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## FOREWORD BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO

Dear **Citizens of Montenegro**,

The text in front of you is the Performance Report on the work of the 24th Convocation of the Parliament of Montenegro, covering the period from 1 January 2011 until 1 January 2012.

In accordance with the principle of transparency in the work of the Parliament of Montenegro, we use this opportunity to introduce you to the activities of our Parliament during the year 2011 as well as to our future plans, so that we can share with you our success and highlight the challenges that await us.

During 2011, the Parliament of Montenegro adopted 156 laws, as a result of intensive activity on harmonising Montenegrin legislation with the EU *Acquis Communautaire* and in response to demands for keeping up with modern parliamentary challenges. Given the seven key recommendations issued by the European Commission and after the hard work of the Collegium of the President of the Parliament with 54 meetings held, the Parliament of Montenegro adopted the Law on Amendments to the Law on Election of Councillors and Members of Parliament, which was one of the key conditions for further progress of the country on the demanding path towards the European integration.

In the previous year, the parliamentary bodies further contributed to quality preparation for the plenary sessions by preparing a number of legal acts, which have passed all stages of parliamentary procedures with participation of interested public. Control and consultative hearings have, as usual, proved to be an effective form of oversight over the executive power and, thus, have become one of the basic mechanisms of the Parliament in exercising its control function, which should be one of the key features of modern parliaments.

In the year behind us, the work of the parliamentary service has been further enhanced and the capacities were significantly increased by hiring additional, highly educated workforce, ready and trained to manage complex tasks primarily derived from the European integration process of Montenegro.

Live coverage of plenary sessions as well as the work of parliamentary committees provides full transparency of the entire legislative process.

This year's international activity has yielded two important presidencies: the Presidency of the Adriatic-Ionian Initiative and the South-East European Cooperation Process, on which occasion two significant Conferences of Speakers of Parliament were organised in Montenegro. Conferences of this type proved once again to be an opportunity for further enhancement of regional cooperation as well as planning of future bilateral activities, which would contribute to the exchange of experiences in specific areas of importance for Montenegro.

One more, now traditional, Cetinje Parliamentary Forum took place this year, where the parliamentarians from the countries of South East Europe contributed to the debate on security and defence in the region, as well as to the collective security systems.

This year was marked by continuity with the previous in general improvement in the work of the Parliament and numerous adopted plans for further improvement of the functioning of the Montenegrin Parliament.

I am convinced that Montenegrin citizens recognise the quality of the work of their representatives, who are directly responsible to them, not only for their promises but also to guarantee a better future of Montenegro, which is in the interest of all of us.

Yours truly,  
**Ranko Krivokapić**

# I INTRODUCTION

In front of you is the Performance Report of the Parliament of Montenegro for the year 2011. The year behind us was marked by significant number of legislative and oversight activities, a number of novelties in the parliamentary life and we hope that it will be interesting for you to read about those activities in the following Report. This year's Performance Report, like the previous ones, contains detailed information about implemented legislative and oversight activities, publicity of the Parliament's work, parliamentary cooperation and other events relevant to the work of this House. For comparison purposes, some parts contain data for the previous year as well. By publishing this Report, the Parliament continues its practice of presenting relevant information about its work to professional and general public.

Parliamentary staff from different organisational units participated in collecting the data, in line with their area of responsibility. The reports and minutes from the plenary sittings and committee meetings, monthly activity reports, official trip reports and records kept in the organisational units on various issues were used as a source of information. The presentation of data in this Report was prepared by the Section for Research, Analysis, Documentation and Library, in cooperation with the Secretary General's Office.

The Report is divided into several chapters, as for the better presentation of collected information and data. These chapters include the following:

- ◇ Basic information of the Parliament
- ◇ Legislative and oversight activity
- ◇ Parliamentary cooperation
- ◇ Publicity of the Parliament's work
- ◇ Expert, administrative and technical support
- ◇ Finance







## 2011 IN FIGURES

- ◇ 25 sittings of the Parliament held, with the duration of 350 hours;
- ◇ 154 laws and two constitutional acts adopted;
- ◇ 207 items on the agenda considered in the Parliament sittings;
- ◇ 1,940 amendments considered in committee meetings and 1,150 amendments in the Parliament sittings;
- ◇ 428 Parliamentary Questions tabled (35 questions to the Prime Minister, 358 questions to the ministers, and 35 supplementary questions);
- ◇ 313 committee meetings held, with the duration of 532 hours;
- ◇ 1,020 items on the agenda considered in committee meetings;
- ◇ 28 consultative and seven control hearings held;
- ◇ 1,260 pieces of information and 2,155 photos posted on the News page of the Parliament Website;
- ◇ 340 hours of programme produced;
- ◇ 49,732 visits from 35 countries made to the live streaming page of the Parliament Website, since the introduction of the service in June 2010;
- ◇ 390 annual accreditations for journalists and camerapersons/photographers from 26 electronic and print media provided, out of which eight are editorial boards outside of Montenegro; 95 daily accreditations provided;
- ◇ Service of the Parliament processed and responded to more than 150 individual questions posed by journalists, concerning parliamentary life;
- ◇ 162 requests for free access to information responded to, including 529 items;
- ◇ 231 informative reviews-briefings prepared; eight research papers produced, and 39 responses to the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPRD) requests of other parliaments and institutions provided;
- ◇ 100 remarks heard by representatives of civil sector (proposals, requests, amendment proposals, requests for free access to information submitted directly to the committees, comments on draft legislation, appeals, petitions, etc.) in parliamentary committees, and 110 participations of 60 organisations in committee meetings, including the participation in consultative hearings;
- ◇ 22 out of total 31 measures envisaged by the Action Plan for Strengthening of the the Legislative and Oversight Role of the Parliament of Montenegro have been realised; nine measures have been partly realised;
- ◇ 125 were employed in the Service of the Parliament on 31 December 2011, in comparison to 92 employed on 31 December 2010;
- ◇ 90 training sessions conducted for employees of the Service of the Parliament.

## 2011 NEWS

- ◇ EPA registry established and EPA records used in the parliamentary service since the beginning of 2011;
- ◇ Parliament of Montenegro Calendar of Activities covering the period until the end of the spring session, i.e. the end of July, adopted in February 2011. The Calendar of Activities covering the period 1 September – 31 December 2011 adopted in September;
- ◇ Work plans for 2011, containing the plan of oversight activities and annual performance reports for the year 2010 adopted by all committees;
- ◇ The practice of committee secretaries preparing informative review – briefing, for each item on the agenda considered in committee meetings, was introduced; guidelines for preparation and the content of the briefing adopted;
- ◇ System of monthly reporting developed in the Service of the Parliament, providing better insight into the work of organisational units and, at the same time, facilitating the preparation of semi-annual and annual reports of the Parliament;
- ◇ The Rules of Procedure of the Section for Research, Analysis, Library and Documentaion, as well as the Rules on producing research papers, together with the Request Form, adopted;
- ◇ Human Resources Development Strategy adopted, together with the Strategic and Training Plan.
- ◇ Memorandum of Understanding between the Parliament of Montenegro and Network of Civil Society Organisations for Democracy and Human Rights signed on 30 March. At the same time, the Form for submission of opinions of the representatives of the civil sector posted on the Parliament Website;
- ◇ The Service of the Parliament created all required prerequisites for introducing the Broadcast service of the Parliament of Montenegro, i.e. the notification system via short SMS messages delivered to mobile phones;
- ◇ Issuance of monthly bulletin “Open Parliament” started, in cooperation with the Centre for Democratic Transition, and with support of the European Commission through the Delegation of the EU to Montenegro;
- ◇ Parliament’s Semi-Annual Performance Report (for the period 1 January – 30 June) was published in July together with the Information Paper on the legislative and oversight activity of the 24th Convocation of the Parliament of Montenegro until the end of the spring session in 2011;
- ◇ Live coverage of all press conferences from the press position in the Parliament via Parliament Website enabled;
- ◇ Decision on amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Montenegro adopted in July. Amendments primarily refer to the compensation for Service of the Parliament aiming at strengthening parliamentary autonomy, i.e. strengthening administrative capacities;
- ◇ Implementation of the project in the area of harmonisation of legislation and legislative impact assessment commenced, in cooperation with the EU Delegation in Podgorica;
- ◇ Memorandum of Understanding with the Westminster Foundation for Democracy and the British Council until March 2013 signed, during which the support in many areas of parliamentary life will be provided;
- ◇ Posting of the voting results of MPs on Parliament Website commenced in November.



## II BASIC INFORMATION

### 2.1. MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT

The elections for this Convocation of the Parliament have been the first elections since the adoption of the new Constitution. They were held in March 2009, and the 24th Convocation of the Parliament was constituted in April 2009. It consists of 81 Members of Parliament coming from 10 political parties and one Group of citizens.

#### THE LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT WITH CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION DURING 2011

1. Ranko Krivokapić - Social-Democratic Party
2. Željko Šturanović – Democratic Party of Socialists
3. Rifat Rastoder - Social-Democratic Party
4. Mevludin Meco Nuhodžić - Democratic Party of Socialists
5. Miodrag Vuković, PhD - Democratic Party of Socialists
6. Dr Miomir Mugoša - Democratic Party of Socialists
7. Dragan Đurović - Democratic Party of Socialists
8. Božidar Vuksanović, MSc - Democratic Party of Socialists
9. Zoran Gospić - Democratic Party of Socialists
10. Radivoje – Lala Nikčević - Democratic Party of Socialists
11. Šefkija Murić - Democratic Party of Socialists
12. Zoran Bošnjak, PhD - Democratic Party of Socialists
13. Nada Drobnjak - Democratic Party of Socialists
14. Aleksandar Bogdanović - Democratic Party of Socialists
15. Ljerka Dragičević – Hrvatska građanska inicijativa
16. Luid Škrelja - Democratic Party of Socialists
17. Zoran Čulafić, PhD - Democratic Party of Socialists
18. Dr Fahrudin Hadrović - Democratic Party of Socialists
19. Željko Aprcović - Democratic Party of Socialists
20. Obrad Mišo Stanišić - Democratic Party of Socialists
21. Dr Zoran Srzentić since 22 December 2011 (resignation)  
Ljubica Aranitović since 22 December 2011 –Democratic Party of Socialists
22. Veljko Zarubica - Democratic Party of Socialists
23. Dr Halil Duković - Democratic Party of Socialists
24. Zarija Franović, MSc - Democratic Party of Socialists
25. Đorđe Pinjatić, MSc - Democratic Party of Socialists
26. Milorad Vuletić - Democratic Party of Socialists
27. Branka Tanasijević, MSc - Democratic Party of Socialists
28. Branko Čavor - Democratic Party of Socialists
29. Husnija Šabović - Democratic Party of Socialists
30. Vladan Vučelić - Democratic Party of Socialists
31. Drago Čantrić - Democratic Party of Socialists
32. Zoran Jelić - Democratic Party of Socialists

33. Valentina Radulović-Šćepanović - Democratic Party of Socialists
34. Milutin Simović, MSc - Democratic Party of Socialists
35. Maida Bešlić - Democratic Party of Socialists
36. Zoran Vukčević - Democratic Party of Socialists
37. Dr Nebojša Kavarić since 26 April 2011 - Democratic Party of Socialists
38. Željko Avramović since 25 May 2011 - Democratic Party of Socialists
39. Džavid Šabović – Social - Democratic Party
40. Borislav Banović – Social -Democratic Party
41. Ervin Spahić – Social -Democratic Party
42. Raško Konjević, MSc – Social - Democratic Party
43. Damir Šehović, MSc – Social - Democratic Party
44. Mićo Orlandić - Social-Democratic Party
45. Hidajeta Bajramspahić - Social-Democratic Party
46. Dr Amer Halilović – Bosniak Party
47. Kemal Purišić – Bosniak Party
48. Suljo Mustafić – Bosniak Party
49. Neven Gošović – Socialist People's Party
50. Vasilije Lalošević - Socialist People's Party
51. Snežana Jonica - Socialist People's Party
52. Aleksandar Damjanović, MSc - Socialist People's Party
53. Predrag Bulatović - Socialist People's Party
54. Svetozar Golubović, PhD - Socialist People's Party
55. Dr Miloje Pupović - Socialist People's Party
56. Nataša Vuković - Socialist People's Party
57. Veselinka Peković - Socialist People's Party
58. Obrad Gojković - Socialist People's Party
59. Milan Knežević - Socialist People's Party
60. Dobrica Šljivančanin - Socialist People's Party
61. Dragoslav Šćekić - Socialist People's Party
62. Velizar Kaluđerović - Socialist People's Party
63. Veselin Bakić since 8 March 2011 - Socialist People's Party
64. Dr Radosav Nišavić - Socialist People's Party
65. Andrija Mandić - New Serb Democracy
66. Goran Danilović - New Serb Democracy
67. Slaven Radunović - New Serb Democracy
68. Dr Novica Stanić - New Serb Democracy
69. Budimir Aleksić, MSc - New Serb Democracy
70. Emilo Labudović - New Serb Democracy
71. Strahinja Bulajić, PhD - New Serb Democracy
72. Radojica Živković - New Serb Democracy
73. Nebojša Medojević – Movement for Changes
74. Branko Radulović, PhD – Movement for Changes
75. Dr Dušanka Džakula Tušup since 10 May 2011 (resignation)  
Zarija Pejović, PhD since 11 May 2011 – Movement for Changes
76. Koča Pavlović – Movement for Changes
77. Srđan Brajović – Movement for Changes
78. Mehmet Zenka – Democratic Union of Albanians
79. Genci Nimanbegu – New Democratic Power - Forca
80. Mehmet Bardhi – Democratic Leagues in Montenegro and Albanian Alternative
81. Amir Hollaj since 24 May 2011 (resignation)  
Vasel Sinishtaj since 31 May 2011 – Albanian Coalition –Perspektiva

*Structure of the Members of  
Parliament on December 31, 2011*

AGE	NUMBER
20 - 30	1
31 - 40	11
41 - 50	22
51 - 60	39
61 - 70	8
TOTAL	81
EDUCATION DEGREE	NUMBER
PhD Degree	7
Master's degree	9
Bachelor's degree	60
Associate degree	4
High School	1
TOTAL	81

## 2.2. PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS

24th Convocation of the Parliament of Montenegro was constituted on 23 April 2009 and six MP Groups have been formed on such occasion, while the seventh MP Group, Albanian MP Group, has been formed on 15 February 2011:

◇ Democratic Party of Socialists MP Group - DPS <sup>1</sup>	36 members
◇ Socialist People's Party MP Group - SNP	16 members
◇ Social-Democratic Party MP Group - SDP	nine members
◇ New Serb Democracy MP Group - NOVA	eight members
◇ Movement for Changes MP Group - PZP	five members
◇ Bosniak Party MP Group – BS	three members
◇ Albanian MP Group - Klubi i Deputetëve Shqiptarë	three members



<sup>1</sup> Democratic Party of Socialists MP Group (DPS) is composed of 35 members of DPS and one member of Croatian Civic Initiative (HGI).

## 2.3. THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENTS, SECRETARY GENERAL AND DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PARLIAMENT

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### RANKO KRIVOKAPIĆ, THE PRESIDENT

Born in Kotor on 17 August 1961.

A graduate lawyer; Oral Master's Examination in International Relations passed at the Law Faculty in Belgrade.



#### EMPLOYMENT:

- ◇ President of the Parliament of Montenegro since July 2003, during the 22nd, 23rd and 24th Convocation;
- ◇ After the Referendum on the state legal status of Montenegro in October 2006, he was elected as the President of the Constituent Assembly of the Republic of Montenegro and as the Chairman 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 convocations. First time, he was elected in 1989 in the Parliament of Montenegro; in the Parliament of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, he was elected from 1993 until 1997, and to the Parliament of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro, he was elected 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;
- ◇ Member of the Presidency of the Party of European Socialists (PES).

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** Fluent in English.

## RIFAT RASTODER, THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Born in Radmanci (Bihor) near Berane on 11 July 1950. Resides in Podgorica. The Vice-President 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 The Vice-President of the Parliament of Montenegro in the last six convocations. In several mandates he also performed the function of the president of the SDP MP Group, as well as the function of the Chairman 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 programme 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 feuillets 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 the sport;
- ◇ One of the founders of alternative theatre in Montenegro (student’s experimental stage under AKUD “Mirko Srzentić” and DODEST Theatre - Podgorica).

### POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT:

- ◇ One of founders and the Vice-President 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.



## ŽELJKO ŠTURANOVIĆ, THE VICE-PRESIDENT

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:

- ◇ The Vice-President of the Parliament of Montenegro since the constitution of the 24th Convocation;
- ◇ 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 MPs Club of Montenegro;
- ◇ Since 1993 he was a member of highest bodies of the Democratic Party of Socialists;
- ◇ On 5th Congress of DPS of Montenegro on 19 May 2007 he was elected the Vice-President of the Democratic Party of Socialists of Montenegro.

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



## DAMIR DAVIDOVIĆ, THE SECRETARY GENERAL

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 master's degree at the Centre for European Integration Studies of the University in Bonn, FR Germany.



### EMPLOYMENT:

- ◇ He was appointed Secretary General of the 24th Convocation 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 President 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 two.

**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 Service of the Parliament 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

## III LEGISLATIVE AND OVERSIGHT ACTIVITY

Very dynamic legislative and oversight activity of the Parliament of Montenegro has been determined by the need to fulfil the obligations primarily related to the harmonisation of our legislation with international standards and the EU Acquis Communautaire.

During 2011, the Parliament was committed to implementing the Action Plan for Strengthening of the Legislative and Oversight Role of the Parliament of Montenegro for the period from December 2010 until November 2011, as evidenced by the four quarterly reports on its implementation, prepared by the Service of the Parliament. The reports contain the narrative part, with a brief description of activities implemented during the reporting period, as well as the tabular review, with indicators and status, and degree of realisation. In addition, monthly reports on the implementation of the Action Plan have been regularly submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, which prepares and submits an integrated report to the European Commission.



The Committee on International Relations and European Integration implemented a measure envisaged by the Action Plan for Strengthening of the Legislative and Oversight Role of the Parliament, which refers to the monitoring and control of implementation of the recommendations from the European Commission Opinion on Montenegro's application for EU membership, and the Analytical Report accompanying the Opinion. At the end of March, at a joint meeting with the National Council for European Integration (NCEI), this committee deliberated on Government of Montenegro's first monthly report on the implementation of obligations under the Action Plan for Monitoring the Implementation of Recommendations given in the Opinion of the European Commission. In May, it was agreed that monthly reports of the Government be regularly reviewed in future.

The novelty in the work of the working bodies is that parliamentary committees, in accordance with the Action Plan for Strengthening of the Legislative and Oversight Role of the Parliament of Montenegro for the period from December 2010 until November 2011, adopted work plans for 2011. In April, the Security and Defence Committee adopted a special Plan for carrying out its oversight role in 2011. In addition, for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of their performance, for the first time the committees prepared and adopted annual performance reports for the year 2010. All these documents are available on the Parliament Website.

It is also important to mention the role of the Parliament of Montenegro in the fight against corruption. Anti-corruption struggle of Parliament, through its legislative function, consists in adopting laws, which to the greatest possible extent contributes to improving public administration environment, transparency and accountability of the government sector. In accordance with the Programme for Combating Corruption and Organised Crime and Action Plan for its implementation, activities in the Parliament were dynamic and demonstrated the willingness of the legislative body to put an end to these negative social phenomena. In this regard, the Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration adopted and published the Innovated Report on the Implementation of the Resolution on the Fight against Corruption and Organised Crime, which covers this issue in more detail.

