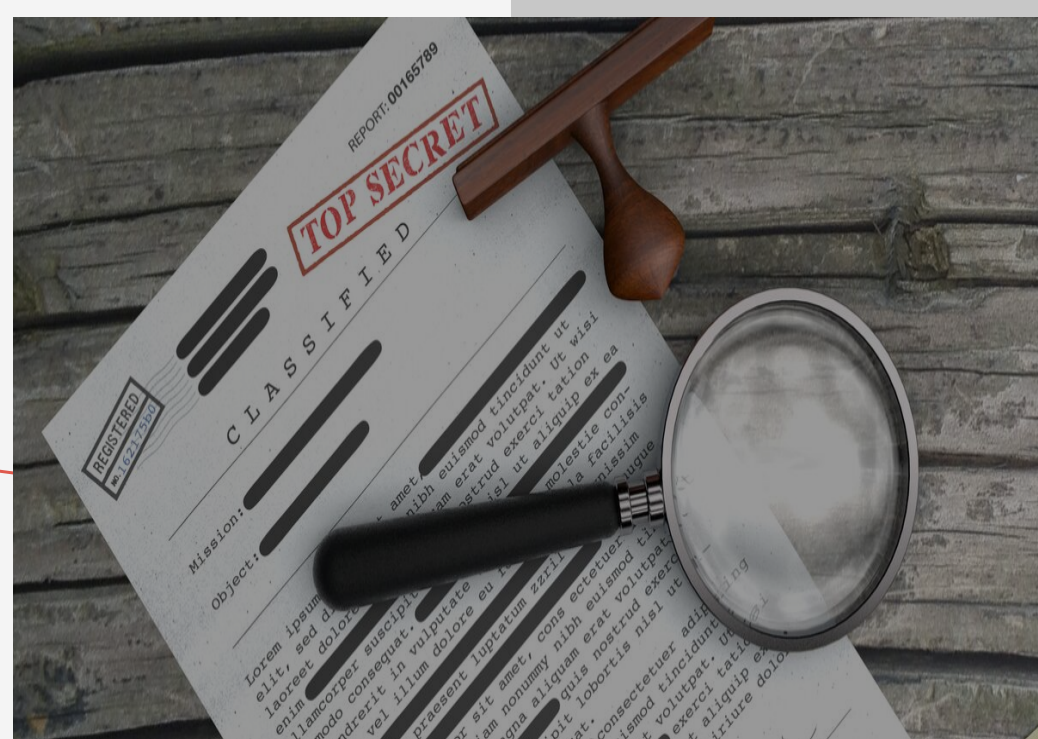


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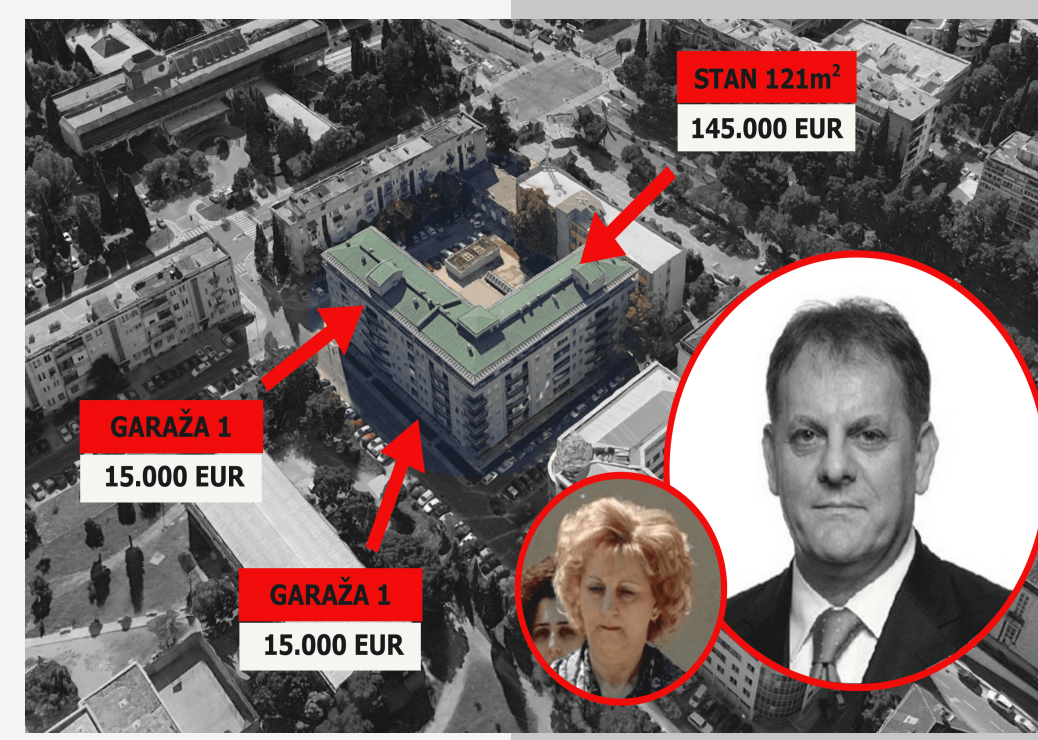
NGO MANS organized the conference "Will Tara survive the highway construction?" with special reference to the environmental impact of the highway construction, where it is concluded that Montenegro has a serious problem of devastation. The conference consisted of two panels, the first one discussed the infrastructure and environmental protection (international experience and the EU standards), while the second panel was devoted to the construction of the highway and the impact on the Tara River (Montenegro's experience). 01/11/2019

