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# INTRODUCTORY NOTE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO

## DEAR CITIZENS OF MONTENEGRO,

Here is the Report on the work of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Plenum of the Parliament of Montenegro that ended on 23 April 2009 and 24<sup>th</sup> Plenum until 31 December 2009.

In line with transparency principle of the work of Montenegrin Parliament we would like to present you our activities, plans for the forthcoming period, while expecting your suggestions and guidelines for our further work.

In 2009 the Parliament adopted 88 laws, which resulted from intensive legislative process in the second half of the year. Legislative and overall activity of the Parliament was reduced to a certain extent in this year due to extraordinary parliamentary elections. The Parliament took an active part in creating required conditions for early elections for the purpose of providing democratic environment for their organisation. Cooperation was achieved with relevant international organisations (OSCE and other) which supervised the electoral process.

The process of adopting new general laws and amendments to the existent continued under legislative activities, which is particularly important from the aspect of normative adjustment to undertaken international obligations and, especially, in the context of harmonisation with the legal system of the European Union.

Adjustment of the legislative framework and the process of its harmonisation with *Acquis Communautaire* is an important segment of the overall process of European integration of the state of Montenegro. The continuation in application of the Interim Agreement of Montenegro with EU and overall process of European integration of our country significantly conditions the dynamics of Parliamentary work as well as its priorities. Of course, this is all in the function of our faster and better quality advancement to the EU, which is the most significant strategic goal of our country.

The work of parliamentary working bodies was intensified in the previous period too, which keeps attracting increasing attention of the overall public and becoming the key focus of parliamentary activities, which is fully in concert with contemporary parliamentary practice. Control hearings and other forms of control and supervision of executive authorities continue to be a regular activity.



The Parliament completed the process of providing free TV signal for all media agencies which are now in the position to directly broadcast parliamentary sessions.

The Parliament intensified its activities in international area too. Our delegations regularly take part in international parliamentary fora, and this year activities under 8<sup>th</sup> Cetinje Parliamentary Forum (CPF) have continued, where topics related to the economic crisis and joining of the countries from the region to the European Union were considered. This year the Parliament will again have the opportunity to organise several meetings under the CPF, which has already gained the features of a respectable regional parliamentary initiative of autochthonous character, aimed at strengthening of parliamentary cooperation of the countries from the region.

This year was featured by improvement of the parliamentary work, which created solid foundations for the Parliament of Montenegro to additionally improve its overall capacities in the next year.

I believe that we will have your full support in this process.

Yours truly,

Ranko Krivokapić

► *From the session of the Parliament of Montenegro*





# 1. STAFF

## 1.1. MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT - 23<sup>RD</sup> PLENUM

According to Article 83 of the Constitution of Montenegro, Parliament of Montenegro has 81 members<sup>1</sup>. In the period from 1 January to 23 April 2009 there were no changes in the staff of the Parliament.

## 1.2. MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT - 24<sup>TH</sup> PLENUM

Elections for members of the Parliament of Montenegro were held on 29 March 2009. Elections for Members of the Parliament of Montenegro were completed in Montenegro as a single electoral district, where five Members of the Parliament out of the total number of the Members of the Parliament were elected on the polling stations specified by a special Decision of the Parliament.

The following structure of the Parliament of Montenegro resulted from the parliamentary elections held on 29 March 2009:

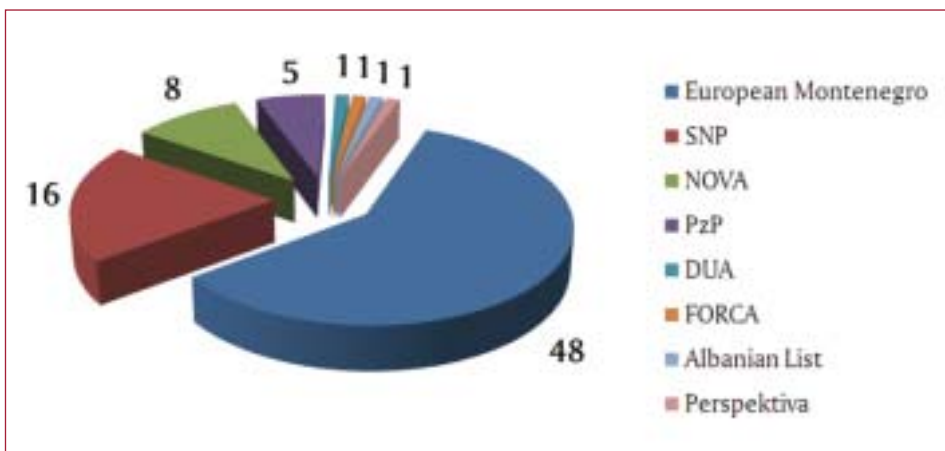
### RESULTS OF PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS OF 2009 WITH NUMBER OF SEATS

Political Party / Coalition	Election results, in %	Number of Members of the Parliament of Montenegro	Representation in the Parliament of Montenegro, in %
European Montenegro	51.03	48	59.26
SNP	16.54	16	19.75
NOVA	8.96	8	9.88
PzP	5.93	5	6.17
DUA	1.44	1	1.23
FORCA	0.89	1	1.23
Albanian List	0.88	1	1.23
Perspektiva	0.79	1	1.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	<b>81</b>	-

<sup>1</sup> The List of names of the Members of the Parliament and changes in staff in the period to which the Report relates can be found in the Annex to this Publication.



► Results of Parliamentary elections 2009 - number of seats



- **EUROPEAN MONTENEGRO - MILO ĐUKANOVIĆ** - Democratic Party of Socialists of Montenegro, Social Democratic Party of Montenegro and Bosniak Party. Croatian Civil Initiative was given one seat from the DPS list.
- **SNP - SOCIALIST PEOPLES PARTY OF MONTENEGRO - SRĐAN MILIĆ** - Socialist Peoples Party
- **NEW SERB DEMOCRACY - ANDRIJA MANDIĆ** - New Serb Democracy
- **MOVEMENT FOR CHANGES - WE CAN - NEBOJŠA MEDOJEVIĆ** - Movement for Changes
- **UDSH - DUA - FERHAT DINOSHA** - Democratic Union of Albanians
- **FORCA - NAZIF CUNGU** - New Democratic Force FORCA
- **ALBANIAN LIST - LISTA SHQIPTARE: DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE IN MONTENEGRO - LIDHJA DEMOKRATIKE NË MAL TË ZI - MEHMET BARDHI & ALBANIAN ALTERNATIVE - ALTERNATIVA SHQIPTARE - BARDHI GJERGJ CAMAJ** - Democratic Alliance in Montenegro and Albanian Alternative
- **ALBANIAN COALITION PERSPEKTIVA / KOALICIONI SHQIPTAR PERSPEKTIVA**

The Constituent Assembly held on 23 April 2009 established the beginning of the mandate for 81 MPs<sup>2</sup> of the 24<sup>th</sup> Plenum. The original staff of the Parliament of Montenegro changed in 15 cases from its constitution to the end of 2009.

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### 1.3. ADMINISTRATION OF THE PARLIAMENT

Ranko Krivokapić was the Speaker of the Parliament 23<sup>rd</sup> Plenum, while Rifat Rastoder and Slavoljub Stijepović were Deputy Speakers. The Parliament of 23<sup>rd</sup> Plenum had no Deputy Speakers from the opposition parties, although it is prescribed in Article 18 of the Rules of Procedure. During the reporting period there were no proposals for Deputy Speakers from the opposition parties.

Ranko Krivokapić was appointed the Speaker of the 24<sup>th</sup> Plenum of the Parliament of Montenegro on the first session of ordinary sitting held on 6 May 2009. In the continuation of the session held on 9 June 2009, Rifat Rastoder and Željko Šturanović were appointed Deputy Speakers of the Parliament. Opposition parties failed to propose a candidate for a Deputy Speaker.

Milan Radović was the Secretary General of the Parliament of Montenegro until 9 June 2009. On 29 July Damir Davidović was appointed as the Secretary General.

► *Heads of the Parliament of Montenegro*



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<sup>2</sup> The list with names of MPs and changes in the staff during the reporting period can be found in the Annex to this Publication.





## RANKO KRIVOKAPIĆ, THE SPEAKER

Born in Kotor on 17 August 1961.

A graduate Lawyer; Oral Masters Examination in International Relations passed at the Faculty of Law in Belgrade.



### EMPLOYMENT:

- ▶ Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro since July 2003 during 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Plenums.
- ▶ After the referendum on the state legal status of Montenegro, in October 2006, he was elected as the Speaker of the Constituent Assembly of the Republic of Montenegro and as the Chairperson of the Constitutional Committee of the Constituent Assembly of the Republic of Montenegro, until the proclamation of the Constitution in 2007.
- ▶ Elected as MP to eight Plenums. First time in 1989 in the Parliament of Montenegro; in the Parliament of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia from 1993 to 1997, as well as to the Parliament of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro from 2003 to 2006.

### POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT:

- ▶ Political career started in the late 80s. He was a member of the Presidency of the Reform Forces for Montenegro in 1990.
- ▶ President of the Social Democratic Party of Montenegro (SDP).
- ▶ One of the founders of the Social Democratic Party (1990), which has been a full member of the Socialist International (SI) since 1996. u member of the Presidency of the Party of European Socialists (PES).

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** Fluent in English.

## RIFAT RASTODER, DEPUTY SPEAKER

Born in Radmanci (Bihor) near Berane on 11 July 1950.  
Resides in Podgorica.

Deputy Speaker of the Social Democratic Party of Montenegro, journalist and publicist.



### EMPLOYMENT:

- ▶ Since 1998 he has been on the duty of the Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro
- ▶ He was elected MP and Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro in the last six Plenums. In several mandates he also performed the function of the president of the SDP MP Club, as well as the function of the Chair of the Committee on Human Rights.
- ▶ He has been professionally engaged in journalism since 1980. He is one of the most commissioned journalists, commentators and editors of program blocks and features of RTV MNE, and since 1986 he has been with the Pobjeda Daily.
- ▶ Since 1990 he has been one of founders and associates of several independent media
- ▶ Proclaimed the best journalist in 1990; a member of Association of Independent Journalists of Montenegro.
- ▶ Co-author of "Crvena Mrlja" (Red Smear) (1990), author of "Usud imena" (Fate of the Name) and "Pravo na Ime" (Right to a Name), several feuilletons and studies on human and minority rights, freedom of media, etc.
- ▶ Distinguished sportsman - one of the first Montenegrin masters of karate, competitor, coach and referee in this sport.
- ▶ One of the founders of alternative theatre in Montenegro (students experimental stage under AKUD Mirko Srzentić and DODEST Theatre - Podgorica).

### POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT:

- ▶ One of founders and Deputy Speakers of the Civic Movement: The Public against Fascism (1990); a member of the Presidency of the Civic Forum of Montenegro (1990); one of the initiators of the Reform Movement for Montenegro (1990).
- ▶ One of the founders of the Social Democratic Party of Montenegro.

**NATIONALITY:** Bosniak.

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married, father of two.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** Fluent in Russian, communicates in English.



**SLAVOLJUB STIJEPOVIĆ,  
DEPUTY SPEAKER (23<sup>RD</sup> PLENUM)**



Born in Titograd on 2 May 1959.

Graduated from the Faculty of Law in Titograd in 1981.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

- ▶ From November 2006 to July 2009 - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro.
- ▶ From January 2003 to November 2006 - Minister of Labour and Social Welfare.
- ▶ From July 2001 to January 2003 - Secretary of the Republic Secretariat for Sports.
- ▶ From July 1998 to July 2001 - Minister of Sports.
- ▶ From December 1996 to July 1998 - Minister without Portfolio.
- ▶ From March 1991 to December 1996 - Assistant Minister of Labour and Social Welfare.
- ▶ From March 1984 to March 1991 - a trainee, an independent agent, Director of Common, Legal and Self-governing Service in GRO "Prvoborac" Herceg Novi.
- ▶ From 1986 to 1990 - President of the Self-Managing Community of Interest for Physical Education Podgorica.
- ▶ From 1990 to 1998 - Secretary General of the Football Federation of Montenegro.
- ▶ From 1998 to 2001 - Deputy President of the Football Federation of Montenegro

**NATIONALITY:** Montenegrin

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married, father of two.

**ŽELJKO ŠTURANOVIĆ,**  
**DEPUTY SPEAKER (24<sup>TH</sup> PLENUM)**

Born in Nikšić on 31 January 1960.

He graduated from the Faculty of Law in Podgorica in 1983, as the top student of the class.



**EMPLOYMENT:**

- ▶ Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro since the constitution of 24<sup>th</sup> Plenum.
- ▶ On 10 November 2006 he was appointed the Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Montenegro. He performed this duty until 29 February 2008.
- ▶ During the period from 2 July 2001 to 10 November 2006 he was the Minister of Justice in two terms of office.
- ▶ He worked in the Steel Factory Nikšić after he graduated.

**POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT:**

- ▶ From 1993 he was an MP in two terms of office in the Council of Citizens of the Parliament of SRY, and in the second term of office he was the chief to the DPS MP Group of Montenegro.
- ▶ Since 1993 he was a member of highest bodies of the Democratic Party of Socialists.
- ▶ On 5<sup>th</sup> Congress of DPS of Montenegro on 19 May 2007 he was elected a Deputy President of the Democratic Party of Socialists of Montenegro.

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married, father of two.



## MILAN RADOVIĆ, SECRETARY GENERAL (23<sup>RD</sup> PLENUM)



Born in Bijelo Polje on 6 October 1951.

Graduated from the Faculty of Law in Belgrade. Passed Bar Exam in Belgrade.

### EMPLOYMENT:

- ▶ Secretary General of the Parliament of the Republic of Montenegro from 18 December 2003 to 18 December 2007 and from 27 December 2007, when he was reappointed, to 9 June 2009.
- ▶ President of the Higher Court in Podgorica from July 1999 to July 2003.
- ▶ Member of the Judicial Council from July 2000 to December 2002.
- ▶ Higher Prosecutor in Bijelo Polje from November 1993 to 1999.
- ▶ Deputy District Public Prosecutor in Bijelo Polje from June 1983 to November 1993.
- ▶ Judge of Basic Court in Bijelo Polje from June 1982 to June 1983.
- ▶ Finished the School for Reserve Officers in Zadar, Croatia, and was ranked as the 1<sup>st</sup> Rank Artillery Captain.
- ▶ The Chairperson of the Municipal Electoral Commission in Bijelo Polje, in several terms of office.
- ▶ Finished the prestigious French National School of Administration (ENA) in Belgrade and Paris, 2005/06.
- ▶ A member of the Managing Board of the Lawyers Association of Montenegro, 2000-2008.

### POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT:

- ▶ A former member of the Municipal Committee of the League of Communists in Bijelo Polje.
- ▶ Appointed as a member to the Republic Referendum Commission on State and Legal Status of the Republic of Montenegro, in the Parliament of Montenegro meeting held on 15 March 2006. Appointed by the Republic Referendum Commission as the coordinator of the Block for Independent and Sovereign Montenegro.
- ▶ Political party affiliation: Democratic Party of Socialists

**NATIONALITY:** Montenegrin

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married, father of three.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** Communicates in Russian.



## DAMIR DAVIDOVIĆ, SECRETARY GENERAL (24<sup>TH</sup> PLENUM)



Born in Kotor on 17 November 1978.

Acquired the diploma of international business manager in 2001, at the Faculty for international management of the European University for international management and business in Belgrade. He acquired the masters degree at the Centre for European Integration Studies of the University in Bonn, FR Germany.

### EMPLOYMENT:

- ▶ He was appointed Secretary General of the 24th Plenum of the Parliament of Montenegro on 29 July 2009.
- ▶ June 2006 - July 2009 - Chief to the Cabinet of the Mayor of the Capital Podgorica.
- ▶ October 2003 - June 2006 - Adviser for foreign policy of the Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro.
- ▶ 2002 - 2003 - Senior Adviser for relations with the European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro.
- ▶ September 2001 - December 2002 - a trainee in the Department for EU Cooperation, Multilateral Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro.

### SPECIALISATION AND COURSES:

- ▶ November 2006 - European Union Visitors Programme, Brussels and Strasbourg,
- ▶ September 2003 - Internship in the Federal Parliament of the FR Germany,
- ▶ December 2002 - Study Visit to the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg,
- ▶ November 2002 - Study Visit to the European Commission in Brussels,
- ▶ October 2002 - Study Visit to the Federal Parliament of the FR Germany,
- ▶ 2001 - June 2002 - participant of the "EU - Trainer Programme" - Institute for European Policy from Berlin,
- ▶ July and August 2001 - Summer School of Economic Policy G 17+, Belgrade.

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married, father of one.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** Fluent in English (writing, reading and speaking).



**SLOBODAN DRAGOVIĆ,  
DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL**

Born in Bijelo Polje on 15 January 1949. Resides in Podgorica.

Graduated from the Faculty of Law in Sarajevo in 1972, and passed the Bar Exam in Titograd in 1987.



**EMPLOYMENT:**

- ▶ Since 1999 he has been Deputy Secretary General of the Parliament.
- ▶ Worked in the Parliamentary Service of the Republic of Montenegro from June 1977, on the positions of the Adviser and Senior Adviser for political system, Adviser to the Secretary of the Parliament, Secretary of the Commission on Constitutional Matters.
- ▶ From 1991 to 1999 - Assistant Secretary General of the Parliament.
- ▶ In addition to the professional function, since 2004 he has been a member of the Commission on Establishing Conflicts of Interest and Deputy Chairman of the State Electoral Commission.

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married, father of three.



## 1.4. WORKING BODIES OF THE PARLIAMENT

23<sup>rd</sup> Plenum of the Parliament of Montenegro had 12 working bodies, 11 committees and one commission. The number and responsibilities of working bodies did not change in 24<sup>th</sup> Plenum.

The Chair and members of the Administrative Committee were appointed in the first session of the first ordinary sitting in 2009 of the Parliament of Montenegro (24<sup>th</sup> Plenum), held on 6 May 2009, creating thereby the conditions for electing the members of other committees. The chairs and members of 11 working bodies were elected on 29 July 2009, in the third session of the first ordinary sitting.

### WORKING BODIES OF THE PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO, CHAIRS AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS

Working Body	Chair		Number of members	
	23 <sup>rd</sup> Plenum	24 <sup>th</sup> Plenum	23 <sup>rd</sup> Plenum	24 <sup>th</sup> Plenum
Constitutional Issues and Legislative Committee	Miodrag Iličković	Džavid Šabović	13	13
Committee on Political System, Justice and Administration	Džavid Šabović	Ervin Spahić	12	13
Security and Defence Committee	Dragan Kujović	Dragan Kujović	13	13
Committee on International Relations and European Integration	Miodrag Vuković	Miodrag Vuković	13	15
Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	Aleksandar Damjanović	Aleksandar Damjanović	13	13
Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	Koča Pavlović	Đordije Pinjatić	13	13
Gender Equality Committee	Ljubica Beba Džaković	Nada Drobnjak	11	11
Committee on Tourism, Agriculture, Ecology and Spatial Planning	Božidar Vuksanović	Božidar Vuksanović	13	13
Committee on Education, Science, Culture and Sports	Niko Martinović	Zoran Ćulafić	11	11
Committee on Health, Labour and Social Welfare	Hajran Kalač	Branka Tanasijević	11	11
Administrative Committee	Radivoje Nikčević	Radivoje Nikčević	13	13
Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatization Procedure	Predrag Sekulić	Andrija Mandić	8	8





## 1.5. MP CLUBS

According to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Montenegro, an MP Club is made of no less than three MPs, and an MP may be a member of only one PM Club.

An MP Club is made of Members of the Parliament who belong to the same political party or coalition. An MP Club may also be formed by joining of no less than three MPs from different political parties which may not form an MP Club on their own. An MP Club may also be formed by the Members of the Parliament who do not belong to any political party, the Members of the Parliament elected from electoral list of a group of citizens and Members of the Parliament of parties that may not form a club on their own.

From the beginning of 2009 to the end of 23rd Plenum, there were seven MP Clubs in the Parliament of Montenegro:

MP CLUBS, CHAIRS, NUMBER OF MEMBERS - 23<sup>RD</sup> PLENUM

MP Club	Chair	Number of members
Democratic Party of Socialists	Miodrag Vuković	34
Serb List	Novak Radulović	12
Movement for Changes	Nebojša Medojević	11
Socialist Peoples Party	Velizar Kaluđerović	8
Social Democratic Party	Ivan Brajović	7
National Party - Democratic Serb Party	Dragan Šoć	3
Liberal Party - Bosniak Party	Kemal Purišić	3
Members of the Parliament not belonging to any clubs <sup>3</sup>	-	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>81</b>

MP CLUBS, CHAIRS, NUMBER OF MEMBERS - 24<sup>TH</sup> PLENUM

MP Club	Chair	Number of members
Democratic Party of Socialists	Predrag Sekulić	36
Socialist Peoples Party	Srđan Milić	16
Social Democratic Party	Borislav Banović	9
New Serb Democracy	Novica Stanić	8
Movement for Changes	Nebojša Medojević	5
Bosniak Party	Suljo Mustafić	3
Members of the Parliament not belonging to any clubs <sup>4</sup>	-	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>81</b>

<sup>3</sup> MPs of Democratic Union of Albanians, Democratic Alliance in Montenegro and Albanian Alternative.

