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Within the project supported through the regional initiative **SMART Balkans - Civil Society for Shared Society in the Western Balkans**, which is implemented by the **Center for Civil Society Promotion (CPCD)**, the **Center for Research and Policy Making (CRPM)** and the **Institute for Democracy and Mediation - IDM**, and is financially supported by the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Norway**, NGO **MANS** announced an advertisement for applying for training in free access to information. *The aim of the training is to improve the capacities of civil society organizations and interested individuals in order to monitor the implementation of key state social and anti-corruption policies more effectively.* 09/10/2023

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Ruling on the request of **MANS**, the **Administrative Court** again made a decision obliging the **Agency for the Prevention of Corruption (APC)** to carry out the legal procedure of checking the assets of the former President of Montenegro, **Milo Đukanović**. The first judgment on the **MANS** lawsuit was reached in 2021, but the APC has not yet implemented or responded to the **Administrative Court's** request to provide it with the case files on the investigation of **Đukanović's** assets conducted so far. Complete documentation and more details available at the link below: <https://www.mans.co.me/en/?p=9568> 13/10/2023

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In two years, the family of a long-time public official, **Božidar Vuksanović**, spent over 270,000 euros for the purchase of several properties, which is money that was not reported in the official reports on income and assets. The documentation obtained by the Investigative Centre shows that the son of **Božidar Vuksanović** bought real estate worth almost a quarter of a million euros already at the age of 24, as an unemployed person. You can read the complete investigative story with all the details and documentation at the link: <https://www.mans.co.me/270-000-eura-bez-pokrica/> 18/10/2023

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The **MANS Investigative Center** became part of the **CJEGC** initiative led by the **International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ)** and in the next two years, together with research organizations from Lithuania and Romania – **Siena** and **Context**, they will exchange knowledge and experience, but also to work together on international investigations. The initiative led by **ICIJ** is supported by the **European Union** through the **CREATIVE EUROPE** program. 20/10/2023

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The **Administrative Court** has passed another judgement in favour of **MANS**, ordering the **Agency for Prevention of Corruption (APC)** to start the procedure of checking the report on the revenues and assets of the former **Deputy Director of the Police Directorate, Enis Baković**. **MANS** filed the initiative back in early 2020, but **APC** refused to deal with the origin of the money with which **Baković** bought a plot and a chalet in **Žabljak**. The data obtained by the **MANS Investigative Centre** show that **Baković** was unable to finance the purchase of the real estate worth 15 thousand euros from the officially declared revenues. More details and complete documents are available at the link: <https://www.mans.co.me/en/?p=9581> 27/10/2023

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