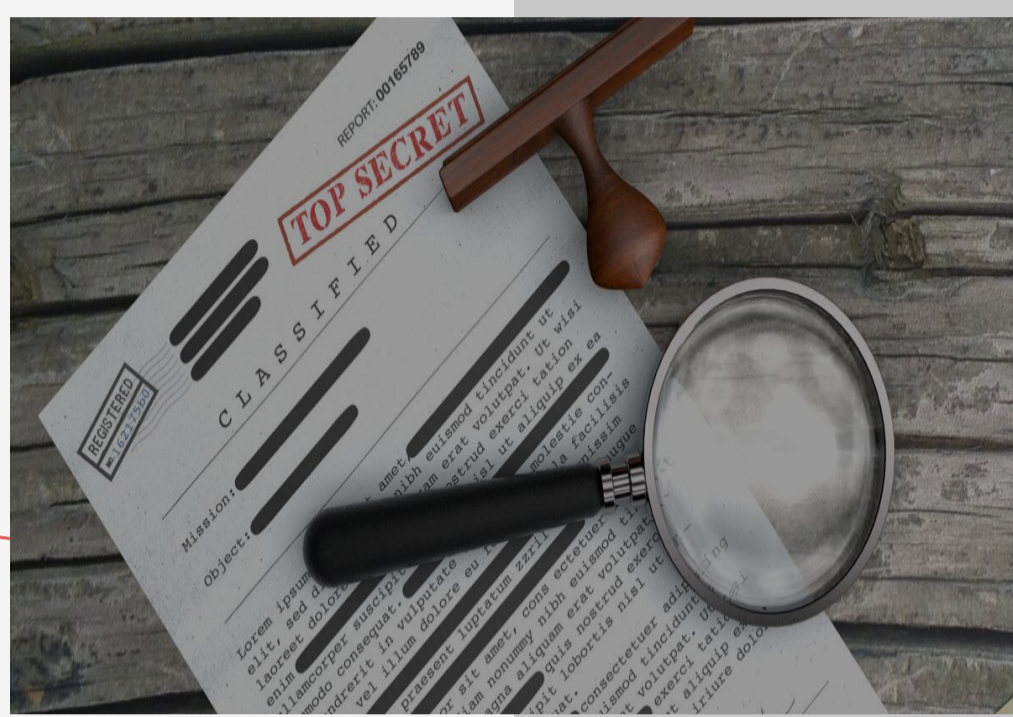


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NGO MANS and 43 other NGOs have signed an open letter to the Prime Minister of Montenegro and the Minister of Public Administration, asking them to reject the proposed amendments to the Law on Free Access to Information, which introduce new restrictions and drastically reduce the transparency of institutions, contrary to international standards. 03/10/2019

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MANS, together with over 80 representatives of the non-governmental sector and the media community in Montenegro, sent an open letter to the representatives of the international community in Montenegro regarding the proposed amendments to the Law on Free Access to Information. NGO MANS called on the international community to remind representatives of state institutions of their international obligations and standards in the field of the right to free access to information. 03/10/2019

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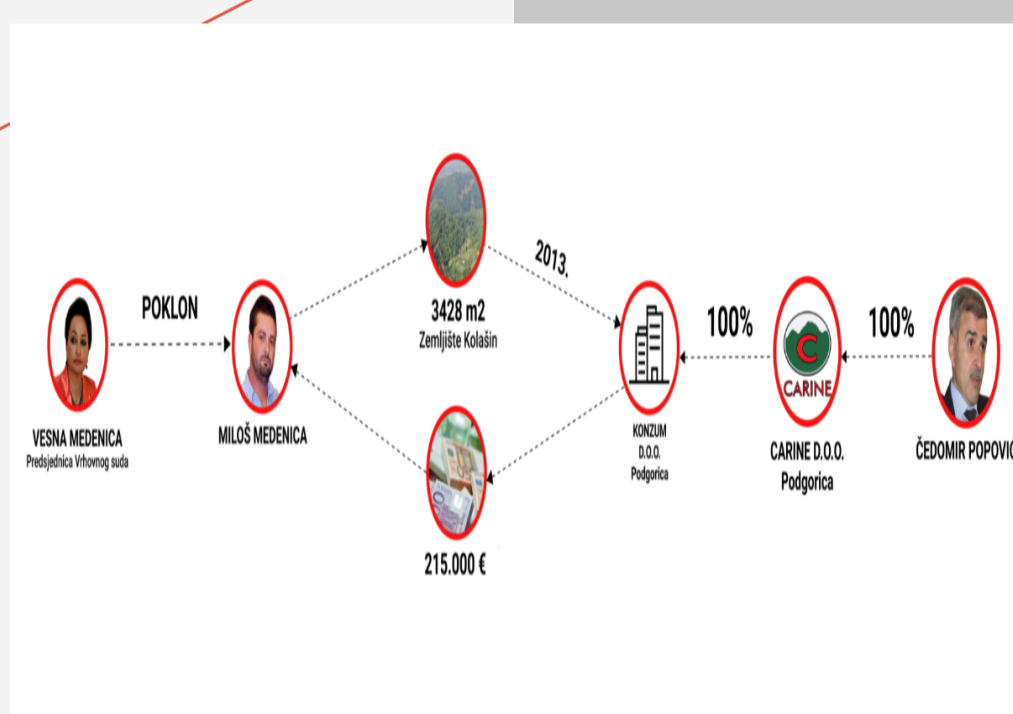
MANS continues to stimulate and reward the best journalists-researchers in Montenegro, and has launched a competition for the selection of the best investigative story on organized crime and corruption. The award is presented within the project "Towards a more professional and credible investigative journalism in Montenegro" implemented by MANS and funded by the European Union through the Media Professionalization Program in Montenegro. 10/10/2019