<sup>4</sup> MPs of Democratic Union of Albanians, Forca, Albanian List and Albanian Coalition Perspective

## 2. LEGISLATIVE AND CONTROL ACTIVITIES OF THE PARLIAMENT

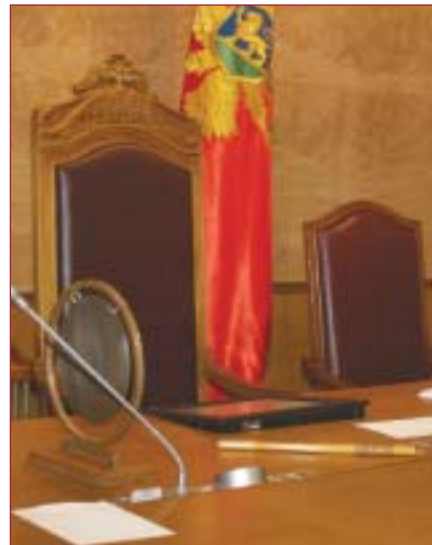
### 2.1. SESSIONS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO

From the beginning of 2009 to the end of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Plenum, the Parliament of Montenegro passed:

- ▶ one constitutional act,
- ▶ five laws, of which four new ones and one law on amendments, and
- ▶ two decisions.

From the beginning of 24<sup>th</sup> Plenum to the end of 2009 the Parliament of Montenegro passed:

- ▶ one constitutional act,
- ▶ 81 laws, of which 59 new ones and 22 amendments,
- ▶ 51 decisions,
- ▶ nine conclusions and
- ▶ three other acts.



▶ *Plenary Hall, detail*

#### MEETINGS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO IN 2009

Plenum	No. of sessions	No. of ordinary sessions	Total duration of ordinary sessions (no. of days)	No. of extraordinary sessions	Total duration of extraordinary sessions (no. of days)
23 <sup>rd</sup>	2	-	-	2	7
24 <sup>th</sup>	13	13	49	-	-
TOTAL 2009	15	13	49	2	7



### 2.1.1. INTERPELLATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rules of Procedure, an interpellation for discussion on specific political issues related to the work of the Government may be submitted by no less than 10 of the Members of the Parliament. The discussion in respect of an interpellation may be closed either by making a conclusion as regards the issues launched by the interpellation, or without any decision being made. Upon the discussion on an interpellation, a motion of no confidence in the Government may be filed.

In 2009 there were no interpellations in the Agenda of the Parliament of Montenegro.

### 2.1.2. PREMIERS HOUR AND MPS QUESTIONS

For the purpose of providing necessary information about certain issues concerning the Government's performance, i.e. concerning the planned policy implementation, any Member of the Parliament has the right to pose a parliamentary question to the Government, i.e. responsible ministry and be responded to. A parliamentary question is asked at a special session of the Parliament held no less than once in a two-month period during an ordinary sitting. The first part of this special session, lasting to one hour, is intended for posing questions on the Prime Minister and his answers on topical issues from the work of the Government (Premiers Hour).

► *Special session of the Parliament of Montenegro, Premiers Hour and MPs questions*





From the beginning of 2009 to the end of 23<sup>rd</sup> Plenum, there were no special sessions intended for MPs questions or Premiers Hour.

From the beginning of the 24<sup>th</sup> Plenum to the end of 2009, out of 13 sessions under ordinary sitting, 3 were intended for Premiers Hours and MPs questions. Sixteen questions and one additional question were asked under the Premiers hour. 197 MPs questions and 17 additional questions were posed under MPs questions.

#### Premiers Hour

In 2009, under Premiers Hour, questions were asked as follows:

- ▶ MP Club of DPS - 3 questions (Predrag Sekulić)
- ▶ MP Club of SNP - 3 questions (Neven Gošović 1 question and Srđan Milić 2 questions)
- ▶ MP Club of SDP - 2 questions (Borislav Banović)
- ▶ MP Club of New Serb Democracy - 3 questions (Andrija Mandić)
- ▶ MP Club of Movement for Changes - 3 questions (Nebojša Medojević)
- ▶ MP Club of Bosniak Party - 2 questions (Kemal Purišić, Amer Halilović).

#### MPs Questions

In 2009, Members of the Parliament of Montenegro posed the total of 197 questions and 17 additional questions on the Government and Ministers.

- ▶ MP Club of DPS posed 8 questions.
- ▶ MP Club of SNP posed 88 questions and 9 additional questions.
- ▶ MP Club of SDP posed 9 questions.
- ▶ MP Club of New Serb Democracy posed 40 questions and 5 additional questions.
- ▶ MP Club of Movement for Changes posed 24 questions and 3 additional questions.
- ▶ MP Club of Bosniak Party posed 10 questions.
- ▶ MPs that do not belong to any MP Club posed 18 questions.



## 2.2. MEETINGS OF WORKING BODIES

According to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Montenegro, the Parliament establishes committees as its working bodies to consider proposal acts, proposing of acts, parliamentary control and performing other operations from the competency of the Parliament.

Tabular illustration of working bodies activities in 2009

### MEETINGS OF WORKING BODIES OF THE PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO FROM THE BEGINNING OF 2009 TO THE END OF 23<sup>RD</sup> PLENUM

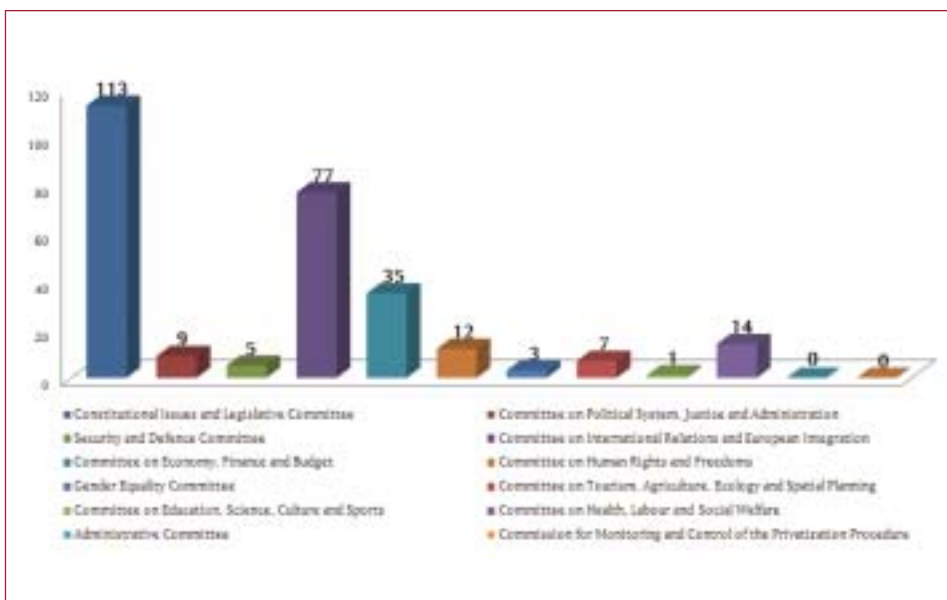
Committee	Number of meetings	Duration of meetings (number of days)	Number of considered Agenda items	Number of considered proposal laws	Number of submitted amendments	Number of hearings	
						Consultative	Control
Constitutional Issues and Legislative Committee	3	9	15	6	113	-	-
Committee on Political System, Justice and Administration	1	1	2	1	-	-	-
Security and Defence Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committee on International Relations and European Integration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	2	5	5	2	106	-	-
Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gender Equality Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committee on Tourism, Agriculture, Ecology and Spatial Planning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committee on Education, Science, Culture and Sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committee on Health, Labour and Social Welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Committee	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatization Procedure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

MEETINGS OF WORKING BODIES OF THE PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO  
FROM THE BEGINNING OF 24<sup>TH</sup> PLENUM TO THE END OF 2009

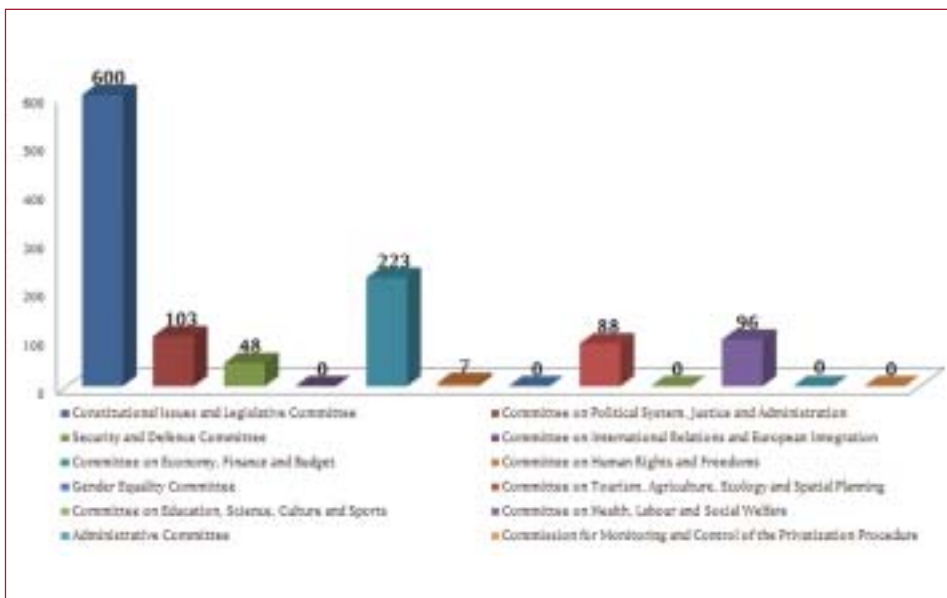
Committee	Number of meetings	Duration of meetings (number of days)	Number of considered Agenda items	Number of considered proposal laws	Number of submitted amendments	Number of hearings	
						Consultative	Control
Constitutional Issues and Legislative Committee	20	23	207	113	600	-	-
Committee on Political System, Justice and Administration	14	14	31	9	103	-	-
Security and Defence Committee	13	17	25	5	48	-	1
Committee on International Relations and European Integration	12	10	83	77	-	-	-
Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	13	34	55	35	223	-	-
Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	12	12	30	12	7	1	-
Gender Equality Committee	12	12	21	3	-	-	-
Committee on Tourism, Agriculture, Ecology and Spatial Planning	5	10	13	7	88	-	-
Committee on Education, Science, Culture and Sports	5	5	12	1	-	-	1
Committee on Health, Labour and Social Welfare	16	22	61	14	96	3	-
Administrative Committee	14	15	75	-	-	1	-
Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatization Procedure	3	5	9	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>



► Number of considered proposal laws from the beginning of 24<sup>th</sup> Plenum to the end of 2009



► Number of submitted amendments from the beginning of 24<sup>th</sup> Plenum to the end of 2009



Representatives of the Government, representatives of scientific and professional institutions, other legal entities and non-governmental organisations, and specific professional and scientific workers may take part in the work of a committee, if invited, but with no decision-making right.

Ministers in the Government of Montenegro attend meetings of working bodies in the capacity of proposers of laws and other regulations, and at the occasion of considering other acts, reports and information on topical events.

#### Constitutional Issues and Legislative Committee

- ▶ The seventh meeting of the Committee, held on 27 July 2009, was attended by the Minister of Defence Boro Vučinić in the capacity of a proposer, when the following was considered: Proposal Decision on sending the members of the Army of Montenegro to the United Nations Mission - International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan; Proposal Decision on participation of the members of the Army of Montenegro in the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL); and Proposal Decision on participation of the members of the Army of Montenegro in the United Nations Peace Operation EU NAVFOR - ATALANTA.
- ▶ The tenth meeting of the Committee, held on 12 October 2009, was attended by the Minister of Tourism Predrag Nenezić, in the capacity of the proposer, when consideration was given to the Proposal Decision on the long-term lease of the land on Luštica Peninsula - Herceg Novi Municipality, with the Contract on long-term lease of land (marked as cadastral parcels 1539, 1540, 1544, 1564, 1545, 1546 and 1563/2, registered with Cadastral Municipality Rose, Herceg Novi Municipality, Montenegro), with the obligation of construction, development and management of an up-market touristic complex.

▶ *From the meeting of the Constitutional Issues and Legislative Committee*







- ▶ The tenth meeting of the Committee, held on 12 October 2009, was attended by the representatives of the NGO Association of citizens for restatement of Ceklin Fishery in all forms - Rijeka Crnojevića - prof. Ph.D. Branko Kostić, president, and member of the Associations Management Board Ilija Jovičević, with regard to consideration of the Proposal Law on the Manner and Conditions for Restatement of the Rights of the Ceklin Fishery or Compensation.

#### Security and Defence Committee

- ▶ The first meeting of the Committee held on 20 and 23 July 2009 was attended by the Director of the Police Administration when the consideration was given to the Performance Report of the Police Administration with regard to Security Situation in 2008.
- ▶ The third meeting of the Committee held on 24 July 2009 was attended by the Minister of Defence to consider the Proposal Decision on participation of the members of the Army of Montenegro in the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL); the Proposal Decision on sending the members of the Army of Montenegro to United Nations Mission - International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan, and the Proposal Decision on participation of the members of the Army of Montenegro in the peace operation of the European Union - EU NAVFOR-Atalanta.
- ▶ The sixth meeting of the Committee held on 20 October 2009 was attended by the Director of the Police Administration with regard to the Agenda item - Consideration of the Briefing Paper on actions undertaken by the police in case of the incident between the Mayor of Podgorica and the team of the Daily Vijesti.
- ▶ The seventh meeting of the Committee held on 11 December 2009 was attended by the Director of the National Security Agency with regard to consideration of the Performance Report of the National Security Agency in 2008 and control hearing of the Director of the Agency with regard to publicly presented claims of Slobodan Pejović.
- ▶ The ninth meeting of the Committee held on 6 November 2009 was attended by the Minister of Defence when the consideration was given to the Performance Report of the Ministry of Defence 2008.
- ▶ The tenth meeting of the Committee held on 30 November 2009 was attended by the Minister of Defence when the consideration was given to the Briefing Paper on the implementation of obligations under the Decree of the Government related to financing of peace mission of the United Nations (International Security Assistance Force - ISAF) in Afghanistan and to the overall plan for preparation, equipping and training program for soldiers.
- ▶ The 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee held on 18 and 22 December 2009 was attended by the Director of Police Administration with regard to consideration of the Proposal for his appointment.



- ▶ The consultative meeting with the topic of comparative-legal regulation of MPs rights to access secret data, held on 18 September 2009, was attended not only by members of the Committee but also the Director of the Secret Data Protection Directorate Savo Vučinić, with associates.

#### Committee on International Relations and European Integration

- ▶ 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 23 December, was attended by the Minister of European Integration prof. Ph.D. Gordana Đurović, with regard to consideration of monthly reports on fulfilment of obligations from Interim Agreement and Quarterly reports on overall activities under the process of stabilisation and association to the EU.

#### Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget

- ▶ The third meeting, held on 8 and 15 September, was attended by Dragan Bojović, the Chair of the Energy Regulatory Agency, and Branko Kotri, a member of the Board of the Regulatory Agency, with regard to consideration of the Annual Report of the Energy Regulatory Agency for 2008; Zoran Đikanović, Chairman of the Securities Commission and Amir Nurković, Deputy Chairman of the Securities Commission, with regard to consideration of Annual Report on the situation in the capital market and performance of the Securities Commission for 2008; and Vladimir Kavarić, Chairman of the Council of Insurance Supervision Agency, with regard to Performance Report of the Insurance Supervision Agency with financial statements and Report on audited financial statements for 2008.
- ▶ The fifth meeting, held on 8 October, was attended by Milojica Dakić, General Manager of the Central Bank of Montenegro, Zdenka Rakočević, Director of the Supervision Department of the Central Bank of Montenegro, Predrag Stanojević, Director of the Directorate for Accounting and Finances of the Central Bank of Montenegro, Zorica Kalezić, Adviser to the Chief Economist of the Central Bank of Montenegro, with regard to consideration of the Annual Report on the Performance of the Central Bank of Montenegro for 2008; Dragan Bojović, the Chair of the Board of the Energy Regulatory Agency, Branko Kotri, member of the Board of the Energy Regulatory Agency, Zoran Đikanović, Chairman of the Securities Commission, Vladimir Kavarić, Chairman of the Council of Insurance Supervision Agency, Zoran Sekulić, Executive Director of the Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Activity, Zdravko Uskoković, Chairman of the Council of the Radio-Broadcasting Agency and Abaz Beli Džafić, Director of the Radio-Broadcasting Agency - with regard to implementation of the conclusions of the Parliament of Montenegro (of 27 July 2009) concerning adoption of the Proposal Law on Amendments to the Law on Budget of Montenegro for 2009.



- ▶ *From the meeting of the Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget*



- ▶ The eight meeting, held on 30 October and 2 and 3 November, was attended by Miroslav Ivanišević, President of the Senate of the State Audit Institution, Milan Dabović, member of the Senate of the State Audit Institution and Vladan Perović, head of the Department 1 of the State Audit Institution, with regard to consideration of the Proposal Law on Final Account of the Budget of Montenegro for 2008 with Annual Report on conducted audits and activities of the State Audit Institution of Montenegro for the period October 2008 - October 2009.
- ▶ The 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 10, 15, 16 and 17 December, was attended by: dr Šaleta Đurović, Chairman of the Council of the Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Activity and Zoran Sekulić, Executive Director of the Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Activity, with regard to consideration of the Financial Plan of the Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Activity for 2010 with Work Programme; Dragan Bojović, Chairman of the Board of the Energy Regulatory Agency and Branko Kotri, member of the Board of the Energy Regulatory Agency, with regard to consideration of the Financial Plan of the Energy Regulatory Agency for 2010 with Work Programme; Ph.D. Vladimir Kavarić, Chairman of the Council of Insurance Supervision Agency, with regard to consideration of the Financial Plan of the Insurance Supervision Agency for 2010 with Work Programme; Ph.D. Zoran Đikanović, Chairman of the Securities Commission, with regard to consideration of the Financial Plan of the Securities Commission for 2010 with Work Programme; Ph.D. Milorad Drljević, Director of the Agency for Medications and Medical Supplies, with regard to consideration of the Financial Plan of the Agency for Medications and Medical Supplies for 2010 with Work Programme; and Nemanja Pavličić, Assistant Minister of Finance, with regard to consideration of Financial Plans of independent regulatory bodies.

- ▶ 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 11, 14 and 17 December was attended by: Ph.D. Milan Dabović, member of the Senate of the State Audit Institution, prof. Ph.D. Predrag Miranović, rector of the University of Montenegro, prof. Ph.D. Stevan Popović, rector of the Mediterranean University, Nikola Fabris, Chief Economist of the Central Bank of Montenegro, Marijana Mitrović-Mijatović, representative of the Central Bank of Montenegro, Svetomir Stamatović, representative of the Union of Trade Unions of Montenegro, Vukašin Zogović, representative of the Union of Free Trade Unions of Montenegro, Vladimir Čurović, representative of the Union of Employers of Montenegro, and Stevan Karadaglić and Aleksandar Mitrović, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of Montenegro - with regard to consideration of the Proposal Law on Budget of Montenegro for 2010.

#### Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms

- ▶ The first meeting of the Committee of 19 June 2009, was attended by šefko Crnovršanin, Protector of human rights and freedoms, with regard to consideration of the Performance Report of the Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms for 2008, and Sabahudin Delić, in the capacity of acting director of the Fund for Minorities, with regard to consideration of the Performance Report and Manner of Distributing Funds of the Fund for Minorities in 2008.
- ▶ *From the meeting of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms*





- ▶ The first joint meeting of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms and Gender Equality Committee, held on 18 December 2009, with regard to consideration of the Draft Law on Protection against Discrimination was attended by: Irena Bošković, coordinator of the Department for Gender Equality in the Ministry of Human and Minority Rights; prof. Ph.D. Ivana Jelić, from the Faculty of Law from Podgorica, in the capacity of the expert for human rights and international relations and members of the Working Group that prepared the text of the Draft Law; representatives of international organisations in Montenegro - Milena Čeranić and Aksel Janike (OSCE), Aleksandra Višnjić-Bojović (UNDP), Nela Krnić (UNICEF), Slobodan Raščanin (UNHCR); as well as representatives of NGOs dealing with issues of human rights and freedoms - Goran Đurović and Slavica Striković.

#### Committee on Tourism, Agriculture, Ecology and Spatial Planning

- ▶ The second meeting of the Committee, held on 22 September 2009, was attended by: M.Sc. Milutin Simović, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management; Branimir Vujačić, Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management; Zorka Prljević, Director of Phytosanitary Administration; Spaso Popović, Chief Phytosanitary Inspector. The Briefing Paper on export of 20 tons of contaminated potatoes to the Republic of Serbia was considered.

#### Administrative Committee

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- ▶ The 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of Administrative Committee, held on 4 December 2009 with regard to providing prior opinion on the Proposal Rulebook on Organisation and Systematisation of the Technical Service of the Commission for Prevention of Conflict of Interest was attended by M.Sc.Slobodan Leković, President of the Commission for Prevention of Conflict of Interest in the capacity of the proposer of the act.

#### Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatization Procedure

- ▶ The first meeting of the Commission, held on 14 September 2009, was attended by the Minister of Economy Branko Vujović, with regard to presenting the Privatisation Plan 2009 to the Commission.
- ▶ The second meeting, held on 23 November 2009, was attended by Vujica Lazović, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Policy and Srđan Kovačević, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Energy Power Plant of Montenegro, with regard to consideration of documentations on sale of a part of property and shares of Energy Power Plant of Montenegro.
- ▶ The third meeting, held on 8 December 2009, was attended by the Minister of Economy Branko Vujović and Angelina Muškić, the Chair of the Trade Union of Livnica Nikšić, with regard to the control of the privatisation procedure of Livnica Nikšić.



