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FOREWORD

Dear readers,

We present to you the key information on activities of the Parliament of Montenegro in the period from 1 to 30 November, which is, in the form of monthly newsletter "Open Parliament", prepared by Parliamentary Service.

During November, the Second Sitting of the Second Ordinary Session in 2020 took place, during which the MPs adopted the Proposal for a Decision on Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Montenegro.

In addition, the second meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Parliament took place, and the Working Group on drafting amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Montenegro was formed.

In focus of this month's newsletter is holding of the Conference "Western Balkans and the EU: Democratic consolidation through the fulfilment of political criteria".

The newsletter is published monthly through which the Parliament endeavours to bring its work closer to Montenegrin citizens.

We consider this publication to be very significant as a reliable source of information regarding the work of the Parliament and we hope that you will find it useful.

We remain open to your comments and suggestions, as well as criticism, which can help us bring more quality to our work.

*Respectfully,
Parliamentary Service*



LEGISLATIVE AND OVERSIGHT ACTIVITY

Second Sitting of the Second Ordinary Session in 2020 ended with the adopting of the Decision on Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Montenegro. Also, Bujar Hasangjekaj was dismissed as a member of the Management Board of the Fund for Protection and Exercising of Minority Rights.

Other activities of the working bodies

- At the Second meeting of the **Administrative Committee** on 17 November, three procedures were initiated: Procedure for appointing a member of the Council of the Agency for Electronic Media; Procedure for appointing nine members of the State Election Commission; Procedure for establishing the Proposal of candidates for two members of the Commission for ranking candidates for a member of the Committee on Energy Regulatory Agency and regulated communal activities. The Committee established a Proposal for the Decision on dismissing a member of the Administrative Board of the Fund for Protection and Exercising of Minority Rights and decided to propose to the Parliament to dismiss Bujar Hasangjekaj from his duty of a member of the Administrative Board of the Fund-Albanian National Council in Montenegro, upon his personal request. The Committee also accepted initiatives by the MP groups: "Democratic Front-New Serb Democracy, Democratic People's Party, United Montenegro and Labour Party", "Democrats - Demos - Peace is Our Nation", "Democratic Front - Movement for Changes", Socialist People's Party and "In Black and White" for changing the number of members in some of the permanent committees and the Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatisation Procedure, and decided that permanent parliamentary committees shall have 13 members each (chair and 12 members), while the Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatisation Procedure shall have 14 members (chair and 13 members).
- **Working Group on drafting amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Montenegro** held its first meeting discussing the issues related to the methodology and further activities.

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NEWS FROM PARLIAMENT



Parliament marks 31st October - Parliamentarism Day

President of the Parliament Aleksa Bečić addressed the employees and the citizens through a video message, on the occasion of the 31st October - Parliamentarism Day. This year's marking of the important date from the history of Montenegrin parliamentarism is dedicated to the professional Service of the Parliament of Montenegro and the employees of the most significant legislative body in the country, who, with their commitment, knowledge and endurance, make the support to the MPs in making decisions as efficient as possible, says, among other things, the letter of thanks sent by the President of the Parliament of Montenegro to the employees. On the occasion of marking Parliamentarism Day, an exhibition of photographs "From the Parliamentary Photo-Archive" has been displayed on the plateau in front of the Parliament, containing about 60 photographs, from late 1950s to the present day and is open to the public.



Addressing Parliament via requests

In order to improve transparency, starting 17 November, a new possibility is being offered within the parliamentary site, under the section *Citizens* - addressing the Parliament via requests, in the manner as follows: submitting a request via mail: Bulevar Svetog Petra Cetinjskog 10, 81 000 Podgorica; via electronic mail: predstavke@skupstina.me; and through direct contact, on workdays, from 8 A.M to 4 P.M. The request should be in alignment with the competencies of the Parliament. Otherwise, the Service shall forward the request to the competent institution, notifying the person submitting the request, thereof. The form is available at the Parliamentary web site. The Service is obliged to provide a reply within 15 days. In the event the request contains certain irregularities and cannot be dealt with, or is incomplete or unintelligible, the employee in charge, shall, within three days from the day of receiving the request, contact the person who has submitted the request, and urge him/her to remove the irregularities.

