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The new attempt by the Prime Minister and Minister of Justice to push through the back door the so-called "anti-mafia law" is a continuation of their personal campaigns, and campaigns of political parties fighting for the census. MANS called on the members of Montenegrin Parliament not to participate in another trampling on the public interest and the indisputable need of citizens to get a law that will not work in favour of criminals and corrupt state officials after 30 years of injustice. We remind the MPs that citizens have been waiting for justice for decades and that by adopting selective laws, they would show that it is not attainable, but is the subject of rotten political compromises.

Instead of never suspecting the closest associates who were arrested for organized crime, as well as towards those who suggested them to him, the Prime Minister accuses MANS of uncovering the biggest cases in this country, which is why we were subjected to brutal persecution by the previous regime. There is no pressure from any government that will make us give up the fight for justice and stop opposing the adoption of a selective law that would absolve all those who acquired enormous illicit wealth during the 90s. That is why we call on the MPs not to vote for the selective law proposed by the Government, despite the pressures of the outgoing Prime Minister, but to keep the years-long promises that all illegally acquired assets will be confiscated and returned to the state budget. 06/04/2023

In an interview with the independent weekly "Monitor", the executive director of MANS reminded that the criminal offense of money laundering was first introduced into our legal system in 2002, and only since 2010 has the creation of a criminal organization become a separate criminal offense. Therefore, among other things, she warned that many persons would not be covered by the proposed law, which foresees the existence of a criminal offense as a prerequisite for initiating proceedings. You can read the complete interview on the specific occasion at: https://www.mans.co.me/calovic-markovic-antimafija-zakon-je-kukavicje-jaje-odlazece-vlade/.

- Why is the government's proposed law on confiscation of property a betrayal of the promises made by the opposition parties to citizens before the last parliamentary elections?

- The law on confiscation of property as part of political marketing or a pledge to realize someone's interests? - some of the issues were raised in the show "Direktno" broadcast on TV Vijesti.

The show, in which one of the guests is the executive director of the NGO MANS, who highlighted the shortcomings of the proposed changes, as well as the selectivity that will enable the abolition of most cases of illegal enrichment, can be viewed in its entirety on:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5euWkShDg0.

About the political scene and all current events, problems in key institutions that need to fight organized crime and corruption,

as well as the judicial reform that we have been waiting for too long, see the guest appearance of the executive director of the NGO MANS in the morning program of RTCG.

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Why do we need changes to the Law on Prevention of Corruption? - is the topic of the morning program TV Vijesti.

On that occasion, and in relation to the specific question from MANS, the reasons for the necessity were highlighted once again:

- mandatory access to giro accounts of officials;

- greater control over the assets and income of relatives of public officials;

- lifestyle checks of public officials, as well as

- greater control of officials and officials who make decisions on budget spending (tender commissions).

The full guest appearance is available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Agu0qiMT4M.

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## April in photos









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