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Latest examples of the prosecution of high-ranking officials by the judiciary have confirmed that **the Agency for Prevention of Corruption is not doing its job properly**. Nearly two years after the change of government, although criticized in the reports of the **European Commission (EC)**, the **Agency for Prevention of Corruption (APC)** is acting in its usual manner. Instead of the umbrella anti-corruption institution pointing out the apartments, houses, estates, cars, expensive watches, accounts of high-ranking officials to the competent authorities and the public, APC seems to have left its authority to the civil sector and the media.

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The results of the analysis of the Public Procurement Plan of **Montefarm** and the **Ministry of Health** were presented at the conference "**Unions as correction factors of society**", organized by the **Union of Doctors of Medicine of Montenegro**, the **European Confederation of Independent Trade Unions (CESI)** and **MANS**. On that occasion, it was noted that with the contracted purchases of around **80 thousand LAMP tests** and **50 thousand serological tests** for the coronavirus in 2021, which were not used, Montenegro wasted money that could have been used for the purchase of six fully equipped PCR laboratories.

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MANS called on the Government of Montenegro to abolish the remaining illegitimate restrictions on the right to access information, and to adopt amendments to the Law on Free Access to Information, which it withdrew from the parliamentary procedure, as a matter of urgency. This law is a key tool of the media, NGO sector and citizens in the fight against corruption, but also control of the government work. The draft submitted by the previous government contained very important improvements related to access to information on the assets and income of public officials, as well as other norms that would enable access to data on the basis of which irregularities can be detected.

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NGO **MANS** joined the initiative of 16 NGOs addressed to the **President of the Parliament of Montenegro** to put on the agenda the Proposal of the Government of Montenegro from June 6, 2022, regarding the **ratification of Protocol 16 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms**, as a matter of urgency. The ratification of the Protocol will enable the highest national courts in Montenegro to request advisory opinions from the **European Court of Human Rights**. At the same time, Montenegro will have the opportunity to eliminate potential violations of human rights in its legal system and reduce the number of petitions before the **European Court of Human Rights**.

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The **Network for Affirmation of NGO Sector** considers "dangerous" the interpretation of the Agency for Prevention of Corruption, which took the position of suspending the ban on social welfare payments from the budget reserve during the pandemic of the communicable disease Covid-19. **According to MANS, despite the fact that the payment of social welfare in a procedure that is far from transparent has already been recognized as one of the mechanisms for buying votes and exerting illegal influence on voters, it is quite clear that in the eve of new local elections, there is no political will among political parties to put an end to such practice.**

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Administrative Court made yet another judgement which once again shows that the lack of political will is still a key issue in the work of the Agency, as well as a confirmation of the European Commission's findings in the latest progress report on Montenegro - that this institution still has a problem with selectivity in the treatment of public officials. The Court annulled the decision of the APC, which rejected as unfounded the initiative of the **Network for Affirmation of NGO Sector (MANS)** to determine how the former high official of the **Police Administration, Enis Baković**, acquired a plot and a cottage in Žabljak.

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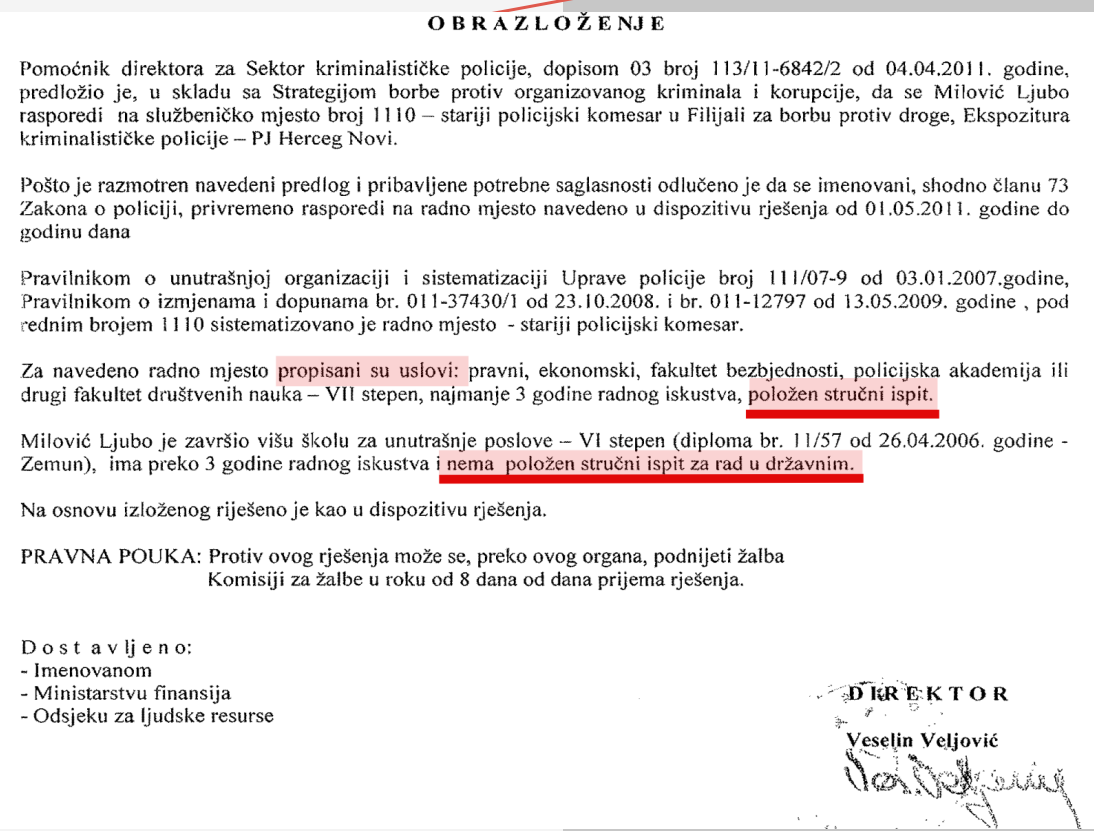
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MANS presents a documentary show "Power is stronger than the law" in which specifically dealt with the problem of drug smuggling and key seizures as indicators of success in the fight against organized crime. How years and decades of impunity for serious crimes, elaborate routes and coordinated schemes for smuggling narcotics, weapons and cigarettes, as well as close ties between criminals and the police and the judiciary, have made Montenegro a desirable business destination for criminal clans and complete show you can watch at the link below: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISnd9uNacUc