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European Union Decision

A **European Union Decision** is an individual legal act fully binding only for the legal entities it is addressed to. The specific character of its application is precisely linked with that specific state or physical or legal entity.¹

¹ Doc. dr Komar, Olivera, Prof. dr Ivana Jelić, Nataša Komnenić, Irena Mijanović, Jelena Radonjić, Vlatko Ščepanović, Parlamentarni leksikon, Podgorica, Skupština Crne Gore 2016, p 211

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International Children's Day marked by various activities

International Children's Day was marked by various activities within the parliamentary premises. The campaign implemented by UNICEF was launched with the participation of the President of the Parliament of Montenegro answering young reporters' question: "How to reduce child poverty in Montenegro". An exhibition was set up on the plateau in front of the Parliament, containing a selection of photographs from ten previous sittings of the Children's Parliament, as well as of the eight-year long parliamentary educational program of the Democracy Workshops.



over 600 children participated from all over Montenegro, and also, over the past eight years, over 30,000 children and young people have participated in the Democracy Workshops. Among other activities marking the International Children's Day, was also an interview on 19 November, realised between the President and 7th - 9th grade pupils of "Milija Nikčević" Elementary School, Nikšić, via the video - conference platform, on the topic "Institutions, Education, Sports and Activism". President Bečić congratulated the International Children's Day via a video message, stating that young people shared

the fate of all citizens of Montenegro. To mark the event, Bečić also met with the representatives of the children's delegation and the Center for Children's Rights Jelena Gluščević and Bojan Popović. Reminding of the obligations that the entire society has towards the youngest population, Bečić emphasised that the Parliament of Montenegro would continue to devote continuous attention to the position of children and their rights. Acknowledging successful ten-year cooperation of the Center for Children's Rights and the Parliament of Montenegro, implemented through the Children Parliament project, the President expressed readiness of the new parliamentary term to give contribution to the improvement of children's rights and also that projects such as Democracy Workshops contributed to the affirmation of the principle of openness of the work of the Parliament of Montenegro. The interlocutors agreed that the children's rights issue should be a work priority for all responsible institutions.

Parliament marks International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

The Parliament illuminated its building in orange in solidarity with the victims of domestic violence, on the occasion of marking 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. The theme of celebrating this important date this year is "Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!". The Parliament, in addition to illuminating the building, with symbolic ribbons in orange will be making contribution to the global campaign, in order to raise public awareness about this issue and the general purpose of creating a future without violence. Gender-based violence is one of the most common forms of violation of human rights in Montenegro. As a result, since the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic, the number of reported cases of domestic violence has increased by 27%. The Parliament

of Montenegro shows a clear commitment to addressing the issue of gender inequality and the affirmation of rights of women.



The Parliament will work on improving the position of people with disabilities

Acknowledging the importance of the position of persons with disabilities in Montenegrin society, the Parliament of Montenegro, during the new term, will pay special attention to the promotion and improvement of the position of persons with disabilities. In this context, in order to facilitate the accommodation of persons with disabilities in the Plenary Hall of the Parliament of

Montenegro, in addition to the access ramp, a place is provided from which it will be for PWD to address directly. The Parliament building also has an elevator and a toilet adapted to the needs of people with disabilities. The Parliament will continue with activities on creating preconditions that will fully enable unhindered conditions for movement and work of persons with disabilities.

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Conference “Western Balkans and the EU: Democratic consolidation through the fulfilment of political criteria”