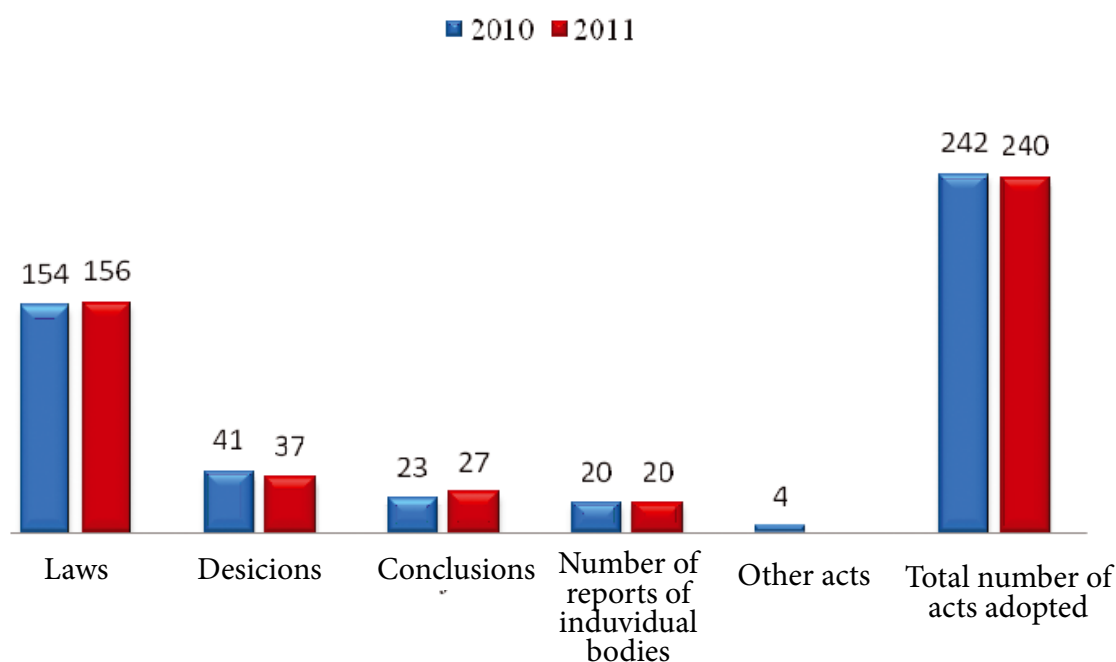
### 3.1. SITTINGS OF THE PARLIAMENT

During the reporting period, from 1 January until 31 December 2011, 21 regular and four extraordinary sittings of the 24th Convocation of the Parliament of Montenegro were held; 240 acts, of which 97 laws, 57 amendments to laws, two constitutional acts, 37 decisions (21 decisions on election and appointment), 27 conclusions and 20 reports, were adopted. For comparison purposes, in 2010, 19 regular sittings of the Parliament of Montenegro were held, where two constitutional acts, 106 laws, 46 amendments to laws and 61 other acts were adopted (a list of laws and other acts adopted in 2011 is provided in the Annex 1).

*Table 1 – Total number of acts adopted*

	2010	2011	
Number of adopted laws <sup>2</sup>	154	156	
Decisions	41	37	
Conclusions	23	27	
Reports of individual bodies	20	20	
Other acts <sup>3</sup>	4	-	
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTS ADOPTED</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>240</b>	

*Comparison graph of the total number of acts adopted in 2010 and 2011*



<sup>2</sup> Includes the total number of laws, amendments to laws and constitutional acts.

<sup>3</sup> Number of acts on proceedings for the review of constitutionality.



Table 2 - Statistical data on sittings of the Parliament in 2011, in comparison with 2010

	REGULAR SESSIONS		EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Number of sittings	19 <sup>4</sup>	21 <sup>5</sup>	2	4
Number of sitting days	84	86	2	6
Number of sitting hours	246 hours and 10 minutes	337 hours and 5 minutes	5 hours and 20 minutes	13 hours and 20 minutes
Number of considered items on the agenda	202	202	1	5
Number of adopted laws	106 laws, 46 amendments to laws and 2 constitutional acts	97 laws, 57 amendments to laws and 2 constitutional acts	-	4 <sup>6</sup> amendments to laws
Number of proposals for a law not adopted	4	6	1	-
Decisions	16	16	-	-
Decisions on election and appointment	25	21	-	-
Declarations	-	-	-	-
Conclusions	23	26	-	1
Number of Interpellations	1	-	-	-
Number of Parliamentary Questions	208 questions and 38 supplementary questions	393 questions <sup>7</sup> and 35 supplementary questions	-	-
Number of motions of no confidence votes to Government	1	-	-	-
Number of reports by individual bodies	20	20	-	-
Number of acts on proceedings for the review of constitutionality	4	-	-	-

<sup>4</sup> Three special sittings dedicated to the Prime Minister's Hour and Parliamentary Questions and two ceremonial sittings.

<sup>5</sup> Five special sittings dedicated to the Prime Minister's Hour and Parliamentary Questions.

<sup>6</sup> At the 2nd sitting of the extraordinary session, the Parliament adopted the Law on amendments to the Law on Election of Councillors and MPs.

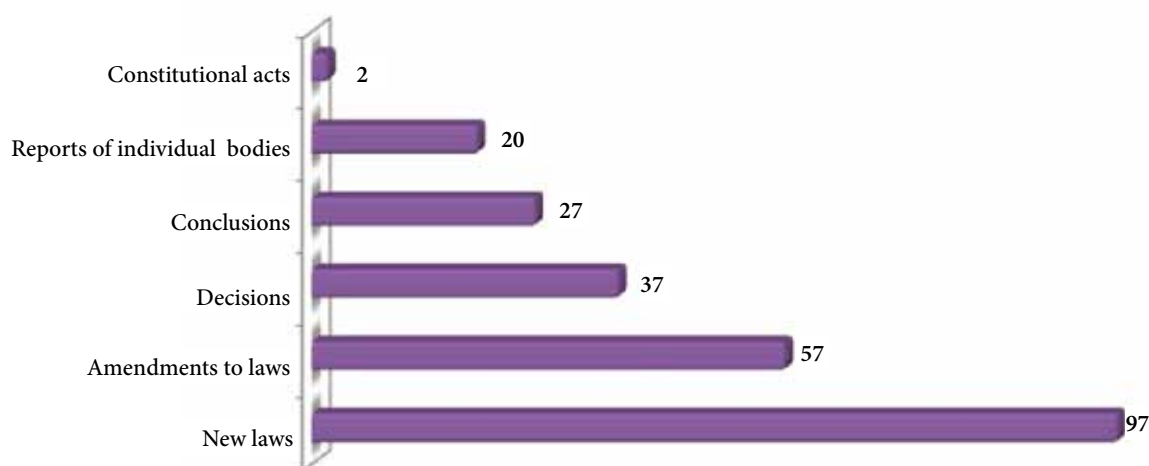
<sup>7</sup> In 2011, 35 questions were tabled to the Prime Minister and 358 questions were tabled to Ministers in the Government of Montenegro during the Prime Minister's Hour and Parliamentary Questions

### 3.1.1 PROPOSED ACTS

In the reporting period MPs submitted one proposal for amendment of the Constitution of Montenegro, two constitutional acts, 32 proposals for laws on amendments to laws, seven decisions, one declaration and two resolutions. In the same period, the Government of Montenegro submitted 106 proposals for laws, 54 proposals for laws on amendments to laws, two decisions and one proposal for amendment of the Constitution of Montenegro. The citizens did not submit any proposals for laws through an authorised MP in the year 2011.

### 3.1.2 ADOPTED ACTS

On the proposal of MPs nine laws<sup>8</sup> and five decisions<sup>9</sup> were adopted. During the same period, 97 laws, 50 amendments to laws and two decisions were adopted on the proposal of the Government.



### 3.1.3 TYPE OF PROCEDURE

135 laws were adopted by the standard procedure, while 21 laws were adopted by the summary procedure.



<sup>8</sup> Two Constitutional Acts on amendments to the Constitutional Act for Implementation of the Constitution of Montenegro (on the Eighth and Thirteenth Sitting of the First Ordinary-spring Session) and seven amendments to the law.

<sup>9</sup> Two Decisions on promulgation of the Constitutional Act on amendments to the Constitutional Act for Implementation of the Constitution of Montenegro (on the Eighth and Thirteenth Sitting of the First Ordinary-spring Session), a Decision on Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Montenegro, the Decision on the establishment of the Day of Parliamentarism in Montenegro and the Decision on the establishment of the Minority Fund in Montenegro.



### 3.1.4 THE NUMBER OF CONSIDERED AND ACCEPTED AMENDMENTS TO THE PROPOSAL FOR A LAW

Out of total 1,150 considered amendments to proposals for laws 723 amendments were adopted on the sittings of Parliament. The number of amendments submitted by working bodies was 403, of which 400 amendments were adopted (Constitutional Issues and Legislative Committee - 359 amendments<sup>10</sup> ; Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration, - 18 amendments; Security and Defence Committee – seven amendments; Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget – 14 amendments<sup>11</sup> ; Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms – four amendments; Committee on Health, Labour and Social Welfare - one amendment). MPs submitted 728 amendments to proposals for laws, of which 305 were adopted, 283 were not adopted, and MPs receded from 140 amendments<sup>12</sup> . The Government submitted 19 amendments, of which 18 amendments are part of the proposal for a law and the Government receded from one amendment.

### 3.1.5 PRIME MINISTER'S HOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

In the reporting period, five special sittings devoted to the Prime Minister's Hour and Parliamentary Questions were held. A total of 35 questions were tabled to the Prime Minister, 358 questions were tabled to the members of Government, as well as 35 supplementary questions. In 2010, 18 questions were tabled to the PM, 190 questions were tabled to the members of Government as well as 38 supplementary questions.



<sup>10</sup> One amendment submitted by the Constitutional Issues and Legislative Committee was not accepted.

<sup>11</sup> The Committee receded from two amendments.

<sup>12</sup> Two amendments that the MPs receded from, the Constitutional Issues and Legislative Committee proposed in modified form as its own.

## PRIME MINISTER'S HOUR

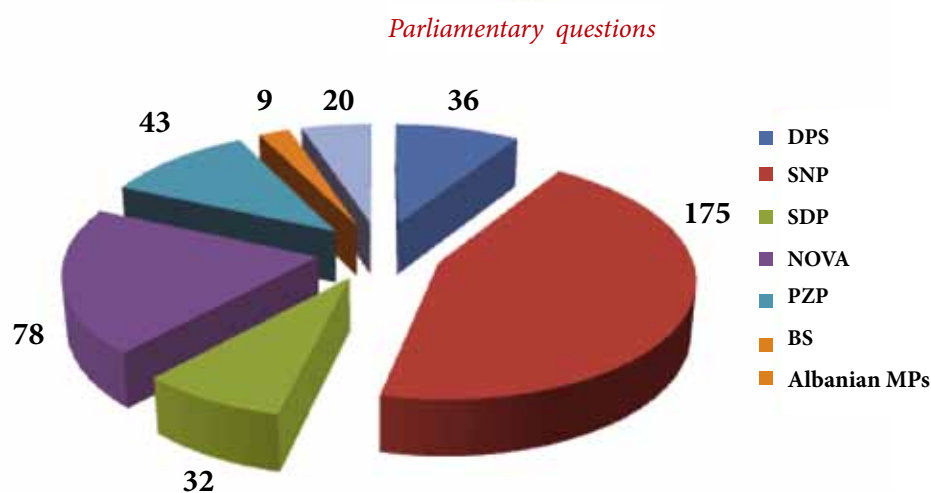
During the Prime Minister's Hour in 2011, 35 questions were tabled to the Prime Minister:

- ◇ Democratic Party of Socialists MP Group – five questions;
- ◇ Socialist People's Party MP Group - five questions;
- ◇ Social-Democratic Party MP Group - five questions;
- ◇ New Serb Democracy MP Group - five questions;
- ◇ Movement for Changes MP Group - five questions;
- ◇ Bosniak party MP Group - five questions;
- ◇ Albanian MP Group - five questions.

## PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

Members of Parliament tabled 358 questions and 35 supplementary questions:

- ◇ Democratic Party of Socialists MP Group – 35 questions<sup>13</sup> and one supplementary question;
- ◇ Socialist People's Party MP Group - 159 questions and 16 supplementary questions;
- ◇ Social-Democratic Party MP Group - 32 questions;
- ◇ New Serb Democracy – 65 questions and 13 supplementary questions;
- ◇ Movement for Changes MP Group – 39 questions and four supplementary questions;
- ◇ Bosniak Party MP Group - nine questions;
- ◇ Albanian MP Group - 19 questions and one supplementary question.



<sup>13</sup> Two questions were tabled by the Croatian Civic Initiative MP.

### 3.1.6 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES OF THE PARLIAMENT

The Calendar of activities of the Parliament of Montenegro for the period until the end of spring session, i.e. the end of July, was adopted in February 2011. In addition, the Collegium of the President of the Parliament of Montenegro adopted, in September, the Calendar of activities for the period 1 September– 31 December 2011, which is posted on the Parliament Website<sup>14</sup>. The parliamentary calendar determines days in a month intended for plenary sessions, meetings of working bodies, and MP days intended for the work of MPs in their Groups and with the public.



### 3.2. WORK OF THE WORKING BODIES

Committees of the Parliament of Montenegro have performed very actively during 2011. Over this period, 313 meetings of the working bodies were held, during 310 working days, which lasted a total of 532 hours and 36 minutes. 1,020 items on the agenda were considered at those meetings, of which 525 proposals for laws and 1,940 considered amendments.

Table 3 – Overview of the meetings of working bodies in 2010 and 2010

	NO. OF MEETINGS	DURATION OF MEETINGS (IN HOURS)	DURATION OF MEETINGS (IN DAYS)	NO. OF CONSIDERED ITEMS ON THE AGENDA	NO. OF CONSIDERED PROPOSALS FOR LAWS	NO. OF CONSIDERED AMENDMENTS
Year 2011	313	532 h 36 min	310	1020	525	1940
Year 2010	221	492 h 28 min	262	848	420	1562

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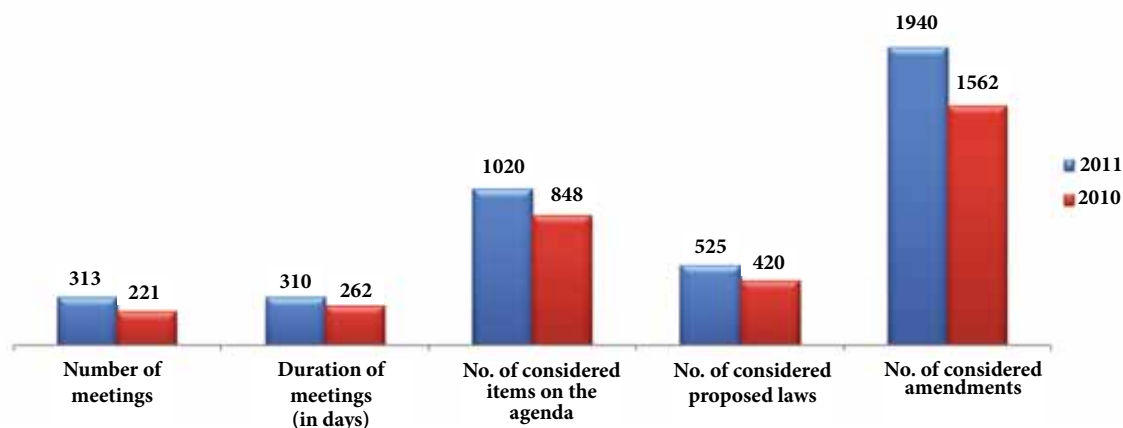


Table 4 – Overview of the meetings of working bodies, respectively, in 2010 and 2011

	NUMBER OF MEETINGS		DURATION OF MEETINGS (IN HOURS)		DURATION OF MEETINGS (IN DAYS)		NO. OF CONSIDERED ITEMS ON THE AGENDA		NO. OF CONSIDERED PROPOSALS FOR LAWS		NO. OF CONSIDERED AMENDMENTS <sup>15</sup>	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Constitutional Issues and Legislative Committee	40	62	73h 9min	60h 7min	43	56	287	334	171	271	863	1138
Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	27	37	57h 25min	55h	28	38	62	79	25	32	147	225
Security and Defence Committee	13	16	44h 35min	58h 9min	14	17	31	38	5	7	11	18
Committee on International Relations and European integration	28	40	58h 50min	56h 50min	28	40	146	161	124	127	-	1
Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	26	39	73h 50 min	100h 35min	53	44	83	135	33	37	234	268
Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	22	29	63h 56min	80h	23	31	61	77	11	8	91	113
Gender Equality Committee	9	11	15h 55min	13h 10min	10	10	14	21	2	6	8	-
Committee on Tourism, Agriculture, Ecology and Spatial Planning	8	22	13h 13min	24h 5min	12	21	28	39	11	16	52	71
Committee on Education, Science, Culture and Sports	8	11	16h 45min	12h 20min	8	10	20	15	15	8	65	42
Committee on Health, Labour and Social Welfare	24	21	44h 35min	32h 20min	25	20	74	47	23	12	91	64
Administrative Committee	13	17	15h 15min	24h 15min	13	16	39	65	-	1	-	-
Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatisation Procedure	3	7	15h	15h 45min	5	7	3	9	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	221	313	492h 28min	532 h 36min	262	310	848	1020	420	525	1562	1940

<sup>15</sup> The same amendment can be considered by more than one working body. An amendment submitted by the proposer of a law, and the amendment accepted by the proposer of a law shall become an integral part of the proposal for a law and the Parliament shall not vote on it.

In 2011, the oversight role of the committees has strengthened, through various mechanisms, including consultative and control hearings. Thus, during the reporting period, 28 consultative and seven control hearings were held, in comparison to 13 consultative and two control hearings held in 2010.

Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Montenegro stipulates that "representatives of the proposer of an act and submitters of amendments to the act proposal considered in the sitting shall take part in the work of the Committee", as well as that "representative of the Government, representatives of scientific and professional institutions, other legal entities and non-governmental organisations, as well as individual professional and scientific workers shall take part in the work of the committee, if invited, having no right to decide". In accordance with the Article, an increased participation of Government representatives and other segments of society in the meetings of working bodies have been noted.

The following table shows a detailed overview of data on consultative and control hearings, as well as other oversight activities of the working bodies in the year 2011.

*Table 5: Consultative and control hearings*

	CONSULTATIVE HEARINGS		CONTROL HEARINGS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Constitutional Issues and Legislative Committee	-	-	-	-
Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	-	1	1	-
Security and Defence Committee	-	2	1	2
Committee on International Relations and European Integration	12	21	-	-
Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	1	2	-	1
Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	-	1	-	2
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	-	-
Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatisation Procedure	-	-	-	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>



## CONTROL HEARINGS

- ◇ Security and Defence Committee held control hearings on the following topics: “Listings in the case of ‘Keljmendi’ and ‘Šarić’ and “Operations of the Wahhabi movement in Montenegro and security risks from possible terrorist attacks of extreme members of this movement; their organisation and activities on the territory of Montenegro”;
- ◇ Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget held the control hearing on the implementation of previous state aid policy and collection of additional data and information;
- ◇ Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms held control hearings on the following topics: “Activities of the Institute for Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions (ZIKS) in relation to the findings from the Analytical Report and European Commission Opinion, and in relation to the recommendations of the Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms of Montenegro, contained in the final opinion no. 84/10 of 29 March 2010” and “Implementation of the Anti-Discrimination Law and activities on strengthening awareness on the importance of preventing, reporting and sanctioning of all forms of discrimination”;
- ◇ Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatisation Procedure held two control hearings on the privatisation of the “Aluminum Plant” in Podgorica and privatisation of the enterprise “Arsenal” Tivat.



## KONSULTATIVNA SASLUŠANJA

- ◇ Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration held the consultative hearing on the “Reform of the Judicial System in Montenegro in the context of recommendations from the Opinion of the European Commission”;
- ◇ Security and Defence Committee held consultative hearings on the topics: “Prevention of floods in Montenegro in 2011” and “Maritime safety and security in Montenegro”;
- ◇ Committee on International Relations and European Integration held consultative hearings, i.e., on the Performance Report of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for year 2010; the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th Quarterly Report on the overall activities within the EU stabilisation and association process; Monthly reports on fulfilment of obligations from the Action Plan for Monitoring the Implementation of Recommendations from the Opinion of the European Commission; Report on fulfilment of obligations from the Stabilisation and Association Agreement with the quarterly reporting table; the Government’s Action Plan for Monitoring the Implementation of Recommendations from the Opinion of the European Commission in the part related to the judiciary, fighting corruption and organized crime; the European Council Conclusions of 9 December 2011 related to the EU enlargement policy, and the EU Pre-Accession Assistance Programme;
- ◇ Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget held consultative hearings related to the situation in the telecommunications sector with emphasis on implementation of the Law on Electronic Communications, and the Draft Law on Investment Funds, with emphasis on effects of implementation of the existing law;
- ◇ Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms held a consultative hearing on the topic: “Review of the model of organisation, functioning and manner of allocation of funds of the Montenegro Fund for Minorities”;
- ◇ Administrative Committee held the consultative hearing on giving opinion of the Committee on a candidate for President of the Insurance Supervision Agency.