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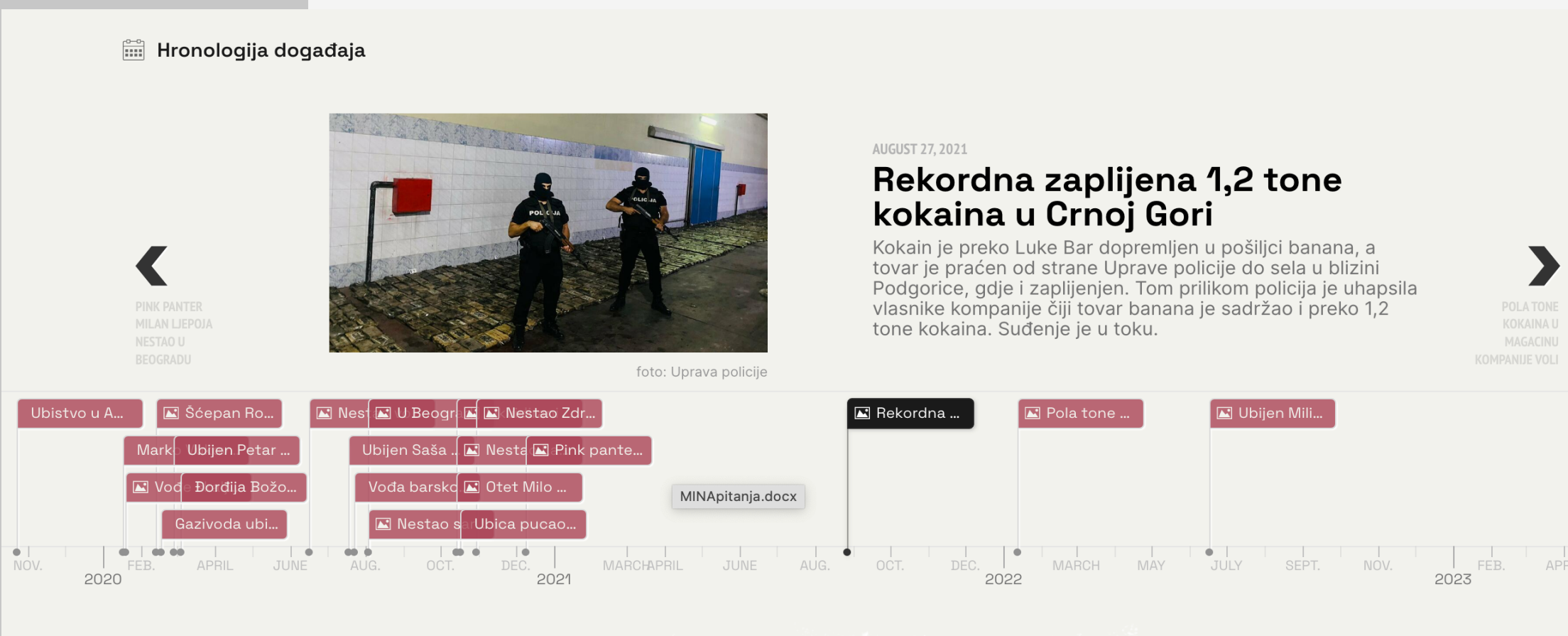
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MANS' data show that police officer Ljubo Milović, is suspected in EUROPOL's files of cooperation with the Kavači criminal clan, revealing information about police actions and active participation in drug trafficking, was unlawfully employed in the Police Directorate for years. However, data of the Agency for Prevention of Corruption (APC) show that the year after dismissal from work managed to save **12,000 euros** the following year, which was more than his annual salary as a police inspector. Complete research story with all the details is at the website below: <https://www.mans.co.me/en/milovic-was-unlawfully-employed-in-the-police-directorate-for-years/>

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