The Conference “Western Balkans and the EU: Democratic consolidation through the fulfilment of political criteria”, organised by the Parliament and the Centre for Democratic Transition, under the auspices of Balkan Trust for Democracy and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway, took place on 13 November, within the premises of the Parliament. President of the Parliament of Montenegro Aleksa Bečić stated that although within the Western Balkans Montenegro was recognised as a leader in the European integration process since three negotiation chapters were opened and temporarily closed, there was room for progress, whereas stagnation in certain areas was not an option. Bečić said that joint action was necessary in order to persevere in the goal of building a future within the region, founded on the principles of reconciliation, solidarity, strengthening of mutual trust and a responsible approach to the burdensome legacy of the past. Bečić said that the European partners recognised the need to assist the Western Balkan countries, especially following the economic and health crisis caused by the coronavirus pandemic, and therefore, the approval of the Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans, was to be interpreted as a means of support. Executive Director of the Centre for Democratic Transition Dragan Koprivica appreciated the fact that the recommendations set forth by the organisation under his management concerning the openness, joining the Social Media and enabling of the live broadcast of meetings of working bodies, had been respected, which were important steps ahead in bringing the Parliament closer to its citizens. He emphasised that under the support of Balkan Trust for Democracy and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway, CDT research team from Montenegro, CRTE from Serbia, Metamorphosis from North Macedonia and Civic Association “Why Not” from Bosnia and Herzegovina

conducted an analysis of fulfilment of political criteria in the field of elections, judiciary, fight against corruption and organised crime, the media and public administration reforms. In an online video call, Ambassador of the EU to Montenegro H.E. Oana Kristina Popa stated that of all candidate countries, Montenegro has made most progress in the European integration process, and the European Commission’s annual Report provided clear guidelines and set forth the key reforms to be conducted in specific fields in order to achieve progress more quickly. All the political actors and relevant institutions should engage in transparent, decisive and inclusive dialogue on the remaining OSCE/ODIHR recommendations to be observed, in order to eliminate longterm irregularities involving the elections, prior to the following elections. Head of the Balkan Trust for Democracy Gordana Delić and Ambassador of the Kingdom of Norway in Serbia, North Macedonia and Montenegro, H.E. Jørn Eugene Gjelstad also addressed the present via an online video call. Within the first panel “Fulfilment of political criteria from the point of view of the Parliament of Montenegro”, introductory remarks were given by MPs Slaven Radunović and Nikola Rakočević, Vice-President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia and Chair of the Committee on European Integration Elvira Kovač, Chair of the Joint Committee on European Integration of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina Nikola Lovrinovic, Chair of the Committee on European Affairs of the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia Arber Ademi. Introductory remarks within the second panel “Fulfilment of political criteria from the civic society’s point of view” were given by Biljana Papović (CDT), Pavle Dimitrijević (CRTA) Srbija, Denis Čakardžić-Civic Association Zašto ne? BiH and Bardil Jašari, Metamorphosis Foundation from North Macedonia.

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Country of origin: North Macedonia
Extended by: President of the Parliament of North Macedonia
Recipient: President of the Parliament of Montenegro
Date of receipt:



Title: Embellished Egg
Country of origin: Georgia
Extended by: President of the Parliament of Georgia
Recipient: President of the Parliament of Montenegro
Date of receipt: 22 April 2015



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1 November

- President Bečić said at the funeral of Metropolitan of Montenegro and the Littoral Amfilohije that we were saying goodbye to one of the greatest clerics and theologians of this time.

2 November

- President Bečić opened the first seminar of the 18th School of Political Studies (SPS) on the topic "Challenges in the work of judicial institutions", organised by the Civic Alliance at the Palas Hotel in Petrovac, from 30 October - 1 November 2020. The President informed the participants of the seminar about the goals of the 27th Parliament of Montenegro, reminding of the two major goals - reform of electoral legislation and reform of judicial system. Bečić said that progress on the European path and Montenegro's joining to the contemporary European states would be a common success of all actors. The participants were also addressed by Karren Maddocks, British Ambassador to Montenegro, Ms Chris Karber, US Deputy Ambassador to Montenegro and Mr Boris Raonić, the SPS Director.

3 November

- President Bečić met with the representatives of the Federation of Associations of Parents of Children and Youth with Developmental Disabilities "Our Initiative", Mr Milisav Korać, Executive Director and Slobodan Vuković, President of the Management Committee. The meeting served as an opportunity to discuss the position of children and youth with developmental disabilities and members of their families in Montenegrin society, as well as the difficulties they faced in exercising their rights. Noting the distinct role of the Federation and their dedicated work, Bečić expressed his readiness for the new Parliament, through legislative and supervisory activities, to contribute to the improvement of the position of persons with disabilities. He expressed openness for the continuation and strengthening of cooperation, especially at the level of responsible parliamentary working bodies. Representatives of associations informed the President of the ongoing projects, expressing hope that good cooperation with the Parliament of Montenegro would be continued in the period ahead.