## OTHER OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEES

In addition to consultative hearings, committees also organise thematic meetings and meetings outside the Parliament of Montenegro, town hall meetings and roundtables on current issues, as well as other similar activities. The following is a brief overview of some of those activities, which took place in the reporting period:

- ◇ Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms, in cooperation with the OSCE mission, organised the town hall meeting on the topic: "Rights of the Child – implementation of the Law on Preschool Education and the Law on Protection against Domestic Violence", in Cetinje on February 28. Also, the Committee held the town hall meeting at the Department for education and rehabilitation of persons with hearing and speech disorders, in Kotor on 30 September, on the topic: „Rights of the Child - Implementation of the Law on Education of Children with Special Educational Needs". In addition, the town hall meeting was held in Berane on 28 October on the topic "Implementation of the Anti-Discrimination Law";
- ◇ Security and Defence Committee held a meeting on 9 May, at which it deliberated on the Information Paper on acting of the Supreme State Prosecutor's Office of Montenegro in the case of "Balkan Warrior". Beside members of the Committee, the meeting was also attended by Supreme State Prosecutor Ms. Ranka Čarapić;
- ◇ Committee on Gender Equality, in cooperation with the OSCE Mission to Montenegro and UNDP office in Montenegro, organised on May 27 a presentation of the publication "Survey on Knowledge and Application of the Law on Gender Equality in the Institutions of Montenegro". Also, a roundtable discussion on the "Participation of Women in Political and Public Life – Challenges and Opportunities" was organised by the Gender Equality Committee, Ministry for Human and Minority Rights and the OSCE Mission to Montenegro on 27 June 2011;
- ◇ Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration, pursuant to the Resolution on the Fight against Corruption and Organised Crime, unanimously accepted the Report on implementation of the Resolution on the Fight against Corruption and Organised Crime at the meeting held on 20 July 2011;
- ◇ Committee on Health, Labour and Social Welfare held on 25 March a meeting on the occasion of the World Tuberculosis Day, while, on 15 April, the Committee organised a roundtable in cooperation with German Foundation Konrad Adenauer on the topic "Parliament and social policy – current social policy challenges in Montenegro and in Germany";
- ◇ Administrative Committee held on 31 May the first public debate on the topic "How to determine an NGO representative in the Election and Appointment Procedure", which was attended by seven non-governmental organisations;
- ◇ Committee on Tourism, Agriculture, Ecology and Spatial Planning held on 9 February a thematic meeting on the occasion of application submitted by MANS in relation to the Information Paper on the destruction of surplus ammunition on the temporary range "Prage" nearby Nikšić; on April 6, the Committee held a thematic meeting at which the draft Law on Utility Services was presented;
- ◇ Committee on International Relations and European Integration reviewed, at the meeting held on 2 November 2011, the activities performed by working bodies of the Parliament for the period January - September 2011, all in relation to findings and recommendations in the European Commission Analytical Report. Also, on 14 November, the Committee held a town hall meeting in Bijelo Polje and Kolašin on the "Role of the Parliament of Montenegro in the process of European integration".

## IV PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION

The Parliament of Montenegro is the member of the most important regional and international parliamentary associations – Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), Parliamentary Assembly of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE PA), the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments, Parliamentary Assembly of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO PA), Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean – PAM and Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly (EMPA). The Parliament of Montenegro also has good cooperation with the parliaments of EU Member States, parliaments in the region and with the parliaments of other countries, through regular parliamentary friendship groups and other forms of bilateral cooperation.

A very intensive cooperation with other parliaments is maintained through regional initiatives – Central European Initiative, Southeast European Cooperation Process and the Adriatic-Ionian Initiative, that the Parliament of Montenegro is a member of, and which parliamentary dimensions it has been chairing in the period 2010 - 2011.

The past year has been marked by active international activity of parliamentary committees, which is in large part a result of acquiring the candidate status for EU membership. In 2011, 44 delegations of working bodies, which consisted of one to seven members, went abroad under official, work or study visit (one visit was a joint visit of two working bodies) and they are as follows: 15 trips by the delegation of the Committee on International Relations and European Integration, nine trips by the delegation of the Security and Defence Committee, eight trips by the delegation of the Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget, three trips by the delegation of the Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration, two trips by the delegation of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms, three trips by the delegation of the Committee on Tourism, Agriculture, Ecology and Spatial Planning, one trip by the delegation of the Gender Equality Committee, one trip by the delegation of the Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatisation Procedure, two trips by the delegation of the Administrative Committee. For comparison purposes, 10 trips of the international nature took place in the previous year.

This chapter contains information on activities of the Parliament in the field of Euro-Atlantic integration, outgoing and incoming visits, events organised by international parliamentary organisations and regional initiatives, as well as information on cooperation of the Parliament with foreign and international organisations.



## 4.1. EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

International cooperation has been particularly intensified after acquiring the candidate status for EU membership, and, thus, for the first time in April, the President of the Parliament participated at the Conference of Speakers of the Parliaments of the EU, which aimed to promote the role of parliaments and oversight of coordination of interparliamentary activities.

In addition, after Montenegro was granted the candidate status, representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro, as observers, for the first time had the opportunity to participate in the meetings of committee representatives of national parliaments of EU Member States, which were organised during Hungarian and Polish presidency of the Council of the European Union. This opportunity allowed the realisation of regular political dialogue between Montenegrin MPs and their counterparts from the national parliaments of the European Union, as well as exchange of views regarding the current policies of the European Union.

The meeting of the EU – Montenegro Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee, held on 17 and 18 May 2011 in Podgorica, presents the second in a series of meetings of the Joint EU – Montenegro Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee, which was established after the entry into force of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Community and Montenegro, pursuant to the Article 125 of the Agreement. The Declaration and Recommendations were adopted at the second meeting.

The third meeting of the EU – Montenegro Stabilisation and Association Parliamentary Committee was held in Brussels on 3 and 4 October 2011. The Declaration and Recommendations were adopted on that occasion, acknowledging the achieved progress in various areas within the process of Montenegro's accession to the EU, and identifying areas in which it is necessary to make additional efforts in the future, to meet European standards necessary for full membership in the European Union.

## 4.2. VISITS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER STATES AND PARLIAMENTS

During the reporting period, a number of visits and meetings had been arranged between the representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro and numerous delegations and officials in the framework of bilateral cooperation with other countries and parliaments, as well as with representatives of foreign and international organisations.

The following delegations visited the Parliament of Montenegro during 2011: European Parliament, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Parliamentary Assembly of NATO, Parliamentary Assembly of OSCE, Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia, German Parliament, National Assembly of Hungary, EU COWEB, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of BiH, Croatian Parliament, Bavarian Parliament, Senate of the Czech Republic, Statistical Office of the EU (EUROSTAT), Parliament of the Netherlands; and meetings with representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro had the ambassadors of the United States, Canada, People's Republic of China, the United Arab Emirates, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, Norway, Belgium, United Kingdom, Republic of Cuba, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, NATO countries, South Korea, President of the Czech Republic, Deputy Prime Minister of Kosovo, as well as representatives of the European Commission, North Atlantic Alliance (NATO), State Department, National Democratic Institute (NDI), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UNICEF, SIGMA mission, International Monetary Fund, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Centre for the internal management of Berlin, Hadži Nadžija Karabegović Agušević Fund (HNKA), Services for the Western Balkans of the Department for EU External Relations, Department for Montenegro and Albania of the Directorate-General Enlargement of the European Commission, Regional Cooperation Council, German Konrad Adenauer Foundation, European Broadcasting Union (EBU), Global Organisation of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC), ERSTE Foundation and German Agency „Müllers Freunde“, Women's Division of the Washington Office of Public Policy, American organisation- Democracy International, Council of Europe Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA), Venice Commission's Expert Mission, Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD).



## ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO, RANKO KRIVOKAPIĆ



In 2011, President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Ranko Krivokapić, hosted a number of officials and representatives of parliaments, foreign and international organisations, including:

- ◇ Official visit of the President of Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia, Trajko Veljanoski, to Montenegro on 27 and 28 January. During the visit, it was agreed that parliaments have a significant role in rapprochement and also help the joint efforts of the two countries to be a part of the European family; that Montenegro and Macedonia will cooperate in the integration process in order to achieve, as soon as possible, a common European and Euro-Atlantic aspirations. Within the visit of the President and the delegation of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia, a special meeting of the Parliamentary groups of friendship between Montenegro and Macedonia was held;
- ◇ Meeting with the Deputy Director General for Enlargement of the European Union, Stefano Sannino, during his official visit to Montenegro in February. The interlocutors expressed satisfaction with the acquisition of candidate status for EU membership, a positive opinion on Montenegro's readiness for EU membership, as well as a broad consensus in Montenegrin Parliament on the European integration of Montenegro;
- ◇ Meeting with the European Commission President, Jose Manuel Barroso, on 8 April. During the meeting, it was agreed that Montenegro is a positive example in the Western Balkans in terms of meeting the European criteria and the speed in democratic development, which might be an incentive to all countries where these challenges are still ahead;
- ◇ Meeting with President of the Czech Republic, Vaclav Klaus, during his official visit to Montenegro in April. During the meeting, it was pointed out that the Czech Republic strongly and unreservedly supports Montenegro's European course, and that the process quality of fulfilling obligations along this course is more important than the date of full membership;
- ◇ Meeting with Foreign Minister of the Russian Federation, Sergey Lavrov, in April. During the visit, the interlocutors exchanged views on current international and regional issues and bilateral relations between the two countries, with special emphasis on economic cooperation. Krivokapić and Lavrov commonly stressed the willingness for further promotion of key directions for cooperation between Montenegro and the Russian Federation, in accordance with the traditional friendship ties;

- ◇ Meeting with the U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, during which it was emphasised that the rule of law is a key challenge for the country, and that the quality and dynamics of the overall integration policy will depend on the further results in this area. The President of the Parliament of Montenegro reminded the visitors of the substantial assistance and support that the United States continuously provide to Montenegro, which provide an important incentive for the overall democratic process in our country;
- ◇ Meeting with NATO Member States Ambassadors, held in May, during which the ambassadors expressed their interest in the results of the overall reform process, the affirmation of Montenegro's membership in NATO with an emphasis on public support, the competence of the Security and Defence Council and the issue on the adoption of electoral legislation;



- ◇ A joint meeting with the EU Member States Ambassadors to Montenegro in March, June, September and December, to exchange views on current foreign policy issues, with an emphasis on the process of Montenegro's accession to the European Union;
- ◇ Meeting with Bulgarian President, Boyko Borisov, during his official visit to Montenegro in July. On that occasion, the interlocutors exchanged views on the long road ahead of Montenegro on negotiations, which Bulgaria has already overcome, as well as the mechanisms and models of cooperation between small countries, their role in the Western Balkans and the possibilities of cooperation in key areas for the region, such as energy and infrastructure;
- ◇ Meeting with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Germany, Guido Westerwelle, in August, during which the interlocutors expressed confidence that relations between Montenegro and Germany would still be characterised by very good cooperation, support and mutual understanding;
- ◇ Meeting with President of Slovenia, Danilo Turk, in September, during which it was discussed about the current political situation, and during which Slovenian President expressed special interest in the process of Montenegro's accession to the EU, focusing on election law and the next stage of its process;
- ◇ Meeting with President of the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, Jean-Paul Costa, in September. The interlocutors assessed that Montenegro is objectively ready for the next stage of integration, which is best shown through the following results - continued political stability, broad social and political consensus on European integration, progress in meeting European standards, a positive example of good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation, and the total constructive approach in dealing with all the European partners;
- ◇ Meeting with President of Slovakia, Ivan Gasparovič, during which the interlocutors talked about political situation, the process of Montenegro's accession to the EU with a focus on the next stage of integration, regional cooperation and relations, as well as current cooperation programme between the two countries;
- ◇ Meeting with the commander of NATO joint forces in Naples, Admiral Samuel Locklear, in September. The interlocutors exchanged views on current international and regional issues and Montenegro's progress into NATO integration;

- ◇ Meeting with the delegation of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) headed by Mr. Chen Kuiyuan, Vice-President of CPPCC, in September. During the meeting, the interlocutors exchanged views on parliamentary cooperation and the political and economic situation;
- ◇ Meeting with the Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy, Stefan Fule, in May and October. During these meetings, Fule praised the efforts of Montenegro to the European integration process that led to the recommendation to open accession negotiations with Montenegro;
- ◇ Visit of the President of Croatian Parliament, Luka Bebić, who paid an official visit to Montenegro on 17 and 18 November. During the visit, President Krivokapić said that the President of Croatian Parliament contributed significantly to the development of relations between the two countries, and not only between the parliaments. In addition, they discussed about cooperation in the economic areas that must be strengthened, as well as making up for missed opportunities in this area that would have its repercussion on the further improvement of the overall cooperation between the two countries;
- ◇ Meeting with the delegation of the Venice Commission's Expert Mission, representatives of the European Commission and EU member states experts in November, regarding the exchange of views on the Draft amendments to the Constitution of Montenegro;
- ◇ Meeting with the Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Montenegro, H.E. Catherine Knight- Sands, Executive Director of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD) Linda Dafild, and the British Council Regional Director Tony O'Brien. A reception took place on the occasion of signing the Memorandum of Cooperation between the Parliament of Montenegro, Westminster Foundation for Democracy and the British Council;
- ◇ Meeting with a delegation of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, led by Chairman of the EU Affairs, Luděk Sefzik, in November. During the meeting, the interlocutors exchanged views on the process of harmonising national legislation with the EU, the dynamics of this process and further challenges on the road to the EU;
- ◇ Meeting with Ukrainian Prime Minister, Mikola Azarov, in December. The possibilities for cooperation between Montenegro and Ukraine in the field of culture, tourism and transport infrastructure were highlighted on this occasion.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENT, ŽELJKO ŠTURANOVIĆ

- ◇ Vice President of the Parliament, Željko Šturanović, met with the President of the National Assembly of the Republika Srpska, Igor Radojičić, in May. Deputy Šturanović introduced to Mr. Radojičić the structure and functioning of the Parliament of Montenegro as well as its current activities towards the EU;





- ◇ Vice President of the Parliament, Željko Šturanović, received the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea, H.E. Kim Jong-Hae in his farewell visit in September. During the meeting, the interlocutors agreed that there is a need to intensify parliamentary cooperation between the two countries;
- ◇ Vice President of the Parliament, Željko Šturanović, met with the President of the Supreme Court and the National Judicial Council of the Republic of Hungary Andras Bake in September. The meeting was attended by the President of the Supreme Court of Montenegro Vesna Medenica. The interlocutors expressed satisfaction that, due to the overall framework of good cooperation between the two countries, the cooperation among highest judicial instance gained on its quality and intensity;
- ◇ Vice President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Željko Šturanović, received the delegation of the Bavarian Parliament's Committee on Relations with the Federation and Europe, in October, headed by the Committee Chairperson Ursula Menlo. The meeting was attended by German Ambassador to Montenegro H.E. Pius Fischer. Members of the Bavarian Parliament delegation paid their acknowledgement to Montenegro on the achieved results towards European and Euro-Atlantic integration;
- ◇ Vice President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Željko Šturanović, met, in October, with the Special Representative of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and Head of the Vienna Liaison Office of the OSCE PA Ambassador, Andreas Nothelle, and OSCE PA Special Representative on South East Europe, Roberto Battelli (Slovenia). During the meeting, the interlocutors agreed on the growing importance of the oversight role of the Parliament, noting that an overall awareness of its importance, as part of a regular procedure in the work of Parliament, changes.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENT, RIFAT RASTODER

- ◇ Vice President of the Parliament and President of the Group of Friendship of Montenegrin Parliament with Iranian Parliament, Rifat Rastoder, received Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister for European Affairs Ali Ahani in January;
- ◇ Vice President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Rifat Rastoder, and MPs Radivoje Nikčević, Aleksandar Damjanović and Amir Hollaj spoke with the Deputy Head of the Unit, Montenegro and Albania, of the Directorate General for Enlargement of the European Commission, Vassilis Maragos, as well as with representatives of the EU Delegation to Montenegro, in April. The conversation was mostly focused on the harmonisation of the electoral law with the Constitution of Montenegro;
- ◇ Vice President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Rifat Rastoder, along with members of the parliamentary friendship group with the Parliament of the Republic of Croatia received the Primorsko-Goranska County delegation, headed by country prefect, Zlatko Komadina, in July. The interlocutors exchanged views on



current international and regional issues as well as bilateral relations, with special emphasis on economic cooperation;

- ◇ Vice President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Rifat Rastoder, received the delegation of the Department for evaluation of OSCE projects, Franklin De Vrieze and Kamila Ilyumzhinova. The OSCE representatives were interested in the effects of projects implemented in the Parliament of Montenegro, organised under the auspices of the OSCE, as well as new forms of cooperation to further strengthen the overall administrative capacities in the Parliament of Montenegro;
- ◇ Vice President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Rifat Rastoder, received representatives of an American organisation Democracy International, Gregory Minjack and Lincoln Mitchell, in October, who, on behalf of the USAID, worked on the analysis of the success of projects implemented by the National Democratic Institute - NDI in cooperation with the Parliament of Montenegro. On this occasion, the role of this organisation in strengthening administrative and total capacities of parliament was highlighted;
- ◇ Vice President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Rifat Rastoder, received the Chairman of the House of Representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Dr Denis Bećirović, with his associates, in December. The interlocutors stated that, in the forthcoming period, Montenegro is expected to have an intense and demanding work towards the EU, and that the experience of Montenegro will be of great benefit to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

### 4.3. VISITS TO OTHER STATES AND PARLIAMENTS

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In 2011, President Ranko Krivokapić and representatives of the Parliament of Montenegro paid a visit to the representatives of other states and their parliaments, including the National People's Congress, Slovakia's Parliament, the Parliament of Austria, the Baltic parliament, the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia, the U.S. Congress, and the Parliament of Sweden.

### ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENT

- ◇ President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Ranko Krivokapić, paid a two-day official visit to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in June, at the invitation of both Houses of the Parliament of the United Kingdom - the House of Lords Speaker of the UK Parliament, the Baroness Helene Valerie Hayman, and the House of Commons Speaker of the UK Parliament, John Bercow. In addition to meetings at the high level, the President of Montenegrin Parliament had a separate meeting with prominent members of the House of Lords, meetings with the EU committees of both Houses of the UK Parliament and meetings with members of the friendship group of the Parliament of Great Britain with Montenegro;
- ◇ President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Ranko Krivokapić, participated in the Seventh Plenary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean that took place in Rome in March, during which he held a speech at the session on the „Union for the Mediterranean and the current developments in the region“. On this occasion, Krivokapić met with Italian Foreign Minister, Franco Frattini, and expressed once again gratitude to Minister Frattini as the then Vice-President of the European Commission for his initiative, which contributed to the decision on visa liberalisation, for which the citizens of Montenegro and the region received an important message that they truly belong to Europe;
- ◇ President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Ranko Krivokapić, participated in the Conference of Speakers of the EU Parliaments, which took place in Brussels in April. In the introductory part of the Conference, and after opening remarks by the host - President of the Belgian Chamber of Representatives, Andre Flahaut, President Krivokapić had a special opportunity to speak about the European course of Montenegro. President Krivokapić also had a series of bilateral meetings - with the President of the German Bundestag, Norbert Lammert, President of the National Assembly of Hungary, Laszlo Kever, which at that time presided over the EU Council, and Speaker of the House of Representatives of Malta Michael Frendo;
- ◇ President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Ranko Krivokapić, participated in the Thirteenth Meeting of Parliament Speakers of the regional partnership of ten countries (Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia and Montenegro) in Central and Eastern Europe“, which took place in Bratislava in May. On that occasion, President Krivokapić gave presentation on the topic: “Infrastructure development and tourism in the region“. In addition, President of the Parliament of Montenegro had a series of bilateral meetings with the host Speaker of the Slovak Parliament, Richard

Sulik, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, Miroslava Nemcova, and Speaker of the Polish Senate, Bogdan Borusewicz;

- ◊ President of the Parliament of Montenegro Ranko Krivokapić, participated in a two-day Sixth Conference of Speakers of the Parliaments of Small European Countries, held in Malta in October. President Krivokapić gave presentation on the following topics: "Parliamentary Diplomacy", „Dealing of small parliaments with increasing challenges in the legislative and overall performance“ and "Setting up a database and information for sharing - sharing information, resources and experience“;
- ◊ President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Ranko Krivokapić, chaired, together with the President of the National Assembly of Hungary, Laszlo Kever, the Fifth Conference of Speakers of Parliaments of Western Balkan Countries, held in Budapest in October;
- ◊ President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Ranko Krivokapić, met with officials of the European Union during his visit to Brussels in the period 24 - 26 November, regarding the consideration of further EU enlargement process and progress of Montenegro towards the EU;



- ◊ President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Ranko Krivokapić, gave a keynote speech at the United Nations session on "Enhancing the relationship between national institutions and civil society". The event, organised by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the UN, and opened by the President of the 66th Session of the UN General Assembly, H.E. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, was attended by representatives of UN member countries, senior UN officials and representatives of international organisations and civil society;
- ◊ President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Ranko Krivokapić, during his visit to the United States, in December, had a series of high-level meetings in the House of Representatives and the Senate of the U.S. Congress. On this occasion, he met with the President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate, Daniel Inouye, Senator and Republican candidate for the previous presidential elections, John McCain, Defence Subcommittee Chairman Congressman, Bill Young, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia, Congressman Dan Burton, Congressmen Elsey Hastings and Michael Michaud and Senator Susan Collins. During the visit to Washington, President Krivokapić had talks at the World Bank (WB), the State Department and Pentagon. Also, President Krivokapić gave a lecture at the Centre for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, on European and Euro-Atlantic integration;
- ◊ President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Ranko Krivokapić, in December, paid an official visit to the Kingdom of Sweden at the invitation of the Speaker of Swedish Parliament Per Westerberg and the Government of Sweden. During the visit, the President of the Parliament of Montenegro met with the Minister responsible for European Affairs in the Government of Sweden, the chairmen of the parliamentary committees of Swedish Riksdag, the leaders of parliamentary parties, officials of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the authorities of Stockholm. On that occasion, both sides expressed readiness to deepen and intensify the cooperation between Montenegro and the Kingdom of Sweden.



