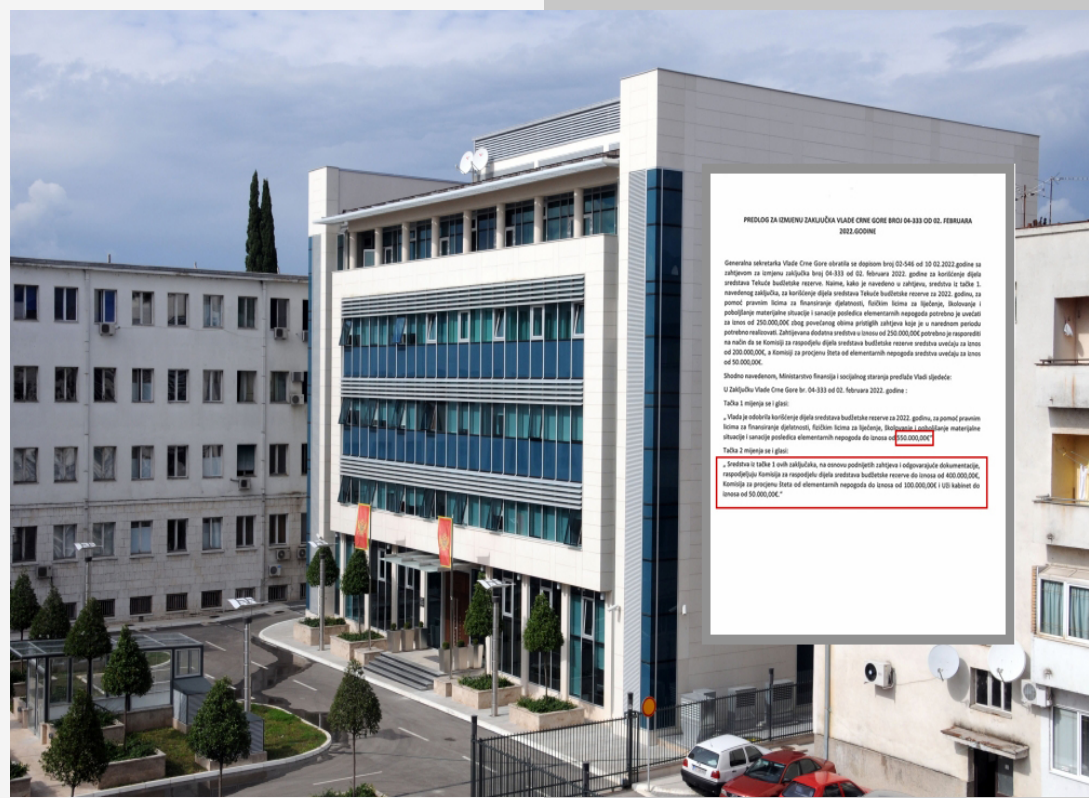


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The intention of the Government of Montenegro to spend more than half a million euros from the state budget on social welfare in the election year is a continuation of the worst practice of all previous DPS governments when this money was distributed behind closed doors and without clear criteria. **MANS has previously warned the Government of Montenegro and the Ministry of Finance and Social Welfare that it is necessary to define precise and transparent criteria for the allocation of this welfare, which did not happen even after a year of this government's mandate.** In this way, these half a million euros will be allocated in the same manner that previous governments did. 11/02/2022

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The Special State Prosecutor's Office is still investigating the Pandora Papers case and collecting the necessary documentation. At the same time, **MANS announced new information related to certain investments in Montenegro, stating that tens of millions of euros entered into Montenegro, and that no one questioned where the money came from.** More than four months ago, MANS revealed that the President of Montenegro and his son signed secret agreements in 2012 to manage their property, hiding behind a network of related companies from Great Britain, Switzerland, the British Virgin Islands, Panama and Gibraltar. 12/02/2022

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This morning, as a guest of **Boje jutra** show on TV Vijesti, the director of the NGO MANS' Investigative Centre commented on the press review and the most current topics. On that occasion, he pointed out that we **must not be satisfied with the retirement of the Chief Special Prosecutor alone, which is important for liberation of the State Prosecutor's Office, but not enough. The Prosecutorial Council must examine and audit the work of the Special State Prosecutor's Office profoundly and thoroughly, determine responsibility and reopen cases that have been closed due to political pressure.** 17/02/2022

