

December in MANS

The director of the MANS research center commented to the RTCG portal that there are no results in the investigations into the assets of police officials, especially those mentioned in correspondence from SKY communication. On that occasion, he pointed out that "so far, unfortunately, we do not see the results of the investigations that were loudly announced in the previous period, which refer to the examination of the origin of the property and lifestyle of certain officials of the Montenegrin police, which there is a suspicion that it could not be financed from their officially reported income".

You can read the complete interview at the link: https://www.mans.co.me/istrage-o-imovini-sky-policajaca-za-sada-bez-rezultata/. 01/12/2023

NGO MANS has completed training in the field of free access to information for civil society organizations within the project "For transparency, against corruption!", supported through the regional initiative "SMART Balkans - Civil society for Shared Society in the Western Balkans". Through three cycles - training for the southern, central and northern regions, more than 20 organizations have passed, which in the coming period will have the opportunity to use the technical and expert support of the NGO MANS to obtain information that is in the possession of state institutions.

The director of the MANS research center commented on the results of the work of the Agency for the Prevention of Corruption (ASK), the correspondence between the director of ASK and the former president of the Supreme Court, as well as the state of the judiciary and possible solutions for freeing it from the influence of organized crime, for the independent weekly "Monitor". Among other things, he emphasized that if we want to move forward as a society and ensure that the results in the fight against corruption are sustainable, we have no alternative to vetting. You can read the complete interview on the link below: https://www.mans.co.me/veting-kao-rjesenje/.

In anticipation of another International Anti-Corruption Day, MANS organized the 16th National Anti-Corruption Conference. This year's conference is organized with the support of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Serbia and Montenegro, the European Union, the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) and the German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation (IRZ). Over the course of two days, the experiences of 28 panelists from Montenegro, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, and Serbia opened up a space for discussion about the conflict of interests and the illegal enrichment of public officials and the financing of political parties and election campaigns. On that occasion, the participants were distributed reports and analyzes made within the activities of the donor projects through the implementation of which the event is organized, and in relation to the

MANS submitted to the new line minister in the Government of Montenegro, documentation from which it can be seen that the procedure for the award of concession, the selection of the concessionaire and the final signing of the contract had been carried out in a manner that from the very beginning favoured the company owned by the family of the former president of the Municipality of Budva, Marko Bato Carević. Therefore, we called on the Minister of Energy and Mining, to immediately open the review procedure of the contract on the award of the concession for stone exploitation at the "Platac" site in Krimovica, which was awarded to the company "Carinvest" contrary to the law.

specific topics that were the focus of both days of the conference.









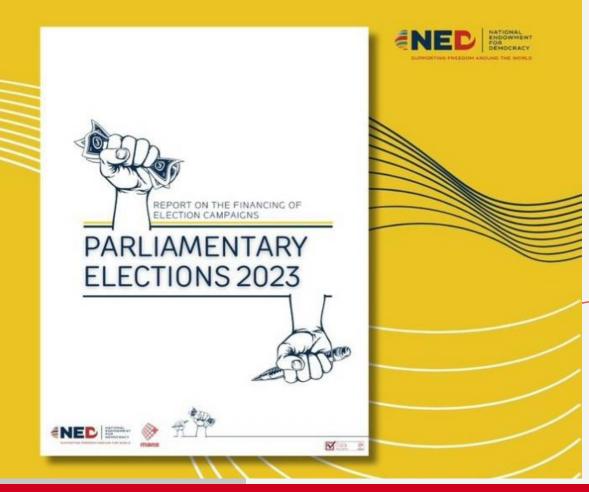






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