

Podgorica, 26 January, 2009.

**President of Montenegro
Mr Filip Vujanović**

Dear President of Montenegro,

We invite you to not to call for election for the Parliament of Montenegro.

Tonight's decision of the Parliament of Montenegro on the dissolution of the Parliament, at the proposal of the Government of Montenegro, was passed by a majority vote of members of Parliament in accordance with the Constitution of Montenegro.

However, you are familiar with the fact that almost the entire parliamentary opposition and a significant part of professional and other interested public considers as problematic holding of elections in line with the so far valid Law on election of Councilors and MPs, for reasons that are several times publicly reported.

Also, you are aware that the Proposal for assessment of the constitutionality of the Law on Election of Councilors and MPs is before the Constitutional Court of Montenegro and that Constitutional Court did not take stand on this Proposal.

We feel obliged to address you in this manner regardless the notion that there is a very tiny possibility that you do not call for elections for the Parliament of Montenegro. This is almost the least what we as citizens of Montenegro can do at this point trying to appeal to our president to do minimum but to make for the country significantly, especially its institutional consolidation and consistent implementation of the Constitution.

However, we invite you to consider and to bring the decision on this issue **not only as Vice President of the DPS, but as well as lawyer, former barrister and a personality that tends to be written in the political history as a statesman.**

We believe that your refusal to call for the elections would create constitutional, political and legal situation that could press upon political agreement between President - Parliament - Government, thus leading to the adoption of electoral legislation in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Montenegro.

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