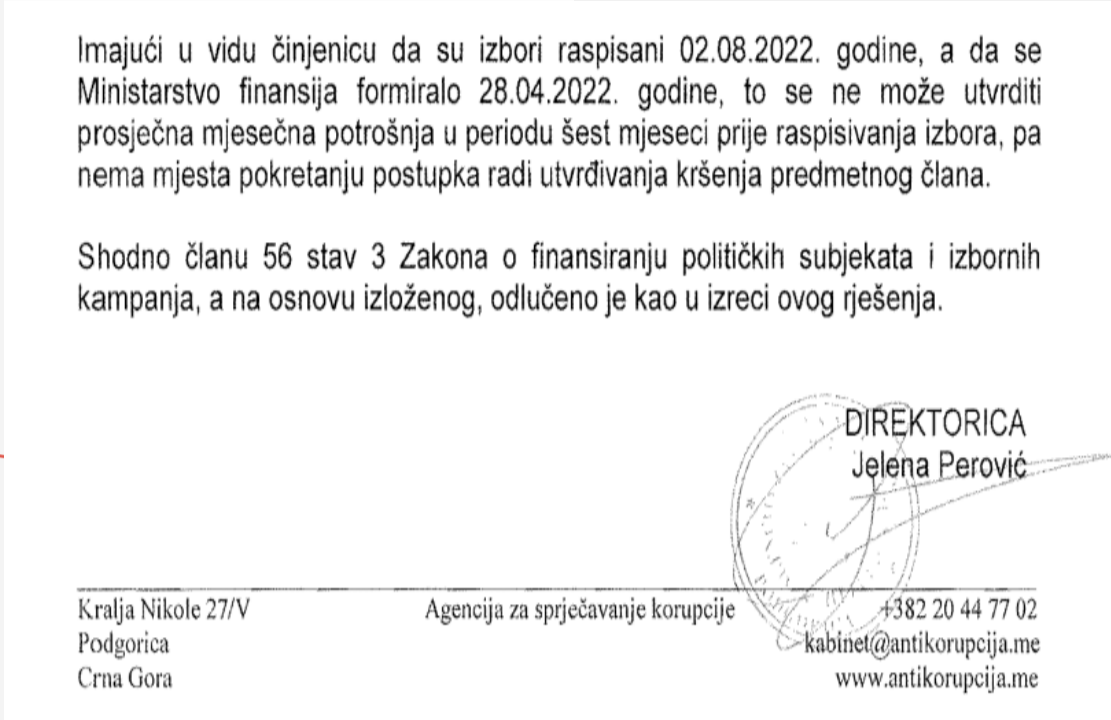


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MANS called on the MPs to submit amendments to the proposed changes in the Law on Administrative Disputes which is on the agenda of the Parliament session, and protect citizens from arbitrariness and unlawful work of the state administration. With the proposed amendments stimulate the untimeliness of the state administration which violates the rights of citizens, because for years, it does not meet the deadlines for decision-making, and the costs of such actions are transferred to citizens whose rights have already been violated. MANS has sent draft amendments to all parliamentary groups that can improve the proposed changes in the Law and called them to amend them, not to support the amendments to this law unless they are in line with international standards. 01/11/2022

09



The Agency for Prevention of Corruption (APC) rejected 23 complaints filed by MANS against several institutions at the state and local level due to suspicion that during August, they violated the Law on Financing of Political Entities and Election Campaigns, i.e. they spent more than prescribed by the Law. At the same time, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Education, which spent 19 million more than the legal limit in one month of the election campaign alone, are completely exempt from application of the Law. With this interpretation the law and regulations governing the financing of political entities and election campaigns, the APC continued to create harmful precedents that will continue to be an incentive for electoral abuses and political corruption in the future. 09/11/2022