## ACTIVITIES OF VICE-PRESIDENTS OF PARLIAMENT

- ◇ The Vice-President, Rifat Rastoder, participated in the Parliamentary Forum, which took place in Istanbul from 9 to 13 May, organised by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, and supported by the United Nations (UN). The theme of the Forum was “The Development Policy of the least developed countries in the UN.”
- ◇ The Vice-President, Rifat Rastoder, participated at the conference “Human Rights and MPs”, which took place in Belgrade in October, on the occasion of International Day of Democracy, and organised by the National Assembly of Serbia and the OSCE Mission to Serbia.

### 4.4. PERMANENT DELEGATIONS

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**Parliamentary Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU):** President of the Parliament of Montenegro, Ranko Krivokapić, gave a keynote speech at the United Nations session on “Enhancing the relationship between national institutions and civil society“. The event, organised by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the UN, and opened by the President of the 66th Session of the UN General Assembly, H.E. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, was attended by representatives of UN member countries, senior UN officials and representatives of international organisations and civil society.

President of the Parliament sent a formal request for membership of the Parliament of Montenegro in the 12 + Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

**Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro to the Parliamentary Assembly of NATO:** The spring session of the Parliamentary Assembly of NATO took place in Varna, Bulgaria (27 - 30 May). During the session, participants focused their discussion on the draft reports prepared by the rapporteurs whose adoption was followed at the annual autumn session, and the discussion following the presentation of the representatives of Bulgarian Government and scientific institutions. Topics that preoccupied the attention of parliamentarians included: the new strategic concept; the mission of NATO, especially the mission in Afghanistan; new challenges in Afghanistan; information security; China's growing influence; the Situation in Belarus and Ukraine; Afghanistan in a regional context; missile defence; economy in the Western Balkans; energy security; food and water safety; effects of the global recession, with particular focus on security and defence issues in this context, etc.

The 57th Annual Session of NATO Parliamentary Assembly was held in Bucharest (7 – 10 October). This time, participants of the event discussed the draft reports presented during spring session, on the following topics: the mission of NATO, with special reference to the ISAF mission; new challenges in Afghanistan; information security; the new strategic concept; the growing influence of China; economy in the Western Balkans, the situation in Belarus and Ukraine; Afghanistan in a regional context; missile defence; energy security; effects of the global recession in the context of security and defence policy; food and water safety, etc.

Delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro took part in the 76th Rose-Roth seminar in Tbilisi, Georgia (23 - 25 March), as well as in the work of the 78th Rose-Roth seminar on the topic „Transition in Afghanistan 2011-2014“, held in London - United Kingdom (21 – 22 November).

Montenegrin delegation to the NATO PA is composed of Chairman, Dragan Đurović, members Borislav Banović and Vasilije Lalošević and alternate members, Raško Konjević and Đorđe Pinjatić.

**Parliamentary Assembly of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE PA):** Montenegro was admitted to the OSCE after the decision made at the Permanent Council session on 22 June 2006, and it was the first membership of Montenegro in an international organisation after the restoration of statehood. Montenegro signed the Helsinki Final Act (Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe) on 1 September 2006.

During 2011, Montenegrin parliamentary delegation participated in the 10th Winter Meetings in Vienna, the Republic of Austria (24 – 25 February). The Session was driven by debate on the situation in the Mediterranean and on the topic of „Immigration, integration and multi-ethnic dialogue in the OSCE“. The Joint Statement on the occasion of events in North Africa (Mediterranean) was adopted at the Session. The delegation also participated at the 20th Annual Session in Belgrade, Serbia (6 - 10 July) in which MPs re-elected President Petros Efthymiou for the second term, for the period of one year. Belgrade Declaration on „Strengthening the effectiveness and efficiency of the OSCE - A new start after the Summit in Astana“, voted by more than 230 parliamentarians from 53 countries, was adopted. The Declaration presents recommendations for national parliaments and OSCE on the economic, security and human rights issues. The Montenegrin delegation participated in the 10th Fall Meetings in Dubrovnik, Republic of Croatia (7 – 10 October). The meetings were held on the topic „Regional Development in South East Europe: challenges, opportunities and prospects“ and included discussions on issues of economic cooperation, Euro-Atlantic integration and promotion of long-term stability in South-eastern Europe.



Special Representative of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and Head of the Vienna Liaison Office of the OSCE PA, Andreas Nothelle, and OSCE PA Special Representative on South East Europe, Roberto Batelli (Slovenia), visited Montenegro on 6 October and had meetings with Deputy Prime Minister Duško Marković and Vice-President of the Parliament Željko Šturanović. The meeting with the Vice-President of the Parliament was also attended by Head of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro H. E. Sarunas Adomavicius.

Montenegrin parliamentary delegation is composed of the President of the Parliament, Ranko Krivokapić, Head of the delegation, Goran Danilović, member, the Vice President of the Parliament Rifat Rastoder, Deputy Head of delegation, and Aleksandar Bogdanović and Slaven Radunović, alternate members.

**Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE):** Montenegrin parliamentary delegation in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe participated in all four regular PACE sessions held in Strasbourg in 2011. At the first regular session of PACE, it was discussed, i.a., on the inhuman treatment of people and illicit trafficking in human organs in Kosovo, the protection of journalists' sources, as well as a series of reports concerning the countries of former Yugoslavia. On the first day of the session, under the procedural issues, mandates of the Montenegrin delegation were confirmed. Central topics of the second regular PACE session were related to the violation of human rights and a threat to democracy in terms of the indebtedness of countries and abolishing the death penalty. At the third regular session, MPs discussed the following topics: Living together in Europe in the 21st century; Budgets and priorities for the financial year 2012-2013, and a

Reform of the Parliamentary Assembly; while at the Fourth regular session, it was discussed on the topics in the field of human rights and freedoms with special emphasis on children's rights.

As part of the regular PACE sessions, Montenegrin Parliamentary delegation actively participated in the work of the Assembly, committees, the Socialist Group, and in the meetings of the Committee for Monitoring. The members of Montenegrin delegation had discussions in the plenary. In the period between PACE regular sessions, the members of Montenegrin Parliamentary delegation took part in many committee meetings held in Paris and Florence (Committee on Economic Affairs and Development and the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Family Affairs) and at the fifth meeting of the PACE parliamentarians network in the fight against child sexual abuse - campaign "One in five." Also, Montenegrin Parliamentary delegation was very active in terms of bilateral cooperation during PACE sessions and when not in session, such as in meetings with the Venice Commission, with the Co-Reporteurs of the Committee on Monitoring PACE, in Strasbourg and during a visit to Montenegro, as well as meetings with the Ambassador of Ukraine to Montenegro.



Montenegrin Parliamentary delegation has three permanent and three alternate members. The Head of Delegation is MP Valentina Radulović-Šćepanović, and members are MPs Džavid Šabović and Obrad Gojković. Alternate members are MPs: Zoran Vukčević, Ervin Spahić and Snežana Jonica.

The MP Valentina Radulović-Šćepanović has been continuously in the delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro since 2004, first as an alternate member, and as of 11 April 2011 as a member and the Head of delegation. After taking office as the Head of delegation, the Socialist Group of PACE has nominated her for one of its Vice-presidents and a member of the Secretariat (by rotation), while the Collegium of the Parliament of Montenegro appointed her, in November 2011, as the representative of Montenegrin Parliament in a campaign of the network of parliamentarians in the fight against sexual violence against children, known as Campaign „One in Five”.

#### 4.5. REGIONAL INITIATIVES

A significant contribution to parliamentary cooperation in the region during 2011 had the **Cetinje Parliamentary Forum**, as an indigenous regional initiative of the parliamentary cooperation between the countries of South East Europe on the path of European integration, initiated by the Parliament of Montenegro, in cooperation with the Parliament of the former State Union of Serbia and Montenegro in February 2004. The XII Cetinje



Parliamentary Forum on "Parliamentary Oversight of Defence and Security", organised by the Parliament of Montenegro in cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Centre for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons in South East Europe (SEESAC) was held in Cetinje (6 May). This forum brought together representatives of parliaments of the region - Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia and Slovenia.



**Central European Initiative (CEI):** From its start, the CEI's goal has been to foster political and socio-economic development in the region aimed at avoiding new division lines in Europe. To this end, the CEI is oriented to assist in strengthening the capacities of countries remaining outside of the EU to consolidate their institutional and economic background and bring them closer to the EU.

The Parliament of Montenegro participates in the work of the Parliamentary Dimension of the CEI through a permanent three-member delegation composing of Miodrag Vuković (Head of Delegation), Vasilije Lalošević and Damir Šehović.

During the presidency of the Republic of Serbia in 2011, the delegation of the Parliament of Montenegro participated in two parliamentary meetings of the Initiative - Parliamentary Committee CEI - PD (20 - 21 May) and Parliamentary Assembly (10 - 11 November). The meetings led discussions on the role of parliament in the area of sustainable development and environmental protection, as well as on prospects for the Initiative. In light of the prominent need for intensive communication of Parliamentary and Government dimension of CEI, the delegation of enlarged Parliamentary Troika, composed also of the Head of Montenegrin delegation, met with foreign ministers of the enlarged Government Troika and, on that occasions, repeated the need for more regular inter-communication on activities of two dimensions, strengthening cooperation in areas of common interest and cooperation with European Union institutions.

**The South East European Cooperation Process (SEECP):** The Parliament of Montenegro took over the Chairmanship-in-Office of the SEECP Parliamentary dimension from the Turkish Grand National Assembly at the Eighth Conference of Speakers of Parliament which took place in Antalya on 7 June 2010. The Parliament chaired it until the Ninth Conference of the SEECP Speakers of Parliament which took place in Bečići on 14-15 June 2011, when the presidency was formally handed over to the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia.

During Montenegrin Chairmanship-in-Office, the scope of parliamentary activities of the Initiative has significantly increased, through the organisation of meetings in Montenegro and strengthening communication with other regional organisations and initiatives. A Working Group comprising of MPs and National Coordinators of member states was formed, with the aim of finding the best modalities for the institutional restructuring of the Initiative and the creation



of the SEECP Parliamentary Assembly. The members of the Working Group of the Parliament of Montenegro are Aleksandar Bogdanović and the SEECP National Coordinator Andrej Orlandić.

During the Chairmanship-in-Office, Parliament of Montenegro has independently organised two meetings of the Working Group, Conference of the Presidents of SEECP Parliaments and, in cooperation with the Regional Secretariat for Parliamentary Cooperation in South Eastern Europe, a meeting of national coordinators and the visit of the Working Group to the annual session of the Baltic Assembly.

Programme of the Conference, as the last parliamentary meeting during the Chairmanship-in-Office, included the topic "The relations between Parliaments and Governments in the process of EU integration - Strengthening the role and the capacities of the Parliament as a response to the framework set by the Lisbon Treaty", and the presentation of the conclusions of the Working Group.

Representatives of the Parliament continued to participate actively in the activities of the Working Group, despite the fact that the Montenegrin presidency of the SEECP finished in June 2011.

**Adriatic-Ionian Initiative (AII):** The objective of starting the Initiative in 2000 was to improve development and strengthen security in the Adriatic-Ionian area, intensify cooperation among the countries in the region and provide incentives for countries in transition towards the integration process and the European Union. The Adriatic-Ionian Initiative is realised through two forums: a forum for the exchange of political opinions, and a forum for multilateral cooperation in several areas (traffic, marine, tourism, education, environmental protection and cultural heritage, development of small and medium enterprises, the fight against all forms of organized crime, rural development).

During the Montenegrin Chairmanship-in-Office of the Initiative, which lasted from May 2010 until May 2011, the Parliament of Montenegro organised the Conference of the Speakers of Parliaments of the Initiative Member States, which took place in Budva on 12 April 2011. Two topics: "The Mediterranean region - Cradle of Multiculturalism" and "Sustainable Development of Energy Sector in the Adriatic-Ionian Region" were discussed at the Conference. The conference participants emphasised that the role of legislative bodies in their countries is very important for the area of European integration and European affairs. With the renewal of ties between the countries of the region and the restoration of mutual confidence, the region moves to meet the basic requirements for European integration, as it was announced at the Conference.

#### 4.6. COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

In 2011, the implementation of the Programme of Cooperation between the Parliament of Montenegro and **Westminster Foundation for Democracy** continued, and the cooperation was renewed by signing the new Memorandum of Understanding in November 2011. A new quality to the cooperation will certainly bring support of **the British Council**, which is the third signing party of the Memorandum. In this project, during 2011, a number of activities were conducted including the seminar, the first of which was dedicated to strengthening technical support to the work of parliamentary committees and was held in February, while the other one was held in December on the topic: „Strengthening the role of parliament in monitoring the budget“. In July, in partnership with Thomson Reuters Foundation, a roundtable was organised on the topic: „Parliament, media and citizens“, while the regional workshop on the effective, oversight and legislative function of parliamentary committees in the Western Balkans was held in November as a part of the same programme. The cooperation programme included study visits to the Parliament of Northern Ireland and the House of Commons of the United Kingdom, with the support of NiCO.

**Friedrich Ebert Foundation**, in cooperation with the European Movement in Montenegro, organised three seminars on the topic: „The process of negotiation with the European Union - experiences of the Republic of Croatia“, held in Bečići and Miločer, in October and November. With support of the Foundation, and in cooperation with the Institute „Alternativa“, a roundtable on the topic: „The first year of implementation of the Law on Parliamentary Oversight of the Security and Defence Sector“ was held in December.

With the support of the **Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)** and the **OSCE**, the Third Regional Conference on „Parliamentary Control of Intelligence and Security Services within the System of Confidential Data“ held in September. DCAF organised a study visit for the Security and Defence Committee in Geneva in September, and the International Conference „Strengthening the Oversight of Intelligence and Security Services in the Western Balkans“ in December. Also, DCAF organised the seminar on the topic: „Democratic Control of Armed Forces and Application of the OSCE Code of Conduct on Politico-Military Aspects of Security“, which was held in December.

In the second half of 2011, the Parliament of Montenegro performed series of activities pertaining to the preparation of the „Democratic Workshops“ project for primary school children, which will be funded by the **ERSTE Foundation**, and in cooperation with the Parliament of Montenegro. The project objective is to stimulate interest among young people in politics and democratic processes, which will enable them, through interactive features, to get familiar with the work of MPs and Parliament as an institution. A public invitation for the expression of interest of non-governmental organisations to participate in the project was published in July 2011. In November, the representatives of Montenegrin Parliament, ERSTE Foundation and the Agency „**Müllers Freunde**“ from Austria, after the interviews held with representatives of organisations that have submitted a project proposal, the NGO Forum MNE was chosen to participate in the final stage of the application process. Further activities for the project realisation will continue in the year 2012.

The **OSCE mission to Montenegro** ended the four-year long project „Capacity Building of the Parliament of Montenegro“ in 2011, funded by the Austrian Development Agency. Before completion of the project, the Mission has continued to organise town hall meetings of committee members with citizens, and created guidelines for self-organising discussions. The Parliament was provided support in analysing the implementation of the Law on Gender Equality, and training for the staff of the Section for Research, Analysis, Library and Documentation was also organised. Besides this project, the Mission supported a translation of relevant documents for the needs of the Section for Research, Analysis, Library and Documentation.

Long-term cooperation with the **National Democratic Institute (NDI)** has ended in early 2011, after the completion of the programme in Montenegro and closing of the NDI Office in Montenegro. Within the parliamentary programme, this organisation has carried out numerous activities over ten years, aimed at

strengthening the legislative and oversight functions of the Parliament, as well as strengthening of administrative capacities, which contributed to the introduction of significant innovations in the work of the Parliament. However, cooperation with NDI continues through projects of a regional programme for Central and Eastern Europe, such that under the NDI Initiative to strengthen legislative institutions in the Western Balkans and the WFD Programme for strengthening parliaments in the Western Balkans, a Regional Workshop on effective, oversight and legislative function of parliamentary committees in the Western Balkans was organized in November.

**UNDP Office**, together with the Gender Equality Committee of the Parliament of Montenegro and the OSCE Mission to Montenegro, organized a presentation of the results in May, "Survey on knowledge and application of the Law on Gender Equality".

Within the project "National Convention on European Integration of Montenegro", which was organised with the support of **SLOVAKAID**, the Second Conference of National Convention on European Integration of Montenegro was held in July.

Long-term cooperation of the Parliament of Montenegro with the **German Organisation for International Cooperation (GTZ)** has continued throughout June, by organising the two-day seminar within the project "Public Dialogue on Improving Energy Efficiency."



## V PUBLICITY OF THE PARLIAMENT'S WORK

In order to achieve a higher degree of transparency and publicity of the work of the Parliament of Montenegro, a significant progress has been made during 2011.

The content of the Parliament Website has gotten more complete, with regular updates and live broadcasts of the parliamentary sittings and, partly, meetings of the working bodies. Apart from the regular presentation of performance and financial reports, one of the novelties also includes publishing of data on individual MPs voting results on laws adopted during the 24th Convocation, as well as publishing of the monthly bulletin "Open Parliament".

The following text presents other detailed information about the cooperation of the Parliament with media and the civil sector organisations, data regarding requests submitted to the Parliament in accordance with the Law on Free Access to Information, and data on visits, exhibitions and other events related to the programme "Open Parliament."

### 5.1. PARLIAMENT AND MEDIA

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The Department for Public Relations, International Affairs and Protocol of the Parliament of Montenegro issued, in 2011, 390 annual accreditations for journalists and cameramen/photographers from 26 electronic and print media, of which eight editorial boards have been outside Montenegro. There were 95 daily accreditations issued. In the same period, the Service of the Parliament processed and responded to more than 150 individual questions asked by journalists.

There were 1,260 pieces of information and 2,155 photos published on the News page of the Parliament of Montenegro Website, [www.skupstina.me](http://www.skupstina.me). The Website has been updated with information about individual MPs voting results in the last three years. Parliamentary questions and answers tabled and answered during the Prime Minister's Hour and Parliamentary Questions have been made available. The Children's Parliament was given a special space on the Website, where information from all three sittings was published. The public can become familiar with data related to the public procurement. In a series of novelties that have been introduced, an electronic bulletin "Open Parliament" occupies as part of the project Open Institutions, which the Service of the Parliament has been realising with the CDT, and is financially supported by the EU Delegation to Montenegro.

One of the most important forms of the publicity of work is the TV broadcast of the plenary sittings. The TV broadcasting began in 2010, with Parliament's own technical and administrative capacities. The TV signal was made available to interested broadcasters and cable operators for further distribution. In 2011, 340 hours and 15 minutes of the programme were realised.

As of 17 June 2010, sittings of the Parliament of Montenegro can also be broadcasted live over the Website. Since the introduction of the service, there were 49,732 live streaming site visits from 35 countries.

## 5.2. FREE ACCESS TO INFORMATION

In 2011, the Parliament of Montenegro received 162 requests for free access to information, which contained 529 items, i.e. sub-requests. The Parliament of Montenegro responded to all submitted requests, either with a decision (114), notification (46) or conclusion (2).

For 75 submitted requests for free access to information, the access was granted either by direct insight, the information transcription or by providing a copy. In 2011, the Parliament of Montenegro denied 39 requests for free access to information, because it did not possess the required information.

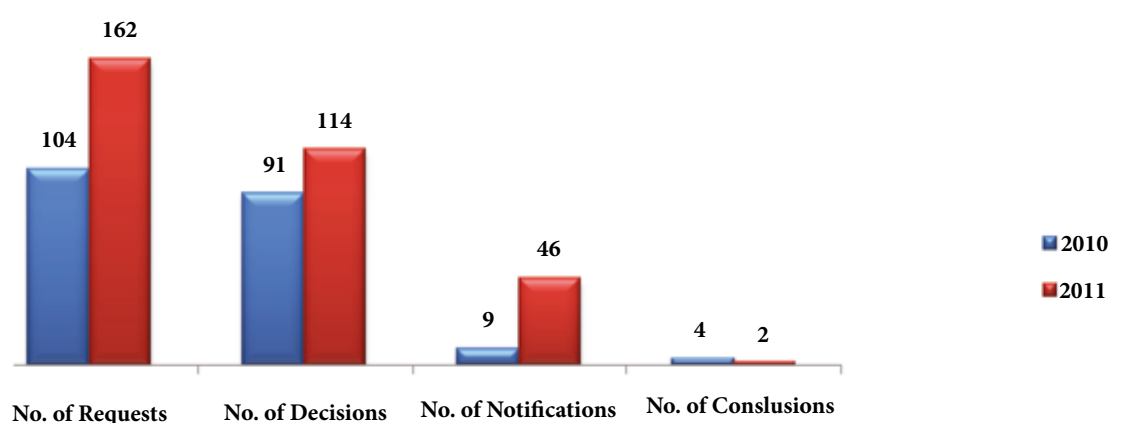
Notifications are sent to the requestors in cases when the required information has already been published and available to the public. Such requests were a total of 46 in 2011.