### 2.2.1. CONTROL AND CONSULTATIVE HEARINGS

Parliamentary hearings and investigations can be organised in competent Committees of the Parliament for the purpose of obtaining information, or professional opinions on proposal acts being under the procedure in the Parliament, explanation of specific solutions from proposed or existent acts, clarification of issues significant for preparation of proposal acts, and for successful performance of the control function of the Parliament. Parliamentary hearing may be defined as a mechanism for gathering information that Parliamentary Committees use in their work when analysing proposed acts and for control purposes.

#### Security and Defence Committee

- ▶ **11 December 2009** - Control hearing of the Director of the National Security Agency Duško Marković with regard to the level of seriousness of pronounced allegations and accusations of retired inspector of the Security Centre Herceg Novi (MIA RMNE) Slobodan Pejović that his life is threatened by National Security Agency officers.

#### Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms

- ▶ **10 December 2009** - Consultative hearing with regard to consideration of the Proposal Law on the Representative Nature of Trade Unions with representatives of both officially valid Trade Unions on the level of Montenegro, because of dilemmas and ambiguities that this Proposal Law caused with Trade Union representatives and the public. Zoran Masoničić from the Union of Trade Unions of Montenegro and Aleksa Marojević from the Union of Free Trade Unions of Montenegro were invited to the hearing. The hearing was also attended by Senka Drašković from the Union of Trade Unions of Montenegro.

#### Committee on Education, Science, Culture and Sports

- ▶ **9 October 2009** - Control hearing of the Minister of Education and Science, prof. Ph.D. Sreten Škuletić with regard to current events in the Cetinje Grammar School.

#### Committee on Health, Labor and Social Welfare

- ▶ **6 July 2009** - Consultative hearing of the Minister of Health, dr. Miodrag Radunović with regard to the pandemic of the virus A (H1N1). The meeting was also attended by the Director of the Institute for Public Health dr. Boban Mugoša.



- ▶ 13 November 2009 - Consultative hearing of the Minister of Health dr. Miodrag Radunović with the topic of the current situation in Montenegro with regard to the pandemic of the virus A (H1N1). The meeting was also attended by the Director of the Institute for Public Health dr. Boban Mugoša, head of the Centre for Epidemiology under the Institute for Public Health Dragan Laušević and Assistant Minister of Health Rajko Strahinja.
- ▶ 14 December 2009 - Consultative hearing of the Minister of Health dr. Miodrag Radunović with the topic of the current situation in Montenegro with regard to the pandemic of the virus A (H1N1). The meeting was also attended by the Director of the Institute for Public Health dr. Boban Mugoša, head of the Centre for Epidemiology under the Institute for Public Health Dragan Laušević and Assistant Minister of Health Rajko Strahinja.

#### Administrative Committee

- ▶ **17 July 2009** - Consultative hearing of candidates for election of the Chair and members of the Commission for Prevention of Conflicts of Interest (Commission Chair Slobodan Leković and candidates for members of the Commission Ranko Aligrudić, Nikola Bulatović, Ivana Vojinović, Ivo Đoković, Tahir Gjonabalaj, Sabra Kalač, Verica Stojković and Veljo Čađenović).

▶ *From the meeting of Administrative Committee*





## 3. PARLIAMENTARY DIPLOMACY (COOPERATION)

### 3.1. INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY OF THE SPEAKER OF THE PARLIAMENT

In 2009, the Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić had a very rich and intensive foreign political activity. Visits were paid to many European parliaments, there was regular communication with the representatives of the European Parliament, primarily within 4th ordinary Inter-Parliamentary Dialogue of the Parliament of Montenegro and European Parliament.

During the reporting period the Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro also took part in gatherings organised by relevant international and regional organisations, including OSCE, Inter-Parliamentary Union, Socialist International and NATO.

In 2009, the Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro was visited by many official state delegations, headed by Speakers of the Parliaments of Croatia, Albania, Turkey, Belgium, Austria, Delegations of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, presidents of countries and governments and high officials of Turkey, Croatia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Czech Republic.

In 2009, the Speaker of the Parliament met the Speakers of the Parliaments of Italy, Lithuania, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Luxembourg and Monaco.

It is particularly necessary to point out the meetings that the Speaker of the Parliament Krivokapić had with the former and the current Secretary General of NATO Jaap de Hoop Scheffer and Anders Fogh Rasmussen, EU high representative for foreign policy and security Javier Solana, Secretary General of OSCE Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Deputy Speaker of the European Commission Jacques Barrot, U.S. Vice State Secretary James Steinberg, President of the Socialist International and current Premier of Greece Georgios Papandreou.

In March 2009 activities continued within Cetinje Parliamentary Forum.





The Speaker of the Parliament as the only one from the countries that are not NATO members spoke at the jubilee session of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, on the occasion of 60th anniversary of establishment of the Alliance, held on 11 May 2009.

An indispensable element of all visits of the Speaker of the Parliament were meetings with Montenegrin immigrants.

- ▶ **27 January** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro received Jozefina Topalli, the Speaker of the Parliament of Albania, within official visit of the Parliament of the Republic of Albania to Montenegro.
- ▶ **29 January** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received Robert Benjamin, regional director for Central and Eastern Europe of National Democratic Institute. During the meeting it was pointed out that previous, long lasting cooperation had resulted in significant support of NDI, particularly in part of professional and administrative support to the Parliament of Montenegro.
- ▶ **2 February** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić met Samuel Žbogar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia. They concluded that there was a high level of inter-state relations, and that Slovenia had been a partner to Montenegro in many areas, primarily in economy and issues related to the process of European integration.
- ▶ **7-8 February** - The Speaker of Croatian Parliament Luka Bebić was the guest of the Speaker of the Parliament Krivokapić at the occasion of Tripun Day festival celebration in Kotor and celebration of 12 centuries of the St. Tripun church. The visit was organised within regular contacts of the two Speakers. In this case it had a specific reason, which evidenced that two countries had joint cultural heritage, which indicates overlapping of cultures and history of Montenegrin and Croatian people.
- ▶ **16 February** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received the delegation of the Parliament of Great Britain, Members of the Parliament Roger Berry, lord Lea of Crondall, Stephen Hepburn, David Chaytor, Nigel Evans and Ema Makey, Delegation Secretary.
- ▶ **27 February** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić met Artis Pabriks, Chief to the OSCE/ODIHR Mission for monitoring of Parliamentary elections in Montenegro, and discussed the coming Parliamentary elections with him.
- ▶ **11 March** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić met Mirek Topolanek, Prime Minister of the Czech Government, and representative of the EU Chairing Country. The Speaker of the Parliament Krivokapić discussed political and economic situation in the region, as well as dynamics of the process of joining of Montenegro and Western Balkan countries to the European Union with the Czech Prime Minister.



- ▶ **27-28 March** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić opened and chaired the forth COSAP Conference, which also represented the Eighth Meeting of the Cetinje Parliamentary Forum (CPF), original initiative of the Parliament of Montenegro which promotes parliamentary cooperation of Western Balkan countries. The topic of CPF meeting was related to the process of European integration of the countries from the region. In addition to the members of the Committees for European integration of parliaments of the COSAP member countries, the meeting was also attended by the guests from the Parliaments of Bulgaria, France, Netherlands, Italy, Romania, Sweden, House of Lords of the British Parliament, representatives of Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) and Regional Secretariat for Parliamentary Cooperation in the South East Europe (RSPC SEE), as well as High Representatives of the European Commission, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), World Bank (WB) and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).
- ▶ **5-10 April** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić headed the Parliamentary Delegation which took part in 120th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union held in Adis Abeb Ethiopia.
- ▶ **14 April** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić met Mark P. Fitzgerald, Commander of NATO Joint Force in Naples, on the occasion of the reception organised on the ship Klarkring.
- ▶ **16 April** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić visited Slovenia, where he met the Prime Minister of Slovenia Borut Pahor and Speaker of the Parliament of Slovenia Pavel Gantar. The Speaker of the Parliament took part in the Conference with the topic "Role of civic sector in the process of EU joining, organised by European Movement of Slovenia.
- ▶ **10-13 May** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić officially visited Italy, where he was the introduction speaker at the formal Parliamentary Assembly of NATO on the occasion of 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Alliance, under the session titled "Future of NATO in multi-polar world, after the Summit in Strasbourg and Koln. The Speaker of the Parliament Krivokapić was the only key speaker coming from a country that is not a NATO Alliance member. During the visit the Speaker of the Parliament met Gianfranco Fini, President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of Italy, and Franco Frattini, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy.
- ▶ **12 May** - Speaker of the Parliament received the Director of the Directorate of Political Advice and Cooperation of the Council of Europe Claudia Luciani, and discussed political situation in Montenegro and election legislation with her.
- ▶ **17 May** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received James Steinberg, U.S. Deputy Secretary, under his official visit to Montenegro.



- ▶ **27 May** - U.S. Senators Benjamin Cardin, Deputy Speaker of the OSCE of Parliamentary Assembly and Co-Chair of Helsinki Committee, Barbara Mikulski, representative of federal state of Maryland and Rodger Wicker, representative of the federal state Mississippi, met in Kotor the Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić, and they discussed political and economic support of the USA, as well as assistance in Montenegros accession to NATO Alliance.
- ▶ **28 May** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received the Delegation of the National Committee of the Chinese Peoples Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), headed by Zhang Meijing, Deputy Speaker, and they considered options of parliamentary cooperation as well as political and economic situation, with focus on effects of global financial crisis in the NR China and Montenegro.
- ▶ **3 June** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić met Secretary General of the Council of Europe Terry Davis in Gorica Villa.
- ▶ **8 June** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received Miroslav Lajčak, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovakia, and they discussed current political situation, dynamics of the process of joining of Montenegro and countries of Western Balkan to the EU and obligations of the Parliament in the coming period.

- ▶ *Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić at the 4th Conference of small countries S-9, in Nicosia*





- ▶ **14 June** - In Kotor, the Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić talked to a group of reporters from the European Union countries - Austria, Spain, Finland, Slovenia, Germany, Netherlands and France under the gathering titled Role of the Parliament in the European Integration Process.
- ▶ **22 June** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić met Ivo Sanader, Prime Minister of Croatia, under his visit to Montenegro, in Villa Gorica.
- ▶ **29-30 June** - During the sitting of the Council of Socialist International, held in Budva, Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić had a fringe meeting with Gergios Papandrou, President of the Socialist International and current Prime Minister of Greece and Barbara Prammer, Deputy Speaker of Austrian Parliament.
- ▶ **30 June - 3 July** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić took part in 18th sitting of the Parliamentary Assembly of OSCE in Vilnius, where he met Arunas Valinskas, Speaker of the Parliament of Lithuania.
- ▶ **7 July** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received the OSCE delegation headed by the Head of the OSCE Mission in Montenegro Paraschiva Badescu, ODIHR representative Konrad Olszewski and representative of OSCE High Commissioner for minorities Francesco Palermo, and they discussed the adoption of new electoral legislation, with focus on authentic representation of minority nations in the Parliament.
- ▶ **7 July** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić had a discussion with rapporteurs of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Jean-Charles Gardetto and Serhiy Holovaty on strengthening institutional capacities, application of Montenegrin Constitution and coming challenges on the way of EU accession of Montenegro.
- ▶ **7-9 July** - Delegation of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, headed by Koksal Toptan, Speaker of the Parliament, met the Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić within their official visit to Montenegro.
- ▶ **10 July** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić met Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, OSCE Secretary General.
- ▶ **15 July** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić was paid, in Kotor, a farewell visit by Javier Solana, EU high representative for common foreign and security policy, and they discussed political and economic situation in Montenegro, with focus on EU Questionnaire, future challenges on the road to the EU and planned dynamics in fulfilling European obligations.
- ▶ **16 July** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić was paid a farewell visit by Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, NATO Secretary General.



- ▶ **22 July** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received the Director of Deutsche Bank for Central and Eastern Europe Peter Tils, and they discussed economic situation in Montenegro and effects of the global financial crisis, with accent on the delivery of key infrastructure projects.
- ▶ **23 July** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received EU Commissioner for Enlargement Olli Rehn, and thanked him for delivery of the Questionnaire and expressed willingness of Montenegro to provide efficient and qualitative response to it.
- ▶ **25 July** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received Ahmet Davutolu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey.
- ▶ **17-18 September** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić visited Budapest, where he took part in the 4th Conference of Speakers of Parliaments of Western Balkan countries. The Speaker of the Parliament was received by the Speaker of the Parliament of Hungary Bela Katona. The Speaker of the Parliament Krivokapić also met the Deputy Speaker of the European Parliament Pal Schmitt and Head of the Hungarian Parliaments Foreign Affairs Committee (Zsolt Nemeth).
- ▶ **24 September** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received in Miločer the Commander of the U.S. European Command James Stavridis, when he emphasised the affiliation of Montenegro to integration into EU and NATO, pointing out that these processes are top foreign policy priorities.
- ▶ **29 September** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received Jacques Barrot, Deputy Speaker of the European Commission. It was mutually concluded that Montenegro was to face demanding, intensive and hard work in the coming period, but demonstrated capabilities and capacities of the country would condition further steps of Montenegro towards the European Union.
- ▶ **2 October** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić met Borut Pahor, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia with associates. During the meeting they discussed political and economic situation, parliamentary and regional cooperation, and key projects in the areas of infrastructure, energy and tourism.
- ▶ **5-6 October** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić paid official visit to Croatia, where he met Stjepan Mesić, President of Croatia, Luka Bebić, Speaker of the Parliament of Croatia, Jadranka Kosor, Prime Minister of Croatia, Goran Jandroković, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Croatia, Vesna Pusić, President of the National Committee for Monitoring Accession Negotiations of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, and Montenegrin Diaspora.

- ▶ *Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić with the Speaker of the House Representatives of the Federal Parliament of Belgium Patrick Dewael*



- ▶ **6 October** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić took part in the 20th session of Igman Initiative - organisation that gathers around one hundred non-governmental organisations from the region and reputable politicians from the Western Balkan, with the topic "Current relations among the countries from the region - incentive or barrier on the road to EU", held in Brač. Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić and President of the Republic of Croatia Stjepan Mesić addressed to the participants of the session.
- ▶ **9-10 October** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić headed the Permanent Delegation to the ordinary autumn sitting of the Parliamentary Assembly of OSCE, held in Athens. The topic of the autumn sitting of PS OSCE- was "Energy Security and Environment. The sitting was attended by 200 members from 50 OSCE member countries. Under the autumn sitting, Mediterranean Forum meeting was held, which was chaired by the OSCE PA Deputy Speaker Jerry Grafstein.
- ▶ **13 October** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received Kori Udovički, UN Assistant Secretary General, UNDP Deputy Chief Administrator and Director of UNDP Regional Office for Europe.



- ▶ **23 October** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received the Director of the Bureau for South East Europe and Eurasia in the State Department Jason Hyland.
- ▶ **26 October** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received the Delegation of the Project for Ethnic Relations - PER, headed by the PERs President Livia Plaks. The Delegation also included Alex Grigoriev, PER Executive Director, and Shpetim Gashi, PER Program Manager.
- ▶ **28-29 October** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić chaired the Inter-Parliamentary Dialogue of the Parliament of Montenegro and European Parliament. Under the overall obligations of the Parliament in the process of European Integration, ordinary Inter-Parliamentary Dialogue is held once a year with the representatives of the European Parliament - Delegation for Relations with the Countries of the South-East Europe. The topics of this meeting were related to analysis of the application of the Agreement on Stabilisation and Association between the EU and Montenegro, situation in the judiciary system in Montenegro - improvement of independence and fight against corruption, visa liberalisation for the citizens of Montenegro travelling to the EU countries, economic situation and impact of global financial crisis in Montenegro and energy and transport. At the end of the meeting, the Speaker Ranko Krivokapić and Chief to the EP Delegation Eduard Kukan adopted a joint statement which covered all relevant issues that were subject to discussion on the 4th Inter-Parliamentary Dialogue.
- ▶ **6 November** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania Ilir Meta.
- ▶ **6 November** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Federal Parliament of the Kingdom of Belgium Patrick Dewael.
- ▶ **9 November** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić met the Delegation of the Ministry of Trad of the NR of China, headed by the Director of the Administration for European Affairs of the Ministry of Trade of the NR China Sun Yongfu.
- ▶ **10 November** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić met the Delegation of the Parliament of Sweden headed by the Deputy Speaker of the Parliament Jan Bjorkman.
- ▶ **16 November** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received the Director of the National Democratic Institute for Montenegro Scott Persons.



- ▶ **23-24 November** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić gave a presentation on the 4th Conference of Small Countries, held in Nicosia. The Agenda of the Conference included topics that related to issues of illegal migration, economy in light of global economic crisis and fulfilment of international obligations by the Parliaments of small countries. The host of the Conference was the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of Cypress Marios Garoyian. Mr. Krivokapić had meetings with Cypress President (Demetris Christofias), and Speakers of the Parliaments of Cypress, Island, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Monaco.
- ▶ **27 November** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić had a meeting in Podgorica with Anders Fogh Rasmussen, NATO Secretary General, and they discussed the significance of the parliament in civil control of army, as well as affirmation of the membership of Montenegro with NATO, with focus on public support.
- ▶ **7-8 December** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić took part in the Conference in Prague on global response to global economic crisis challenges, when he met several significant European politicians and statesmen - Prime Minister of Slovenia Borut Pahor, Speaker of the Austrian Parliament Barbara Prammer and Deputy Speaker of the European Parliament Gianni Pittella.
- ▶ **11 December** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received Charles Tannock, member of the European Parliament and EU rapporteur for Montenegro.
- ▶ **11 December** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić received the Delegation of German Bundestag, headed by Alexander Ulrich, member of Linke. The Bundestag Delegation invited young people of Montenegro to apply and take part in the program in which 120 people from 28 countries will take part in 2011.
- ▶ **12 December** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić met Abdullah Gul, President of Turkey, in Podgorica.





## 3.2. INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPUTY SPEAKERS OF THE PARLIAMENT

### 3.2.1. DEPUTY SPEAKER SLAVOLJUB STIJEPOVIĆ

- ▶ **23 January** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Slavoljub Stijepović received H.E. Seyed Morteza Mir Heydari, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic Iran.
- ▶ **16 February** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Slavoljub Stijepović had a discussion with the Delegation of the Parliament of Great Britain.
- ▶ **24 February** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Slavoljub Stijepović received the Delegation of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the Parliament of Saxonia, FR Germany

### 3.2.2. DEPUTY SPEAKER ŽELJKO ŠTURANOVIĆ

- ▶ **22 June** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Željko Šturanović had a discussion with the Chair of the Committee on Education, Science, Culture, Human Rights and Petitions of the Parliament of the Czech Republic Jaromir Jermar with associates.
- ▶ *Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Željko Šturanović with the Director of Democratic Institutions of the Council of Europe Shilderik Schaapveld*





- ▶ **7 July** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Željko Šturanović had a discussion with the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt H. E. Amal Mourad.
- ▶ **16 July** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Željko Šturanović had a discussion with Ambassador of Japan H.E. Toshio Tsunozaki.
- ▶ **15 September** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Željko Šturanović had a discussion with Ambassador of the National Republic of China H.E. Li Manchang;
- ▶ **15 October** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Željko Šturanović had a discussion with the Director of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung for Montenegro Claudia Crawford.
- ▶ **27 October** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Željko Šturanović had a discussion with the Director of Democratic Institutions of the Council of Europe Childerik Schaapveld.
- ▶ **9 November** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Željko Šturanović had a discussion with the President of the House of Representatives of the Federal Parliament of the Kingdom of Belgium Patrick Dewael.
- ▶ **10 December** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Željko Šturanović had a discussion with Slovenian experts Jožica Velišček and Andrej Engelman, under the Twinning Project for Montenegro.
- ▶ **11 December** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Željko Šturanović had a discussion with the Delegation of German Bundestag headed by Alexander Ulrich, member of Linke.

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### 3.2.3. DEPUTY SPEAKER RIFAT RASTODER

- ▶ **27 January** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Rifat Rastoder had a discussion with the Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Albania Jozefina Topalli.
- ▶ **28 January** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Rifat Rastoder paid official visit to Kosovo, where he met the President of the Republic of Kosovo Fatmir Sejdiu, Speaker of the Parliament Jakup Krasniqi, Deputy Prime Minister Ram Manaj, Minister of Local Selfgovernment Sadri Ferati, Ministry for Communities and Return Saša Ristić and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Vlora Citaku. Deputy Speaker Rastoder took part in the round table with the topic "Position of Montenegrins in Kosovo".
- ▶ **June** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Rifat Rastoder paid an official visit to Germany.
- ▶ **8 July** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Rifat Rastoder had a discussion with the Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Turkey Koksal Toptan.



- ▶ *Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Rifat Rastoder with representatives of the CE Parliamentary Assembly and OSCE Secretariat*



- ▶ **6-7 October** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Rifat Rastoder paid a study visit to the Parliament of Spain.
- ▶ **6 November** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Rifat Rastoder had a discussion with the representative of the Parliament of the Kingdom of Belgium Patrick Dewael.
- ▶ **12 December** - Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Rifat Rastoder had a discussion with the President of the Republic of Turkey Abdullah Gul.