6 November

- President Bečić addressed the employees and the citizens through a video message, on the occasion of the 31st October - Parliamentarism Day.

9 November

- President Bečić met with representatives of the Hospitality Association of Montenegro. Complex economic situation caused by the consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic was a direct cause for the meeting. The representatives informed the President about the complicated situation and business conditions in the hospitality industry. Bearing in mind that this is a serious business community that generates a large number of employees, Bečić pointed out that in defining measures, the responsible authorities should keep in mind the need to preserve the economy, with the principles of responsibility and solidarity. The interlocutors agreed that the support of the Parliament can contribute to the adequate recognition and resolution of numerous issues in the field of hospitality industry, especially through dialogue at the level of the competent parliamentary committees. They concluded that the hospitality industry was one of the most important segments of tourism sector, as a leading economy branch of our country, which invokes the sensible relation towards the adoption of decisions in this field. The following attended the meeting on behalf of the Hospitality Association of Montenegro: Mr Vido Markičević, Mr Momo Sladaković, Mr Tonči Frančesković, Mr Miroslav Ščepanović and Mr Hamid Gorana.

- President Bečić met UNICEF Representative to Montenegro Mr Juan Santander. Bearing in mind long-standing successful cooperation, President Bečić emphasised his gratitude for the significant support and programmes



initiated with the aim of exercising the rights of the child. He specially referred to numerous joint events organised in cooperation with the responsible parliamentary working bodies and expressed expectations that the good practise would be continued in the new parliamentary term as well. Santander stressed that he saw the Parliament of Montenegro as an important partner, and that the as a

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place for dialogue it represented the best possible manner to broaden dialogue on the issues important for the rights of the child. The interlocutors shared views on numerous topics from the field of child rights, with a special emphasis on the child poverty and agreed that the joint cooperation and initiatives can contribute to creating the necessary conditions for addressing and preventing these phenomena.

10 November

- President Bečić met representatives of the Montenegrin Council from Serbia: Mr Dragan Marković, Mr Miloš Paović, Mr Božidar Marković and Mr Mirko Zečević. Bečić welcomed the fact that the Parliament of Montenegro, through its working body in charge of international relations and emigrants, continuously achieved good cooperation with the diaspora, with the belief that the new Parliament would continue to be proactive and responsible towards associations of emigrants. The interlocutors informed the President of the Parliament about the challenges faced by the Montenegrin community in Serbia and aims of the Montenegrin Council regarding the promotion of the Montenegrin national minority. Informing the guests about priorities of the new term of the Parliament of Montenegro, Bečić expressed readiness for the promotion of cooperation with the diaspora to be further strengthened in line with the scope of work and possibilities of the state parliament.
- Deputy Secretary General of the Parliament of Montenegro Ms Marija Mirjačić held an online meeting with Head of the Democratization Programme at the OSCE Mission to Montenegro Ms Lia Magnaguagno and Ms Ana Krušić, Project Associate. They analysed the cooperation between the Parliament of Montenegro and the OSCE Mission to Montenegro during 2020. They highlighted the significance of activities implemented in the field of training in order to strengthen administrative capacities and discussed models of the Mission's further support.
- Member of the Parliament of Montenegro and the Chair of the Committee on Comprehensive Reform of Electoral and Other Legislation during the previous convocation, Mr Branimir Gvozdenović, participated in the online ODIHR final conference, on the occasion of the project "Support to Elections in the Western Balkans". Mr Gvozdenović presented the work on the reform of the electoral legislation during the previous convocation. He also stressed the importance of the support provided to the Parliament of Montenegro by the OSCE/ODIHR, i.e. their experts, who made an immeasurable contribution to the work of this committee and working groups. He pointed out that despite the fact that the Committee did not complete the work in accordance with the

Decision, plenty of work was done, and noted that visible progress had been with regard to the electoral legislation. Gvozdenović stated that there still existed room for improvement, especially due to the non-adoption of the Law on Election of Councillors and MPs, which was considered the "umbrella" law within this area. In this regard, he informed the participants that in the new convocation, members of DPS would immediately initiate work on further reform of the electoral legislation.

