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Since 2015, when he started implementing his plan to usurp almost half a million square meters of the state-owned land in Krimovica, *the President of the Municipality of Budva, Marko Carević*, has had the continuous support of state institutions, which are joined by the *Special State Prosecutor's Office (SSPO)* as well. In a letter sent to Carević last week, Special Prosecutor Veljko Rutović informed the mayor of Budva that SSPO was not competent for the case formed regarding the usurpation of state property, and that it had been forwarded to the Basic State Prosecutor's Office in Kotor. **The usurpation of nearly half a million square meters of the state-owned plots, and the mass illegal construction that has been going on for five years, could not have been done without the active support of state institutions, which SSPO obviously did not take into account or examine in more detail.**

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In a dispute initiated by MANS, the High Court confirmed that the *National Security Agency (NSA)* had unlawful access to citizens' personal data, and that this practice also violated the provisions of the *European Commission for Human Rights and Freedoms*. *The basis for the NSA's access to these data is the agreement between the Agency and the Ministry of the Interior (MOI), but the court determined that from the legal aspect, such Agreement could not be concluded. The court confirmed that in an independent, uncontrolled and unlimited manner, NSA officials were able to collect data on citizens in the possession of the MOI on the basis of an agreement declared a state secret.*

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MANS data show that an enormous money amount flowed out of the country due to the hiring of foreign workers on the construction of the highway. **The main contractor on the highway, Chinese CRBC, paid almost 300 million euros for salaries from 2016 to the end of 2019. Of that, 295 million euros were paid to foreign workers, while domestic workers received only five million in four years. Last year, the average salary of foreign workers was about six times higher than the average income of domestic workers.** Full report on monitoring of the construction of the highway with all the precise data can be found on the link below: <http://www.mans.co.me/en/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Fourth-report-on-the-construction-of-the-Bar-Boljare-highway-ROAD-WITHOUT-END.pdf>

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That the Agency for Prevention of Corruption, as an institution in charge of the fight against corruption, did not comply with the regulations in the pre-election period, is also confirmed by the report on the conducted supervision during the election campaign. **"The Agency not only turned a blind eye to the violation of the Law on Financing of Political Entities and Election Campaigns, but it also allowed the parties and state institutions, which it should control, to interpret the law and explain to it that when they violate it, it is not a violation but it is the legal regulations that are not good." In the report on the conducted supervision during the election campaign, the Agency did not state which state bodies and parties violated the law.**

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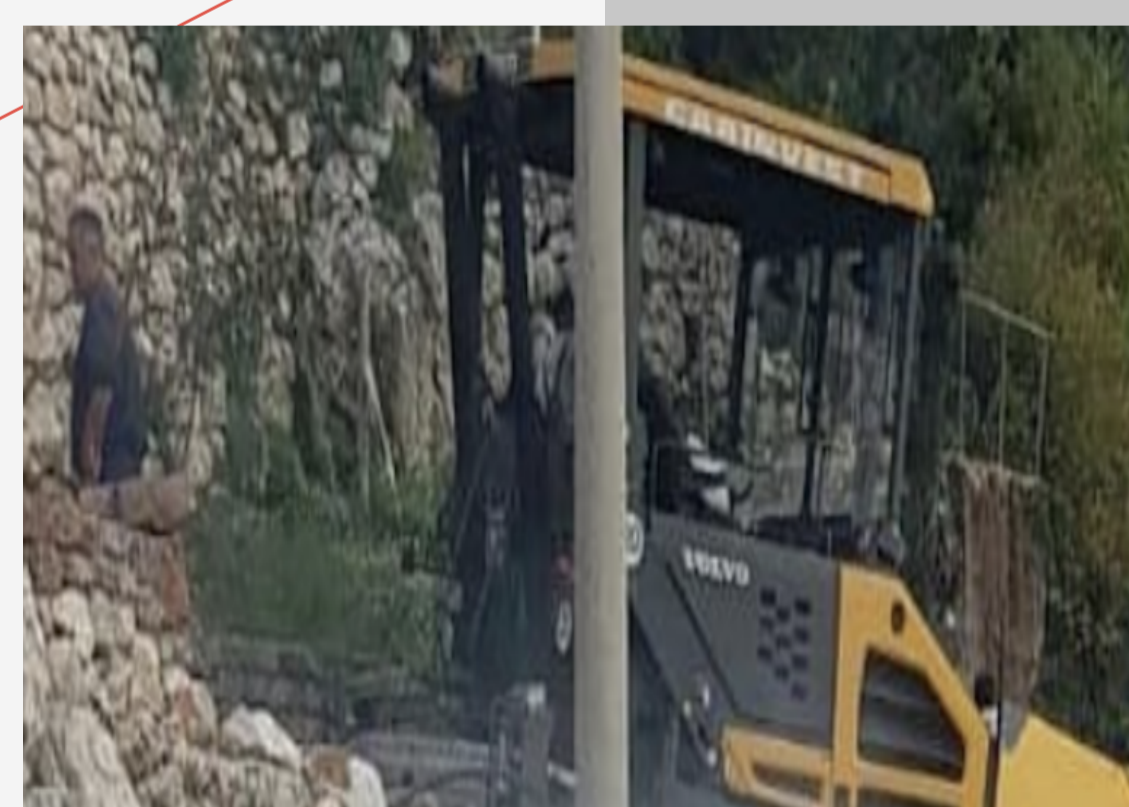
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CRBC, main contractor for the construction of the Bar - Boljare highway, is suspected of extracting gravel from Tara in June and July this year for the construction of a priority section of the highway, which is why inspectors from the Administration for Inspection Affairs filed a complaint with the Basic State Prosecutor's Office in Kolašin, as shown by the documentation obtained by the Investigative Centre of the NGO MANS. **So far, competent authorities have justified all the activities of CRBC that had direct impact on the watercourse of the Tara River by the so-called project of regulation of its riverbed.** Full investigative story can be found at the following link: <http://www.mans.co.me/en/inspection-suspects-that-crbc-extracted-gravel-from-tara/>

