but are also credited to income from multiple sources?

During the drafting of the Innovated Action plan to combat corruption, CEMI has proposed measures regarding the publishing of the property records of professors and that these should be introduced into Plan in order to avoid such cases. However, this measure was rejected by the representatives of state institutions and Government. It remains unclear whom and in what way individual professors and deans in the state institutions tasked to provide their enormous salaries and the unavailability of data on these earnings.

We believe that the disclosure of property records of deans and professors at the University of Montenegro will contribute to the prevention of such practices and to the transparent review of expenditure of funds allocated from the Montenegrin budget for higher education.

As long as the government and its representatives are preventing the publication of records of property of the management and teaching staff of the Faculty at the University of Montenegro, we will not be able to keep track of how much money goes from the citizens of Montenegro to the accounts of professors and deans, and how much is really invested in the needed improvement of teaching and scientific process and the UCG resources (both technical and human). This approach must be changed in systemic manner. In that regard, full responsibility bears the Government which must demonstrate if it is truly committed to fighting corruption or to the cosmetic changes that do not substantially contribute to the development of our society.