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The Network for Affirmation of NGO Sector has repeatedly indicated that the Government decided to sacrifice Tara for the interests of tycoons and individuals, which is confirmed by the research of the Institute of Hydrometeorology and Seismology, which showed that chemicals are present in the Tara River, while its turbidity is caused by the construction of the highway. Namely, everyone except the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism state that the construction of the highway has devastated the river, and that after the UNESCO report, this is confirmed by the competent state institutions as well. 06/08/2019

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By order of the Prime Minister Marković, a list of officials who have received an apartment or loan under favourable conditions since 2016 was published. Dozens of those who received apartments and loans under favourable conditions from the state failed to comply with the Law on Prevention of Corruption. MANS points out that particularly controversial are grants to persons in management positions of independent institutions that are supposed to control the work of the Government of Montenegro. 12/08/2019

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MANS asked the Prime Minister Duško Marković to explain why the Government granted apartments to public officials who should control whether the Government acts lawfully or violates citizens' rights. We requested that all information on the conditions under which all public officials were granted loans and apartments, and the amounts donated to them at the expense of the budget of the citizens of Montenegro, be published. 13/08/2019

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The Network for Affirmation of NGO Sector released data from a plea bargain of Hungarian *Magyar Telekom* in February. Namely, the documentation of the Hungarian police, obtained by "Dan", shows that the Magyar Telekom paid over €580,000 to the account of the company "Sigma", opened in the Atlas Bank, owned by Duško Knežević. Through this company, Ana Đukanović, sister of the president of the state, was paid for fictitious consulting services. 24/08/2019

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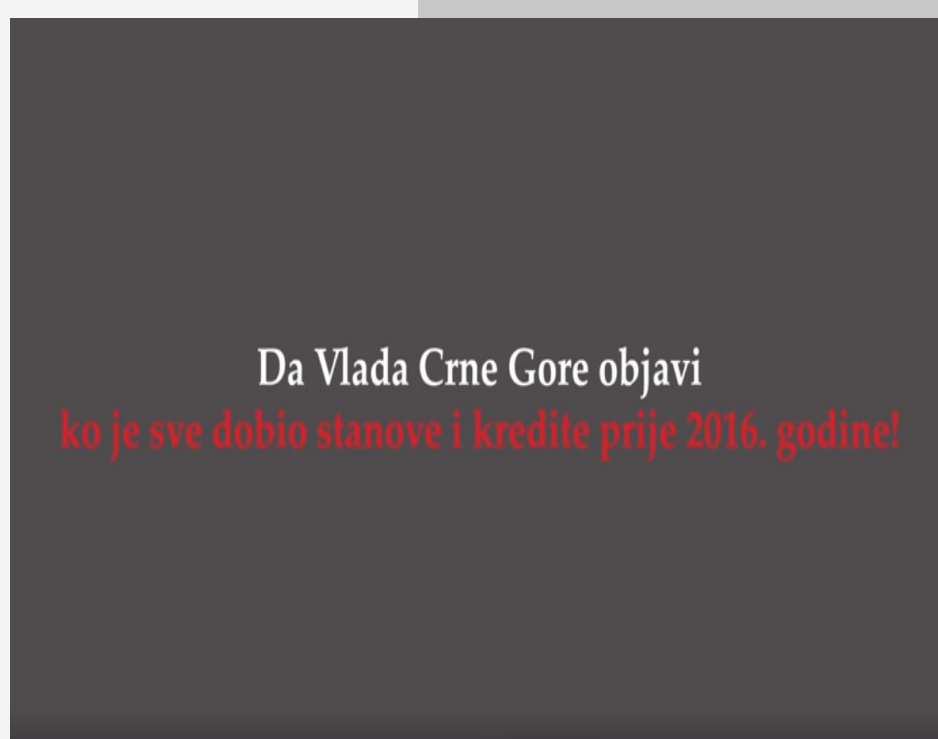
After the announcement who are the officials the current Government took care of, there is no doubt that this information cannot be kept secret on any basis, instead, it is hidden only to prevent citizens from finding out that our money is being spent to reward loyal staff. Therefore, after two court verdicts of the Administrative Court of Montenegro in favour of the right of the public to know, we ask the Government to finally publish all information. 26/08/2019

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MANS requests that the Government of Montenegro remove the confidentiality mark from the data on officials who were granted apartments and favourable loans from the Government of Montenegro for solving their housing issues before 2016. We remind that in 2016, MANS requested from the Housing Commission of the Government of Montenegro all decisions and contracts on approved housing loans for public officials for the period from 2012 to 2015, but we were denied access to this information by the decision of the then President of the Commission, Predrag Bošković. 27/08/2019

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The public in Montenegro has the right to know in what way citizens' money from the budget is being spent. Therefore, MANS requests the Government of Montenegro to publish a list of officials who had been granted apartments and loans under favourable terms before 2016. 29/08/2019

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The Agency for Prevention of Corruption rejected a request by four NGOs to initiate proceedings against Vesna Medenića and Mladen Vukčević, on suspicion that they were in conflict of interest because they participated in the election of several judges close to them. They made almost identical decisions to reject initiating of proceedings, despite the fact that these regulations provide for impartiality and exemption in the case of circumstances that indicate a conflict of interest in relation to related parties, which was not done in the said case. HRA, IA, CGO and MANS will inform international organizations on this occasion in order for these initiatives to be fully processed and thus contribute to the establishment of the rule of law in Montenegro. 30/08/2019

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