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Within the project "Support to Journalists-Researchers", supported by the European Union, in cooperation with OCCRP, NGO MANS organized a two-day training on mobile journalism. The training included technical training for mobile journalism, as well as creative visual reporting workshops, as well as ways to apply visual reporting in research stories that are challenging for multimedia presentation. 21/10/2019

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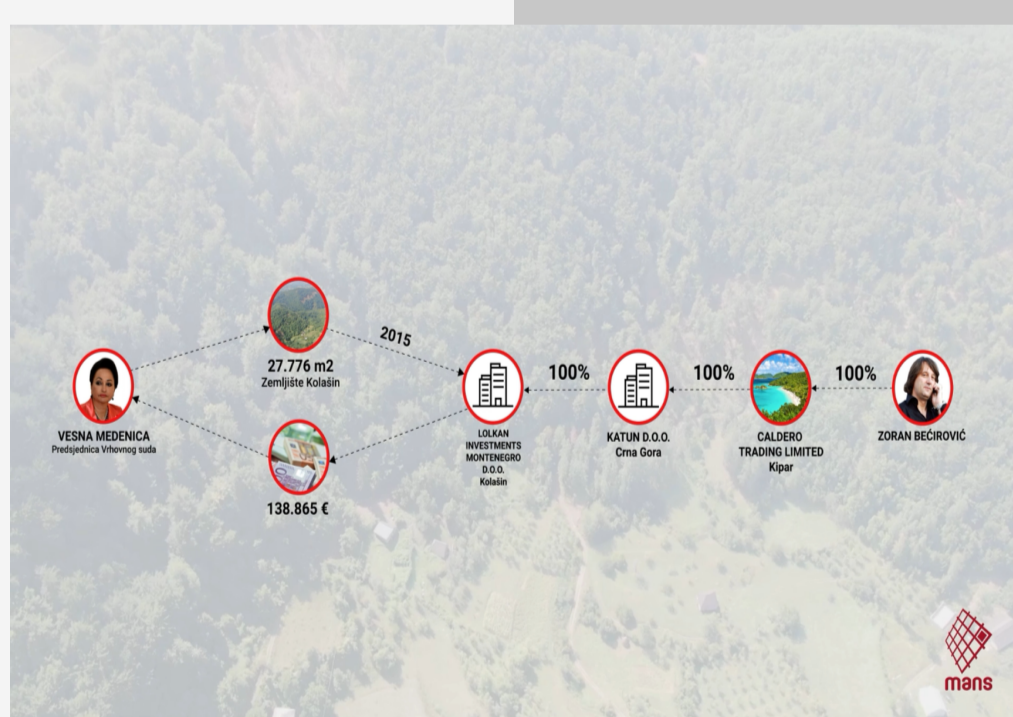
MANS' Investigative Centre reveals has come up with new details about the Supreme Court's president Vesna Medenica's relationship with Montenegrin controversial businessmen. Medenica, did not report to the authorities that in 2013 her son Miloš had earned €215,000 from the sale of land in Kolašin, although she was obliged by the then Law on Prevention of Conflict of Interest. Full story on the link: <https://www.mans.co.me/en/medenica-hid-sons-income-of-e215-thousand/> 22/10/2019

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Although in 2015 the President of the Supreme Court, Vesna Medenica, concluded a contract with the company Lolkan Investments Montenegro for the sale of land worth about 140 000 euros, there is no trace of the transaction in the company's books, MANS' Investigative Centre reveals. 24/10/2019

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Data from the Kolasin Secretariat of Economy and Finance, reviewed by the MANS' Investigative Centre, show that Supreme Court President Vesna Medenica sold her parcels in the village of Ravni at a price that was ten times higher than the market estimate. Medenica has never reported this revenue to the competent state authorities. 28/10/2019

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MANS took a tour of representatives of the Montenegrin media to visit part of the construction site of the Bar-Boljare highway, one year after the first released footage of the Tara River devastation. Videos available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oiqs-o1Mm1I> 31/10/2019

## October in photos

