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## END OF TERM OF OFFICE, WHAT ARE THE RESULTS FOR THE LAW FACULTY?

Centre for Civic Education (CCE) calls the outgoing dean of the Law Faculty (LF) Ranko Mujovic to inform the public on the effects and achievements of his term of office regarding results related to the improvement of the quality of work of LF. It is very hard to obtain these information opposed to those concerning personal benefits of the dean, which are rather significant for our context.

Namely, according to publicly available information from the website of the Commission for identification of conflict of interest, CCE came to the conclusion that Mujovic's monthly incomes are 6 349.59 € which represents roughly the amount of income gained by the president, prime minister and president of the Parliament together. Bearing in mind that he is a public official, the legitimate query is concerning the effects covered by that fee.

In fact, on various grounds Mujovic monthly profits:

- → As a member of the Prosecution Council **384** €
- ➢ For performing the duty of the Dean 665.50 €
- ➤ As a professor of the Law Faculty 1118 7.42 €
- > As a professor for self-funded students incomes :
  - In Podgorica  $476.66 \notin (5720 \notin in \text{ the school year})$
  - For department of the LF in Bijelo Polje **300** € (3600 € in the school year)
  - For department of the LF in Budva **300** € (3600 € in the school year)
- ➤ The lectures in the Department of Crime and Security are additional 900 € per month (10,800 € per year), although this department functions within the Faculty where the dean is already receiving compensation as a professor of 1187€. It is now clear why the additional admission of 360 students are requested for this department (360 students x 1000€ scholarships = 360 000 €)
- ► For specialized studies 183.33 (in the school year  $2\ 200\$ )
- For master studies 230 € (in the school year 2760 €)
- For overtime **217.36**€ (in the school year 2608,32 €)
- For the work in commissions 1083.33€ (13,000 € per year), although it is unknown to the public which are these commissions, as noted in the report of the State Audit Institution (SAI)
- For the work in the Faculty Council 22 € (annually 264 €), although from the responses of most of the deans of the University of Montenegro one can find out that they do not receive this compensation for the work of the Council, as they stated to the CCE "according to the provisions of the Statute attending of Council's meetings is within the job description of academic and professional staff". We remind that the Council of the LF is continuously blocked, students did not get verified grades from previous semester and it is not clear for what kind of work is this amount paid for.



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- For the jubilee 41.66 € (in the school year  $500 \in$ )
- For the extraordinary exam periods 333.33€ (in the school year 4000 €)
- As a member or chairman of the Commission for admission 25 € (300 € for the school year)

According to available data on dean Mujovic's monthly incomes these are even more than twice of those earn by the rector of UoM receives. Additionally, it is evident that he is using his position to award himself with a number of these compensations. This should be in the focus of the university and judiciary authorities, as well as law makers who created the framework for development of such system based corruption.

Management of the Law Faculty by dean Mujovic will be remembered by the arbitrary exclusion of one student, physical attack on the same person, earnings for the work in non-existing commission (report of SAI), bad organization of the LF, blockade of the Council, insults towards colleagues, forming of commissions for the examination of privileged students, and the University will be remembered for the unwillingness of the heads of the Senate and the Board of Directors, prof. Dr Predrag Miranovic and prof. Dr Zoran Rasovic, to replace dean Mujovic, which indicates that personal or other interests were put before the public. All of this directly led to the collapse of the credibility of the only state Law Faculty in the country, as well as to the financial and other strengthening of individuals.

CCE invites dean Mujovic to present his results until the end of his term of office in order to justify the fact that, judging by this calculation, he earned for the time being dean nearly 228.585.24  $\in$ . If he were defending the colors of a stronger football team in the region and has the ability necessary to do so, this figure would have been quite decent, but there is no record that an academic has been so successful in the region.

How many academic debates Mujovic organized, in how many local or international projects Law Faculty took part in the past three years and what are the scientific and practical results of the same, how many new employees are engaged in teaching due to continuous increase in the number of students, how many expert publications the Law faculty published, how much it invested in the library fund, and so on.

Instead of UoM indicating the lack of budget, we believe that it can be compensated if they rationalize the budget, which has not been the case so far, and the payments of the Dean Mujovic are just one example in the series.

While across the country hunger strikes are conducted, Prime Minister calls for "belt tightening", public officials inluding Mujovic must be fully accountable to the public for their work, particularly when receiving the amount on which ordinary people can only dream.

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