### 3.3. INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

#### 3.3.1. MILAN RADOVIĆ

- ▶ **30 January** - Secretary General of the Parliament of Montenegro Milan Radović took part in the meeting of the MP Group of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean dealing with terrorism issues, held in Istanbul.
- ▶ **6 March** - Secretary General of the Parliament of Montenegro Milan Radović met the representatives of the Conflict Prevention Centre under OSCE Secretariat in Vienna Pascal Hayman, Director of the Centre, and Christian Louda, senior adviser in the Centre, as well as representatives of the OSCE Mission in Montenegro - Jan Haukaas and Axel Jaenicke.
- ▶ **7 April** - Secretary General of the Parliament of Montenegro Milan Radović received H.E. Haakon Bankenborg, extraordinary and plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Kingdom of Norway.
- ▶ **27 April** - Meeting of the Secretary General of the Parliament of Montenegro Milan Radović with the representatives of the European Commission with regard to the Progress Report for 2009.
- ▶ **14 May** - Meeting of the Secretary General Milan Radović with Alica čeliković-Klapuh, representative of the European Commission monitoring the implementation of the Twinning Project.
- ▶ **15 May** - Working meeting of the Secretary General Milan Radović with the representatives of the Police Administration of the Republic of Slovenia.
- ▶ **19 May** - Meeting of the Secretary General of the Parliament of Montenegro Milan Radović with the Delegation of the Social Committee of the Parliament of Norway.



### 3.3.2. DAMIR DAVIDOVIĆ

- ▶ **23-24 November** - Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić and the Secretary General of the Parliament of Montenegro Damir Davidović visited Cypress, where they took part in the work of the 4th Ordinary Annual Conference of Speakers of the Parliaments of Small Countries S-9. The Conference was also attended by the representatives of San Marino, Liechtenstein, Andorra, Monaco, Island, and three EU member countries - Luxembourg, Cypress and Malta. The topics were as follows: illegal migrations, economy of S-9 countries in the context of economic crisis and its effects on these countries and relation of small countries to fulfilment of undertaken international obligations, with special focus on the position of small countries in contemporary international relations.
- ▶ **1-4 December** - Secretary General of the Parliament of Montenegro Damir Davidović took part in the Regional meeting in Tirana with the topic "How to manage an e-parliament, experiences and lessons learned", under the organisation of the OSCE Mission in Montenegro and Albania - for Secretaries General of the Parliaments of the Western Balkan and heads of IT departments.

- ▶ *Secretary General of the Parliament of Montenegro, Damir Davidović on the regional conference of Secretaries General of Parliaments of Western Balkan countries, in Tirana*



### 3.4. PERMANENT PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATIONS

Members of the Parliament of Montenegro take part in international parliamentary activities in several ways.

The Parliament and permanent committees of the Parliament cooperate with Parliamentary Assemblies, i.e. relevant working bodies of Parliamentary Assemblies of international organisations and other international structures for the purpose of fulfilment of the role of the Parliament in the process of European and Euro-Atlantic integration.

Permanent Delegations of the Parliament of Montenegro under international parliamentary organisations are one of the forms of international activities of the parliament.

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#### 3.4.1. PERMANENT DELEGATION TO INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION (IPU)

Inter-Parliamentary Union - IPU was founded in 1889 as an international organisation of parliaments of sovereign countries with the seat in Geneva. Nowadays it gathers MPs from national parliaments, who consider issues of international importance. The focus of the IPU is on the international dialogue, peace and cooperation among nations and endeavours to establish parliamentary democracy.

► *From the sitting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union*





Currently, the IPU gathers 151 countries and eight associate members. The Parliament of Montenegro became the 147<sup>th</sup> full member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union on 16 October 2006. The Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro to the IPU has three members.

From the beginning 2009 to the end of 23<sup>rd</sup> Plenum the members of the Delegation were Ranko Krivokapić (head of the Delegation), Miodrag Vuković and Branka Bošnjak.

From the beginning 24<sup>th</sup> Plenum to the end of 2009, the members of the Delegation were: Ranko Krivokapić (head of the Delegation), Željko Šturanović and Dušanka Džakula Tušup.

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#### 3.4.2. PERMANENT DELEGATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN (PAM)

Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean - PAM originated from the Conference on Security and Cooperation in the Mediterranean, which has operated under the auspices of the Inter-Parliamentary Union from 1990. Inaugural session of the PAM was held on 11 September 2006 in the Parliament of Jordan.

PAM gathers 28 member countries as representatives of the Mediterranean people, with the aim to establish cooperation, dialogue and better understanding. In 2009, the Parliament of Montenegro was a member of the PAM. The members of the Delegation during the reporting period were not designated by the Collegiate Body of the Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro. During the reporting period, Ph.D. Miodrag Vuković, Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms, and Milan Radović, Secretary General of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the Conference of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM) held at the end of January 2009 in Turkey.



### 3.4.3. PERMANENT DELEGATION TO THE NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

North Atlantic Treaty Organization Parliamentary Assembly - NATO PA is an international organisation composed of the representatives of 26 NATO Alliance national member parliaments and 16 associate member parliaments.

The goals of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly are primarily related to the role of MPs in the area of security and defence.

The Parliament of Montenegro gained the status of an associate member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly on 26 May 2007. The Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro has three members.

From the beginning of 2009 to the end of 23<sup>rd</sup> Plenum the Delegation members were Borislav Banović (Head of the Delegation), Vasilije Lalošević and Miodrag Vuković. From the beginning of the 24<sup>th</sup> Plenum to the end of 2009, the Delegation members were: Dragan Đurović (Head of the Delegation), Borislav Banović and Vasilije Lalošević.

#### Activities of the Delegation

- ▶ **19-21 March** - member of the Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro to NATO Parliamentary Assembly Vasilije Lalošević and deputy member Miodrag Iličković, took part in 70<sup>th</sup> ROSE ROTH seminar of NATO Parliamentary Assembly, held in Sarajevo.
- ▶ **13-17 November** - members of the Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly đordžije Pinjatić and Vasilije Lalošević took part in 55<sup>th</sup> annual sitting of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, held in Edinburgh.

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### 3.4.4. PERMANENT DELEGATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe - PA COE is one of the two major bodies established under the Statute of the Council of Europe and reflects the major political trends in member states.

The Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro to the PS SE has three members (head of the delegation and 2 members) and three deputies.





The members of the Delegation in 2009, in Parliament 23<sup>rd</sup> Plenum were: Predrag Bošković (Head of the Delegation), Ivan Brajović and Andrija Mandić (permanent members), Valentina Radulović-Šćepanović, Džavid Šabović and Dragan Šoć (deputies).

At the beginning of 24<sup>th</sup> Plenum the members of the Delegation remained the same. New members of the delegation were established on the meeting of the Collegiate Body of the Speaker of the Parliament held on 14 September 2009. The Delegation includes: Predrag Sekulić (permanent member and Head of the Delegation), Džavid Šabović and Neven Gošović (permanent members), Valentina Radulović-Šćepanović, Ervin Spahić and Neven Gošović (deputies).

#### Activities of the Delegation

- ▶ **26-30 January** - members of the Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Ivan Brajović and Dragan Šoć, and Secretary to the Delegation, Nađa Vukićević attended the winter sitting of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, held in Strasbourg.
- ▶ **27-30 April** - members of the Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Valentina Radulović-Šćepanović and Andrija Mandić and Secretary to the Delegation Nađa Vukićević attended the spring sitting of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, held in Strasbourg.
- ▶ **12 May** - members of the Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Valentina Radulović-Šćepanović and Ivan Brajović received the Speaker of the Parliament of the Kingdom of Norway and candidate for Secretary General of the Council of Europe Thorbjorn Jagland.
- ▶ **28 September - 2 October** - members of the Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Predrag Sekulić, Džavid Šabović and Obrad Gojković, and Secretary to the Delegation Nađa Vukićević attended the autumn sitting of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, held in Strasbourg.
- ▶ **17-18 November** - members of the Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Predrag Sekulić and Obrad Gojković took part in the meeting of the Committee on Monitoring PS SE, held in Paris.



### 3.4.5. PERMANENT DELEGATION TO THE OSCE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe - PA OSCE was established upon the Declaration of Madrid, and held its first session in Budapest in 1992, when it was decided to establish the seat of the International Secretariat in Copenhagen. The primary task of the 320 members of the Assembly is to facilitate inter-parliamentary dialogue of 56 participating States of OSCE.

Montenegro was admitted to OSCE on 22 June 2006, and it signed the Final Document of Helsinki on 1 September 2006.

The Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly has three members (Head of the Delegation and 2 members) and three deputies.

From the beginning 2009 to the end of 23<sup>rd</sup> Plenum, the Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro to the Parliamentary Assembly of OSCE included the Head of the Delegation Ranko Krivokapić, permanent members Drago Čantrić and Srđan Brajović and deputies Rifat Rastoder, Obrad Stanišić and Kemal Purišić.

From the beginning 24<sup>th</sup> Plenum to the end of 2009, the Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro in the Parliamentary Assembly of OSCE included the Head of the Delegation Ranko Krivokapić, permanent members Predrag Sekulić and Goran Danilović and deputies Rifat Rastoder, Aleksandar Bogdanović and Slaven Radunović.

#### Activities of the Delegation

- ▶ **9-12 October** - members of the Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro to the Parliamentary Assembly of OSCE Ranko Krivokapić, Aleksandar Bogdanović and Goran Danilović took part in the ordinary autumn sitting of the Parliamentary Assembly of OSCE, held in Athens. The Conference Energy Security and Environment was attended by more than 200 Members of the Parliament from 49 countries.



### 3.5. CETINJE PARLIAMENTARY FORUM

The Eighth Cetinje Parliamentary Forum, held on 27 March 2009, gathered the chairs and members of the Committees on Human Rights and Freedoms of the COSAP member countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro), as well as the guests from the Parliaments of Bulgaria, Romania, Italy, Sweden, Netherlands, House of Lords of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, representative of the Regional Council for Cooperation (RCC) and Regional Council for Cooperation in the South-East Europe (RSPC SEE), representative of Fridrich Ebert Foundation, as well as the representative of the European Commission, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), World Bank (WB) and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).

Taking into account that European integration is one of the priorities of the state policy of Montenegro, as well as the countries from the region, it has been decided that two initiatives the Eighth Cetinje Parliamentary Forum and Forth COSAP Conference, chaired by Montenegro in 2009, should be organised as a single event, i.e. the Forth COSAP Conference should be under the umbrella of the Eighth Cetinje Parliamentary Forum. The Forum covered issues related to two topics: Role of the Committee on European Integration in the potential candidate countries and candidate countries and World economic crisis and its impact on the region.

The goal of the Cetinje Parliamentary Forum is to improve cooperation, transfer knowledge and experiences, and strengthen links for the purpose of continuity in respect of deepening parliamentary cooperation and diplomacy in the region, and improve bilateral and multilateral links, and bring together the representatives of legislative institutions in the countries sharing historical and cultural heritage, and European perspective.

► *Cetinje Parliamentary Forum*





### 3.6. INTER-PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDSHIP GROUPS

Friendship groups are formed with the aim to establish and develop bilateral cooperation with other parliaments and exchange experience with regard to issues of joint interest.

International friendship groups encourage better familiarisation among MPs through exchange of delegations, joint meetings of MPs, creation of the climate for faster and more successful resolving of many issues from inter-state cooperation. One of the tasks is to establish connection with adequate group of the representative body of another country.

Under the Parliament of Montenegro in 2009 the following were active groups:

- ▶ Friendship Group with parliaments of the European Union countries;
- ▶ Friendship Group with Russia, China, the countries of the East;
- ▶ Friendship Group with Russian Duma;
- ▶ Friendship Group with countries of former SFRY and countries from the region (Albania, Cypress, Bulgaria);
- ▶ Friendship Group with the Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- ▶ Friendship Group with national parliaments of overseas countries;
- ▶ Friendship Group with French Senate;
- ▶ Friendship Group with Macedonia;
- ▶ Friendship Group with the Parliament of Iran;
- ▶ Friendship Group with Romania;
- ▶ Friendship Group with Albania;
- ▶ Friendship Group with Slovenia;
- ▶ Friendship Group with Croatia;
- ▶ Friendship Group with Serbia;
- ▶ Friendship Group with Austria;
- ▶ Friendship Group with Poland;
- ▶ Friendship Group with Mediterranean countries;
- ▶ Friendship Group with Australia.

The staff of Friendship Groups for the period from the beginning 2009 to the end of 23<sup>rd</sup> Plenum can be found in the Annex.



### 3.7. INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEES

The Parliament and the standing committees of the Parliament cooperate with the parliaments of other countries and their respective working bodies on bilateral and multilateral level. The cooperation is exercised through visits of the Delegation or individual MPs, i.e. receiving parliamentary delegations and foreign MPs, participation in international gatherings, exchange of information and other forms of cooperation.

Chronological overview of the international activities of committees:

- ▶ **20 January** - The Chair of the Security and Defence Committee of the Parliament of Montenegro Dragan Kujović had a meeting with NDI Delegation which included: Lisa C. McLean, NDI Director in Montenegro, Peter Hack, professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Eotvos in Budapest and former MP in the Parliament of Hungary and Nataša Bulatović, NDI Assistant Director for parliamentary programme. The reason for the meeting was the work on the project Montenegro Management System Assessment, implemented by the NDI with the support by the United Nations Development Program (CDP/UNDP).
- ▶ *Delegation of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms of the Parliament of Montenegro, in return visit to the Committee on International Relations of the Russian Duma*





- ▶ **28 January** - member of the Security and Defence Committee Borislav Banović received the representatives of the NATO expert team paying the working visit to Montenegro, Jaroslaw Skonieczka, Director of the Directorate for European Integration and Partnership, and Steffen Elgersma, from the Division for Political and Security Affairs. The goal of the visit to Montenegro and its institutions by the representatives of the NATO team is to gain detailed knowledge of implemented reforms and assess the implementation of the Individual Partnership Action Plan (IPAP).
- ▶ **30 January** - the Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms Miodrag Vuković took part in the meeting of the group of MPs of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean dealing with terrorism issues, held in Istanbul.
- ▶ **February** - Deputy Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms took part in the SALF conference in Berlin.
- ▶ **16 February** - Delegation of the Security and Defence Committee of the Parliament of Montenegro met the Delegation of the UK Great Britain and Northern Ireland which paid official visit to Montenegro. The delegation of British Members of the Parliament included: Roger Barry, UK Delegation Leader in Montenegro, David Edward Lea, David Chaytor, Stephen Hepburn and Nigel Evans, and H.E. Kevin Lyne, Great Britain Ambassador in Montenegro. Delegation of the Security and Defence Committee included: Dragan Kujović, chairman of the Committee, Radivoje Nikčević, Ivan Kalezić, Miloje Drobnjak, Borislav Banović, Fahrudin Hadrović, Velizar Kaluđerović, Slaviša Šćekić, advisor and Vlatko Šćepanović, associate in the Committee.
- ▶ **13-14 February** - member of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms Vasilije Lalošević took part in the regional meeting with the topic "Proliferation of Hand-held Fire and Light Weapons - responsibilities, challenges and opportunities for European countries", held in Berlin.
- ▶ **16 February** - Chairman of the Committee on International Relations and European Integration Miodrag Vuković had a discussion with the Delegation of the Parliament of Great Britain.
- ▶ **23-24 February** - Delegation of the Security and Defence Committee of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the work of the Conference of Adriatic Charter member countries, held in Tirana. The Delegation of the Committee were: Miloje Drobnjak and Mehmet Bardhi, members of the Committee, and Slaviša Šćekić, adviser.
- ▶ **March** - Committee on International Relations and European Integration - COSAP Conference in Cetinje.
- ▶ **April** - Committee on International Relations and European Integration had a meeting with the Ambassador of Macedonia and meeting with the Ambassador of Turkey.



- ▶ **April** - Committee on International Relations and European Integration had a meeting with the Ambassador of Italy.
- ▶ **14 June** - Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms Miodrag Vuković and members of the Committee Nada Drobnjak and Obrad Stanišić had a discussion with a group of journalists from the EU countries.
- ▶ **22 June** - Deputy Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms of the Parliament of Montenegro Veljko Zarubica received the Chair of the Committee for Education, Science, Culture, Human Rights and Petitions of the Parliament of the Czech Republic Jaromir Jermar with associates. The Delegation of the Czech Parliament comprised the Deputy Chair of the Committee Karel Kapoun, member and Senator Hana Doupovcov, member, Senator and Chair of the Committee for Diaspora Marcel Chldek, Vaclav Jehlička and Secretary Marta Hubov, and the Consul of Czech Embassy Miroslav Kosek. On the side of the Delegation of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms of the Parliament of Montenegro, in addition to Veljko Zarubica, the meeting was attended by Ervin Spahić, Koča Pavlović and Amir Hollaj.
- ▶ **22 June** - members of the Committee on Education, Science, Culture and Sports met in Podgorica the Delegation of the Parliament of the Czech Republic. The Delegation of the Czech Parliament included the members of the Committee on Education, Science, Culture, Human Rights and Petitions of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, Secretary of the Committee and Consul of the Czech Republic to Montenegro, and the Delegation was headed by Jaromir Jermar, the Chair of the Committee. On the side of the Committee on Education, Science, Culture and Sports of the Parliament of Montenegro, in addition to the Chair of the Committee prof. Ph.D. Zoran Čulafić, the meeting was also attended by Drago Čantrić and Veselinka Peković.
- ▶ **30 June** - the Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms Miodrag Vuković met the Ambassador of the National Republic of China H.E. Li Manchang.
- ▶ **1 July** - Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms Miodrag Vuković met the Ambassador of Ukraine H.E. Oksana Slusarenko.
- ▶ **July** - Committee on International Relations and European Integration meeting with the Delegation of the National Parliament of Turkey.
- ▶ **27-29 July** - Delegation of the Security and Defence Committee took part in the seminar "National Security Policy" in Garمیš-Paterkirhen. The Delegation was headed by Dragan Kujović, and members of the delegation were the members of the Committee Radivoje Nikčević and Mehmet Bardhi and Secretary of the Committee Zorana Baćović.
- ▶ **30 July** - members of the Committee on Health, Labour and Social Welfare met Nata Menabde, WHO Deputy Regional Director for Europe.

- ▶ *Delegation of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms of the Parliament of Montenegro, in return visit to the Parliament of Romania*



- ▶ **3 September** - members of the Gender Equality Committee Hidajeta Bajramspahić, Valentina Radulović-Šćepanović and dr. Dušanka Džakula Tušup met the representatives of the Venetian Commission.
- ▶ **11 September** - Chair of the Gender Equality Committee Nada Drobnjak had a meeting with members of theme group of the United Nations for Gender Equality Issues, with the topic of the program of activities with regard to the global campaign 16 days of activism against domestic violence.
- ▶ **11 September** - Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms Miodrag Vuković met non-resident Ambassador of Cypress Homer A. Mavrommatis.
- ▶ **11 September** - Chair of the Gender Equality Committee Nada Drobnjak met Noala Skiiner, Head of the UNICEF Office in Montenegro, and they discussed the coming campaign 16 days of activism against domestic violence.
- ▶ **24 September** - the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Gender Equality Committee had a meeting with Noala Skiiner, Head of the UNICEF Office in Montenegro, and Elisabeth Feltham, UNICEF consultant, where they exchanged information on to-date projects and agreed joint activities for the coming period.
- ▶ **30 September** - the Delegation of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms, composed of Miodrag Vuković, Vasilije Lalošević, Damir Šehović and Branko Radulović, visited Bucharest, where they met the Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Lower House of the Parliament of Romania Laszlo Borbely.





- ▶ **9 October** - the Delegation of the Committee on International Relations and European Integration composed of Obrad Stanišić, Damir Šehović, Predrag Bulatović and Slaven Radunović visited Moscow. Montenegrin MPs met the members of the Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group headed by the Deputy Speaker of the Russian State Duma Nadezhda Gerasimenko.
- ▶ **14-16 October** - members of the Gender Equality Committee Valentina Radulović-Šćepanović and Hidajeta Bajramspahić took part in the work of 2nd Regional Meeting of Women MPs under the Regional Initiative of OSCE held in Sarajevo.
- ▶ **23 October** - Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms Miodrag Vuković met the Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia Veronika Erte.
- ▶ **26 October** - Chair of the Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget had a discussion with Axel Jaenicke, senior adviser in the OSCE Mission in Montenegro. Potential forms of cooperation for the next year were discussed on this occasion.
- ▶ **27-28 October** - Delegation of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms, composed of Miodrag Vuković, Vasilije Lalošević and Damir Šehović took part in the meeting of the Central-European Initiative - Parliamentary Dimension (CEI-PD). At this occasion, Montenegrin Delegation took over official chairing of the CEI PD from the Romanian Parliament.
- ▶ **17 November** - Chair of the Gender Equality Committee met Mary Ann Rukavina, Executive Director of the Regional Centre for Gender Equality in Zagreb (GTF - Gender Task Force), and they discussed the project for support to women from the Trade Unions of Montenegro through strengthening of their capacities for tripartite discussions, as well as opportunities for regional cooperation in the field of gender equality.
- ▶ **23-24 November** - Delegation of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms, composed of Miodrag Vuković, Vasilije Lalošević, Damir Šehović and Andrej Orlandić, took part in the Fifth COSAP Conference of the Committee on European Integration of the South-East Europe countries. The topics of the two-day meeting were: Lessons and future challenges of the process of stabilisation and association, Role of the Committee on European Integration in the PSP and Priorities and Challenges of Regional Cooperation.
- ▶ **26 November** - the theme session of the Gender Equality Committee, under the campaign 16 days of activism for no violence against women, was attended by Koh Miyaoi, adviser for gender equality issues and strengthening women under UNDP BRC, Alexander Avanesov, chief UN representative in Montenegro and Axel Jaenicke, senior adviser of the OSCE Mission in Montenegro - Support Programme to the Parliament of Montenegro. Topic of the session: Best practices of the UN in the fight against domestic violence.