Montenegrin Parliament responded to two requests for free access to information by Conclusion, because it had previously decided on the same request.

Most requests for access to information were submitted by NGOs. Requests are mostly related to financial transactions, i.e. copies of MPs payroll statements, copies of documents containing information on the amount that was spent from the budget of the Parliament of Montenegro to pay for travel costs, accommodation, then the data on per diem for MPs travelling abroad and around Montenegro, public procurement, realisation status of the Action plan activities, etc.

A detailed table of data on requestor for free access to information, date of the request submitted and date of the response, with data from the previous year, is given in Annex II.

### *Graphical overview of data on requests for free access to information in 2010 and 2011*





## 5.3 OPEN PARLIAMENT

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### COOPERATION WITH CIVIL SECTOR

Cooperation between the Parliament of Montenegro and civil sector has been constantly improving and enhancing, which can be seen through the increased participation of representatives of civil sector in meetings of working bodies, especially when it comes to consultative hearings. The realised cooperation with civil sector is of great importance, and emphasis has been put on the important role of the civil society in contributing to and strengthening of regional cooperation on social and political issues.

It is important to highlight that the Memorandum of Cooperation between the Parliament of Montenegro and the Network of Civil Society Organisations for Democracy and Human Rights was signed on 30 March 2011. At the same time, with the signing of the Memorandum, the form has been posted on the Parliament Website that can be filled in by representatives of civil sector, including individuals, who can thus give their opinion and suggestions, that are then forwarded to the authority or organisational unit referred to in the completed form. It is also important that the principles of cooperation of the Parliament with other interested NGOs are also defined by Memorandum. Civil society organisations can also address the working bodies directly. In the last year, there were about 100 addressings to the working bodies by representatives of civil sector (suggestions, requests, amendment proposals, requests for free access to information, comments on draft acts, appeals, petitions, etc.), and more than 100 participation of the approximately 60 organisations in meetings of working bodies, including participation in consultative hearings (Appendix III). The practice of committees organizing town hall meetings and roundtables outside the parliament building has been continued in 2011. These meetings allow the general public to become familiar with new laws and get direct answers to questions that interest them.

During the first half of 2011, the Parliament has continued to cooperate with civil sector organisations on various projects.

Publishing of monthly bulletin "Open Parliament", in cooperation with the Centre for Democratic Transition (CDT), supported by the European Commission through the EU Delegation in Podgorica, began in 2011. It is an electronic newsletter published on the Parliament and CDT Website, in Montenegrin and English, and delivered to nearly 900 addresses, including European Parliament, international community, academia, government institutions, foreign media representatives, MPs, diplomatic missions, political parties, businesses, local government, and local media.

Implementation of the Internship project for final year students of faculties, which began in September 2003, continued throughout 2011, also in collaboration with the Centre for Democratic Transition. Five students of the 9th generation had a chance to get familiar on the spot with the work of parliamentary services, and directly participate in the work of the Section for Research, Analysis, Documentation and Library by performing research.

Five visits of the members of Montenegrin Association of Political Science Students (MAPSS) were organised last year, and will be continued in the future. They got familiar with the organisation and structure of the Parliament, its powers and functions, and activities of the working bodies and MP Groups.

Preparations for the "Democratic Workshops" project began in 2011. The project is for primary school children, and it will be carried out in cooperation with ERSTE Foundation and the Austrian Parliament, and a local NGO. Open invitation to NGOs to express interest in participating in the project was published on 6 July. In December, the delegation of the Parliament paid a visit to the Austrian Parliament, where they were introduced to the manner of functioning of the workshops, the aim and significance of this project.

On 5 April, the Parliament of Montenegro held the First Conference of the National Convention of the European Integration of Montenegro. The project "National Convention of the European Integration of Montenegro" is organised in cooperation with the NGO European Movement in Montenegro, Slovak Foreign Policy Association, and Government of Montenegro, with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovakia and SLOVAKAID. With this project, as was then said by the NGO representatives, organisations and individuals from civil sector "will have the possibility to make an effect on a large number of decisions, guidelines and documents with the aim of the process reform, transition and European future of Montenegro, in a fair and transparent manner".

On the occasion of 20 November, Date of Adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Parliament of Montenegro held the Session of the Children's Parliament, which was organised in cooperation with the NGO Centre for Children's Rights. During the third session, children from 40 Montenegrin schools asked MPs and the ministers a total of 59 questions. The project objective is to make it easier for younger population to understand democratic values of society.

## VISITS, EXHIBITIONS AND OTHER EVENTS

During 2011, numerous individual and group visits of citizens to the Parliament of Montenegro, as well as exhibitions and other events, were organized on various occasions:

- ◇ **11 February** – As part of the programme "Open Parliament", the Deputy Secretary General Slobodan Dragović received representatives of MAPSS. He introduced students to the organisation and structure of the Parliament, its powers and functions, and activities of the working bodies and MP Groups;
- ◇ **18 February** - The second group of students of MAPSS visited the Parliament;



- ◇ **3 March** - The participants of the seminar for journalists, parliamentary reporters, which was organized as part of the programme of cooperation with the Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD) and in cooperation with trainers from Thomson Reuters Foundation and the Media Institute of Montenegro, visited the Parliament;

- ◇ **9 March** – The President of the Parliament, Ranko Krivokapić, received the best students of the Faculty of Political Science, majoring in politicology;
- ◇ **11 March** - The third group of students of MAPSS visited the Parliament;
- ◇ **1 April** - Education Centre students from Plužine visited the Parliament. The visit was organised within the project "Open Parliament";
- ◇ **1 April** – The President of the Parliament, Ranko Krivokapić, received the President of the Student Parliament of the University of Montenegro (UCG), Petar Golubović, and members of the student organisation, and signed the letter of support for their project Coca-Cola Summer Job 2011. President of the Parliament supported the UCG project "Seasonal Jobs in Tourism Fair, saying that students' mission is very important;
- ◇ **13 May** – The President of the Committee on International Relations and European Integration of the Parliament, Miodrag Vuković, received students of the Faculty for State and European Studies and Dean Đorđije Blažić. The students visited the parliamentary building, and at the same time the Deputy Secretary General Slobodan Dragović informed them about the work of the Parliament, its powers and functions, history and activities of the working bodies and MP Groups;
- ◇ **6 June** – The Vice President of the Parliament, Rifat Rastoder, received a group of European students of law and political science, and members of the international organisation European Public Law Organisation – EPLO;



- ◇ **21 June** – A group of 15 American Marshall Memorial Programme participants visited the Parliament, and were introduced to its organisation and responsibilities;
- ◇ **7 November** – The President of the Parliament Ranko Krivokapić, the UK Ambassador to Montenegro H.E. Catherine Knight Sands, Executive Director of Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD) Linda Dafild, and Regional Director of the British Council, Tony O'Brien, signed the Memorandum of Understanding between the Parliament of Montenegro, Westminster Foundation for Democracy and the British Council. The signees expressed desire for continued cooperation and readiness to support the process of strengthening the Parliament, through the support to MPs and its Service in regards to the legislative and oversight role of the Parliament and human resources development in the parliamentary service, during the process of accession to the EU;



- ◇ **21 November** - On 20 November, the Day of Adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the 3rd Session of the Children's Parliament was held. Montenegrin students from 40 schools asked MPs and ministers a total of 59 questions;
- ◇ **25 November** - JU-Secondary Catering Service School students from Bar visited the Parliament of Montenegro. They got familiar with the work of Montenegrin Parliament, its powers and functions, as well as its history and activities of the working bodies and MP Groups. The high school students from Bar visited the plenary room and other rooms where the sessions are held and meetings organized. They also visited the offices of MP Groups. The visit was organized as part of the Programme "Open Parliament";
- ◇ **1 December** - The fourth group of students of MAPSS visited the Parliament;
- ◇ **9 December** - On the occasion of 10 December - International Day of Human Rights, the Committee for Human Rights and Freedoms and the Service of the Parliament of Montenegro, as part of the Programme "Open Parliament", organised the visit of children from Public institution Children's home "Mladost" - Bijela and the Public institution Centre for Education and Training "1. Jun" - Podgorica, to the Parliament. The Committee for Human Rights and Freedoms recognised the need for children's participation and gave them a chance to voice their opinions and views on matters that concern them directly, which is guaranteed to them by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;



- ◇ **13 December** - President of the Parliament, Ranko Krivokapić, opened an exhibition of political cartoons by Darko Drljević, the winner of prestigious international awards for cartoon and comics. The exhibition consisted of 25 portraits of Montenegrin politicians and 50 daily political cartoons;
- ◇ **21 December** - At the last meeting of the Committee for Human Rights and Freedoms in 2011, the Committee and Service of the Parliament organised an art exhibition of works by students of the Public institution Centre for Education and Training "1. Jun", the institution for education of children and youth with disabilities, under the slogan "I Exist Too". The motive for the exhibition was a successful implementation of activities defined in the Plan of the Committee for Human Rights and Freedoms, prepared on the basis of the Analytical Report and Opinion of the European Commission and the Action plans of the Parliament and the Government of Montenegro, and based on the adoption of the Performance Report of the Committee for 2011. Students of the Institution Centre "1 June", together with their teachers, made 50 art works. The Embassy of the United Arab Emirates helped with the works, and the setting was presented in several Montenegrin cities.

## VI EXPERT, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

In 2011, the Parliament of Montenegro has taken important steps to improve administrative capacities and efficiency in its work, in order to strengthen the legislative and oversight role. During this period, some specific steps have been taken in strengthening the staff levels; a high level of commitment to the human resources development, training of the staff and other activities that contribute to greater efficiency in the work of the Service continued throughout the year 2011.

In order to provide better support to MPs in performing their legislative and oversight function, the practice of secretaries of committees preparing an expert opinion in the form of informative review-briefing for each proposal for a law was introduced. This informative review contains: introductory information on the proposed act; a brief comparative review of the experiences of other countries, if possible; findings on the review of compliance with relevant regulations of the European Union submitted by the Government; findings on the review of the Fiscal Impact Form submitted by the Government, and a list of all representatives of civil sector which contacted committees. In this regard, the guidelines for preparation and content of the informative review were introduced. The guidelines define the procedure for preparation and submission of informative reviews. In February, training for secretaries on preparation of informative reviews (in cooperation with Westminster Foundation for Democracy -WFD and the UK House of Commons) was organised. Since the introduction of this practice until the end of the year, committee secretaries prepared a total of 231 informative reviews. Expert analyses of proposed acts should be added to this number, made by the service of the Constitutional Issues and Legislative Committee. Due to their specific responsibilities and commitment, the service of the Committee does not prepare informative reviews, but it makes expert analyses to every proposed act placed on the Committee's agenda for consideration.

Special attention was paid to the harmonisation of legislation with the EU acquis, through consideration of all proposals for laws that are harmonised with the EU acquis in the Committee on International Relations and European Integration, and through Committee staff performing more detailed control of compliance tables that the Government provides. After examining the submitted documents that accompanied the proposals for laws, numerous substantive and technical changes have been made in relation to the documentation that confirms compliance with European legislation and other international agreements.

The Parliament of Montenegro, in cooperation with the EU Delegation in Podgorica, applied for a 10-month expert assistance, divided into several missions in the area of harmonising legislation and its impact assessment. The goal is to strengthen the capabilities of the Parliament to oversee the proposed laws and their compliance with the EU acquis. A team of experts was selected in August and the implementation of the project commenced in September. Three experts, in the area of legal harmonisation, oversight over application of laws and analysis of the impact of laws, stayed in the Parliament of Montenegro during September during their first visit, which was aimed at achieving an agreement with regard to specific activities and the schedule of work under this project. After finalising the inception report, the EU Delegation experts stayed in Montenegro on two occasions, when introductory activities under all three programme components were carried out. The visits of the experts will continue in the future, and the focus will be on practical work with staff in the areas defined by the project.

### 6.1. HUMAN RESOURCES

Much attention, in 2011, was devoted to the human resources development, professional trainings of staff in the Service of the Parliament and MP Groups, through various forms of trainings and activities that aim to contribute to the efficiency in the work of the Parliament of Montenegro.

Adoption of the Three-year Human Resources Development Strategy with the Strategic Plan for the period from January 2011 until January 2014 and the Training Plan, and preparation of Human Resources Guidelines and Management Development Programme in the Service of the Parliament, presents the continuation of intensive activities aimed at strengthening the administrative capacities. The Strategy defines the vision and mission, principles and values, and strategic objectives of the human resources development, with indicators and activities. The Training Plan identifies the need for trainings, including the preparation of monthly training plans that enable the strategic planning of human resources development in the Parliament of Montenegro. In addition, the final version of the New Employee Handbook was prepared.

The Human Resources Management Bureau at the same time continuously keeps records of all trainings and evaluates conducted trainings, 12 of which from the 2011 Training Plan, 41 trainings organised by the Human Resources Management Authority of Montenegro (UZK) and their 2011 Training Plan and Programme, and two trainings organised and conducted by Human Resources Management Authority, but that were not part of the 2011 Plan and Programme curriculum. In addition, employees in the Service of the Parliament participated in 36 trainings that were provided through cooperation with other national, foreign and international organisations. A detailed chronological review of trainings carried out is provided in the Appendix IV. Filling vacancies inside the Service of the Parliament, in accordance with the Rulebook on Organisation and Systematisation of the Parliamentary Service, has continued in 2011.

There were 125 employees in the parliamentary service on 31 December 2011, compared to 154 employees, as prescribed by the Rulebook and in comparison to 92 employees on 31 December 2010.

*Table 6: Number of staff in Parliamentary Service*

DATE	TOTAL NO. OF EMPLOYEES	NO. OF CIVIL SERVANTS	NO. OF STATE EMPLOYEES
31 December 2010	92 <sup>16</sup>	36	33
31 December 2011	125 <sup>17</sup>	50	43

## 6.2 LIBRARY AND RESEARCH

Another form of significant contribution to the quality of professional support to MPs by parliamentary service are research papers prepared and produced in 2011, by the newly created Section for Research, Analysis, Documentation and Library. In 2011, eight research papers were produced and made available on the Parliamentary Website. Also, the Section prepares weekly newsletter from the EU institutions that is electronically distributed to all MPs, MP Groups and employees in the parliamentary service every Friday. The Rules of Procedure of the Section for Research, Analysis, Library and Documentation were adopted in early 2011, when its application started. At the same time, the Rules on producing research papers, together with the Request Form, were also adopted.

The Service of the Parliament regularly responds to all requests received from other members of the European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation (ECPRD) network. During 2011, the staff prepared and provided 39 responses to ECPRD questionnaires in the form of brief information.

In 2011, MPs and parliamentary staff were able to use EBSCO online database, which contains over 22,000 journals in law, politics, economics, technology, medicine, sports, etc. Over 10,000 journals are available in full text and, in addition, it is possible to browse a large variety of publications that offer summaries, news reviews and encyclopaedic information.

<sup>16</sup> This number includes the Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General, Chief of the Cabinet of the President, Assistant Secretary General, eight Advisors to the President and Vice-Presidents and 11 trainees.

<sup>17</sup> This number includes the Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General, Chief of the Cabinet of the President, two Assistant Secretary General, eight Advisors to the President and Vice-Presidents and 19 trainees.





## 6.3 DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT

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From the beginning of 2011, the Parliament of Montenegro has begun applying the internal Rules on Office Operations, which set a solid base for future introduction of IT system for monitoring of legislation. The new Rules provide for more efficient document management and reduction in number of registry books; also, they precisely define the e-mail recording procedure, enable recording and archiving of documents according to their content, instead by the session during which they were in the procedure, as it was previously done.

In addition, the application of the Classification Plan has commenced at the beginning of 2011. The Plan provides classification of legislation according to negotiating chapters and better tracking of amendments to laws and their compatibility with the EU acquis. In accordance with the Plan, the classification codes are assigned to all documents that are received at the Registry Office. All proposals for laws submitted by the Government (a total of 163 in 2011<sup>18</sup>) were classified according to their content by negotiating chapters to which they belong, which would enable more efficient preparation of MPs during the negotiation process with the EU.

A Draft Decision on Abbreviations for Parliamentary Documents was prepared, and in this respect the Working Group was formed to determine the abbreviations for laws published in the Official Gazette of Montenegro, since its first edition after the adoption of the new Constitution in October 2007. The Working Group completed the task and produced the abbreviations within the envisaged timeframe. In this regard, regular determination of abbreviations has been continued with, and the final defining of this issue within the consideration of amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Montenegro is in progress.

The Service of the Parliament began with the application of registers of the Records of Parliamentary Acts (EPA). Accordingly, any act that is received at the Registry Office of the Parliament is assigned the EPA reference code that consists of a combination of Arabic and Roman numerals. The Arabic numeral represents the ordinal number of the parliamentary act that is received at the Registry Office in the course of one Parliamentary Convocation, while the Roman numeral represents the number of Convocation.

Under the license received from the relevant Publications Office of the European Union for translation and use of Eurovoc Thesaurus, the Parliament translated descriptors into Montenegrin. Eurovoc is a multidisciplinary, multi-language glossary covering all EU activities, notably the European Parliament, and contains terms in 22 languages of EU Member States, as well as Croatian and Serbian. Using the same descriptors for the laws and acts adopted by the Parliament of Montenegro will offer the possibility of easier comparison with the relevant EU and other countries' regulations, which can be especially important in the process of harmonisation with the EU legislation and in the accession negotiations. During the reporting period, a set of internal documents that enabled effective monitoring of the legislative procedure and document archiving was adopted. A preparation for the use of translated Eurovoc descriptors for indexing, not only acts of the Parliament, but also those of the Government, which will be included in the information and legal system of the Official Gazette of Montenegro, is in progress.

## 6.4. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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The Parliament's IT Sector, in addition to its regular activities on maintaining current information - communication system of the Parliament, continued with its development and improvement during 2011.

Scanning of all documentation related to the legislative process and its publication on the Parliament Website began in 2011; the preparation of all electronic voting listings of the 24th Convocation of the Parliament and their publication started at the same time. All electronic voting listings from 2009 and 2010 were published in 2011. Publishing of listings from 2011 on the Parliamentary Website is planned to be published until the start of the 2012 Spring Session. These activities have significantly enhanced the transparency of the Parliament's work.

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<sup>18</sup> During 2011, the Government submitted 106 proposed laws, 54 proposed laws on amendments to the laws, two decisions and one proposal for amendment to the Constitution of Montenegro.

SMS Broadcast service - service of notification via SMS, which completely replaced the system of notification by telegram, was introduced on 1 December 2011. With this system, apart from faster informing of MPs and staff, some significant financial savings were also achieved. In order to improve internal communications, the Sector built Intranet portal currently in test phase, with its own capacities.

The Sector coordinated the activities of the Working Group composed of staff of the Parliament, on drafting of the initial project task for the development of information system to support the legislative process. Drafting the project task, the existing information system and the legislative process have been described in detail, so the conditions for the more quality design of tender-project documentation and tender announcement have been created.

The set of internal rules has been prepared - policies related to information system of the Parliament (Information System Security Policy, Use of Internet Policy, Mail server Use Policy, Antivirus Policy for Computers). These rules have the status of the draft.

In order to provide better working conditions, according to the decision of the Administrative Committee of the Parliament on "the acquisition of MPs' rights to use and dispose of official notebooks", 40 notebook computes were therefore purchased and distributed in 2011, so that all MPs of the 24th Convocation use an official notebook.

## VII FINANCE

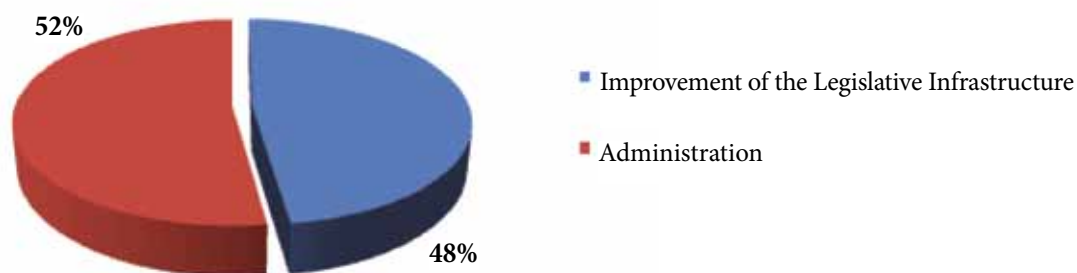
The Budget Law of Montenegro for 2011 envisaged the funds for the Parliament of Montenegro in the amount of 5,519,530.08 €, as follows:

- ◇ Programme – Improvement of the Legislative Infrastructure – 3,261,287.56 €,
- ◇ Programme – Administration – 2,258,242.52 €,

Total expenditures of the current budget of the Parliament of Montenegro for the period from 1 January 2011 until 31 December 2011 were 5,403,840.04 €.