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NGO MANS assesses the statement made by the Deputy Prime Minister of Montenegro, that in addition to politicians, mafia and criminals, non-governmental organizations are also among those who stand in the way of Montenegro's European path, is part of the public discourse of top officials for which we believed that no longer belonged on the public scene after thirty years of DPS' rule. **Targeting NGOs as a "disturbing factor of democracy" is something that marked a good part of the rule of Milo Đukanović and his party, and this type of label was the only response to public criticism of corruption and organized crime. MANS reports that such a narrative is absolutely unacceptable and cannot be part of the process of Europeanization of society.** 18/02/2022

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As a guest in the show **Načisto** on TV Vijesti, the director of the Network for Affirmation of NGO Sector (MANS) addressed all current topics.

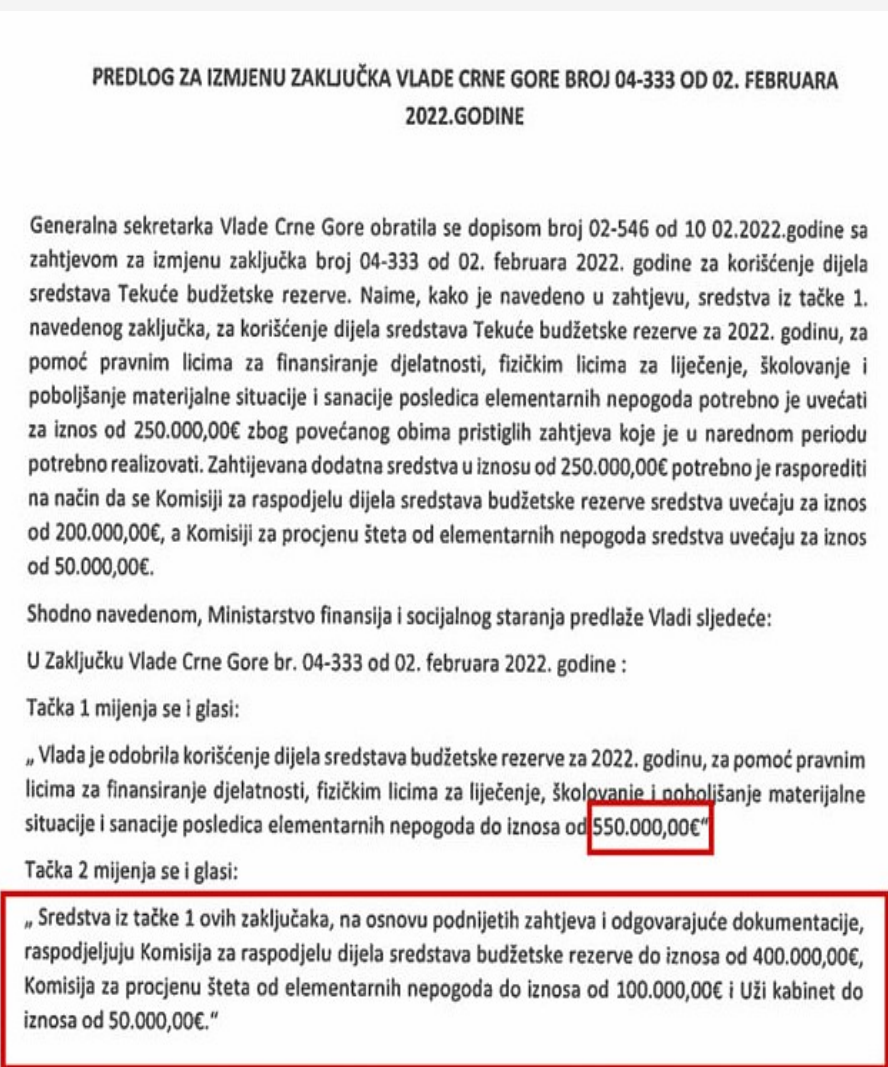
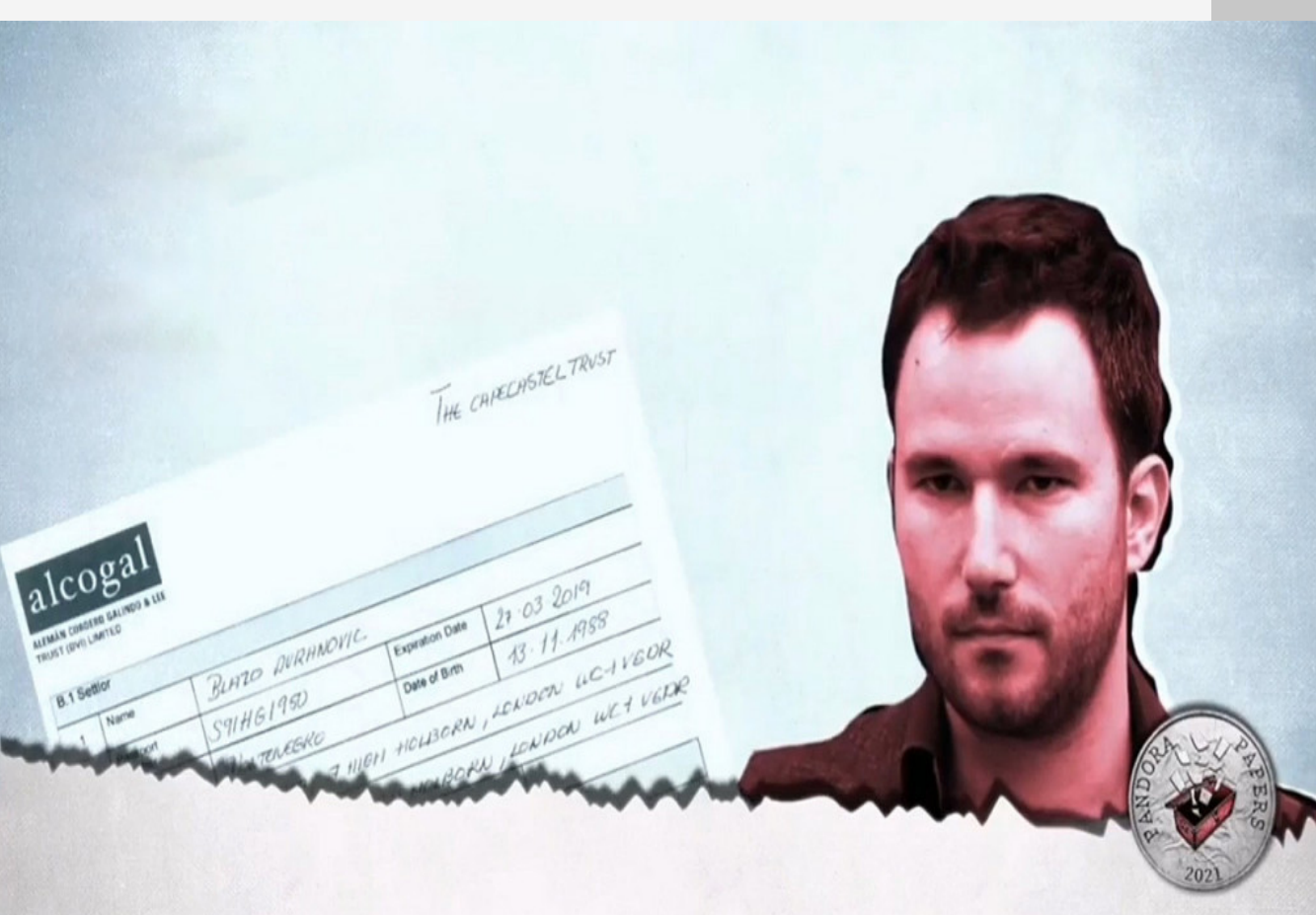
- Why the National Council for the Fight against High-Level Corruption could not yield results,
- what obstructions she encountered as a head of this government body,
- what is the result of prosecutorial reforms without establishing anyone's responsibility,
- party employment, are only some of the topics she addressed.

You can watch the complete interview at the link below:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?=4VHKg9UPYxE> 24/02/2022



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