- ▶ **November** - Committee on International Relations and European Integration - return visit to Croatia.
- ▶ **26 November** - Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms Miodrag Vuković met the Ambassador of Ukraine H.E. Oksana Slusarenko.
- ▶ **30 November** - members of the Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget attended the seminar in Podgorica organized by GTZ with the topic "Program Budgeting Introduction in Montenegro". The seminar was led by German experts from this area: Patrik Kraulich, Ginter Wiland and Thomas Lutz.
- ▶ **4 December** - Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms Miodrag Vuković met the Ambassador of China, H.E. Li Manchang.
- ▶ **1-3 December** - member of the Security and Defence Committee Aleksandar Bogdanović attended the 57th plenary meeting of European Security and Defence Assembly.
- ▶ **8 December** - The theme session of the Gender Equality Committee, under the Campaign 16 days of activism for no violence against women, was attended by: Jose Mendes Bota, member of the CE Parliamentary Assembly Jamila Seftauz, senior adviser for gender issues in the Department for Gender Equality of the OSCE Secretariat in Vienna, Alexander Avanesov, chief UN representative UN in Montenegro, Ambassador Paraschiva Badescu, Noala Skiiner, Head of the UNICEF Office in Montenegro and Axel Jaenicke, senior adviser if the OSCE Mission in Montenegro - Support Programme to the Parliament of Montenegro. Topic of the session: Experiences of the member countries of the Council of Europe and OSCE in preventing gender-based violence.
- ▶ **8 December** - Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms Miodrag Vuković met the member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Jos Mendez Bota and advisor for gender issues in the Gender Equality Office of the OSCE Secretariat in Vienna Jamila Seftauz.
- ▶ **10 December** - Deputy Chair of the Gender Equality Committee dr. Dušanka Džakula Tušup and MP Ljerka Dragičević took part in the seminar for female MPs from the South-East Europe countries and Central Asia in Turkmenistan.
- ▶ **11 December** - members of the Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget attended the round table in the organisation of German Foundation Konrad Adenauer with the topic Efficient Committees as assumption of an efficient parliament.
- ▶ **11 December** - Chair of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms Miodrag Vuković and President of the National Council for European Integration Nebojša Medojević met the rapporteur of the European Parliament for Montenegro Charles Tannock with associates.
- ▶ **11 December** - members of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms had a discussion with the Delegation of the German Bundestag headed by Alexander Ulrich, member of Linke.



- ▶ **15 December** - Chair of the Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget had a discussion with Scott Persons, director of NDI office in Montenegro. The support that NDI can provide to the Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget and further cooperation were discussed during the meeting.
- ▶ **14-16 December** - Delegation of the Security and Defence Committee took part in the seminar "Parliamentary supervision of the security sector: new security challenges in the South-East Europe", in Zagreb. The members of the Delegation were: Radivoje Nikčević, Goran Danilović and Vasilije Lalošević.
- ▶ **December** - The Chair of the Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget had a discussion with the representative of the World Bank Lewis Hawke.
- ▶ **December** - The Chair of the Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget had a discussion with Sanija Šljivančanin, coordinator of the project of German Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Montenegro, on the forms of future cooperation.

- ▶ *Fifth Conference of Parliamentary Committees for European Integration of SEE countries participating in the process of stabilisation and association - COSAP in Belgrade*





### 3.8. INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF MP CLUBS AND MPS

During 2009, the representatives of all MPs club attended and took part in seminars and round tables organised by international organisation having an office in Montenegro.

The overview of international activities is hereby presented in chronological order:

- ▶ **19 January** - representative of the MP club of the Social Democratic Party, Borislav Banović, had discussions with the representatives of the Jefferson Institute from Washington;
- ▶ **20 January** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussions with H.E. Oksana Slusarenko, the Ambassador of Ukraine to Montenegro.
- ▶ **21 January** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussions with Claudia Crawford, Director of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) office for Serbia and Montenegro.
- ▶ **27 January** - members of the Parliament of Montenegro Miodrag Vuković - DPS, Luigj Shkrela - DPS, Amer Halilović - BS, Hidajeta Bajramspahić - SDP, Njegosava Vujanović - DPS, Emin Duraković - PZP, Ferhat Dinoshia - DUA, Vasel Sinishtaj - AA, and Mehmet Bardhi - DSuCG, took part in the meeting with the Speaker of the Parliament of Albania, Josefina Topalli.
- ▶ **25-29 January** - Obrad Gojković, member of the Parliament of the Socialist Peoples Party, visited Strasbourg being part of the delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro.
- ▶ **29 January** - members of the Parliament of the Socialist Peoples Party Srđan Milić, Aleksandar Damjanović MSc, and Srđa Božović PhD, met with the delegation of the International Monetary Fund led by Gervin Bell, Chief of IMF Mission for Montenegro.
- ▶ **11 March** - members of the Parliament of Montenegro Miodrag Vuković - DPS, Kemal Purišić -BS, Srđan Milić - SNP, Mehmet Bardhi - DSuCG, Dragan Šoć - NS, Nebojša Medojević - PZP, Ivan Brajović - SDP, and Emilo Labudović - SL, met with the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic Miroslav Topolanek.
- ▶ **31 March - 1 April** - members of the Parliament of Montenegro Ivan Brajović and Predrag Sekulić, took part in the parliamentary seminar Visas and Border Management, held in Brussels.
- ▶ **14 April** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussions with H.E. Oksana Slusarenko, the Ambassador of Ukraine to Montenegro.
- ▶ **30 April** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussions with H.E. Paraschiva Badescu, Head of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro.



- ▶ **3-5 May** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, visited Berlin.
- ▶ **10-12 May** - Vasilije Lalošević, Vice-President of the Socialist Peoples Party, visited Rome.
- ▶ **14 May** - Heads of MP Clubs of the Parliament of Montenegro had discussions with Claudia Luciani, Director of the EU Directorate General of Political Advice and Co-operation.
- ▶ **22-26 May** - Vasilije Lalošević, Vice-President of the Socialist Peoples Party, visited Norway.
- ▶ **27 May** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussions with John Morrison, the Ambassador of Canada to Montenegro.
- ▶ **28 May** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussions with Pierre Mirel, Director of the Directorate General for Enlargement of the European Commission for Western Balkans countries.
- ▶ **1 June** - members of the Parliament Neven Gošović and Aleksandar Damjanović MSc., and Radmila đurišić, Adviser for international relations to the President of the Socialist Peoples Party, had discussions with Ralf Brauksiepe, member of the German Bundestag of the governing CDU.
- ▶ **8 June** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussions with Igor Furdik, the Ambassador of the Slovak Republic.
- ▶ **11-19 June** - member of the Parliament Snežana Jonica, Jelena Radenović, secretary of the MP Club and Boris Bogdanović, editor of the web-site of the Socialist Peoples Party visited Strasbourg.
- ▶ **15 June - 8 July** - Aleksandar Damjanović MSc, member of the Parliament of the Socialist Peoples Party, visited the United States of America.
- ▶ **16 June** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussions with journalists from the European Union member countries.
- ▶ **22 June** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussions with the group of US alumni of the Marshall Memorial Programme.
- ▶ **23-28 June** - Vasilije Lalošević, Vice-President of the Socialist Peoples Party, visited Kazakhstan.
- ▶ **29 June** - President of the MP Club of the Social Democratic Party, Borislav Banović had discussions with Claudia Crawford, Director of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung for Serbia and Montenegro.
- ▶ **7 July** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussions with H.E. Amal Mourad, the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt.
- ▶ **9 July** - Rapporteurs of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe had discussions with Neven Gošović and Vasilije Lalošević, Vice-Presidents of the Socialist Peoples Party.



- ▶ **11 July** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussions with Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Secretary General of the OSCE.
- ▶ **16 July** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussion with Kurt Bodewig, member of the German Bundestag, former Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany and presently chairman of the Committee for European Affairs, members of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, as well as chairman of the Sub-committee on East-West Cooperation and Convergence.
- ▶ **11 August** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussion with H.E. Roderick Moore, Ambassador of the United States of America to Montenegro.
- ▶ **14 August** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussion with H.E. Florian Raunig, Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to Montenegro.
- ▶ **13 September** - President of the MP Club of the Social Democratic Party, Borislav Banović had discussions with representatives of the Military Professional Resources Inc.
- ▶ **1 September** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussion with H.E. Leopold Maurer, Head of the Delegation of the European Commission in Podgorica.
- ▶ **9 September** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussion with H.E. Paraschiva Badescu, Head of OSCE Mission to Montenegro.
- ▶ **5-8 October** - Vasilije Lalošević, Vice-President of the Socialist Peoples Party, visited Madrid.
- ▶ **8-10 October** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party, visited Cavtat.
- ▶ **14 October** - Srđan Milić, President, Vasilije Lalošević, Vice-President, and Predrag Bulatović, member of the Executive Board of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussions with H.E. Igor Jovović, Ambassador of Montenegro to the Republic of Serbia.
- ▶ **26 October** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussion with Igor Furdik, the Ambassador of the Slovak Republic.
- ▶ **2 November** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussion with H.E. Kevin Douglas Lyne, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to Montenegro.
- ▶ **3 November** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussion with H.E. Martin Pammer, Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to Montenegro.



- ▶ **11 November** - Srđan Milić, President and Aleksandar Damjanović MSc, member of the Parliament of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussion with H.E. Li Manchang, Ambassador of the Peoples Republic of China to Montenegro.
- ▶ **7-8 December** - Obrad Gojković, member of the Parliament of the Socialist Peoples Party, took part in the conference in Tirana.
- ▶ **8 December** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party of Montenegro, had discussion with H.E. Leopold Maurer, Head of the Delegation of the European Union in Podgorica.
- ▶ **8 December** - Aleksandar Damjanović MSc, member of the Parliament of Socialist Peoples Party, took part in the conference in Brussels.
- ▶ **11 December** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party, Vice-Presidents Neven Gošović and Vasilije Lalošević, and SNPs member of the Parliament Aleksandar Damjanović MSc, met with Charles Tannock, Permanent Rapporteur of the European Parliament for Montenegro.
- ▶ **14-16 December** - Vasilije Lalošević, Vice-President of the Socialist Peoples Party, visited Zagreb.
- ▶ **24 December** - Srđan Milić, President of the Socialist Peoples Party, visited Belgrade upon invitation of the President of the Republic of Serbia.

- ▶ *One of the lobbies of the Parliament of Montenegro*



### 3.9. INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS DELIVERING SUPPORT TO THE PARLIAMENT

The following international organizations and foundations provided support to the activities and reforms pursued by the Parliament of Montenegro during the reporting period:

#### 3.10.1. ORGANISATION FOR SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE (OSCE), MISSION TO MONTENEGRO

Four-year project of the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Capacity Building of the Parliament of Montenegro is financed by the Austrian Government via the Austrian Development Agency, with the support of the German Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Project Office in the Parliament, headed by a resident parliamentary advisor, cooperates closely with the management of the Parliament, members of the Parliament and the Parliamentary Service via daily consultations, round tables, seminars and study tours.



In 2009, following activities were implemented with the support of the OSCE:

- ▶ **11-13 February** - Belgrade, Serbia - study tour to the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia (library, research centre, public relations, e-Parliament, achieves);
- ▶ **3 March** - Promotion of new capabilities of the library;
- ▶ **28 April** - Podgorica - presentation of the Project to representatives of international community in Podgorica;
- ▶ **11-13 June** - Bečići - Seminar on the Parliamentary Practice, new members of the Parliament of the 24th Plenum of the Parliament of Montenegro, as well as other interested members of the Parliament, employees in MP clubs (in cooperation with NDI);
- ▶ **29-30 June** - Podgorica - Coaching on Protocol, employees in the Public Relations Bureau, Protocol and Cabinet of the Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro;
- ▶ **9-10 July** - Montenegro - Consultations concerning human resources issues, visit by an international consultant aimed at getting familiar with the Office for Legal and Human Resources Affairs and status concerning the human resources in the Parliament of Montenegro, deputy Secretary General, employees in the Bureau for Legal and Human Resources Affairs, and other employees of the Parliament of Montenegro and representative of the Human Resources Administration;





- ▶ **18 August** - Rome, Italy - Participation at the workshop The Impact of Information Technologies affecting Parliamentary Libraries and Research Centres organised by the Italian Joint Parliamentary Library and Global Centre for ICT in the Parliament, Chief Librarian of the Parliament of Montenegro;
- ▶ **19-21 August** - Rome, Italy - Annual IFLIN Conference, Section on Parliamentary Libraries and Research Centres, Chief Librarian of the Parliament of Montenegro;
- ▶ **23-27 August** - Milano, Italy - 75th Congress of International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), Chief Librarian of the Parliament of Montenegro;
- ▶ **During September** - beginning of preparatory activities for the sub-project of Parliamentary Simulation in secondary schools;
- ▶ **1 October** - Introduction of the press-clipping service to cover an overview of printed and electronic media outlets for all members of the Parliament and employees of the Parliament;
- ▶ **1-2 October** - Budapest, Hungary - regional training on EU integration (4th and 5th modules on cooperation with the OSCE missions in the regions);
- ▶ **15-16 October** - Sarajevo, B&H - 2nd Regional Meeting of Women members of parliaments of Albania, B&H, Montenegro, Kosovo, Macedonia, and Serbia;
- ▶ **23 October** - public fora in Berane for students of the 4th grade of the high school Panto Mališić, and in Plav for citizens, Committee on International Relations and European Integration;
- ▶ **26-28 October** - Belgrade, Serbia - Book Fair in Belgrade, librarian of the Parliament of Montenegro;
- ▶ **3-4 December** - Tirana, Albania - 1st part of the Regional Meeting for Secretary General, the topic being Electronic Parliament / E-Legislation;

During 2009, OSCE has also supported the CDT Internship program.

### 3.10.2. NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (NDI)

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), with the financial support of the United State Agency for International Development (USAID), has been providing advisory support to the management, members of the Parliament and employees of the Parliament of Montenegro for a number of years in a form of seminars, consultations, study tours, and literature.



During the reporting period, following activities were completed with the NDIs supports:



- ▶ **21-24 January** - Centre čast - Papiernička, Slovakia - First Regional Workshop - exchange of experience as part of the NDI initiative on Legislative Strengthening of Western Balkan Institutions; topics: development of independent parliamentary budgets, content of a budget, competences of the committee on finance/budget, internal and external control function of the budget process; participant from the Parliament of Montenegro: Renata Vulević, Adviser in the Committee on Legislation and Vjera Prelević, Accountant, Bureau for Finance and Budget;
- ▶ **23-26 September** - Mavrovo, Macedonia - Second Regional Workshop exchange of experience as part of the NDI initiative on Legislative Strengthening of Western Balkan Institutions; topics: status of employees of the Parliament, recruitment and hiring, human resources management, human resources development, wages and performance appraisal of employees; participant from the Parliament of Montenegro: Radivoje Nikčević, Chairman of the Administrative Committee, Emilo Labudović, Deputy Chairman of the Administrative Committee, Goranka Vučinić, Secretary of the Administrative Committee, Dražen Malović, Adviser on Human Resources Affairs;
- ▶ **3-5 November** - Washington D.C., USA - Conference on e-Parliament; participants: Željko Pedović, technical editor of the website of the Parliament of Montenegro; organised by: NDI, United Nations, Inter-parliamentary Union, House of Representative of the USA Congress and Global Centre for Information and Communication Technologies in Parliament.

During the reporting period, NDI prepared a number of researches, analysis and publications in order to provide support for the capacity building of the Parliament of Montenegro. Furthermore, it financed and provided advisory support in implementation of the Internship Program.

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### 3.10.3. PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE (PACE) AND EUROPEAN AGENCY FOR RECONSTRUCTION (EAR)

The Project to Support Parliamentary Institutions is a joint initiative of the European Agency for Reconstruction (EAR) and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE). Activities consist of the series of round tables, followed by study tours to parliaments of some countries - EU member countries, as well as to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the European Parliament. English language courses were also organised. Study tours to countries that have recently completed the democratic transmission process were also organised as part of the Project, as well as computer literacy courses.





The Project started in November 2005. From November 2008, the Delegation of the European Commission in Podgorica supervised the implementation of this program. The official end date of the Project was 1 November 2009.

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#### 3.10.4. TWINNING

During 2009, the implementation commenced of IPA 2007 funded Twinning Project of Legal Harmonisation, where the Parliament of Montenegro is one of the beneficiaries. Forth component of the Legal Harmonisation Project is entirely dedicated to the Parliament of Montenegro, precisely to activities of the Parliament within the context of integration of Montenegro into the European Union. Support to the Parliament covers strengthening of relevant parliamentary committees and their role in the legal harmonisation process, improvement of the organisational and human resources structure, as well as ICT support to the legislative procedure.

The Legal Harmonisation Project, within the component for the support to the Parliament of Montenegro, engaged experts of the Parliament of Slovenia, who visited the Parliament in June, July, and December of 2009, and those visits were used to develop a detailed plan of further activities.

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#### 3.10.5. KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG (KAS)

Activities that are part of the cooperation between the German foundation Konrad Adenauer and the Parliament of Montenegro started in 2003.

- ▶ **11 December 2009** - round table Efficient Committees as Prerequisite for Efficient Parliament was held in Podgorica in cooperation with the Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget. Visiting Lecturer was Peter Weiss, member of the German Parliament, member of the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, Vice-chairman of the Parliamentary Group for South-East Europe.



## 4. PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE

### 4.1. INTERNAL ORGANISATION

The Rules of Procedure of the Parliament stipulates that the Parliamentary Service is to perform technical and other affairs for the Parliament, committees of the Parliament, members of the Parliament, and certain affairs for MP club.

The Rulebook on Organisation and Systematisation of Working Posts governs the performance of tasks, internal organisation, number of civil servants and state employees and individual job descriptions. The Secretary General adopts the Rulebook on Organisation and Systematisation of Working Posts in the Parliamentary Service, upon obtained opinion of the Speakers Collegiate Body.

The Administrative Committee issues the consent to the Rulebook on Organisation and Systematisation.

In terms of rights, duties and responsibilities of the employees of the Parliamentary Service, the Secretary General of the Parliament has rights and duties of an official managing a ministry.

► *Lobby of the Parliament of Montenegro*





The organisation of the Parliamentary Service, systematisation of jobs and tasks, job and tasks descriptions, descriptions of organisational units and job descriptions for civil servants and state employees are governed in such manner to ensure quality, professional and timely performance of jobs and tasks for the Parliament of Montenegro, or for working bodies of the Parliament and members of the Parliament in the course of exercising their function.

The present Rulebook on Organisation and Systematisation of the Parliamentary Service stipulates the organisation of the Service in the following manner:

Organisational units of the Parliamentary Service are:

- ▶ Cabinet of the Speaker of the Parliament,
- ▶ Office of the Secretary General,
- ▶ Department for Legislation, and
- ▶ Office for Corporate Affairs.

Department for Legislation has following lower-level organisational units, established as divisions:

- ▶ Division for Legislation,
- ▶ Division for European Integration, and
- ▶ Division for Audio Records.

Office for Corporate Affairs has following lower-level organisational units, established as Bureaus:

- ▶ Bureau for Legal and Human Resources Affairs,
- ▶ Bureau for Public Relations and Protocol,
- ▶ Bureau for Research and Library,
- ▶ Bureau of the Registry Office, Archives and Technical Affairs,
- ▶ ICT Bureau,
- ▶ Financial Affairs Bureau, and
- ▶ Typing pool.

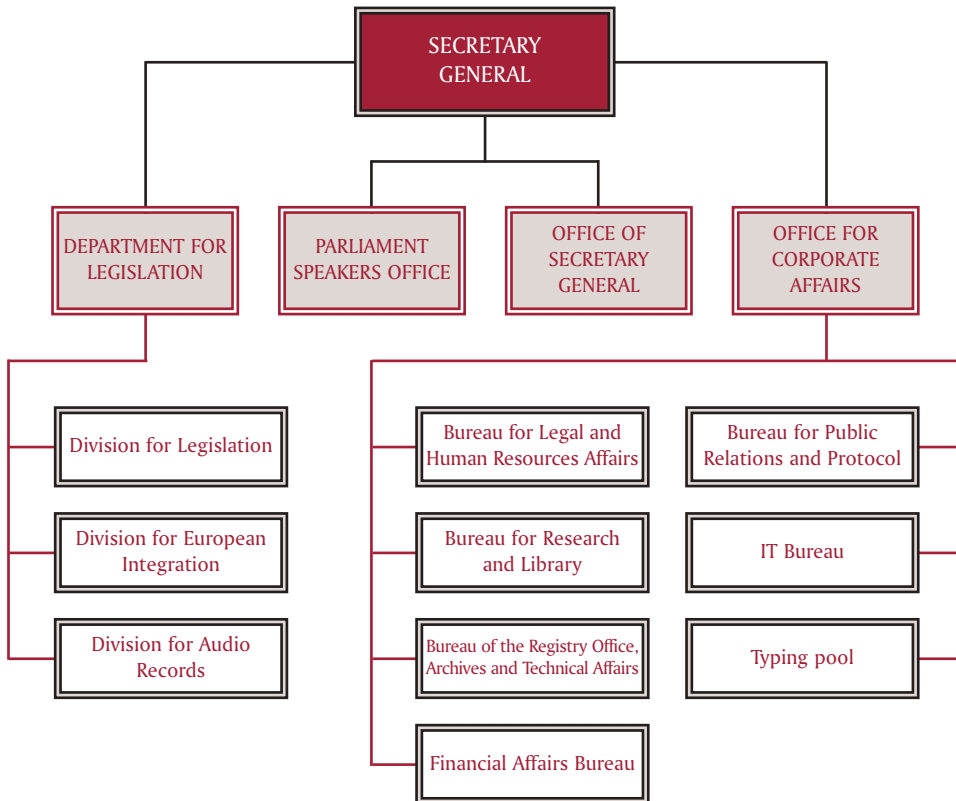
The Rulebook on Organisation and Systematisation of the Parliamentary Service systematised 145 civil servant and state employee posts.