- ◇ Programme – Improvement of the Legislative Infrastructure – 3,146,361.73 €,
- ◇ Programme – Administration – 2,257,478.31 €.

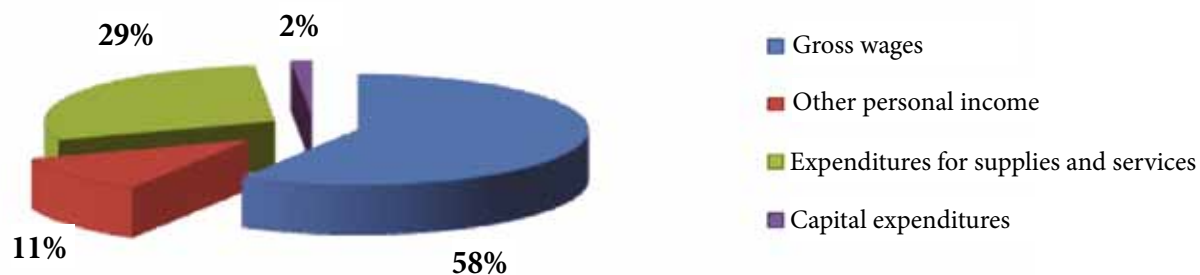
*2011 Budget structure according to programmes*



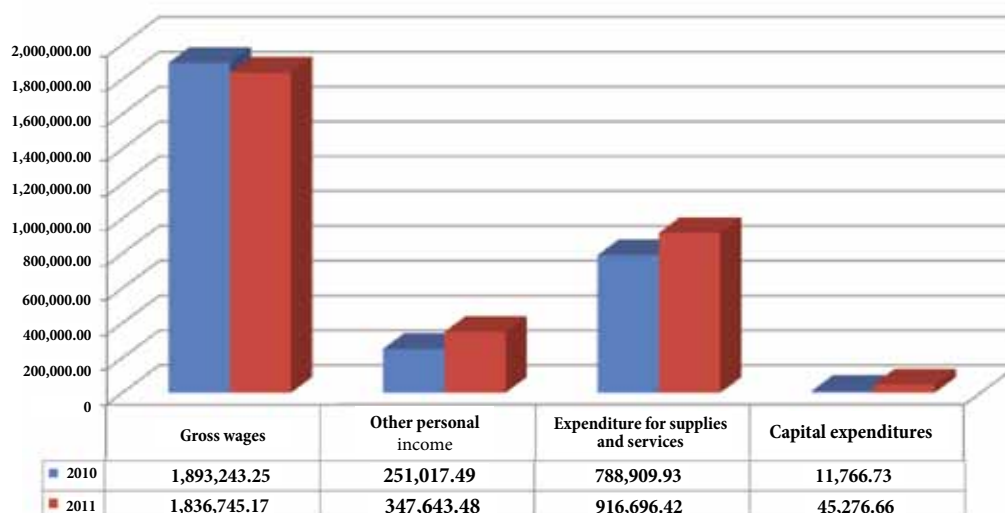
### 7.1. PROGRAMME: IMPROVEMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE

There were a total of 3,261,287.56 € approved funds allocated for the Programme: Improvement of the Legislative Infrastructure for 2011. A total of 3,146,361.73€ or 96.48% of the total amount of approved funds for this Programme were spent.

*Structure of the execution of the budget of the Parliament of Montenegro for 2011 for the Programme: Improvement of the Legislative Infrastructure*



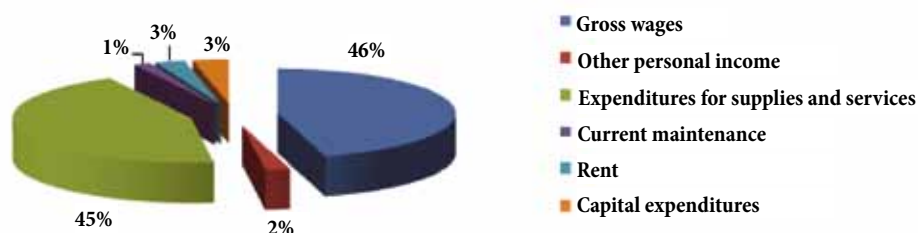
*Execution inside the Programme: Improvement of the Legislative Infrastructure for 2011  
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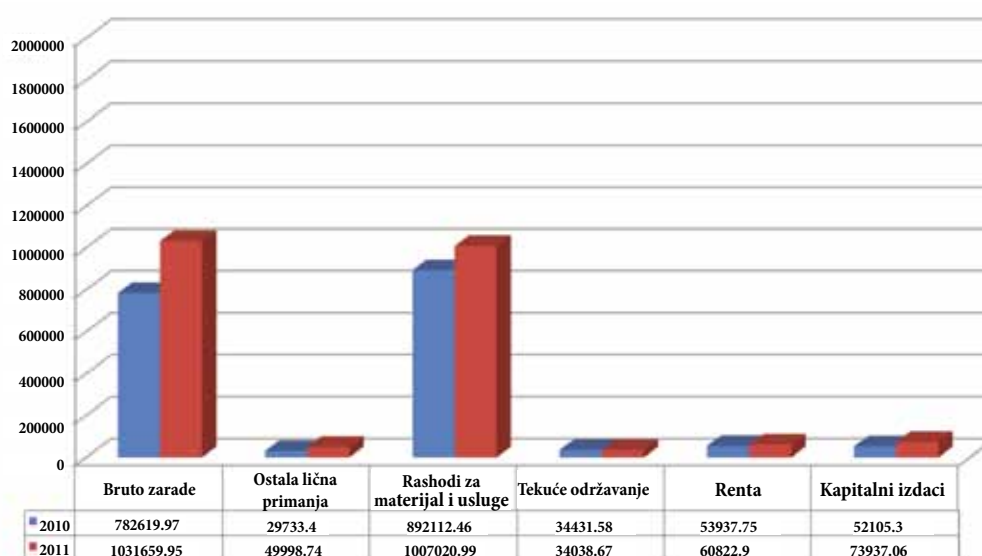
## 7.2. PROGRAMME: ADMINISTRATION

The planned amount of funds allocated to the Programme: Administration for 2011 were 2,258,242.52 €, of which 2,257,478.31€ or 99.97% of the total amount of approved funds for this Programme was spent until 31 December 2011.

*Structure of the execution of the budget of the Parliament of Montenegro for 2011  
for the Programme: Administration*



*Execution inside the Programme: Administration for 2011 with a comparison of the amount in 2010*



Annex V shows the Table on the funds spent in 2011.

## VIII ANNEXES

### ANNEX I: LIST OF LAWS AND OTHER ACTS ADOPTED IN THE YEAR 2011

#### FIRST REGULAR (SPRING) SESSION IN 2011 OF THE 24TH CONVOCATION OF THE PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO

##### 1st Sitting of the First Regular (Spring) Session

1. The Law on Foreign Investments;
2. The Law on Ratification of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade;
3. The Law on Ratification of the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage.

##### 2nd Sitting of the First Regular (Spring) Session

4. The Law on Obligations and Grounds for Property Relations in Air Traffic;
5. The Law on Classification of Activities;
6. The Law on Takeover of Stock Companies;
7. The Law on the Designations of Origin, Geographical Indications and Indications for Traditionally Guaranteed Specialties of Agricultural and Food Products;
8. The Law on Recognition of Foreign Qualifications for Regulated Profession;
9. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement between Montenegro and the Republic of Croatia on the Protection of Rights of Montenegrin Minority in the Republic of Croatia and Protection of Croatian Minority in Montenegro;
10. Decision on organisation of the Public Enterprise for National Parks.

##### 4th Sitting of the First Regular (Spring) Session

11. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement between Montenegro and the Republic of Serbia on Amendments to the Extradition Agreement between Montenegro and the Republic of Serbia;
12. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Social Council;
13. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Administrative Fees;
14. The Law on Amendments to the Law on the Internal Financial Control System in Public Sector;
15. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Tax Administration;
16. The Law on Adult Education;
17. The Law on the Protection of Sea against Pollution from Vessels;
18. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Weapons;
19. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement on Economic Cooperation between the Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Republic of Macedonia;
20. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement on Economic Cooperation between the Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria;
21. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Czech Republic on the Amendments to the Agreement between the Federal Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the Czech Republic on the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments;
22. The Law on Amendments to the Law on National Security Agency;
23. The Law on Free Legal Aid;



24. The Law on Regional Development.

#### 5th Sitting of the First Regular (Spring) Session

25. The Law on Amendments to the Law on the Budget of Montenegro for 2011;  
26. The Law on Protection against Noise in the Environment;  
27. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Health Protection of Plants;  
28. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Geological Surveys;  
29. The Law on the Prevention of Drug Abuse;  
30. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Republic of Macedonia on the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments;  
31. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Montenegro and the Government of Malta on the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments;  
32. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement on the Fight against Illegal Trafficking in Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Organised Crime and International Terrorism between the Government of Montenegro and the Government of Malta;  
33. The Law on Ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents;  
34. The Law on Ratification of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Deposits;  
35. The Law on Ratification of the International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships from 2001;  
36. The Law on Ratification of the 2003 Protocol to the International Convention on the Establishment of International Fund for the Compensation of Oil Pollution Damage from 1992 (CLC 92);  
37. The Law on Ratification of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage from 1992;  
38. The Law on Ratification of the International Convention on the Establishment of International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage from 1992;  
39. The Law on Ratification of the International Convention on Liability and Compensation of Damage in connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea, 1996 (HNS 96);  
40. The Law on Ratification of the Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Cases;  
41. The Law on Ratification of the Convention on Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters;  
42. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on the Exchange of Land Plots for their Respective Diplomatic Missions;  
43. Performance report of the Agency for Protection of Personal Data and Annual Report on Situation Regarding Protection of Personal Data in 2010.

#### 7th Sitting of the First Regular (Spring) Session

44. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Agricultural Land;  
45. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Waters;  
46. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Electronic Communications;  
47. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Accounting and Auditing;  
48. The Law on Amendments to the Law on State Survey and Cadastre of Real Estate;  
49. The Law on Amendments to the Criminal Code;  
50. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions;  
51. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Administrative Dispute;  
52. The Law on Amendments to the Law on General Administrative Procedure;  
53. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Limiting the Use of Tobacco Products;  
54. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Protection and Rescue;  
55. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Foreigners;  
56. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Employment and Labour of Foreigners;  
57. The Law on Ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of all Persons from Forced Disappearances;  
58. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Montenegro and the Government of the



59. Republic of Serbia on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters;  
The Law on Ratification of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage from 2001;
60. Law on Ratification of the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs;
61. The Law on Ratification of the Vienna Agreement establishing an International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks;
62. The Law on Ratification of the Protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground Level Ozone to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution;
63. The Law on Ratification of the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution;
64. The Law on Ratification of the Protocol on Heavy Metals to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution;
65. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Spatial Planning and Construction;
66. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Pension and Disability Insurance.

#### 8th Sitting of the First Regular (Spring) Session

67. The Constitutional Act on Amendments to the Constitutional Act for Implementation of the Constitution of Montenegro;
68. The Decision on promulgation of the Constitutional Act for Implementation of the Constitution of Montenegro;
69. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Montenegrin Citizenship;
70. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Personal ID.

#### 9th Sitting of the First Regular (Spring) Session

71. The Law on Ratification of Amendment 6 to the European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport;
72. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement on Border Crossings for International Traffic between the Government of Montenegro and Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
73. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement on Border Crossing for Border Traffic between the Government of Montenegro and Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
74. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Republic of Serbia on Cooperation in Protection from Natural and other Disasters;
75. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement on Police Cooperation between the Government of Montenegro and the Kingdom of Belgium;
76. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement on Social Security between Montenegro and the Republic of Macedonia with Administrative Agreement for the Implementation of Agreement on Social Security between Montenegro and Republic of Macedonia;
77. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement on Social Security between Montenegro and the Swiss Confederation with the Administrative Agreement for the Implementation of the Agreement on Social Security between Montenegro and the Swiss Confederation;
78. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement between Montenegro and Ireland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Tax Evasion on Income;
79. The Annual Report on the Work of the Courts in 2010;
80. The Report of the State Prosecutor of Montenegro on the Work of State Prosecutor's Office for 2010;
81. The Report on the Development and Protection of Minorities and Other Minority Ethnic Communities' Rights in 2010;
82. The Report on the Work of the Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms of Montenegro for 2010;
83. The Special Report of the Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms on the Right to a Refund of Property Rights and Compensation;
84. The Special Report of the Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms on the State of Human Rights of Mentally Ill Persons Residing in Institutions;
85. The Report on the Work of the Central Bank of Montenegro for 2010;

- 86. The Report on the Work of the Commission for the Prevention of Conflict of Interest for 2010;
- 87. The Law on Digital Broadcasting;
- 88. The Decision on deployment of the members of the Army of Montenegro in the UN peace keeping mission "International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) " in Afghanistan.

#### 10th Sitting of the First Regular (Spring) Session

- 89. The Decision on adoption of the Proposal for amending the Constitution of Montenegro;
- 90. The Law on the Status of Descendants of the Dynasty Petrovic Njegoš;
- 91. The Law on Enforcement and Security of Claims;
- 92. The Law on Copyright and Related Rights;
- 93. The Law on Sports;
- 94. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Business Companies;
- 95. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Roads.

#### 11th Sitting of the First Regular (Spring) Session

- 96. The Decision on adoption of the Amended Proposal for amending the Constitution of Montenegro;
- 97. The Law on Non-Governmental Organisations;
- 98. The Law on DNA Registry;
- 99. The Law on Civil Servants and State Employees;
- 100. The Law on Prevention of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities;
- 101. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Vocational Rehabilitation and Employments of Persons with Disabilities;
- 102. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Courts;
- 103. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Judicial Council;
- 104. The Law on Amendments to the Law on State Prosecutor's Office;
- 105. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Misdemeanours;
- 106. The Law on Amendments to the Laws Prescribing Fines for Misdemeanours
- 107. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Salaries of Civil Servants and State Employees;
- 108. The Decision on Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Montenegro;
- 109. The Law on Amendments to the Civil Service Law;
- 110. The Law on Amendments to the Law on the Prevention of Conflict of Interest.
- 111. The Law on the Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms of Montenegro;
- 112. The Law on Financing Political Parties;
- 113. The Public Procurement Law.

#### 13th Sitting of the First Regular (Spring) Session

- 114. The Law on Ratification of the Agreement on Economic and Industrial Cooperation between the Government of Montenegro and the Government of the Czech Republic;
- 115. The Constitutional Act on Amendments to the Constitutional Act for Implementation of the Constitution of Montenegro;
- 116. The Decision on Promulgation of the Constitutional Act for Implementation of the Constitution of Montenegro.

#### Sitting of the First Extraordinary Session in 2011

- 117. Law of Amendments to the General Law on Education.

#### Sitting of the Second Extraordinary Session in 2011

- 118. The Law on Amendments to the Law on Montenegrin Citizenship;
- 119. Law on Amendments to the Law on the Election of Councillors and MPs.



### Sitting of the Third Extraordinary Session in 2011

120. Law on Amendments to the Law on Higher Education.

### Sitting of the Fourth Extraordinary Session in 2011

121. Draft Amendments I – XV to the Constitution of Montenegro.

## SECOND REGULAR (FALL) SESSION IN 2011 OF THE 24TH CONVOCATION OF THE PARLIAMENT OF MONTENEGRO

### 2nd Sitting of the Second Regular (Fall) Session

- 122. Law on Ratification of the Consular Convention between Montenegro and the Republic of Bulgaria;
- 123. Law on Ratification of Convention on the Establishment of the Centre for Law Enforcement in South East Europe;
- 124. Law on Ratification of the Agreement between Montenegro and the Swiss Confederation on the Readmission (return and acceptance) of Persons without a Residence Permit with the Protocol on the Implementation of the Agreement;
- 125. Law on Ratification of Amended Protocol II on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the use of mines, booby traps and other resources of the United Nations Convention on the prohibition of certain types of conventional weapons;
- 126. Law on Ratification of the European Convention for the Protection of Archaeological Heritage;
- 127. Law on Ratification of the European Convention for the Protection of Audiovisual Heritage;
- 128. Law on Ratification of the Agreement between Montenegro and the Republic of Slovenia on Social Security with Administrative Agreement on Implementation of the Agreement between Montenegro and the Republic of Slovenia on Social Security;
- 129. Law on Ratification of the Strasbourg Agreement Concerning the International Patent Classification;
- 130. Law on Ratification of the Patent Law Treaty;
- 131. Law on Ratification of the Additional Protocol with the Agreement on Amendment and Accession to the Central European Free Trade Agreement;
- 132. Law on Market Inspection;
- 133. Law on Technical Requirements for Products and Conformity Assessment;
- 134. Law on Rafting;
- 135. Law on Investment Funds;
- 136. Law on Amendments to the Law on Peaceful Resolution of Labour Disputes;
- 137. Law on Amendments to the Law on Mountain Trails;
- 138. Law on Amendments to the Law on Optical Disks;
- 139. Law on Amendments to the Law on Foreigners;
- 140. Law on Territorial Organisation of Montenegro;
- 141. Law on Lobbying;
- 142. Annual Report on the Use of Units of the Army of Montenegro in the International Forces in 2010;
- 143. Annual Report on Awarded State Aid in Montenegro in 2010;
- 144. Annual Report of the Securities Commission and the Situation on the Securities Market in 2010.

### 4th Sitting of the Second Regular (Fall) Session

145. Decision on Establishing the Day of Parliamentarism in Montenegro.

### 5th Sitting of the Second Regular (Fall) Session

- 146. Law on Amendments to the Law on Electronic Media;
- 147. Law on Medicines;
- 148. Law on Postal Services;

149. Law on Recognition of Foreign Educational Documents and Equalisation of Qualifications;
150. Law on Amendments to the Law on State Aid;
151. Law on Amendments to the Law on Inspection;
152. Law on Ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Montenegro and the Republic of Kosovo on Readmission (return and acceptance) of Persons without a Residence Permit, with the Protocol the Implementation of the Agreement;
153. The Financial Report with the Report of the Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices;
154. The Financial Report with the Report of the Energy Regulatory Agency and the Report on Energy Sector of Montenegro in 2010;
155. The Financial Report with the Performance Report of the Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services in 2010;
156. The Financial Report with the Performance Report of the Insurance Supervision Agency and the Report on the Insurance Market in Montenegro in 2010;
157. Financial Report of the Securities Commission with the Report of Independent Auditor;
158. Report on the Operation and Allocation of the Fund for Minorities in 2010;
159. A Special Report of the Agency for Protection of Personal Data on the state of data protection in Montenegro with an overview of activities undertaken to implement the Law and improving the situation in the protection of personal data for the period from 1 January until 1 July 2011.

#### 6th Sitting of the Second Regular (Fall) Session

160. Law on the Final Account of Montenegro for 2010, with the Report on Audit of the Final Account of the Budget of Montenegro for 2010, and Annual Report on the performed audits and activities of the State Audit Institution of Montenegro for the period October 2010 - October 2011;
161. Law on Amendments to the Law on Strategic Environmental Impact;
162. Law on Ratification of the Protocol on Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Mediterranean;
163. Law on Ratification of the Agreement between Montenegro and the Republic of Serbia on the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income;
164. Law on Ratification of Convention on Compensation for Damage Caused by Aircraft to Third Parties;
165. Law on Ratification of the Convention on Compensation to Third Parties Resulting from the Unlawful Interference with the Participation of the Aircraft;
166. Law on Amendments to the Labour Law;
167. Law on Amendments the Law on Salaries of Civil Servants and State Employees;
168. Law on Amendments to the Law on Political Parties;
169. The Report on implementation of the Regional Development Strategy 2010 – 2014 for the year 2010.

#### 7th Sitting of the Second Regular (Fall) Session

170. Law on Ratification of the Agreement between Montenegro and the Republic of Croatia on Mutual Execution of Court Decisions in Criminal Matters;
171. Law on Ratification of Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Cooperation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the protection of children;
172. Law on Ratification of Convention on the Protection of Children and Cooperation in the field of International Adoption;
173. Law on Ratification of the Protocol of 1988 with the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea of 1974;
174. Law on Ratification of the Protocol of 1988 with the International Convention on Load Lines of 1966;
175. Law on Ratification of the Agreement between Montenegro and the European Union on Establishing a Framework for the Participation of Montenegro in the European Union Operations in Crisis Management;
176. Law on Waste Management;
177. Law on Amendments to the Law on Detective Activity;
178. Law on Amendments to the Law on Planting Material;
179. Law on Amendments to the Law on Seeds of Agricultural Plants;
180. Law on Amendments to the Law on Excise Tax;
181. Law on the Treatment of Juveniles in Criminal Proceedings;
182. Law on Public Enforcement Officers;





183. Law on Public Peace and Order;
184. Law on Amendments to the Law on Financing Political Parties;
185. Law on Budget of Montenegro for 2012;
186. Decision on Amendments to the Decision on Establishing the Fund for Minorities;
187. Decision on the Number of Deputies of the Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms of Montenegro.