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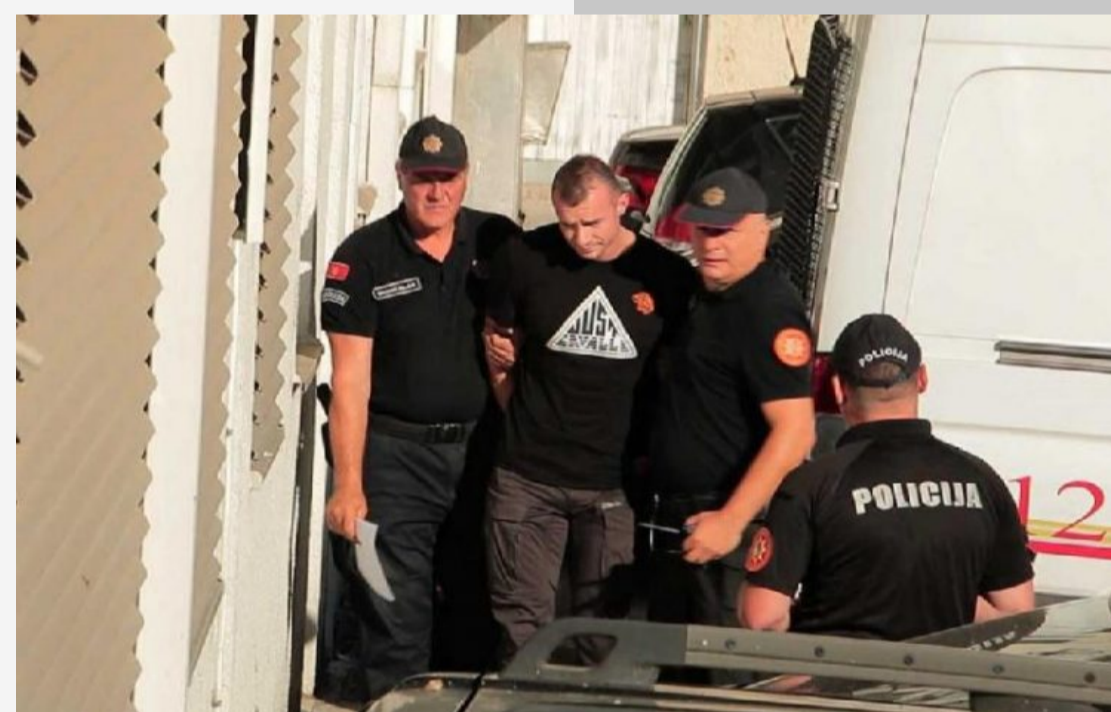
Although the new Special State Prosecutor's Office launched numerous investigations in eight months and issued indictments against the former top officials of the Montenegrin judiciary, the judiciary still has no answer to numerous cases in which high corruption is suspected and which have burdened society for years. MANS suspects that in previous years, there has been a synchronization between the State Prosecutor's Office and the judiciary in some big cases which were dismissed despite the large amount of evidence, and the progress is not visible even today. For years, as a rule, the only disciplinary proceedings against judges and prosecutors were initiated due to failure to report property records, while prosecutors were always given the best score for the quality of their work. 13/11/2022

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What will be the outcome of the "Apartments" affair is the topic of the TV show "Naglas" (TVCG), whose guest was the Executive Director of the NGO MANS, who emphasized the importance of publishing the names of the officials who received apartments and housing loans at favourable prices, as well as that one should not wait for the elections in order to do that. Among other things, she also reminded:
- How the Government of Montenegro serviced the housing needs of the judges of the Constitutional Court, whereby out of seven judges, five got apartments in a manner that was contrary to the law;
- How the former Protector of Property and Legal Interests of Montenegro, today a candidate for a judge of the Constitutional Court, tried to hide that she had received an apartment from the state;
- Was party engagement a recommendation for getting apartments? 14/11/2022

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The High Court accepted the bail for son of former influential police and secret service operative, Zoran Lazović, arrested on suspicion of being part of a criminal group involved in international cocaine smuggling. The decision to accept the bail comes only two weeks after the same court rejected the guarantee of 1.2 million euros offered by his family for Lazović, thus, it is not clear why the council of the High Court changed its decision. MANS requested that the complete documentation be made available to the public, including the assessment of the immovable property offered as bail, as well as to publicly announce the basis of the new assessment that there is no longer any danger of Petar Lazović running away. 17/11/2022

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How did the cyber-attack lead to the fact that no one has seen the Draft Law on Confiscation of Proceeds of Crime?
Instead of making the officials who violate the rights of citizens pay the expenses, the Minister of Justice proposes the ideas of DPS as reforms. The government of D. Marković held a public debate on that law after it collapsed, and zero citizens participated in it.

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You can watch the entire show "Načisto" and TV debate between the Minister of Justice and the Executive Director of MANS on these and other current topics at the link below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VyNAd558dI&t=4498s> 17/11/2022

MANS submitted to the institution of the Protector of Property and Legal Interests of Montenegro a report to initiate proceedings against the Director of the Agency for Prevention of Corruption (ASK), Jelena Perović, with a request to ask for compensation for damages on behalf of the State of Montenegro due to non-fulfilment of the contract obligations when purchasing an apartment under favourable conditions. As Perović clearly did not fulfil the contract obligation regarding the minimum number of years she had to spend as a judge after purchasing the apartment, the conditions were met for the Government of Montenegro to initiate legal proceedings against the current director and request that she compensate the market price of the apartment in this particular case. 22/11/2022

November in photos



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