12 November

- Ms Aleksandra Vuković, MP, took part in the OSCE PA Standing Committee meeting which was held online. The introductory address to the Standing Committee was given by Mr David Beasley, Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme, a branch of the UN agency that won this year's Nobel Peace Prize. The Standing Committee presented reports by President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Mr George Tsereteli, Treasurer Mr Peter Juel-



Jensen and Vice President Mr Peter Bowness, who spoke about the process of reforming the Rules of Procedure of this parliamentary organisation in order to ensure smooth operations during the coronavirus pandemic. The meeting also discussed current events in the OSCE region, especially regarding the need to resolve crisis hotspots and other security challenges, and the need for more efficient multilateral cooperation in the context of the global health and economic crisis. In the part of presenting the activities of the OSCE PA in relation to the election observation missions, Secretary General Mr Roberto Montella emphasised the significance of the participation of parliamentarians in the three election observation missions after the pandemic, including the election observation in Montenegro.

13 November

- Conference "Western Balkans and the EU: Democratic consolidation through the fulfilment of political criteria" was organised by the Parliament of Montenegro and Center for

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Democratic Transition (CDT), under the auspices of the Balkan Trust for Democracy and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway.

17 November

- To improve transparency, the website of the Parliament offers a possibility of addressing Parliament through petitions via the mail, electronic communication or directly.

19 November

- The 7th-9th grade pupils of "Milija Nikčević" Elementary School, Nikšić, had the opportunity of interviewing President Bečić, via the video-conference platform, on the topic "Institutions, Education, Sports and Activism". Introductory remarks were given by the President and the Head Principal of the School Slavica Perošević, after which the students situated at their school benches assumed the role of a journalist. In his introductory address, President Bečić expressed his congratulations on the occasion of World



Children's Day. In his replies to the questions posed by the children, he stated that the youngest members of the society could contribute the most in their acquiring and improving their knowledge, as well as by fostering mutual respect, appreciation, peace, tolerance and diversity. The students were interested in the role of the Parliament of Montenegro in the field of the right of the child, the ways to motivate children and youth into being active and responsible actors regarding the social process. There were also questions concerning the personal and professional experience of the President.

20 November

- The Parliament of Montenegro participated in the campaign implemented by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) on the occasion of the International Children's Day – 20 November. On the occasion, the President addressed the present, as follows: "Young people share the fate of all citizens

of Montenegro. If the state and its economy is underdeveloped, if the living conditions are poor, there is no logic that the youth will be any better. If the parents of our youngest fellow citizens are not employed, we cannot expect that children from such families can be financially provided for. Unfortunately, there are many poor children in our country, and every poor child in the most beautiful country in the world, with such resources and potentials, is a kind of alarm for the whole society. A more certain future for young people, new jobs, higher salaries, pensions, social benefits – remain our goal. We should think about reintroducing the Child Benefit. In the coming years, I expect free school textbooks to be provided for all elementary school children. There are also student awards and scholarships. It is not easy to provide all of the above in times of crisis, but we have to, and we will, for the sake of the children of Montenegro and those who are yet to be born".

- On the occasion of the International Children's Day – 20 November, an exhibition was set up on the plateau in front of the Parliament, containing a selection of photographs from ten previous sittings of the Children's Parliament, as well as of the eight-year long parliamentary educational program of the Democracy Workshops.
- Video Congratulations by President of the Parliament of Montenegro Mr Aleksa Bečić, on International Children's Day, was as follows: "Due to the current health situation, this room is not full of children. But its emptiness does not mean that the voice and wishes of children will remain silent. All of us were children, and that's why we own to the children what is the most precious - the future. Therefore, Universal Children's Day is exceptionally important for us. I wish a happy Children's Day to all children in Montenegro, because you are our future. And I call on all the adults to remind themselves how it felt to be a child. Because, only in that way will we know how to make Montenegro a better place for them.

