



Centar za građansko obrazovanje
Centre for civic education

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DECISIONS MUST BE MADE IN RESPONSIBLE WAY, BASED ON CREDITS

Centre for Civic Education (CCE), in context of initiated procedure for re-election of the director of the Police Directorate and the social debate on this issue, has sent today to the President of the Government of Montenegro several documents considering, among other things, question of relation between police and human rights.

State Department's Report on Human Rights in Montenegro for 2007; Amnesty International's Statement on operation *Eagle's Flight* and their intervention to the EU by the same occasion; a letter of the defendant attorney in the same process; testimonies of the persons arrested in this operation together with the testimonies of the members of their families that tell about police torture, nonprofessional and unlawful acts of the police officers, collected by researcher of human rights violations in Montenegro, MA Aleksandar Sasa Zekovic in 2006 and 2007 have been sent to the President of the Government.

CCE found and passed over to the Prime Minister that certain bodies of the Montenegrin Government have already received reports on current state of affairs and respect of human rights in Montenegro, made by different national and international organizations.

CCE joins the remarks that analyses and reports on the state of human rights made by civil society are not accepted enough and urges the Prime Minister to do everything necessary in order to make sure that relevant materials are carefully and responsibly treated, not only the elements that might be in favor of the Police Directorate or the overall policy of the Montenegrin Government.

On behalf of CCE,

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