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NVO MANS u saradnji sa četiri nevladine organizacije dostavile su Ministarstvu javne uprave brojne primjedbe na Nacrt Zakona o slobodnom pristupu informacijama. Naime, predložene izmjene suprotne su Ustavu Crne Gore, međunarodnim konvencijama, kao i praksi Evropskog suda za ljudska prava, a istovremeno sužavaju postojeća prava građana. Ključni problemi predloženih izmjena Zakona nalaze se na linku [http://www.mans.co.me/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/MNE\\_primjedbe\\_5-NVO.pdf](http://www.mans.co.me/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/MNE_primjedbe_5-NVO.pdf) 06/11/2019

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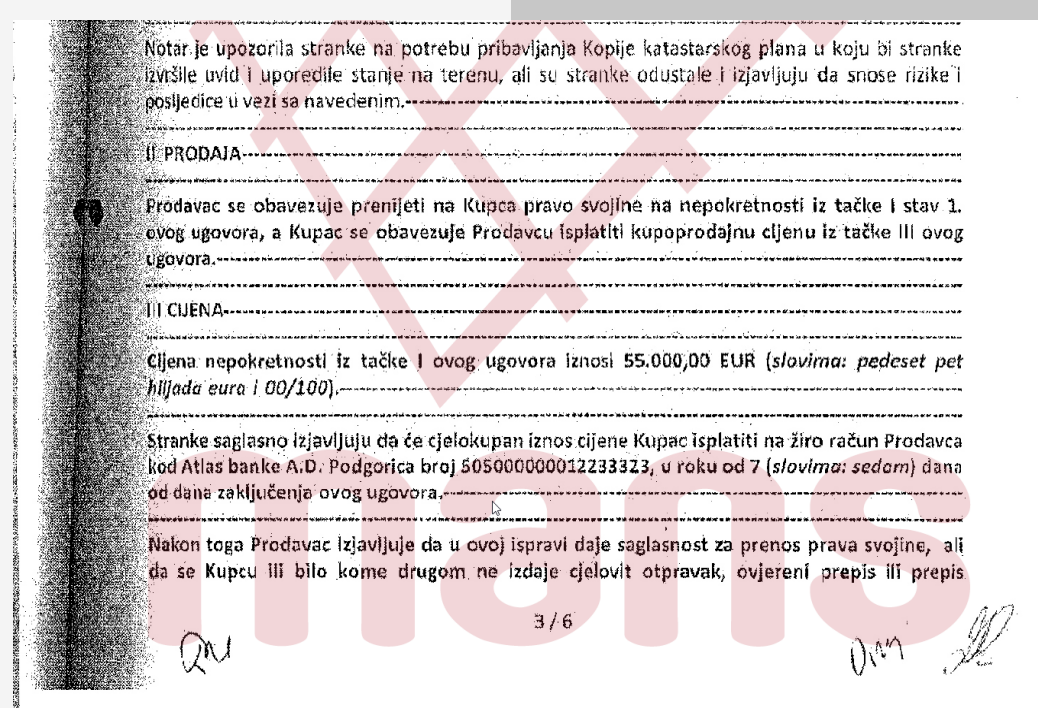
In cooperation with 4 non-governmental organizations, MANS submitted to the Ministry of Public Administration numerous comments to the Draft Law on Free Access to Information. Namely, proposed amendments are contrary to the Constitution of Montenegro, international conventions, as well as the practice of the European Court of Human Rights, while they also narrow existing citizens' rights. The key issues of the proposed amendments to the Law can be found at the link [http://www.mans.co.me/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/MNE\\_primjedbe\\_5-NVO.pdf](http://www.mans.co.me/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/MNE_primjedbe_5-NVO.pdf) 06/11/2019

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Documentation obtained by the MANS Investigative Centre finally confirms that the value of the land sold by the President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Ivan Brajović, was far higher than its market value, and that the entire business was fabricated by Brajović to justify the acquisition of €150 thousand needed for settling of bank debts. 14/11/2019

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MANS Investigative Centre submitted to the Special State Prosecutor's Office (SSPO) complete documentation that it obtained during an investigation of the controversial sale of close to 4,500 m2 of land owned by the President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Ivan Brajović. The documentation obtained by MANS testifies to possible illegal activities of the President of the Parliament of Montenegro and confirms the suspicion that the business of selling the land served only as a cover for generating income of €150 thousand. 14/11/2019

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For a long time, MANS has been trying to obtain information on who and how received an apartment or loan from the state, but even with a number of court rulings in favour of transparency, the Government of Montenegro is still hiding that information. MANS believes that the latest decision of the General Secretariat to hide concrete documents related to allocation of apartments and loans is worrying, and that the publication of this information should be the first step towards a real revision of the previous housing policy announced by the Prime Minister. 22/11/2019

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Thanks to the amendments in the Government's planning document, the construction company "Čelebić" will be able to build twice as many apartments for the market than before on the Mihinja hill in Podgorica. In this way, the value of the formerly state-owned land purchased by this company without a public tender was further increased, according to an analysis by the MANS Investigative Centre. MANS has already warned that the amendments to planning documents, initiated directly after the sale of state property, harm the public interest. 25/11/2019

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In the TV show "Načisto", the director of the MANS Investigative Centre spoke as a guest in the studio about the three-year results of Duško Marković's government on the political and economic level, and the topic was Three years of the Government work - "well done" or "the same old song?", as well as condition of Montenegrin society and institutions and what events have marked Marković's term. You can watch the show at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEgW-SGpNOQ&t=661s> 28/11/2019

## November in photos