21 November

- On the occasion of International Children's Day, President Bečić met with the representatives of the children's delegation and the Center for Children's Rights Ms Jelena Gluščević and Mr Bojan Popović.

24 November

- President Bečić talked with the Head of the EU Delegation to Montenegro, Ms Oana Cristina Popa. The President informed the Ambassador Popa on this occasion about the current political situation, with special reference to the functioning of the Parliament in the previous period. Bečić said he was

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confident that the new Government would be elected at the next sitting of the Parliament and stressed the importance of dialogue between political actors, in order to meet key priorities related to judicial reform and comprehensive reform of the electoral legislation. The meeting was an opportunity for President Bečić to express gratitude for the recent financial assistance provided by the European Union to Montenegro due to the consequences associated with the corona virus. The Ambassador invited the President to talk to high-level state officials of European institutions in Brussels in the first half of December.

25 November

- President Bečić met with Ms Ana Novaković Đurović, the Executive Director of the Center for Development of Non-Governmental Organisations, and Ms Lidija Knežević, the Program Coordinator. Bečić stressed the readiness to develop new mechanisms of cooperation through the consideration of proposals submitted by civil society. He stated that the Parliament of Montenegro and the non-governmental sector have achieved cooperation at several levels and said he was confident that working bodies would be formed soon, in order for opportunities for improving and intensifying cooperation in common areas of work to be considered. The representatives of the Center expressed readiness to make a full contribution through dialogue with the Parliament in order to establish transparent and expedient procedures, emphasising that their focus has rested on establishing different models of cooperation of civil society with the Parliament of Montenegro.
- The Parliament illuminated its building in orange in solidarity with the victims of domestic violence, on the occasion of marking 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

26 November

- President Bečić met representatives of the Institute Alternative - Mr Stevo Muk, President of Managing Board, Ms Milena Muk and Mr Marko Sošić. Bečić referred to numerous activities of the Institute carried out within parliamentary programme and welcomed their engagement in monitoring the Parliament in the part of its control and oversight role. Representative of the Institute informed Bečić about current activities and expressed interest to cooperate with the Parliament and the responsible parliamentary working bodies through future projects. They stressed that the parliamentary support was exceptionally important for promoting the recently launched project "Parliamentary oversight for better management. The interlocutors expressed

readiness for further improvement of cooperation and noted that the efficient work of the Parliament was of key importance for further progress of Montenegro in the EU accession process.

27 November

- President Bečić met with the Ambassador of the Republic of North Macedonia to Montenegro, H.E. Mr Mihajlo Trpkoski. Thanking for the congratulations on the election for the President of the Parliament, Bečić spoke with Ambassador Trpkoski about regional cooperation, as well as the European perspective of the two neighboring and friendly countries. Bečić stated that Montenegro would continue to provide support to North Macedonia in the process of accession to the European Union. The Ambassador expressed satisfaction with the fact that the two countries did not have open issues and stressed that rich bilateral cooperation has been an example of good neighborly relations, believing that such cooperation would have even better results in the economic field. The importance of parliamentary diplomacy was especially stressed at the meeting, with the expectation of both parties that the two parliaments would contribute to the deepening of the current cooperation of great quality, where the future friendship group with the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia was to play an important role.
- President Bečić opened the European Researchers' Night within the event under the slogan "Imagine Future", held in the Public Institution Natural History Museum of Montenegro. In his video address, the President of the Parliament said that the event itself was a specific example that confirmed the justification of Montenegro's aspirations for an EU membership, as well as its undoubted readiness to reach that goal successfully in the shortest possible time, stressing that the format of the continental character of the festival made it even more significant. The remarks were also delivered by Head of the EU Delegation to Montenegro Ms Oana Cristina Popa and Mr Jovan Mirković, Professor, PhD. The European Researchers' Night is organised by PRONA – Montenegrin Science Promotion Foundation and the Public Institution Natural History Museum of Montenegro. This project is implemented simultaneously in 30 European countries, with the support of the European Commission through the HORIZON 2020 program.

30 November

- In order to facilitate the accommodation of persons with disabilities in the Plenary Hall of the Parliament of Montenegro, in addition to the access ramp, a place is provided from which it will be for PWD to address directly.