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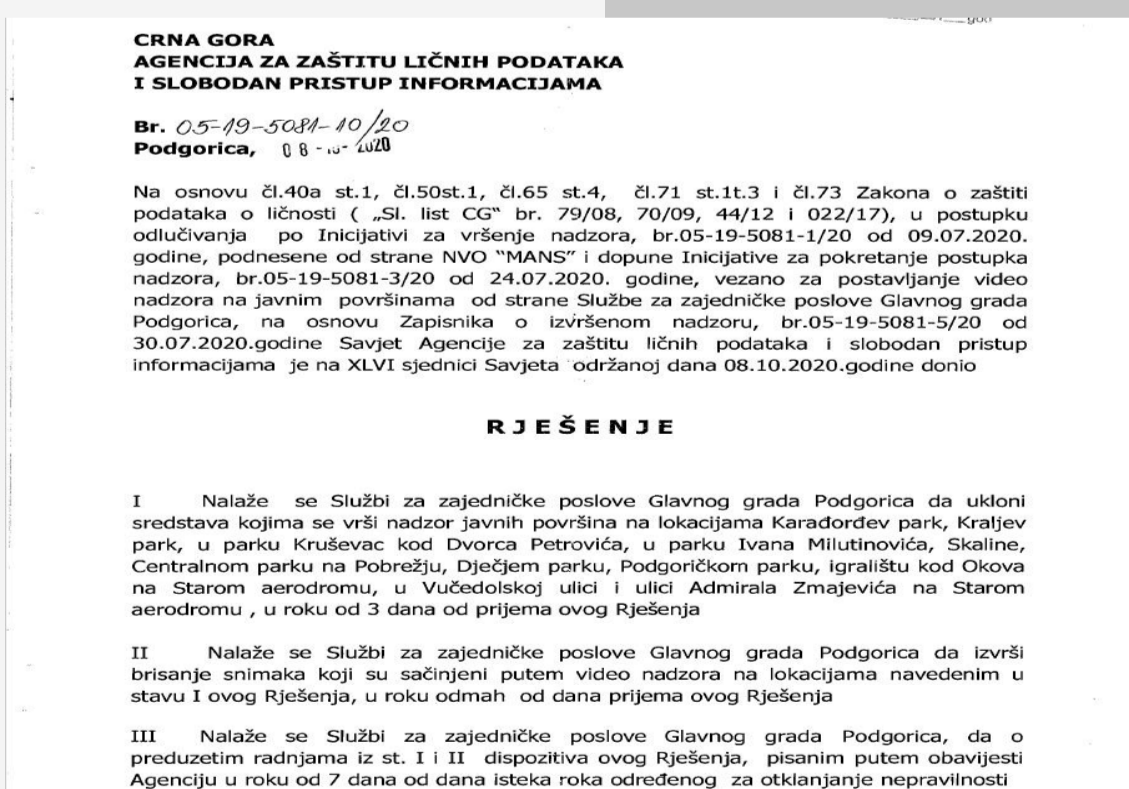
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The latest footage from the recently completed work of asphaltting the streets in Budva's settlement of Pobori show that the company "Asfalt-beton gradnja" from Podgorica continued to use the machines of the company "Carinvest", which is owned by the president of that municipality, Marko Carević, for performing works in Budva. This is just one of as many as 12 contracts that Carević signed with this company since taking over the Municipality of Budva in 2019, in which his company "Carinvest" with mechanization participates as a covert subcontractor. MANS warns that Carević has practically made the procurement system in the municipality he manages meaningless, and that in his case it is a textbook example of conflict of interests and violation of the law that has had to be prosecuted so far.

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Allegations of the officials from the Capital City Podgorica that due to the report of NGO MANS, they were forced to stop filming public areas and citizens living in them through video surveillance, which is why the city's property, including children's playgrounds, is being robbed and destroyed, are used to deliberately cover the fact that the video surveillance system was introduced without the consent of the Agency for Personal Data Protection and Free Access to Information. **The need to protect city property from delinquency is absolutely clear to every well-meaning citizen, but it can be done only in accordance with the law, not arbitrarily and in violation of one of the most sensitive rights of citizens, which every responsible city administration should know.**

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