#### NUMBER OF EMPLOYED IN THE PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO

Year	Total number of employed in the Parliamentary Service	Number of Civil Servants	Number of State Employees
01.01.2009	79	46	30
31.12.2009	87	31	48



## 4.2. ORGANISATIONAL CHART OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE OF MONTENEGRO





### 4.3. SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, ROUND TABLES

During 2009, the Parliament of Montenegro organised, co-organised or participated in numerous round tables, seminars, workshops and trainings intended for the development of parliamentarism and improvement of procedures, for Members of the Parliament and employees of the Parliament. Organisers of these events were national and international organisations and some parliamentary working bodies.

- ▶ **21-24 January** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the regional workshop on parliamentary budget organised by NDI and held in Slovakia;
- ▶ **28-29 January** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Personal Data Protection - Fundamental Right in the Western Balkans, organised by the European Commission and held in Brussels;
- ▶ **11-13 February** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro attended study tour visiting the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia;
- ▶ **3 March** - Promotion of new possibilities of the Library of the Parliament of Montenegro held in the Parliament of Montenegro. This promotion is organised in cooperation with the OSCE Mission to Montenegro, as part of the Project Strengthening the Capacity of the Library and Research Centre of the Parliament of Montenegro;
- ▶ **19-21 March** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Conflict Resolution held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **23 March** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Theory and Practice of the Policy Cycle, organized by the Human Resources Administration in cooperation with ReSPA and EIPA, held in Tirana;
- ▶ **30 March - 1 April** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Workplace Stress Management held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **30 March** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the security seminar organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, MFA of Slovakia, Slovakian Atlantic Commission, and European Club of Montenegro, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **31 March - 1 April** - representative of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the parliamentary seminar Visas and Border Management organised by the European Parliament, held in Brussels;
- ▶ **7-9 April** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Managing/Administering Organisational Units in the Public Administration, held in Podgorica;



- ▶ **14-16 April** - representative of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Drafting Projects in Public Administration - Basic Course, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **16 April** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Planning of financial costs for the budget execution, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **5 May** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Financial Accounting Affairs in Public Administration, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **6 May** - representative of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Application of the Law on Data Secrecy, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **11-13 May** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Public Relations, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **18 May** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Legal System and Legal Acts of the European Union, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **20 May** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar HR System, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **25-27 May** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Public Finances System and State Budget, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **27 May** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Procedure concerning the Drafting of Acts on Internal Organisation and Systematisation and Entering into Employment, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **1-3 June** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Workplace Stress Management, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **3 June** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Training for Spending Units on Introduction of Non-financial Elements of the Program Budgeting, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **3-5 June** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar European Union, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **11 June** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Parliamentary Practice, organised by the OSCE Mission in cooperation with the National Democratic Institute in Montenegro, held in Bar;
- ▶ **15 June** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Preparation for the accession of Montenegro to the European Union, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **19 June** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar on cooperation of the European Union and Montenegro, organised by the Belgian MFA, held in Brussels;
- ▶ **25 June** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Rose-Roth and NATO EAPC, organised by the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, held in Astana, Kazakhstan;





- ▶ **9 July** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Central Human Resources Records - Technical Presentation of Rules and Instructions in work with the KIS, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **18 August** - Chief Librarian of the Bureau for Research and Library of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the workshop The Impact of Information Technologies affecting Parliamentary Libraries and Research Centres, held in Rome and organised by the Global Centre for ICT in the Parliament in cooperation with the Section on Parliamentary Libraries and Research Centres of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions - IFLA;
- ▶ **19-21 August** - Chief Librarian of the Bureau for Research and Library of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the Annual Conference of the IFLA Section on Parliamentary Libraries and Research Centres, held in the Italian Joint Parliamentary Library in Rome;
- ▶ **23-27 August** - Chief Librarian of the Bureau for Research and Library of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the 75th Congress of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), held in Milano;
- ▶ **24 August** - as part of the IFLA Section on Parliamentary Libraries and Research Centres, Chief Librarian of the Bureau for Research and Library of the Parliament of Montenegro, Svjetlana Aligrudić, held lecture Parliamentary Libraries - Necessity to Keep them Up-to-Date, in the congress centre in Milano;
- ▶ **2 September** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Medium-term Framework and Budget Circular for 2010, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **21-22 September** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Institutions and Decision Making of the European Union, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **23-27 September** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the regional workshop on parliamentary employees organised by NDI in Bečići;
- ▶ **30 September** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Introducing Gender Equality in Practice, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **During October** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the regional training on European integration, held in Budapest;
- ▶ **5-7 October** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Public Finances System and State Budget, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **12 October** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Legal System and Legal Acts of the European Union, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **13 October** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Procedure concerning the Drafting of Acts on Internal Organisation and Systematisation and Entering into Employment, held in Podgorica;

► *One of the seminars in the Parliament of Montenegro*



- **14-16 October** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Good Governance and Anticorruption in the Security Sector, held in Podgorica;
- **14-16 October** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Negotiation and Negotiation skills, held in Podgorica;
- **16 October** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Legal writing techniques in the process of preparation of laws and other regulations, held in Podgorica;
- **During November** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the OSCE seminar held in Sarajevo;
- **5 November** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the workshop Performance Management in the work of State Authorities, held in Podgorica;
- **5-7 November** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the workshop Combating Corruption in Public Administration, held in Podgorica;
- **6-9 November** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Parliament for Europe, organised by the European Movement in Montenegro;



- ▶ **10-13 November** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Workplace Stress Management, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **17 November** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Stabilisation and Association Agreement, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **23-25 November** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar State Budget Planning and Execution, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **25 November** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Protection of Human Rights and Freedoms, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **1 December** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Basic Terms and Principles of the Constitutional System of Human Rights, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **1-4 December** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the regional meeting of secretary general of parliament of the Western Balkan countries and heads of IT departments How to manage e-Parliament, held in Tirana and organised by the OSCE missions to Montenegro and Albania;
- ▶ **2 December** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Administrative Procedure and Dispute - State Administration and Local Self-Government, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **3 December** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Economic and Social Profile of EU member countries, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **3 December** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar HR Relations, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **4 December** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Preparation of Comparative Analysis of Foreign Legislation, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **8 December** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Basics of the Commercial Law System, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **9 December** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar and meeting of regional coordinators in the European Parliament, held in Brussels;
- ▶ **9 December** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar Public Finances, held in Podgorica;
- ▶ **10 December** - representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the seminar European Integration, held in Podgorica.

Representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro also attended English language course in this period, organised by the Council of Europe.



## 4.4. OTHER ACTIVITIES

### 4.4.1. LIBRARY OF THE PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO

Library of the Parliament of Montenegro is a specialised library, and its collection is tailored for the specific category of users and consists of publications in the field of legislation, law, international case law, political science, economy, European Union documents, as well as other related social sciences.

Core task of the Library is to provide access to information, documents and publications to members of the Parliament and employees of the Parliamentary Service they need for their work.

Library is located in the reconstructed premises of the basement of the Parliament of Montenegro building.

During 2009, the Parliament of Montenegro implemented numerous activities concerning an increased education of employees, modernisation of professional work and updating of information sources.

#### International Cooperation

Library of the Parliament of Montenegro is a member of the Section on Parliamentary Libraries and Research Centres, part of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions - IFLA, and thanks to that there is a possible for exchange of information with parliamentary libraries from the whole World, in particular with parliamentary libraries of the region. Furthermore, there is a quite successful cooperation with national expert institutions; such are the Central National Library đurđe Crnojević - Cetinje, University Library - Podgorica, and Municipal National Library Radosav Ljumović - Podgorica.

Library of the Parliament of Montenegro takes part in the work of the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation. ECPRD represents the most important international network of services for research and documentation at the European level and an important tool for employees of parliaments that brings together employees responsible for gathering and providing information. Members of the Parliament and employees in the Parliament have a possibility to request answers to specific topics, via an appointed correspondent, concerning the work and experience of other parliaments that have cooperation with this institution.



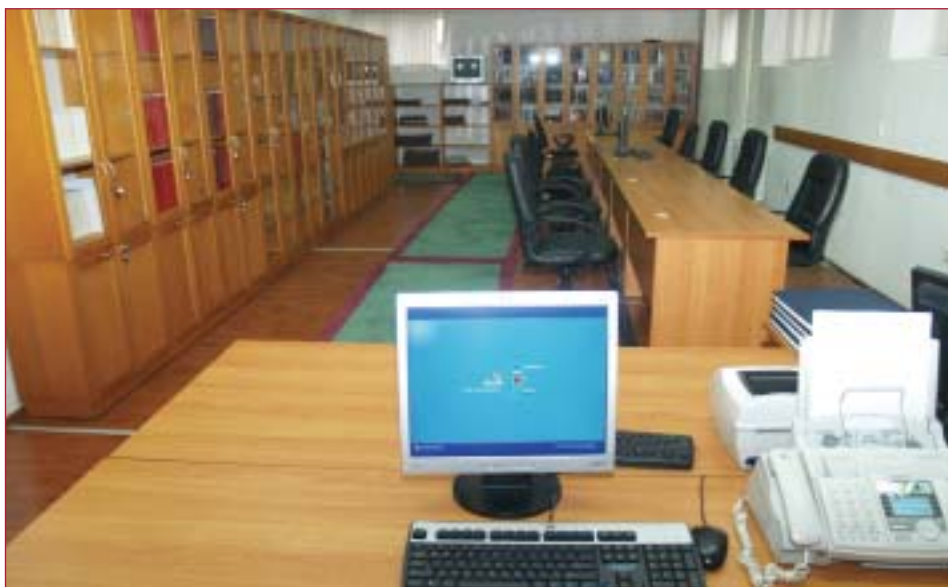
During 2009, the Parliament of Montenegro started negotiation with regional representatives of the publishing firm EBSCO Publishing (USA) and University Library of Montenegro, concerning the possibility of access to the EBSCO online database. This database represents an electronic source of information that could have significant importance for the modernisation of the Library and start-up of the Research Centre. In such manner, all users of the Library of the Parliament of Montenegro would have a possibility to search EBSCO online database, primarily of the Legal Collection that has 300 titles of renowned world academic and professional magazines, monographic publications and daily newspapers (mainly full articles in English language).

During 2009, the answer was provided to the question from the Questionnaire on use of information and communication technologies in parliaments upon a request of the International Centre for Information and Communication Technologies in Parliaments, with a seat in Rome, whereby the Library was tasked with coordination of gathered answers concerning various segments of the work of the Parliamentary Service, as well as to communicate with this institution.

#### Promotion of new possibilities of the Library

On 3 March 2009, in the Blue Hall of the Parliament of Montenegro a promotion of new possibilities of the Library of the Parliament of Montenegro took place. Promotion was organised in cooperation with OSCE Mission to Montenegro, as part of the Project Strengthening Capacities of the Parliament of Montenegro.

► *Library*





The Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro, Ranko Krivokapić, Head of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro, Ambassador Paraschiva Badescu, and Secretary General of the Parliament of Montenegro, Milan Radović welcomed the attendants. Four brief sessions were held having as topics current matters of the library and information profession in the premises of the Library of the Parliament of Montenegro, updated collection could be seen, including the latest titles in the area of social science, as well as the possibility of searching the librarian information system COBISS as part of the promotion of the Library.

Chief Librarian in the Bureau for Research and Library, Svjetlana Aligrudić, gave presentation for new members of the Parliament of the 24th Plenum at the seminar Parliamentary Practice held in Bečići in June 2009 and organised by the Parliament of Montenegro in cooperation with the OSCE Mission, having as a topic presentation of possibilities and services that this segment of the Parliamentary Service can provide in future work.

#### Procurement of new books

Visit to the Book Fair in Belgrade from 26 to 29 October, with the financial support of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro.

The OSCE Mission to Montenegro financed the procurement of 117 selected titles of new books in the field of social science (regional publishers), having value of 2,392.51 euro, without VAT. The needs and interests of users are solely taken into consideration in procurement and selection new titles.

The Parliament of Montenegro financed from its budget the procurement of 27 new titles of books (3 multi-volume publications) for the Library, published by the Historical Institute, having value of 920.70 euro.

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#### 4.4.2. DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

In 2009, the project of procurement and installation of equipment in the Plenary Hall of the Parliament of Montenegro was completed.

The Project covered implementation of several systems:

- ▶ Access Control System in the Plenary Hall;
- ▶ Audio Conference System with the system for simultaneous translation into two languages; the system for simultaneous translation creates prerequisites for members of the Parliament to be able to address the Parliament in their mother tongue;



- ▶ Electronic Voting System; electronic voting listings are available after the finalisation of voting;
- ▶ Video System; five video cameras are installed in the Hall for the direct television broadcast. Video system enables creation of a video archive of the sessions of the Parliament as well.
- ▶ Installation of the Internet connection in the Plenary Hall; LAN and power connection is installed for every seat, which will enable active use of notebook computers, received from the Parliament, to members of the Parliament;
- ▶ Broadcast of the video signal to interested TV broadcasters is enabled; as part of the project an aerial digital link was procured, which enables broadcasting of the signal to the Radio Broadcasting Centre, and the signal can further be distributed to interested TV stations;
- ▶ Close-Circuit Cable Television; signal of the close-circuit cable television (signal from the Plenary Hall, 2 meeting rooms, as well as certain number of television channels) is provided in all offices of the Parliament.

The project of installation of the new local area network of the Parliament of Montenegro is also implemented. Old computer network is replaced with new one, modern one (cat 6 ftp) and vertical optical fibre links, so that prerequisites are created for faster internet/intranet traffic, which is core infrastructure for introducing electronic operation.

- ▶ *New technical possibilities for broadcasting session of the Parliament of Montenegro*





## 5. PUBLIC NATURE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO

### 5.1. FREE ACCESS TO INFORMATION

The Constitution of Montenegro, in its Article 51, in the segment of political rights and freedoms, provide for the right to access information as well. The Constitution stipulates that everyone has the right to access information held by the State authorities and organisations exercising public authority. The right to access information may be limited if this is in the interest of: the protection of life; public health; morality and privacy; carrying of criminal proceedings; security and defence of Montenegro; foreign, monetary and economic policy.

This right is elaborated in details under the Law on Free Access to Information from 2005, which pertain to all public administration authorities, and represents a step forward in increasing the openness of public administration authorities for citizens.

According to this Law, access to information held by the public administration authorities is free and is exercised in the manner stipulated under the Law. The right to access information held by the public administration authorities is vested in any national and foreign legal entity and natural person. The party submitting a request does not have to prove that an interest in knowing certain information is justifiable, or to state reasons in the request why an access to certain information is requested. Videlicet, the Law is clear in stipulating that the publication of information held by the public administration authority represents a public interest.

► *Electronic notice board in the Lobby of the Parliament*







### 5.1.1. INFORMATION HELD BY THE PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO

The Parliament of Montenegro holds the following information:

- ▶ Acts of the Parliament (Constitution, laws, decisions, resolutions, declarations and similar);
- ▶ Authentic interpretation of acts;
- ▶ Amendments to proposals of acts;
- ▶ Reports, opinions and proposal of working bodies and the Government to the proposals of acts;
- ▶ Decisions, conclusions of the Parliament and similar concerning confirmation, consents, and opinions to acts of other authorities and bodies;
- ▶ Analysis, reports and information prepared on the work of working bodies and the Parliament;
- ▶ Reports on carried elections and confirmation of seats of members of the Parliament;
- ▶ Convocation of, minutes, and audio notes from sessions of the Parliament and working bodies;
- ▶ Request for extraordinary sittings of the Parliament;
- ▶ Oaths and resignations of officials;
- ▶ Acts, notes, and other files on discussions held by officials and parliamentary delegations with representatives of other countries and international organisations;
- ▶ Opinions of working bodies and the Parliament issued to the Constitutional Court in the proceedings for assessing constitutionality and legality of acts of the Parliament;
- ▶ Acts (decisions and proposals) on initiating proceedings for assessing constitutionality and legality of acts;
- ▶ Decisions of the Constitutional Court on assessing constitutionality and legality of acts;
- ▶ Questions of members of the Parliament and answers thereto;
- ▶ Opinions of working bodies and the Government concerning materials, analysis and reports submitted to the Parliament for the purpose of confirming or reviewing them;
- ▶ Proposal for elections, appointments and dismissals;
- ▶ Letters for publishing laws and other acts;
- ▶ General acts of the Parliamentary Service (rulebooks, instructions, ordinances and similar);
- ▶ Archive ledgers and log books (registry books);
- ▶ Decisions concerning designation of organisational units and registry books;
- ▶ Documentation (minutes and other) on receiving, issuing and handing over archive material;
- ▶ Documentation (minutes and other) on elimination of worthless registry materials;
- ▶ Records on seal and stamp;
- ▶ Decisions, resolutions and other document on entry into and termination of employment;
- ▶ Decisions, resolutions and other documents on assignments, promotions and endorsements;



- ▶ Files concerning calling of various competitions, public announcements;
- ▶ Certificates, credentials and other documents on status changes (years of contributing to service, wage amount, leaves, and similar);
- ▶ Correspondence (letters, requests, orders and similar) concerning editing and printing of notes;
- ▶ Fixed assets ledgers;
- ▶ Payrolls;
- ▶ General ledgers, charts of accounts and similar;
- ▶ Proposals (requests) for provision of funds to the Parliament and the Parliamentary Service;
- ▶ Contracts on procurements, works and services;
- ▶ Property and life insurance contracts;
- ▶ Petty cash records;
- ▶ Acts on appointment of the commission on taking inventory and records on inventory of assets (inventory records);
- ▶ Acts (decisions, orders and similar) on equipment and furniture write-offs.

#### 5.1.2. REQUESTS FOR THE FREE ACCESS TO INFORMATION

During the reporting period, the major number of requests for the free access to information was submitted by non-governmental organisations.

Requests were mainly asking access to information concerning the computer system for monitoring of the parliamentary procedure and summary preview of voting results i.e. copies of electronic listings on voting results of members of the Parliament on certain items of the agenda, as well as information on financial operation e.g. copies of payrolls for all members of the Parliament, copies of phone bills, copies of documents containing information on amounts spent from the budget of the Parliament of Montenegro for transportation and accommodation; amounts received by every member of the Parliament at the account of foreign and in-country travel per diems.

#### NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR FREE ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Number of requests	Decisions allowing the access	Decisions partially allowing the access	Decisions rejecting the access	Conclusions	Notifications	Not decided requests
124*	27*	18*	13	3	2	-

*Note:\** In several instances one decision allowing the access to information or decision partially allowing the access ruled on larger number of requests (one decision ruled on 2 requests, one decision ruled on 22 requests, one decision ruled on 4 requests, one decision ruled on 8 requests, one decision ruled on 10 requests, one decision ruled on 9 requests, one decision ruled on 5 requests, one decision ruled on 5 requests, one decision ruled on 2 requests, and one decision ruled on 4 requests).



## 5.2. PARLIAMENT AND CITIZENS

The Parliament of Montenegro enables individual and collective visits to the Parliament as part of the Open Parliament Programme. The core objective of citizens and other organised groups visits to the Parliament, is to get acquainted with the work of the Parliament, its working bodies, MP clubs, as well as other duties as stipulated by the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament.

### 5.2.1. CITIZENS VISITS TO THE PARLIAMENT

During the reporting period, visits of various groups of citizens to the Parliament of Montenegro were organised. The Parliament hosted several organised groups either alone or in cooperation with the non-governmental sector.

- ▶ **19 June** - twenty participants of the school of the Forum MNE visited the Parliament of Montenegro;
- ▶ **20 November** - Childrens Parliament had for the first time its sitting and students of primary schools of Montenegro took part in its work. The Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro, Ranko Krivokapić, Deputy Speaker, Rifat Rastoder, Minister of Education and Science, Sreten škuletić, Minister of Culture, Sport and Media, Branislav Mićunović, Minister of Interior Affairs and Public Administration, Ivan Brajović, Minister for European Integration, Gordana Đurović, Minister of Justice, Miraš Radović, members of the Parliament, as well as representatives of UNICEF and NGO Save the Children attended the sitting of the Childrens Parliament. Those present were answering questions of primary school students.
- ▶ **3 December** - Exhibition of childrens art Stop Violence against Women from kindergarten Pčelica and Public Institution Centre for Education and Training 1 June from Podgorica was presented in the Parliament.

▶ *Sitting of the Childrens Parliament*





### 5.2.2. COOPERATION WITH THE CIVIL SECTOR

During the reporting period, the Parliament of Montenegro cooperated with the civil sector through cooperation with non-governmental organisations Center for Democratic Transition (CDT), Network for Affirmation of the Non-Governmental Sector (MANS), the Centre for the Rights of the Child of Montenegro, as well as with UNICEF and the organisation Save the Children.