Proposed financial plans with the work plans of independent regulatory authorities for 2012, as follows:

188. Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services;
189. Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices;
190. Insurance Supervision Agency;
191. Agency for Electronic Media;
192. Energy Regulatory Agency;
193. Securities Commission.

## ANNEX II: TABLE REVIEW OF SUBMITTED REQUESTS FOR FREE ACCESS TO INFORMATION WITH THE NAME OF THE REQUESTOR, DATES AND RESPONSES

NO.	REQUESTOR	DATE OF REQUEST RECEIVED	DATE OF RESPONSE	NO. OF ITEMS	RESPONSE
1.	MANS	00-41-1 10.01.	13.01.	1	Denied (not available)
2.	MANS	00-41-2 10.01.	13.01.	1	Denied (not available)
3.	MANS	00-41-3 10.01.	13.01.	2	Denied (not available)
4.	MANS	00-41-4 10.01.	13.01.	2	Denied (not available)
5.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-5 17.01.	24.01.	3	Denied (not available)
6.	MANS	00-41-6 17.01.	24.01.	3	Allowed
7.	MANS	00-41-7 18.01.	25.01.	2	Allowed
8.	MANS	00-41-8 18.01.	25.01.	3	Allowed
9.	MANS	00-41-9 18.01.	25.01.	2	Allowed
10.	MANS	00-41-10 18.01.	25.01.	5	Allowed
11.	MANS	00-41-11 18.01.	25.01.	1	Allowed
12.	MANS	00-41-12 18.01.	25.01.	3	Allowed
13.	MANS	00-41-13 18.01.	25.01.	5	Allowed
14.	MANS	00-41-14 18.01.	25.01.	9	Allowed
15.	MANS	00-41-15 18.01.	25.01.	5	Allowed
16.	MANS	00-41-16 18.01.	25.01.	2	Allowed
17.	MANS	00-41-17 18.01.	25.01.	1	Allowed
18.	MANS	00-41-18 18.01.	25.01.	1	Allowed
19.	MANS	00-41-19 26.01.	02.02.	1	Denied (not available)
20.	Roma Scholarship Foundation	00-41-20 31.01.	02.02.	3	Allowed
21.	DAN	00-41-21 02.02.	02.02.	1	Allowed
22.	MANS	00-41-22 02.02.	03.02.	2	Allowed
23.	MANS	00-41-23 02.02.	03.02.	2	Allowed
24.	MANS	00-41-24 03.02.	07.02.	1	Denied (not available)
25.	MANS	00-41-25 03.02.	07.02.	3	Allowed
26.	MANS	00-41-26 03.02.	07.02.	3	Allowed
27.	Centre for Civic Education	00-41-27 11.02.	11.02.	1	Allowed
28.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-28 17.02.	17.02.	1	Denied (not available)
29.	MANS	00-41-29 04.03.	07.03.	1	Denied (not available)
30.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-30 02.03.	07.03.	1	Allowed
31.	MANS	00-41-31 15.03.	16.03.	2	Allowed
32.	MANS	00-41-32 15.03.	23.03.	3	Allowed
33.	MANS	00-41-33 15.03.	16.03.	3	Allowed
34.	MANS	00-41-34 15.03.	22.03.	1	Allowed
35.	MANS	00-41-35 15.03.	16.03.	1	Denied(not available)
36.	MANS	00-41-36 15.03.	16.03.	2	Allowed



NO.	REQUESTOR	DATE OF REQUEST RECEIVED	DATE OF RESPONSE	NO. OF ITEMS	RESPONSE
37.	MANS	00-41-37 15.03.	22.03.	1	Notification-Website
38.	MANS	00-41-38 15.03.	22.03.	2	Notification
39.	MANS	00-41-39 15.03.	22.03.	1	Notification
40.	MANS	00-41-40 15.03.	23.03.	1	Notification-Website
41.	MANS	00-41-41 15.03.	22.03.	2	Allowed
42.	MANS	00-41-42 15.03.	23.03.	1	Allowed
43.	MANS	00-41-43 15.03.	22.03.	1	Notification - Website
44.	MANS	00-41-44 15.03.	22.03.	1	Notification - Website
45.	MANS	00-41-45 15.03.	22.03.	1	Allowed
46.	MANS	00-41-46 15.03.	23.03.	1	Allowed
47.	MANS	00-41-47 15.03.	23.03.	3	Allowed
48.	MANS	00-41-48 15.03.	22.03.	1	Allowed
49.	MANS	00-41-49 15.03.	23.03.	1	Notification
49.	MANS	00-41-49 15.03.	23.03.	1	Notification
50.	MANS	00-41-50 15.03.	22.03.	1	Notification
51.	MANS	00-41-51 15.03.	22.03.	1	Notification – Website
52.	MANS	00-41-52 15.03.	16.03.	1	Notification
53.	MANS	00-41-53 15.03.	16.03.	1	Denied (not available)
54.	MANS	00-41-54 15.03.	22.03.	1	Denied (not available)
55.	MANS	00-41-55 15.03.	22.03.	2	Allowed
56.	MANS	00-41-56 15.03.	16.03.	2	Notification – Website
57.	MANS	00-41-57 15.03.	22.03.	2	Notification – Website
58.	MANS	00-41-58 15.03.	23.03.	1	Allowed
59.	MANS	00-41-59 15.03.	22.03.	2	Denied (not available)
60.	MANS	00-41-60 15.03.	23.03.	1	Notification – Website
61.	MANS	00-41-61 15.03.	16.03.	1	Notification – Website
62.	MANS	00-41-62 15.03.	16.03.	1	Notification – Website
63.	MANS	00-41-63 15.03.	22.03.	1	Notification
64.	MANS	00-41-64 15.03.	22.03.	2	Allowed
65.	MANS	00-41-65 15.03.	22.03.	1	Notification - Website
66.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-66 21.03.	23.03.	1	Allowed
67.	News Papers „Vijesti“	00-41-67 05.04.	05.04.	1	Allowed
68.	MANS	00-41-68 8.04.	20.04.	49	Allowed
69.	Centre for Civic Education	00-41-69 18.04.	18.04.	2	Allowed
70.	MANS	00-41-70 19.04.	20.04.	1	Denied (not available)
71.	MANS	00-41-71 19.04.	20.04.	1	Notification - Website
72.	MANS	00-41-72 19.04.	20.04.	2	Allowed
73.	MANS	00-41-73 19.04.	19.04.	1	Denied(not available)
74.	MANS	00-41-74 19.04.	19.04.	1	Denied (not available)
75.	MANS	00-41-75 19.04.	20.04.	2	Allowed
76.	MANS	00-41-76 19.04.	19.04.	1	Denied (not available)
77.	MANS	00-41-77 19.04.	19.04.	2	Denied (not available)



NO.	REQUESTOR	DATE OF REQUEST RECEIVED	DATE OF RESPONSE	NO. OF ITEMS	RESPONSE
78.	The Association of Minority Shareholders of the JSC "Margomarket"	00-41-78 19.04.	19.04.	1	Notification - Website
79.	Centre for Civic Education	00-41-79 21.04.	26.04.	1	Denied (not available)
80.	MANS	00-41-80 21.04.	26.04.	3	Notification - Website
81.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-81 09.05.	09.05.	1	Notification - Website
82.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-82 18.05.	25.05.	2	Denied (not available)
83.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-83 19.05.	19.05.	1	Allowed
84.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-84 19.05.	19.05.	1	Allowed
85.	CEMI	00-41-85 31.05.	02.06.	10	Allowed
86.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-86 02.06.	02.06.	1	Denied (not available)
87.	MANS	00-41-87 06.06.	14.06.	18	Notification
88.	MANS	00-41-88 22.06.	23.06.	2	Allowed
89.	MANS	00-41-89 28.06.	29.06.	1	Denied (not available)
90.	MANS	00-41-90 28.06.	29.06.	1	Notification
91.	MANS	00-41-91 28.06.	29.06.	1	Denied (not available)
92.	MANS	00-41-92 28.06.	29.06.	1	Denied (not available)
93.	MANS	00-41-93 28.06.	29.06.	1	Notification
94.	MANS	00-41-94 28.06.	29.06.	1	Denied (not available)
95.	MANS	00-41-95 28.06.	29.06.	2	Allowed
96.	MANS	00-41-96 29.06.	30.06.	2	Allowed
97.	MANS	00-41-97 29.06.	29.06.	2	Denied (not available)
98.	MANS	00-41-98 29.06.	29.06.	1	Denied (not available)
99.	MANS	00-41-99 30.06.	30.06.	3	Notification - Website
100.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-100 04.07.	05.07.	4	Allowed
101.	MANS	00-41-101 04.07.	05.07.	2	Allowed
102.	MANS	00-41-102 05.07.	08.07.	20	Allowed
103.	MANS	00-41-103 05.07.	06.07.	1	Allowed
104.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-104 07.07.	12.07.	7	Allowed
105.	Centre for Civic Education	00-41-105 07.07.	07.07.	1	Notification
106.	CEMI	00-41-106 07.07.	28.07.	10	Allowed
107.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-107 12.07.	18.07.	4	Allowed
108.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-108 18.07.	20.07.	4	Allowed
109.	European Movement in Montenegro	00-41-109 18.07.	19.07.	8	Allowed
110.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-110 19.07.	19.07.	2	Notification
111.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-111 19.07.	29.07.	36	Notification
112.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-112 21.07.	27.07.	2	Allowed
113.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-113 21.07.	26.07.	2	Allowed
114.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-114 27.07.	29.07.	7	Allowed



NO.	REQUESTOR	DATE OF REQUEST RECEIVED	DATE OF RESPONSE	NO. OF ITEMS	RESPONSE
115.	Guide for free access to information	00-41-115			
116.	MANS	00-41-116 29.07.	29.07.	1	Conclusion
117.	MANS	00-41-117 29.07.	29.07.	1	Conclusion
118.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-118 03.08.	01.09.	1	Allowed
119.	MANS	00-41-119 28.09.	02.11.	1	Allowed
120.	MANS	00-41-120 14.09.	16.09.	18	Allowed
121.	Serbian National Council	00-41-121 15.09.	16.09.	6	Allowed
122.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-122 16.09.	16.09.	1	Denied (not available)
123.	The First Foundation for Literature and other branches of art in Cetinje	00-41-123 16.09.	16.09.	1	Notification
124.	NGO "Ispod duge"	00-41-124 20.09.	21.09.	1	Notification
125.	Serbian National Council	00-41-125 21.09.	30.09.	2	Allowed
126.	MANS	00-41-126 27.09.	04.10.	1	Denied (not available)
127.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-127 28.09.	29.09.	2	Notification
128.	MANS	00-41-128 04.10.	05.10.	1	Notification
129.	Individual	00-41-129 10.10.	11.10.	1	Notification
130.	Individual	00-41-130 10.10.	11.10.	4	Notification
131.	Individual	00-41-131 10.10.	12.10.	39	Allowed
132.	MANS	00-41-132 11.10.	13.10.	3	Allowed
133.	Human Rights Action	00-41-133 12.10.	12.10.	1	Allowed
134.	MANS	00-41-134 12.10.	13.10.	1	Notification
135.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-135 13.10.	31.10	2	Allowed
136.	MANS	00-41-136 14.10.	24.10.	1	Allowed
137.	MANS	00-41-137 14.10.	21.10.	3	Denied (not available)
138.	MANS	00-41-138 14.10.	21.10.	3	Notification
139.	MANS	00-41-139 14.10.	21.10.	2	Denied (not available)
140.	MANS	00-41-140 14.10.	24.10.	1	Notification
141.	MANS	00-41-141 14.10.	24.10.	3	Allowed





NO.	REQUESTOR	DATE OF REQUEST RECEIVED	DATE OF RESPONSE	NO. OF ITEMS	RESPONSE
142.	MANS	00-41-142 14.10.	21.10.	2	Denied (not available)
143.	MANS	00-41-143 14.10.	21.10.	2	Denied (not available)
144.	MANS	00-41-144 14.10.	21.10.	2	Denied (not available)
145.	MANS	00-41-145 14.10.	21.10.	3	Denied (not available)
146.	MANS	00-41-146 14.10.	21.10.	2	Denied (not available)
147.	MANS	00-41-147 14.10.	21.10.	1	Denied (not available)
148.	MANS	00-41-148 14.10.	21.10.	1	Notification
149.	MANS	00-41-149 14.10.	21.10.	1	Denied (not available)
150.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-150 19.10.	26.10.	12	Allowed
151.	MANS	00-41-151 07.11.	09.11.	1	Notification
152.	MANS	00-41-152 14.11.	14.11.	1	Notification
153.	MANS	00-41-153 14.11.	14.11.	1	Notification
154.	MANS	00-41-154 14.11.	14.11.	1	Allowed
155.	MANS	00-41-155 14.11.	14.11.	1	Denied
156.	MANS	00-41-156 18.11.	18.11.	17	Notification
157.	Centre for Development of NGOs	00-41-157 18.11.	22.11.	3	Notification
158.	CEMI	00-41-158 05.12.	05.12.	1	Notification
159.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-159 12.12.	20.12.	2	Allowed
160.	MANS	00-41-160 15.12.	21.12.	15	Notification
161.	Institute Alternativa	00-41-161 13.12.	13.12.	1	Notification
162.	MANS	00-41-162 15.12.	16.12.	3	Allowed
163 <sup>19</sup>	MANS	00-41-163 20.12.	23.12.	3	Allowed

19 During 2011, the Parliament of Montenegro received 162 requests for free access to information. The last request in the table is under the number 163, because under the number of 00-41/11-115 the Guide for Free Access to Information is registered, according to the Data Classification Plan.



## ANNEX III: PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF CIVIL SOCIETY, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND BUSINESS COMPANIES IN COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ORGANISATION NAME	PARTICIPANT'S NAME	COMMITTEE	DATE	COMMENT
Centre for Development of NGOs (CRNVO)	Marija Vuksanović	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	3 February 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Network for the Affirmation of NGO Sector (MANS)	Vuk Maraš	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	3 February 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
NGO "Youth Initiative for Human Rights"	Boris Raonić	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	3 February 2011.	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Montenegrin Helsinki Committee for Human Rights	Slobodan Franović	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	3 February 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
NGO Human Rights Action"	Mirjana Gajović	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	3 February 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Law Faculty Centre for Human Rights	Siniša Bjeković	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	3 February 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
NGO "Youth Initiative for Human Rights"	Milan Radović	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	3 February 2011; 25 February 2011; 11 March 2011; 29 March 2011; 6 April 2011; 20 April 2011; 21 April 2011; 18 May 2011; 14 June 2011; 22 July 2011 and 15 September 2011	Based on the previously established cooperation between the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms and NGO "Youth Initiative for Human Rights", the meetings were attended by the NGO's representative Milan Radović
Telenor	Ana Radulović, Executive Director and Ljudmila Popović- Kavaja	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	14 February 2011	Consultative hearing
Montenegrin Telekom	Slavoljub Popadić, Executive Director and Vladimir Beratović	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	14 February 2011	Consultative hearing



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M tel	Dejan Jovanović	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	14 February 2011	Consultative hearing
Centre for Consumer Protection (CEZAP)	Predrag Boljević	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	14 February 2011	Consultative hearing
Management representatives of KAP	Andrej Minkov, Director for Cooperation with the Government	Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatization Procedure	22 February 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Representatives of Trade Union of KAP	Željko Peruničić, representative of the Trade Union Organisation of workers on aluminium production	Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatization Procedure	22 February 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
NGO "Forum 2010"	Azra Jasavić	Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	22 February 2011	Consultative hearing
Centre for Democracy and Human Rights (CEDEM)	Vladan Đuranović	Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	4 March 2011	Consultative hearing
Network for the Affirmation of NGO Sector (MANS)	Vanja Čalović	Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	4 March 2011	Consultative hearing
NGO "Human Rights Action"	Radomir Prelević	Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	4 March 2011	Consultative hearing
Centre for Democratic Transition (CDT)	Milica Kovačević	Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	4 March 2011	Consultative hearing
NGO "Youth Initiative for Human Rights"	Boris Raonić	Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	4 March 2011	Consultative hearing
On behalf of European Commission, as an observer	Elena Zerzelidou, Political Section Expert	Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	4 March 2011	Consultative hearing
OSCE Mission in Montenegro	Sandra Horina, Head for the Rule of Law and Ana Bukilić	Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	4 March 2011	Consultative hearing
UNDP in Montenegro	Aleksander Avanesov and Sonja Bojanić	Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	4 March 2011	Consultative hearing
East West Management, as an observer	Marc Lassman, Director of East West Management	Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	4 March 2011	Consultative hearing



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NGO "Juventas"	Ivana Vujović, President of the Executive Board	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	11 March 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
NGO "Green Home"	Darko Pajović, Executive Director	Committee on Tourism, Agriculture, Ecology and Spatial Planning	17 March 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Mihailo Burić, expert	Mihailo Burić	Committee on Tourism, Agriculture, Ecology and Spatial Planning	17 March 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Prof. phd Milo Mrkić	Prof. phd Mrkić	Committee on Tourism, Agriculture, Ecology and Spatial Planning	17 March 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Danilo Mrdak, MSc. Lecturer at the Faculty of Science and Mathematics	Danilo Mrdak, MSc.	Committee on Tourism, Agriculture, Ecology and Spatial Planning	17 March 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Minority shareholders of JSC Margomarket	Rada Drašković and Stanka Vujović	Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatization Procedure	18 March 2011 and 28 March 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
The majority owner of JSC Margomarket, attorney	Borijanka Vučeljić, Majority shareholders' Attorney	Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatization Procedure	18 March 2011 and 28 March 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Special Hospital "Brezovik"	Dr Gordana Reljić, Director, dr Olivera Bojović, National Coordinator for implementing tuberculosis control and a Doctor in the Hospital, and dr Zorica Vukčević, Head of the Department for Pulmonary Diseases at the Clinical Centre of Montenegro	Committee on Health, Labour and Social Welfare	25 March 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure



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Foundation "Konrad Adenauer"	Henri Bohnet, Foundation Director, Michael Schley, former MP of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) in German Federal Region Saarland Parliament, and current Manager of a Sector in the Ministry for Labour, Social Policy, Family, Prevention and Sport in Saarland Region Government, Sanija Šljivančanin, representative of the Foundation for Montenegro, and Foundation scholarship receivers	Committee on Health, Labour and Social Welfare	15 April 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Network for the Affirmation of NGO Sector (MANS)	Vanja Čalović, Executive Director	Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatization Procedure	15 April 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Members of the expert team of the Consortium for monitoring the Contract purchase of shares in KAP (university professors and professionals)	doc. dr Milorad Jovović, Dean of the Faculty of Economics, prof. dr Anđelko Lojpur, prof. dr Kemal Delijić, doc. dr Milan Lakićević, prof. dr Milivoje Radović, Lawyer - Legal Advisor Nikola Martinović	Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatization Procedure	15 April 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Representative of the Executive Board of KAP	Andrej Kuznjecov	Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatization Procedure	15 April 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Representative of the Trade Union of KAP	Rade Krivokapić	Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatization Procedure	15 April 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
UNICEF Office in Montenegro	Nela Krnić	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	20 April 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure





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Association for the Podgorica-based protection of private property	Veselin Uskoković	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	21 April 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
The Association of Parents of Children and Youth with Disabilities "Our Initiative"	Milislav Korać, Slobodan Vuković and Srećko Vuković	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	21 April 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
NGO "Human Rights Action"	Tea Gorjanc-Prelević	Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	5 May 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Auditors Chamber of Montenegro	Ljerka Momčilović	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	17 May 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Institute of Certified Accountants of Montenegro	Igor Pavićević	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	17 May 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Institute of Accountants and Auditors of Montenegro	Rade Šćekić	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	17 May 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
OSCE, UNDP, Juventas, Association of Business Women of Montenegro, GIZ, Monstat, SOS phone Nikšić, students and professors		Gender Equality Committee	27 May 2011	As a control function of parliament, the publication „Research on knowledge and application of the Law on Gender Equality in institutions of Montenegro“ was presented
The Private Investors Association	Blagota Radović and Pavle Gegaj	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	30 May 2011	Consultative hearing
Investment Funds Management Company EUROFOND-EUROINVEST	Branko Kaluđerović	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	30 May 2011	Consultative hearing
Investment Funds Management Company ATLAS MONT-ATLAS MONT and a representative of ATLAS MONT Supervisory Board	Mirjana Damjanović, Đorđe Đurđić, representatives of Atlas Mont Investment Funds Management Company, and Miodrag Radulović, representative of Atlas Mont Supervisory Board	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	30 May 2011	Consultative hearing