CDT, in cooperation with the Parliament of Montenegro, National Democratic Institute (NDI), Foundation of the Open Society Institute - Representative Office Montenegro (FOSI ROM) and OSCE Mission to Montenegro implements the programme Open Parliament having as the objective increase in transparency on the work of the Parliament, demystification of its work, as well as an increased participation of citizens in parliamentary activities. In cooperation with said organisations and Montenegrin universities and faculties, based on the Protocol on Cooperation, CDT is implementing internship program, program of additional education of students, in the Parliament. During the reporting period, 10 students of the Law Faculty, Economics Faculty, and Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Montenegro and Faculty for State and European Studies completed the internship in the Parliament of Montenegro as part of the Seventh generation of the Internship Programme. In 2009, CDT provided support to the Parliament in preparation of the Annual Report as well.



Since March 2007, MANS is monitoring the work of the Parliament of Montenegro. As part of its activities MANS publishes reports on activities and transparency of the work of the Parliament of Montenegro, which contain information on the work of members of the Parliament and political parties in parliamentary committees and in plenary sessions. In 2009, after the parliamentary elections, MANS published final Report on Transparency and Activities of the 23rd Plenum of the Parliament of Montenegro.



In cooperation with the Centre for the Rights of the Child of Montenegro and Childrens Parliament, the Parliament of Montenegro organised the first childrens sitting at the event of the 20th anniversary of the adoption of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Around 100 participants were gathered for the childrens sitting, and the session was attended by the Speaker and Secretary General of the Parliament, representatives of MP clubs, members of the Government, presidents of municipalities, representatives of international organisations, and other.





► *Press room*



### 5.3. PARLIAMENT AND MEDIA OUTLETS

Pursuant to the Rulebook on Organisation and Systematisation of the Parliamentary Service of the Parliament of Montenegro, the Bureau for Public Relations and Protocol is in charge for cooperation with media outlets.

Bureau is carrying out technical and administrative affairs concerning informing the public on the work of the Parliament and its working bodies, provides necessary data to journalists and enables them to follow up the sessions of committees and sessions of the Parliament, and takes care that necessary working conditions are created and provided, organises receipt and issuing of accreditations and keeps special records of accredited journalists; in cooperation with and under the authority of the Speaker, Deputy Speaker and Secretary General, issues press releases and uploads them on the website of the Parliament; organises and monitors press conferences of members of the Parliament and authorised officers, and administers website of the Parliament.

The Television of Montenegro (TVCG) broadcasts the most important sessions of the Parliament of Montenegro. In 2009, there were 40 direct television broadcasts of the Parliaments sessions, in the total duration of 8,038 minutes, of which 152 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> programme of the TVCG and 7,886 minutes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> programme of the TVCG. Radio Montenegro broadcasts directly all sessions of the Parliament of Montenegro.

## 6. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO

The Spending Plan of the Budget, including the spending unit of the Parliament of Montenegro, is established by the Law on Budget for a given year.

### 6.1. EXPENDITURES IN 2009

The Law on Budget of Montenegro for 2009 (Official Gazette of Montenegro, 082/08-14, 031/09-7 and 051/09-1) approved the current budget funds in the amount of 5,069,511.62 euro for the Parliament of Montenegro.

Total current budget expenditures for the Parliament of Montenegro for 2009 were 4,366,567.11 euro or 86.13% of approved funds.

#### 6.1.1. PROGRAMME: IMPROVEMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE

Approved funds allocated to the Programme: Improvement of the Legislative Infrastructure for 2009 were 2,985,280.66 euro, while expenditures were 2,709,333.24 euro or 90.76% of the funds.

► *Breakdown of the Programme: Improvement of the Legislative Infrastructure of the Parliament of Montenegro for 2009*



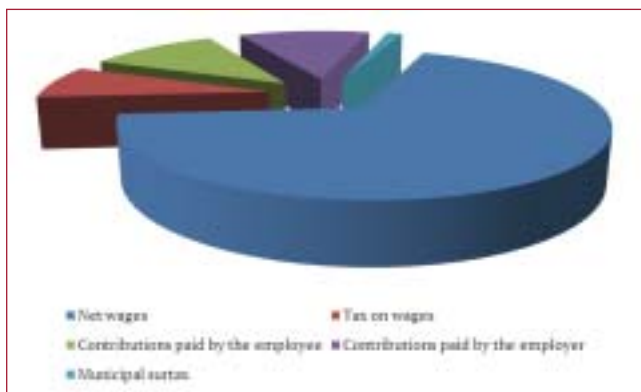


In the breakdown of budget spending for the Programme: Improvement of the Legislative Infrastructure for 2009 the funds spent for gross wages make 1,957,365.84 euro or 72.25% of the total amount for this Programme.

The breakdown of funds is made of following expenditures:

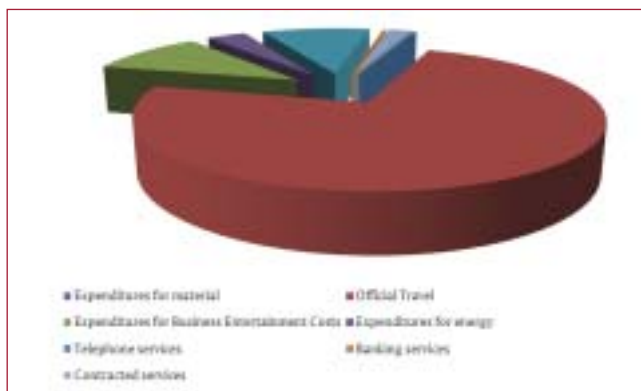
- 4111 Net wages 1,332,956.21 euro
- 4112 Tax on wages 152,841.72 euro
- 4113 Contributions paid by the employee 219,766.48 euro
- 4114 Contributions paid by the employer 226,128.56 euro
- 4115 Municipal surtax 25,672.87 euro

- ▶ *Breakdown of Gross wages for the Programme:  
Improvement of the Legislative Infrastructure of the Parliament of Montenegro for 2009*



In the breakdown of budget expenditures for the Programme: Improvement of the Legislative Infrastructure for 2009 the funds spent for material and services expenditures make 515,941.93 euro or 19.04% of the total amount for this Programme.

- ▶ *Breakdown of Material and Services Expenditures for the Programme:  
Improvement of the Legislative Infrastructure of the Parliament of Montenegro for 2009*

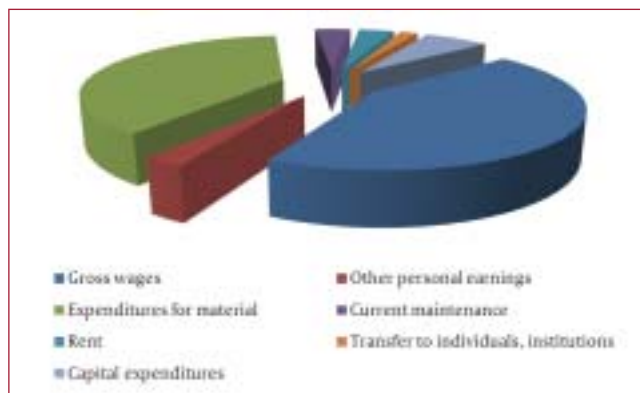


- 4131 Expenditures for material 608.50 euro
- 4132 Official Travel 377,880.13 euro
- 4133 Expenditures for Business Entertainment Costs 54,463.25 euro
- 4134 Expenditures for energy 18,598.73 euro
- 4135 Telephone services 51,960.81 euro
- 4137 Banking services 879.88 euro
- 4139 Contracted services 11,550.63 euro

#### 6.1.2. PROGRAMME: ADMINISTRATION

Approved funds allocated to the Programme: Administration for 2009 were 2,084,230.96 euro, while the expenditure was 1,657,233.87 euro or 79.51% of the funds.

- *Breakdown of the Programme:  
Administration of the Parliament of Montenegro for 2009*



In the breakdown of budget expenditures for the Programme: Administration for 2009 the funds spent for gross wages make 718,008.04 euro or 43.33% of the total amount for this Programme.

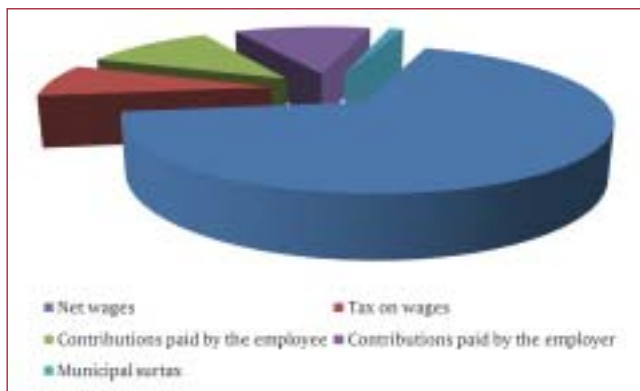
The breakdown of funds is made of following expenditures:

- 4111 Net wages 483,311.41 euro
- 4112 Tax on wages 56,317.82 euro
- 4113 Contributions paid by the employee 81,515.01 euro
- 4114 Contributions paid by the employer 87,571.54 euro
- 4115 Municipal surtax 9,292.26 euro



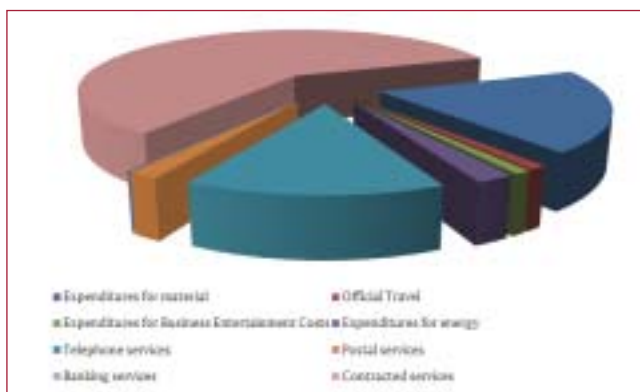


- *Breakdown of Gross wages for the Programme:  
Administration of the Parliament of Montenegro for 2009*



In the breakdown of budget expenditures for the Programme: Administration the funds spent for material and services expenditures make 638,342.21 euro or 38.52% of the total amount for this Programme.

- *Breakdown of Material and Services Expenditures  
of the Parliament of Montenegro for 2009*



- 4131 Expenditures for material 126,782.00 euro  
 4132 Official Travel 6,656.34 euro  
 4133 Expenditures for Business Entertainment Costs 6,017.81 euro  
 4134 Expenditures for energy 13,913.84 euro  
 4135 Telephone services 90,254.31 euro  
 4136 Postal services 11,302.39 euro  
 4137 Banking services 119.58 euro  
 4139 Contracted services 383,295.94 euro



## 6.2. REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN 2009

The table to follow presents an overview of budget execution against planned expenditures of the Parliament of Montenegro for 2009 according to economic classification.

TABLE: BUDGET EXPENDITURE FOR 2009

Chart of Accounts Code		Description	2009 Plan	2009 Expenditure
20101		Parliament of Montenegro	5,207,558.92	4,366,567.11
2941		Programme: Improvement of the Legislative Infrastructure	3,094,714.90	2,709,333.24
	41	Current Expenditures	3,094,714.90	2,709,333.24
	411	Gross wages and Contributions paid by the employer	2,029,927.65	1,957,365.84
O111	4111	Net wages	1,240,260.97	1,332,956.21
O111	4112	Tax on wages	201,317.78	152,841.72
O111	4113	Contributions paid by the employee	305,789.43	219,766.48
O111	4114	Contributions paid by the employer	253,368.39	226,128.56
O111	4115	Municipal surtax	29,191.08	25,672.87
	412	Other personal earnings	282,487.25	236,025.47
O111	4121	Subsistence Allowance	25,107.50	8,621.00
O111	4122	Annual Leave Allowance	14,379.75	9,240.00
O111	4124	Housing Allowance	3,000.00	990.00
O111	4127	Severance Payments	0.00	990.00
O111	4128	Allowance for the members of the Parliament	240,000.00	207,334.47
O111	4129	Other allowances and assistance	0.00	8,850.00
	413	Expenditures for material and services	782,300.00	515,941.93
O111	4131	Expenditures for material	460,000.00	608.50
O111	4132	Expenditures for business trips	100,000.00	377,880.13
O111	4133	Business Entertainment Costs	62,300.00	54,463.25
O111	4134	Expenditures for energy	100,000.00	18,598.73
O111	4135	Expenditures for Telephone services	-	51,960.81
O111	4137	Banking services	10,000.00	879.88
O111	4139	Contracted services	50,000.00	11,550.63
295		Programme: Administration	2,112,844.02	1,657,233.87
	41	Current Expenditures	1,825,844.02	1,519,330.11
	411	Gross wages and Contributions paid by the employer	681,169.92	718,008.04
O111	4111	Net wages	422,014.97	483,311.41
O111	4112	Tax on wages	62,277.78	56,317.82



O111	4113	Contributions paid by the employee	102,728.77	81,515.01
O111	4114	Contributions paid by the employer	85,118.12	87,571.54
O111	4115	Municipal surtax	9,030.28	9,292.26
	412	Other personal earnings	41,535.75	43,367.50
O111	4121	Subsistence Allowance	24,502.50	23,582.50
O111	4122	Annual Leave Allowance	14,033.25	15,975.00
O111	4127	Severance Payments	3,000.00	2,310.00
O111	4129	Other allowances and assistance	-	1,500.00
	413	Expenditures for material and services	968,138.35	638,342.21
O111	4131	Expenditures for material	250,138.35	126,782.00
O111	4132	Expenditures for business trips	170,000.00	6,656.34
O111	4133	Business Entertainment Costs	20,000.00	6,017.81
O111	4134	Expenditures for energy	30,000.00	13,913.84
O111	4135	Expenditures for Telephone services	152,000.00	90,254.31
O111	4136	Expenditures for Postal services	22,000.00	11,302.39
O111	4137	Banking services and fees	4,000.00	119.58
O111	4139	Contracted services	320,000.00	383,295.94
	414	Current maintenance	75,000.00	59,762.11
O111	4142	Current maintenance of buildings	35,000.00	9,178.41
O111	4143	Current maintenance of equipment	40,000.00	50,583.70
	416	Rent	60,000.00	59,850.25
O111	4161	Rent of buildings	60,000.00	58,202.90
O111	4162	Rent of equipment	-	1,647.35
	43	Transfer to individuals, institutions, non-governmental and public sector	50,000.00	30,000.00
	431	Transfers to individuals, institutions	50,000.00	30,000.00
O111	4311	Transfer to institutions	-	26,150.00
O111	4313	Transfers to individuals	50,000.00	3,850.00
	44	Capital expenditures	237,000.00	107,903.76
	441	Capital expenditures	237,000.00	107,903.76
O111	4412	Expenditures for local infrastructure	-	6,198.45
O111	4415	Expenditures for equipment	217,000.00	99,277.06
O111	4416	Expenditures for investment maintenance	20,000.00	2,428.25



## 7. ANNEXES

### 7.1. LIST OF MPS OF THE 23<sup>RD</sup> PLENUM INCLUDING CHANGES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

#### MP CLUB OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SOCIALISTS (DPS)

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Zoran Jelić                    | 18. Dr Ljubica Beba Džaković |
| 2. Đorđe Pinjatić                 | 19. Predrag Sekulić          |
| 3. Valentina Šćepanović-Radulović | 20. Dr Hajran Kalač          |
| 4. Zarija Franović                | 21. Dr Milan Obradović       |
| 5. Dragan Đurović                 | 22. Luigj Shkrela            |
| 6. Husnija Šabović                | 23. Božidar Vuksanović       |
| 7. Omer Adžović                   | 24. Đorđe Džuverović         |
| 8. Njegosava Vujanović            | 25. Dr Fahrudin Hadrović     |
| 9. Miloje Drobnjak                | 26. Milorad Vuletić          |
| 10. Miodrag Vuković, MA           | 27. Rajko Kovačević          |
| 11. Mevludin Nuhodžić             | 28. Niko Martinović          |
| 12. Drago Čantrić                 | 29. Božo Nikolić             |
| 13. Dragan Kujović                | 30. Marija Čatović           |
| 14. Dr Miomir Mugoša              | 31. Radivoje Nikčević        |
| 15. Slavoljub Stijepović          | 32. Predrag Bošković, MSc    |
| 16. Branka Tanasijević, MSc       | 33. Ivan Kalezić             |
| 17. Veljko Zarubica               | 34. Obrad-Mišo Stanišić      |

#### MP CLUB OF THE SERBIAN LIST (SL)

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Andrija Mandić   | 7. Emilo Labudović     |
| 2. Zoran Žižić      | 8. Budimir Aleksić     |
| 3. Goran Danilović  | 9. Dobrilo Dedeić      |
| 4. Novak Radulović  | 10. Momčilo Vuksanović |
| 5. dr Novica Stanić | 11. Radojica Živković  |
| 6. Bojan Strunjaš   | 12. Jovanka Matković   |



## MP CLUB OF THE MOVEMENT FOR CHANGES (PZP)

- |                                |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Nebojša Medojević           | 6. Assistant professor   |
| 2. Prof. Branko Radulović, PhD | Branka Bošnjak, PhD      |
| 3. Dr Goran Batrićević         | 7. Slavko Hrvačević, MSc |
| 4. Assistant professor         | 8. Srđan Brajović        |
| Maja Kostić-Mandić, PhD        | 9. Emin Duraković        |
| 5. Koča Pavlović               | 10. Zarija Pejović, MSc  |
|                                | 11. Miloš Bigović        |

## MP CLUB OF THE SOCIALIST PEOPLES PARTY (SNP)

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Predrag Bulatović   | 5. Mijomir Perunović     |
| 2. Srđan Milić         | 6. Aleksandar Damjanović |
| 3. Vasilije Lalošević  | 7. Vuksan Simonović      |
| 4. Velizar Kaluđerović | 8. Miomir Vojinović      |

## MP CLUB OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SDP)

- |                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Ranko Krivokapić  | 5. Džavid Šabović        |
| 2. Rifat Rastoder    | 6. Hidajeta Bajramspahić |
| 3. Miodrag Iličković | 7. Borislav Banović      |
| 4. Ivan Brajović     |                          |

## MP CLUB OF THE PEOPLES PARTY (NS) AND DEMOCRATIC SERBIAN PARTY (DSS)

- |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Predrag Popović | 3. Dragan Šoć |
| 2. Dr Ranko Kadić  |               |

## MP CLUB OF THE LIBERAL PARTY (LP) AND BOSNIAK PARTY (BS)

- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. Andrija Popović   | 3. Kemal Purišić |
| 2. Dr Amer Halilović |                  |

## MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF MP CLUBS

1. Ferhat Dinosha - Democratic Union of Albanians (DUA)
2. Mehmet Bardhi - Collation Democratic Alliance in Montenegro (DSuCG) / Party of Democratic Prosperity (PDP)
3. Vasel Sinishtaj - Albanian Alternative (AA)



## 7.2. LIST OF MPS OF THE 24<sup>TH</sup> PLENUM, INCLUDING CHANGES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

### MP CLUB OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SOCIALISTS (DPS)

1. Milo Đukanović  
until 9 June 2009 (resignation)  
Zarija Franović  
from 9 June 2009
2. Svetozar Marović  
until 9 June 2009 (resignation)  
Đorđije Pinjatić  
from 9 June 2009
3. Željko Šturanović
4. Igor Lukšić, PhD  
until 9 June 2009 (resignation)  
Milorad Vuletić  
from 9 June 2009
5. Predrag Sekulić, MSc
6. Melvudin Meco Nuhodžić
7. Dr Miodrag Bobo Radunović  
until 9 June 2009 (resignation)  
Branka Tanasijević  
from 9 June 2009
8. Branimir Gvozdenović  
until 9 June 2009 (resignation)  
Branko Čavor  
from 9 June 2009
9. Miodrag Vuković, PhD
10. Milutin Simović  
until 9 June 2009 (resignation)  
Husnija Šabović  
from 9 June 2009
11. Dr Miomir Mugoša
12. Milan Roćen  
until 9 June 2009 (resignation)  
Vladan Vučelić  
from 9 June 2009
13. Gordana Đurović, PhD  
until 9 June 2009 (resignation)  
Drago Čantrić  
from 9 June 2009
14. Slavoljub Stijepović  
until 9 June 2009 (resignation)  
Radoica Luburić  
from 9 June 2009
15. Dragan Đurović
16. Tarzan Milošević
17. Boro Vučinić  
until 9 June 2009 (resignation)  
Radoje Žugić  
from 9 June 2009
18. Božidar Vuksanović, MSc
19. Zoran Gospić
20. Radivoje Lala Nikčević
21. Šefkija Murić
22. Dragan Kujović
23. Zoran Bošnjak
24. Predrag Nenezić  
until 9 June 2009 (resignation)  
Zoran Jelić  
from 9 June 2009
25. Nada Drobnjak
26. Dr Suad Numanović  
until 9 June 2009 (resignation)  
Valentina Radulović-Šćepanović  
from 9 June 2009
27. Aleksandar Bogdanović
28. Ljerka Dragičević
29. Luigj Shkrela
30. Zoran Ćulafić, PhD
31. Dr Fahrudin Hadrović
32. Željko Aprcović
33. Obrad Mišo Stanišić
34. Dr Zoran Srzentić
35. Veljko Zarubica
36. Dr Halil Duković



## MP CLUB OF THE SOCIALIST PEOPLES PARTY (SNP)

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Srđan Milić                | 9. Svetozar Golubović, PhD |
| 2. Neven Gošović              | 10. Dr Miloje Pupović      |
| 3. Vasilije Lalošević         | 11. Nataša Vuković         |
| 4. Dr Milorad Bakić           | 12. Veselinka Peković      |
| 5. Snežana Jonica             | 13. Milisav Ćorić          |
| 6. Aleksandar Damjanović, MSc | 14. Obrad Gojković         |
| 7. Predrag Bulatović          | 15. Milan Knežević         |
| 8. Srđa Božović, PhD          | 16. Dobrica Šljivančanin   |

## MP CLUB OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SDP)

- |  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. Ranko Krivokapić  | 5. Džavid Šabović     |
| 2. Rifat Rastoder  | 6. Borislav Banović   |
| 3. Ivan Brajović<br>until 9 June 2009 (resignation)<br>Mićo Orlandić<br>from 9 June 2009               | 7. Ervin Spahić       |
| 4. Vujica Lazović, PhD<br>until 9 June 2009 (resignation)<br>Hidajeta Bajramspahić<br>from 9 June 2009 | 8. Raško Konjević     |
|  | 9. Damir Šehović, MSc |

## MP CLUB OF THE NEW SERBIAN DEMOCRACY (NOVA)

- |                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Andrija Mandić   | 5. Budimir Aleksić, MSc   |
| 2. Goran Danilović  | 6. Emilo Labudović        |
| 3. Slaven Radunović | 7. Strahinja Bulajić, PhD |
| 4. Dr Novica Stanić | 8. Radojica Živković      |

## MP CLUB OF THE MOVEMENT FOR CHANGES (PZP)

- |                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Nebojša Medojević           | 4. Koča Pavlović  |
| 2. Prof. Branko Radulović, PhD | 5. Srđan Brajović |
| 3. dr Dušanka Džakula Tušup    |                   |

## MP CLUB OF THE BOSNIAK PARTY (BS)

- |                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Dr Amer Halilović | 3. Suljo Mustafić |
| 2. Kemal Purišić     |                   |



## MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF MP CLUBS

1. Ferhat Dinosha  
until 9 June 2009 (resignation) - Democratic Union of Albanians (DUA)  
Mehmet Zenka  
from 9 June 2009 - Democratic Union of Albanians (DUA)
  2. Genci Nimanbegu - Forca
  3. Mehmet Bardhi - Albanian List (AL)
  4. Amir Hollaj - Albanian Coalition Perspektiva
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## 7.3. INTER-PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDSHIP GROUPS - STAFF

### 7.3.1. 23<sup>RD</sup> PLENUM

Friendship group with parliaments of the European Union member countries

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. Slavoljub Stijepović, chairperson (DPS) | 14. Miodrag Iličković (SDP)     |
| 2. Miodrag Vuković, PhD (DPS)              | 15. Branko Radulović, PhD (PZP) |
| 3. Valentina Radulović-Šćepanović (DPS)    | 16. Nebojša Medojević (PZP)     |
| 4. Mevludin Nuhodžić (DPS)                 | 17. Srđan Brajović (PZP)        |
| 5. Dragan Kujović (DPS)                    | 18. Branka Bošnjak, PhD (PZP)   |
| 6. Dragan Đurović (DPS)                    | 19. Predrag Bulatović (SNP)     |
| 7. Dr Miomir Mugoša (DPS)                  | 20. Andrija Mandić (SL)         |
| 8. Predrag Sekulić (DPS)                   | 21. Goran Danilović (SL)        |
| 9. Dr Hajran Kalač (DPS)                   | 22. Ferhat Dinosha (DUA)        |
| 10. Božidar Vuksanović, MSc (DPS)          | 23. Kemal Purišić (BS)          |
| 11. Božo Nikolić (HGI)                     | 24. Andrija Popović (LP)        |
| 12. Ivan Brajović (SDP)                    | 25. Vesna Radulović, secretary  |
| 13. Borislav Banović (SDP)                 |                                 |





### Friendship Group with Russia, China, countries of the East

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. Slavoljub Stijepović, chairperson (DPS) | 11. Džavid Šabović (SDP)        |
| 2. Miodrag Vuković, PhD (DPS)              | 12. Branko Radulović, PhD (PZP) |
| 3. Veljko Zarubica (DPS)                   | 13. Zarija Pejović, PhD (PZP)   |
| 4. Dr Ljubica-Beba Džaković (DPS)          | 14. Branka Bošnjak, PhD (PZP)   |
| 5. Milan Obradović (DPS)                   | 15. Vuksan Simonović (SNP)      |
| 6. Milorad Vuletić (DPS)                   | 16. Predrag Popović (NS)        |
| 7. Rajko Kovačević (DPS)                   | 17. Ferhat Dinoshia (DUA)       |
| 8. Radivoje Nikčević (DPS)                 | 18. Dr Amer Halilović (BS)      |
| 9. Drago Čantrić (DPS)                     | 19. Vesna Radulović, sekretar   |
| 10. Ivan Brajović (SDP)                    |                                 |

### Friendship Group with Russian Duma

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. Slavoljub Stijepović, chairperson (DPS) | 11. Branko Radulović, PhD (PZP) |
| 2. Miodrag Vuković, PhD (DPS)              | 12. Zarija Pejović, PhD (PZP)   |
| 3. Veljko Zarubica (DPS)                   | 13. Dr Goran Batričević (PZP)   |
| 4. Dr Ljubica-Beba Džaković (DPS)          | 14. Vuksan Simonović (SNP)      |
| 5. Milan Obradović (DPS)                   | 15. Vasilije Lalošević (SNP)    |
| 6. Milorad Vuletić (DPS)                   | 16. Predrag Popović (NS)        |
| 7. Rajko Kovačević (DPS)                   | 17. Ferhat Dinoshia (DUA)       |
| 8. Radivoje Nikčević (DPS)                 | 18. Dr Amer Halilović (BS)      |
| 9. Ivan Brajović (SDP)                     | 19. Vesna Radulović, secretary  |
| 10. Džavid Šabović (SDP)                   |                                 |

### Friendship Group with countries of the former SFRY and countries of the region (Albania, Cyprus, Bulgaria)

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Rifat Rastoder, chairperson (SDP) | 12. Nebojša Medojević (PZP)       |
| 2. Miodrag Vuković, PhD (DPS)        | 13. Miloš Bigović (PZP)           |
| 3. Obrad-Mišo Stanišić (DPS)         | 14. Maja Kostić-Mandić, PhD (PZP) |
| 4. Branka Tanasijević (DPS)          | 15. Velizar Kaluđerović (SNP)     |
| 5. Husnija Šabović (DPS)             | 16. Vasilije Lalošević (SNP)      |
| 6. Đorđije Džuverović (DPS)          | 17. Budimir Aleksić (SL)          |
| 7. Ivan Kalezić (DPS)                | 18. Dobrilo Dedeić (SL)           |
| 8. Drago Čantrić (DPS)               | 19. Dr Ranko Kadić (DSS)          |
| 9. Ivan Brajović (SDP)               | 20. Mehmed Bardhi (DSCG)          |
| 10. Džavid Šabović (SDP)             | 21. Dr Amer Halilović (BS)        |
| 11. Branko Radulović, PhD (PZP)      | 22. Vesna Radulović, secretary    |



### Friendship Group with the Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Rifat Rastoder, chairperson (SDP) | 12. Miloš Bigović, MSc (PZP)      |
| 2. Miodrag Vuković, PhD (DPS)        | 13. Maja Kostić-Mandić, PhD (PZP) |
| 3. Obrad-Mišo Stanišić (DPS)         | 14. Velizar Kaluđerović (SNP)     |
| 4. Branka Tanasijević (DPS)          | 15. Vasilije Lalošević (SNP)      |
| 5. Husnija Šabović (DPS)             | 16. Budimir Aleksić (SL)          |
| 6. Đorđije Džuverović (DPS)          | 17. Dobrilo Dedeić (SL)           |
| 7. Ivan Kalezić (DPS)                | 18. Dr Ranko Kadić (SL)           |
| 8. Ivan Brajović (SDP)               | 19. Mehmed Bardhi (DSCG)          |
| 9. Džavid Šabović (SDP)              | 20. Dr Amer Halilović (BS)        |
| 10. Branko Radulović, PhD (PZP)      | 21. Vesna Radulović, secretary    |
| 11. Slavko Hrvačević, MSc (PZP)      |                                   |

### Friendship Group with national parliaments of overseas countries

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Rifat Rastoder, chairperson (SDP) | 11. Koča Pavlović (PZP)              |
| 2. Miodrag Vuković, PhD (DPS)        | 12. Mijomir Perunović (SNP)          |
| 3. Obrad Mišo Stanišić (DPS)         | 13. Aleksandar Damjanović, MSc (SNP) |
| 4. Zoran Jelić (DPS)                 | 14. Bojan Strunjaš (SL)              |
| 5. Đorđe Pinjatić (DPS)              | 15. Momčilo Vuksanović, PhD (SL)     |
| 6. Njegosava Vujanović (DPS)         | 16. Vasel Sinishtaj (AA)             |
| 7. Zarija Franović (DPS)             | 17. Kemal Purišić (BS)               |
| 8. Miodrag Iličković (SDP)           | 18. Andrija Popović (LP)             |
| 9. Hidajeta Bajramspahić (SDP)       | 19. Vesna Radulović, secretary       |
| 10. Branko Radulović, PhD (PZP)      |                                      |

### Friendship Group with the French Senate

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|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. Slavoljub Stijepović, chairperson (DPS) | 5. Branko Radulović, PhD (PZP) |
| 2. Miodrag Vuković, PhD (DPS)              | 6. Srđan Brajović (PZP)        |
| 3. Mevludin Nuhodžić (DPS)                 | 7. Predrag Bulatović (SNP)     |
| 4. Ivan Brajović (SDP)                     | 8. Vesna Radulović, secretary  |

### Friendship Group with Macedonia

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Rifat Rastoder, chairperson (SDP) | 5. Emin Duraković (PZP)       |
| 2. Miodrag Vuković, PhD (DPS)        | 6. Vasilije Lalošević (SNP)   |
| 3. Obrad-Mišo Stanišić (DPS)         | 7. Mehmed Bardhi (DSCG)       |
| 4. Branko Radulović, PhD (PZP)       | 8. Vesna Radulović, secretary |



### Friendship Group with the Iranian Parliament

1. Rifat Rastoder, chairperson (SDP)
2. Miodrag Vuković, PhD (DPS)
3. Rajko Kovačević (DPS)
4. Džavid Šabović (SDP)
5. Emin Duraković (PZP)
6. Dr Goran Batrićević (PZP)
7. Vuksan Simonović (SNP)
8. Dr Amer Halilović (BS)
9. Vesna Radulović, secretary

### Friendship Group with Romania

1. Slavoljub Stijepović, chairperson (DPS)
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## 7.4. LAWS PASSED IN 2009

### 7.4.1. 23<sup>RD</sup> PLENUM

1. Constitutional Law on Amendments to the Constitutional Law for Implementation of the Constitution of Montenegro (Official Gazette of Montenegro 4/09 of 26 January 2009)

#### New Laws

1. Law on Concessions (Official Gazette of Montenegro 8/09 of 4 February 2009);
2. Law on Ownership Rights (Official Gazette of Montenegro 19/09 of 13 March 2009);
3. Law on State Property (Official Gazette of Montenegro 21/09 of 20 March 2009);
4. Law on Financing Campaign for the Election of the President of Montenegro, Mayor and President of a Municipality (Official Gazette of Montenegro 8/09 of 4 February 2009);

#### Amendments and Supplements

1. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Payment of Foreign Currency Savings of Citizens of Montenegro Deposited with Authorised Banks having Registered Office outside of the Republic of Montenegro (Official Gazette of Montenegro 20/09 of 17 March 2009).

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### 7.4.2. 24<sup>TH</sup> PLENUM

1. Constitutional Law on Amendments to the Constitutional Law for Implementation of the Constitution of Montenegro (Official Gazette of Montenegro 71/09 of 22 October 2009).

#### New Laws

1. Law on Ratification of the Agreement on Strategic Cooperation between Montenegro and the European Police Office (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 2/09 of 27 July 2009);
2. Law on Ratification of the Agreement on Incentives and Mutual Protection of Investments between the Government of Montenegro and the Kingdom of Denmark, 2/09 of 27 July 2009);
3. Law on Cooperation with the International Criminal Court (Official Gazette of Montenegro 53/09 of 7 August 2009);
4. Law on Conditions and the Manner for Interrupting a Pregnancy (Official Gazette of Montenegro 53/09 of 7 August 2009);



5. Law on Transport Contracts in Road Traffic (Official Gazette of Montenegro 53/09 of 7 August 2009);
6. Law on Artisanship (Official Gazette of Montenegro 54/09 of 10 August 2009);
7. Law on Accreditation (Official Gazette of Montenegro 54/09 of 10 August 2009);
8. Law on Taking of the 2009 Agricultural Census (Official Gazette of Montenegro 54/09 of 10 August 2009);
9. Law on National Parks (Official Gazette of Montenegro 56/09 of 14 August 2009);
10. Law on Agriculture and Rural Development (Official Gazette of Montenegro 56/09 of 14 August 2009);
11. Law on Sea Fishing and Mariculture (Official Gazette of Montenegro 56/09 of 14 August 2009);
12. Law on Protection against Ionised Radiation and Radiation Safety (Official Gazette of Montenegro 56/09 of 14 August 2009);
13. Law on Criminal Procedure (Official Gazette of Montenegro 57/09 of 18 August 2009);
14. Law on Ratification of the Convention on Cybercrime (Official Gazette of Montenegro 4/09 of 20 October 2009);
15. Law on Ratification of the Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime (Official Gazette of Montenegro 4/09 of 20 October 2009);
16. Law on Ratification of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 4/09 of 20 October 2009);
17. Law on Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Montenegro and the European Patent Organisation on Extension of European Patents (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 5/09 of 6 November 2009);
18. Law on Ratification of the Agreement Establishing the Regional School of Public Administration (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 4/09 of 20 October 2009);
19. Law on Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Republic of Serbia on Border Control of the Rail Traffic (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 4/09 of 20 October 2009);
20. Law on Ratification of the Agreement between States parties to the North-Atlantic Treaty and other States participating in the Partnership for Peace concerning status of their forces and Additional Protocol to the Agreement between States parties to the North-Atlantic Treaty and other States participating in the Partnership for Peace concerning status of their forces (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 4/09 of 20 October 2009);
21. Law on Ratification of the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 4/09 of 20 October 2009);
22. Law on Ratification of the Protocol of 3 June 1999 for the Modification of the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF) of 9 May 1980 - Protocol from 1999 and the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF) of 9 May 1980 in the version based on the Protocol for the Modifications of 3 June 1999 (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 4/09 of 20 October 2009);



23. Law on Ratification of the Treaty between Montenegro and the Republic of Serbia on Legal Aid for Civic and Criminal Matters (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 4/09 of 20 October 2009);
24. Law on Ratification of the Treaty between Montenegro and the Republic of Serbia on Mutual Execution of Court Rulings in Criminal Matters (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 4/09 of 20 October 2009);
25. Law on Ratification of the Treaty between Montenegro and the Republic of Serbia on Extradition;
26. Law on Control of the State Aid (Official Gazette of Montenegro 74/09, of 13 November 2009);
27. Law on Fertility Treatment with Assisted Reproductive Technologies (Official Gazette of Montenegro 74/09 of 13 November 2009);
28. Law on Taking and Transplanting Parts of Human Body for Treatment Purposes (Official Gazette of Montenegro 76/09 of 18 November 2009);
29. Law on Movement of Persons with Disabilities assisted by Dog Guide (Official Gazette of Montenegro 76/09, of 18 November 2009);
30. Law on Border Control (Official Gazette of Montenegro 72/09 of 30 October 2009);
31. Law on Year-End Accounts of the Budget of Montenegro for 2008 (Official Gazette of Montenegro 75/09 of 16 November 2009);
32. Law on Ratification of the European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 6/09 of 18 December 2009);
33. Law on Ratification of the European Convention on the International Validity of Criminal Judgments (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 6/09 of 18 December 2009);
34. Law on Ratification of the Revised European Social Charter (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 6/09, of 18 December 2009);
35. Law on Ratification of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine and the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, with Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine on Transplantation of Organs and Tissues of Human Origin and Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine, on the Prohibition of Cloning Human Beings (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 7/09 of 25 December 2009);
36. Law on Ratification of the Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data regarding Supervisory Authorities and Transborder Data Flow (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 6/09 of 18 December 2009);
37. Law on the Amount of the Default Interest Rate (Official Gazette of Montenegro 83/09 of 18 December 2009);





38. Law on Alcoholic Beverages (Official Gazette of Montenegro 83/09 of 18 December 2009);
39. Law on Control and Trade in Substances that could be Used in Production of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Official Gazette of Montenegro 83/09 of 18 December 2009);
40. Law on Termination of the Law on the Agency of Montenegro for Restructuring of Economy and Foreign Investments (Official Gazette of Montenegro 83/09 of 18 December 2009);
41. Law on Budget for 2010 (Official Gazette of Montenegro 87/09 of 30 December 2009);
42. Law on Wage of Civil Servants and State Employees (Official Gazette of Montenegro 86/09 of 25 December 2009);
43. Law on Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Republic of Macedonia on Cooperation in Protection against Natural and Other Disasters (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 7/09 of 25 December 2009);
44. Law on Army (Official Gazette of Montenegro 88/09 of 31 December 2009);
45. Law on Investment and Development Fund Montenegro (Official Gazette of Montenegro 88/09 of 31 December 2009);
46. Law on the Labour Fund (Official Gazette of Montenegro 88/09 of 31 December 2009);
47. Law on Ratification of the UN Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 2/09 of 27 July 2009);
48. Law on Ratification of the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 3/09 of 31 July 2009);
49. Law on Ratification of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 3/09 of 31 July 2009);
50. Law on Ratification of the Multilateral Agreement of South-East Europe Countries on Implementation of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 2/09 of 27 July 2009);
51. Law on Ratification of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 2/09 of 27 July 2009);
52. Law on Ratification of the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of CEFTA Secretariat (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 2/09 of 27 July 2009);
53. Law on Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Republic of Moldova on Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 2/09 of 27 July 2009);



54. Law on Ratification of the Agreement on Economic Cooperation between Montenegro the Republic of Hungary (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 2/09 of 27 July 2009);
55. Law on Ratification of the Agreement on Free Trade between Montenegro and the Republic of Turkey (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 2/09 of 27 July 2009);
56. Law on Ratification of the Agreement on Incentives and Mutual Protection of Investments between Montenegro and the Republic of Finland (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 2/09 of 27 July 2009);
57. Law on Ratification of the Agreement on Incentives and Mutual Protection of Investments between the Government of Montenegro and the Government of Qatar (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 2/09 of 27 July 2009);
58. Law on Ratification of the Agreement on Economic, Commercial, and Technical Cooperation between the Government of Montenegro and the Government of Qatar (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 2/09 of 27 July 2009);
59. Law on Ratification of the Treaty between the Government and Malta on the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 2/09 of 27 July 2009).

#### Amendments and Supplements

1. Law on Amendments to the Law on Excises (Official Gazette of Montenegro 50/09 of 31 July 2009);
2. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Budget of Montenegro for 2009 (Official Gazette of Montenegro 51/09 of 4 August 2009);
3. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Medical Devices (Official Gazette of Montenegro 53/09 of 7 August 2009);
4. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Budget (Official Gazette of Montenegro 53/09 of 7 August 2009);
5. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Railways (Official Gazette of Montenegro 54/09 of 10 August 2009);
6. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Roads (Official Gazette of Montenegro 54/09 of 10 August 2009);
7. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Integrated Environmental Pollution Prevention and Control (Official Gazette of Montenegro 54/09 of 10 August 2009);
8. Law on Supplements to the Law on Personal Data Protection (Official Gazette of Montenegro 70/09 of 21 October 2009);
9. Law on Supplement to the Law on Electronic Communications (Official Gazette of Montenegro 70/09 of 21 October 2009);
10. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Inspection Supervision (Official Gazette of Montenegro 76/09 of 18 November 2009);



11. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Data Secrecy (Official Gazette of Montenegro 76/09 of 18 November 2009);
12. Law on Supplements to the Law on Wages and Other Earning of the State and Public Officials (Official Gazette of Montenegro 76/09 of 18 November 2009);
13. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Civil Servants and State Employees (Official Gazette of Montenegro 86/09 of 25 December 2009);
14. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Tax on Income of Natural Persons (Official Gazette of Montenegro 86/09 of 25 December 2009);
15. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Tax on Profit of Legal Entities (Official Gazette of Montenegro 86/09 of 25 December 2009);
16. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Tax on Use of Passenger Motor Vehicle, Watercrafts, Aircrafts and Airplanes (Official Gazette of Montenegro 86/09 of 25 December 2009);
17. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Contributions for Compulsory Social Insurance (Official Gazette of Montenegro 86/09 of 25 December 2009);
18. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Defence (Official Gazette of Montenegro 88/09 of 31 December 2009);
19. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Police (Official Gazette of Montenegro 88/09 of 31 December 2009);
20. Law on Amendments and Supplements to the Law on Local Self-Government (Official Gazette of Montenegro 88/09 of 31 December 2009);
21. Law on Supplements to the Law on Foreigners (Official Gazette of Montenegro 72/09 of 30 October 2009);
22. Law on Supplement to the Law on Ratification of the Convention on the Protection of Underwater Cultural Heritage (Official Gazette of Montenegro, International Contracts, 2/09 of 27 July 2009).

► *Entrance to the Plenary Hall, detail*