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Investment Funds Management Company MIG-KD MONT and a representative of MIG Supervisory Board	Dragan Radusinović, representative of KD- Mont (MIG) Investment Funds Management Company and Nikola Siništaj, representative of MIG Supervisory Board	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	30 May 2011	Consultative hearing
Investment Funds Management Company HLT-PRIMA	Vitomir Joksimović	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	30 May 2011	Consultative hearing
Investment Funds Management Company TREND-TREND	Mihailo Madžarović	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	30 May 2011	Consultative hearing
Institute of Public Health - Montenegro and National Commission on Tobacco Control of the Ministry of Health	Mina Brajović, MSc., Head of the World Health Organisation Office in Montenegro doc. dr Boban Mugoša, Director of the Institute, and prof. dr Agima Ljajević, Director of the Centre for Health Promotion and National Coordinator for Tobacco Control, and Directors of Health Care Centres in Montenegro	Committee on Health, Labour and Social Welfare	30 May 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Tijana Marković, member of the NSEI	Tijana Marković	Administrative Committee	30 May 2011	Participation in a thematic meeting deliberation „How to select an NGO representative in the election and appointment procedure“
Boris Raonić, member of the NSEI	Boris Raonić	Administrative Committee	31 May 2011	Participation in a thematic meeting deliberation „How to select an NGO representative in the election and appointment procedure“



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Centre for Democracy and Human Rights (CEDEM)	Marija Vuksanović	Administrative Committee	31 May 2011	Participation in a thematic meeting deliberation "How to select an NGO representative in the election and appointment procedure"
Centre for Democratic Transition (CDT)	Dragan Koprivica	Administrative Committee	31 May 2011	Participation in a thematic meeting deliberation "How to select an NGO representative in the election and appointment procedure"
NGO "Ikre"	Velida Hodžić	Administrative Committee	31 May 2011	Participation in a thematic meeting deliberation "How to select an NGO representative in the election and appointment procedure"
NGO "Institute Alternativa"	Stevo Muk	Administrative Committee	31 May 2011	Participation in a thematic meeting deliberation "How to select an NGO representative in the election and appointment procedure"
Network for the Affirmation of NGO Sector (MANS)	Vuk Maraš	Administrative Committee	31 May 2011	Participation in a thematic meeting deliberation "How to select an NGO representative in the election and appointment procedure"
Centre for Development of NGOs (CRNVO)	Ana Novaković	Administrative Committee	31 May 2011	Participation in a thematic meeting deliberation "How to select an NGO representative in the election and appointment procedure"
Network for the Affirmation of NGO Sector (MANS)	Veselin Radulović	Committee on International Relations and European Integration	06 June 2011	Participation in the Committee meeting on the occasion of deliberation on Law Proposal on Amendments to the Criminal Code



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NGO "Youth Initiative for Human Rights"	Boris Raonić, Programme Director	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	14 June 2011	Participation by invitation, according to the Committee Decision, on 41st meeting of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms
The Association of Parents of Children and Youth with Disabilities "Our Initiative",	Milislav Korać, Executive Director	Gender Equality Committee	14 June 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
UNDP in Montenegro	Kaća Đuričković and Vanja Šćepanović	Gender Equality Committee	23 June 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Public institution "Centre for Accommodation, Rehabilitation and Resettlement of Users of Psychoactive Substances" – Kakaritska gora	Aleksandar Radinović, Acting Director, expert team in the Public institution and dr Ljubinko Kaluđerović, dr Borislav Mitrić, and Tinka Vukotić, lawyers in the Public institution	Committee on Health, Labour and Social Welfare	28 June 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
The Association of Parents of Children and Youth with Disabilities "Our Initiative"	Milislav Korać, Executive Director	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	1 July 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Union of the Blind of Montenegro	Fadil Mučić, President	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	1 July 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Centre for Development of NGOs (CRNVO)	Ana Novaković, Executive Director	Constitutional Issues and Legislative Committee	11 July 2011	Supplementing minutes from the 90th meeting of the Constitutional Issues and Legislative Committee, held on 11 July 2011
Union of Free Trade Unions of Montenegro	Srđa Keković	Committee on Health, Labour and Social Welfare	18 July 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Network for the Affirmation of NGO Sector (MANS)	Veselin Radulović	Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	18 July 2011	Participation on the occasion of deliberating on the Proposal for the Law Amending the Law on Prevention of Conflict of Interest
Union of the Free Trade Unions of Montenegro	Srđa Keković, Secretary General	Constitutional Issues and Legislative Committee	19 July 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure



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Network for the Affirmation of NGO Sector (MANS)	Vuk Maraš	Committee on International Relations and European Integration	21 July 2011 and 27 July 2011	Participation in the work of the Committee when deliberating on the Proposal for a Law on Public Procurement
Network for the Affirmation of NGO Sector (MANS)	Vuk Maraš and Zorica Čeranić	Committee on International Relations and European Integration	21 July 2011 and 27 July 2011	Participation in the work of the Committee when deliberating on the Proposal for the Law Amending the Law on Prevention of Conflict of Interest
NGO "Institute Alternativa"	Milica Popović, Researcher on public policies	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	27 July 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Union of the Free Trade Unions of Montenegro	Željko Burić, Deputy Secretary General	Constitutional Issues and Legislative Committee	12 September 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Trade Union Organisation of the Parliament of Montenegro	Momir Joksimović, President and Mirjana Marković, member of the Executive Board	Administrative Committee	21 September 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
The Association of Parents of Children and Youth with Disabilities "Our Initiative"	Milislav Korać, President	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	30 September 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Association for Democratic Prosperity "Zid"	Zarija Pavićević	Security and Defence Committee	24 October 2011	Consultative hearing
Montenegrin Women's Lobby	Aida Petrović	Security and Defence Committee	24 October 2011	Consultative hearing
Centre for Civic Initiative	Budislav Minić	Security and Defence Committee	24 October 2011	Consultative hearing
NGO "Alfa Centre"	Dobrislav Bajović	Security and Defence Committee	24 October 2011	Consultative hearing
NGO "Civic Alliance"	Milan Radović	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	24 October 2011	The NGO "Civic Alliance" representative Milan Radović participated, by invitation, at the continuation of the 52nd Committee meeting, i.e. control hearing of the Minister for Human and Minority rights on 24 October 2011, accord. to Article 67 paragraph 2



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Centre for Civic Education	Nikola Đonović	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	24 October 2011	Representatives of NGOs attended the continuation of the 52nd Committee meeting, i.e. control hearing of the Minister for Human and Minority Rights
NGO "Juventas"	Ivana Vujović	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	24 October 2011	Representatives of NGOs attended the continuation of the 52nd Committee meeting, i.e. control hearing of the Minister for Human and Minority Rights
NGO "LGBT Forum Progress"	Zdravko Cimbalević	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	24 October 2011	Representatives of NGOs attended the continuation of the 52nd Committee meeting, i.e. control hearing of the Minister for Human and Minority Rights
NGO "Human Rights Action"	Anđelija Kovačević	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	24 October 2011	Continuation of the 52nd Committee meeting, i.e. control hearing of the Minister for Human and Minority Rights, was attended by the representatives
Roma Scholarship Foundation	Biljana Alković	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	24 October 2011	Representatives of NGOs attended the continuation of the 52nd Committee meeting, i.e. control hearing of the Minister for Human and Minority Rights
NGO "Alfa Centre"	Aleksandar Dedović	Security and Defence Committee	31 October 2011	Consultative hearing
NGO "Euro-Atlantic Club of Montenegro"	Savo Kentera	Security and Defence Committee	31 October 2011	Consultative hearing
NGO "Civic Alliance"	Milan Radović	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	14 November 2011 and 23 November 2011	According to normal practice, upon the request of an NGO, and upon approval by the Committee Chairman, the 53rd and 54th meeting was attended by Milan Radović from the NGO "Civic Alliance"



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Montenegrin Union of Employers	Dragiša Boričić, Secretary General and Suzana Radulović, Acting Secretary General	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	24 November 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Trade Union of JSC "Staklenika" - Podgorica	Milorad Vuković, President	Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatisation Procedure	1 December 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Former workers of JSC "Elastik-plastika"	Milorad Raković	Commission for Monitoring and Control of the Privatisation Procedure	1 December 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
NGO "Civic Alliance"	Milan Radović (2.12.2011; 9.12.2011; 15.12.2011; 20.12.2011 and 21.12.2011) and Mirko Kalezić (20.12.2011)	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	2 December 2011; 9 December 2011; 15 December 2011; 20 December 2011; 21 December 2011;	According to normal practice, upon the request of an NGO, and upon approval by the Committee Chairman, the 55th, 56th, 58th, 59th and 60th meeting was attended by the NGO „Civic Alliance“ representative
Union of Employers of Montenegro	Suzana Radulović, Acting Secretary General and Rumica Kostić, Legal Advisor	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	7 December 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Montenegro Business Alliance	Danko Konjević, Executive Director	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	7 December 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Trade Union of Montenegro	Duško Zarubica, President of the Union of professional employees in the judiciary-Trade Union of Montenegro	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	7 December 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
Union of the Free Trade Unions of Montenegro	Srdan Keković, Secretary General	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	7 December 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
NGO "Institute Alternativa"	Stevo Muk, President of the Executive Board	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	7 December 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure



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The Coalition of NGOs "By cooperation towards the goal"	Goran Đurović, President of the Executive Board	Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget	7 December 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
The Centre for Child Rights	Rajka Cica Perović, Director	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	9 December 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
NGO "Human Rights Action"	Tea Gorjanc-Prelević, Executive Director	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	9 December 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
The Association of Parents of Children and Youth with Disabilities "Our Initiative"	Milisav Korać, President	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	9 December 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
NGO "Forum MNE"	Sandra Smolović and Senka Domović- Bulut	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	9 December 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
NGO "Human Rights Action"	Tea Gorjanc Prelević	Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	13 December 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
UNICEF Office in Montenegro	Nela Krnić	Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration	13 December 2011	Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
NGO "Human Rights Action"	Tea Gorjanc- Prelević, Executive Director	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	13 December 2011	First joint meeting of the Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms and Committee on Political System, Judiciary and Administration -Participation in accord. with Article 67 of the Rules of Procedure
NGO "Civic Alliance"	Boris Raonić, President	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	15 December 2011	Consultative hearing
Centre for Civic Education	Daliborka Uljarević, Executive Director	Committee on Human Rights and Freedoms	15 December 2011	Consultative hearing



## ANNEX IV: CHRONOLOGICAL REVIEW OF CONDUCTED TRAININGS AND SPECIALISATIONS

### *Trainings provided by the Human Resources Management Authority*

NO.	DATE	TOPIC	NO. OF ATTENDANTS
1	31 January – 4 February 2011	Training for the Professional State Exam	1
2	14 – 15 February 2011	Fight Against Corruption	2
3	24 February 2011	How Montenegro Uses the IPA Funds	1
4	28 February – 4 March 2011	Training for the Professional State Exam	1
5	3 March 2011	European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	1
6	7 March 2011	The Budget System in Montenegro	1
7	16 March 2011	European Union	2
8	17 – 18 March 2011	Strategic Work Planning in State Organs	1
9	17 – 18 March 2011	Corruption and Institutions	2
10	24 March 2011	Integrity Plan	2
11	25 March 2011	Free Access to Information	1
12	28 March – 1 April 2011	Training for the Professional State Exam	4
13	30 March 2011	Application of the Law on Data Secrecy	1
14	4 – 5 April 2011	General Administrative Procedure	2
15	6 April 2011	Nomo technical Rules – legal and technical rules for drafting regulations	1
16	15 April 2011	Management and Development of Human Resources	3
17	20 April 2011	Montenegro towards the EU membership	3
18	19 – 20 May 2011	First-Instance Administrative Procedure	2
19	24 – 26 May 2011	General Administrative Procedure	1
20	25 May 2011	Protection of Human Rights and Freedoms	2



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21	31 May 2011	How Montenegro Uses the IPA Funds	2
22	31 May 2011	Inspection Control	1
23	10 June 2011	Public Procurement System in Montenegro	1
24	13 June 2011	Protection at Work	2
25	24 June 2011	Application of the Law on Data Secrecy	2
26	7 - 8 June 2011	Negotiation Skills	1
27	3 – 7 October 2011	Training on the Professional State Exam	1
28	7 October 2011	Negotiations on the EU Accession	1
29	11 October 2011	Fight Against Corruption – special training	1
30	14 October 2011	The Budget System in Montenegro	1
31	28 October 2011	Information Protection of Secret Data	2
32	4 November 2011	Legal and Technical Rules for Drafting Guidelines for the Harmonisation of Legislation of Montenegro with the EU Acquis	1
33	8 November 2011	Public Funds Audit in Montenegro	1
34	10 November 2011	Application of the Law on Protection of Data on Persons	1
35	11 November 2011	Access to the EU Web-based Database	1
36	14 November 2011	Conflict Resolution	2
37	17 November 2011	Legal Protection of Minorities and other Minority Ethnic Communities	2
38	18 November 2011	Public Procurement System in Montenegro	1
39	24 November 2011	Office Management	1
40	29 November 2011	European Union	1
41	5 December 2011	Business Correspondence	1





*Additional Trainings of the Human Resources Management Authority of Montenegro for 2011*

NO.	DATE	TOPIC	NO. OF ATTENDANTS
1	27 April 2011	Training for reporters on the 2010 – 2012 Action Plan for Implementation of the Strategy for the Fight Against Corruption and Organised Crime for the period 2010 - 2014	1
2	12 – 14 October 2011	Personnel Information System (KIS)	1

*Realised Trainings from the 2011 Training Plan*

NO.	DATE	TOPIC	ORGANISER	VENUE	NO. OF ATTENDANTS
1	16 – 17 February 2011	Research on Opinions Prepared by Committee Staff and Preparation of the Employee Handbook	Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD)	Podgorica	15
2	31 January 2011 3 – 4 February 2011 22 – 23 March 2011 28 – 29 March 2011 2 December 2011	Capacity Strengthening in the Parliament of Montenegro related to the financial oversight	WFD	Podgorica	5
3	21 – 24 February 2011	Seminar on Public Relations	Parliament of Montenegro, WFD and Media Institute of Montenegro	Podgorica	4
4	28 – 30 March 2011	Training of the Trainers	WFD	Podgorica	10
5	17 May 2011	Training on procedures for evaluation of trainings and employee performance	Human Resources Management Bureau and WFD	Podgorica	3
6	19 May 2011	Effective Meetings Training	Human Resources Management Bureau and WFD	Podgorica	14
7	23 – 25 May 2011	Study visit to the Parliament of Croatia (Hrvatski sabor)	CDT	Zagreb, Croatia	5
8	20 June 2011	Teamwork and Communication Skills	Human Resources Management Bureau, in Cooperation with the Human Resources Management Authority	Podgorica	13
9	27 June 2011	Professional Communication Skills Training for Staff	Human Resources Management Bureau in Cooperation with the Human Resources Management Authority	Podgorica	3
10	7 July 2011	Training on Effective Written Communication	Human Resources Management Bureau in Cooperation with WFD	Podgorica	13
11	26 September 2011	Training on Presentation Skills	Human Resources Management Bureau in Cooperation with the Human Resources Management Authority	Podgorica	7
12	13 – 18 November 2011	Specialisation of Staff on Work Planning – Study Visit to the United Kingdom	WFD	Belfast and London, UK	7

*Other Trainings*

NO.	DATE	TOPIC	ORGANISER	VENUE	NO. OF ATTENDANTS
1.	27 - 28 January 2011	Formal Correspondence	British Council	Podgorica	1
2.	10 – 11 February 2011	Study visit to the Baltic Assembly	Regional Secretariat for Parliamentary Cooperation (Sofia)	Tallinn, Estonia	2
3.	17 – 18 February 2011	Parliamentary Training Programme for Delegation Secretaries	NATO Parliamentary Assembly	Brussels, Belgium	1
4.	22 – 24 February 2011	Communication with the EU	British Council	Podgorica	1
5.	7 – 11 March 2011	Study Visit to the German Parliament	Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany	Berlin, Germany	2
6.	13 – 18 March 2011	Study visit – Strengthening of the Parliamentary Reform	Westminster Foundation for Democracy and NiCO	Belfast, Northern Ireland	4
7.	23 – 25 March 2011	Participation of the Parliament of Montenegro Representatives on the 76th Rose Roth Seminar of NATO Parliamentary Assembly	NATO Parliamentary Assembly and the Parliament of Georgia	Tbilisi, Georgia	1
8.	29 – 30 March 2011	Legislative and Oversight Role of the Parliament	European Parliament – Directorate for Cooperation with National Parliaments	Brussels, Belgium	3
9.	12 – 14 April 2011	Efficient Functioning of Working Bodies in Parliaments	NDI in Cooperation with the Parliament of Poland	Warsaw, Poland	1
10.	12 – 14 April 2011	Seventh School for International Security “International Security Organisations and Their Role in the Fight Against Contemporary Challenges, Risks and Threats”	Euro-Atlantic Club of Montenegro and Italian Atlantic Committee	Podgorica	2
11.	2 – 6 May 2011	Public Governance and Structural Reforms	Ministry of Finance of Austrian and National Bank of Austria	Vienna, Austria	1
12.	9 – 11 May 2011	26th Expert Training for Advisors in Parliaments in South East Europe	DCAF – Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces from Geneva	Brussels, Belgium	3
13.	21 – 22 May 2011	The Budget System of Montenegro and State Audit Institution	Parliament of Montenegro, WFD	Podgorica	3
14.	27 May 2011	Electronic Publications Portal	Public Procurement Directorate	Podgorica	2



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15.	6 – 7 June 2011	Training for Staff in the Section for Research, Analysis, Library and Documentation (Composition and Responsibilities of Parliamentary Committees, Rules on Establishing Sub-committees and Their Composition, Procedure on Decision Adopting and Relation with the Lead Committee)	OSCE	Podgorica	5
16.	7 – 10 June 2011	27th Expert Training for Advisors in Parliaments in South East Europe	DCAF and Parliament of Croatia (Hrvatski sabor)	Zagreb, Croatia	4
17.	9 – 10 June 2011	Support to the Budget Oversight/Control	Westminster Foundation for Democracy	Podgorica	5
18.	10 – 11 June 2011	Public Dialogue on Improving Energy Efficiency	School of Democratic Leadership (SDL) and German Organisation for International Cooperation (GIZ)	Bečići, Montenegro	3
19.	27 – 29 June 2011	Parliamentary Training Programme for Parliamentary Service	NATO Parliamentary Assembly	Brussels, Belgium	2
20.	26 – 29 July 2011	27th Expert Training for Advisors in Parliaments from South East Europe	Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)	Geneva	3
21.	12 – 15 September 2011	Formal Correspondence	British Council	Podgorica	23
22.	23 September 2011	Transportation in the Regional Context	European Parliament	Brussels, Belgium	3
23.	17 – 19 October 2011	Regional Conference: South-East Europe Energy Dialogue	German Society for International Cooperation	Belgrade	3
24.	21 – 22 October 2011	Negotiation Process with the EU – Experience of the Republic of Croatia	European Movement in Montenegro	Budva	5
25.	4 – 5 November 2011	Negotiation Process with the EU – Experience of the Republic of Croatia	European Movement in Montenegro	Budva	5
26.	21 November – 2 December 2011	Internship in the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovakia	NDI and National Assembly of the Republic of Slovakia	Bratislava, Slovakia	1
27.	9 – 10 November 2011	Symposium “Security of European Borders”	International Centre for Parliamentary Research	Brussels, Belgium	1



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28.	13 – 18 November 2011	Negotiation Process with the EU – Experience of the Republic of Croatia	European Movement in Montenegro	Budva	5
29.	18 November 2011	Guidelines for Approximating Montenegrin Legislation with the Acquis Communautaire; The Control List for Approximating Montenegrin Regulations with the EU Regulations	Programme Support of the EU to the Parliament of Montenegro, funded by the EU Delegation to Montenegro	Podgorica	35
30.	24 November 2011	Presentation on EBSCO Database	EBSCO Publishing for South East Europe	Podgorica	25
31.	24 – 25 November 2011	Conference – Code of Ethics Standards for Parliamentarians	National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia, OSCE Mission	Belgrade, Serbia	2
32.	3 December 2011	Strengthening of the Role of Parliament in the budget oversight	WFD	Budva	3
33.	5 – 7 December 2011	Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA)	USAID and the Ministry of Finance of Montenegro	Pržno	2
34.	15 – 16 December 2011	Seminar “Democratic Control of Armed Forces and Application of the OSCE Code of Ethics in Political-Military Aspects of Security”	Security and Defence Committee of the Parliament of Montenegro and OSCE Mission to Montenegro	Budva	4
35.	16 December 2011	Training on the Evaluation of Civil Servants and State Employees	Bureau for Human Resources Management, in Cooperation with the Human Resources Management Authority	Podgorica	9
36.	19 – 20 December 2011	Study Visit to the Austrian Parliament “Introduction to the Democracy Workshops Project”	Austrian Parliament and ERSTE Foundation	Vienna, Austria	3



## ANNEX V: SPENDING REPORT

		LAW ON THE BUDGET FOR 2011	CURRENT BUDGET FOR 2011	SPENT IN 2011	PLANNED BUDGET FUNDS SPENT IN %	NOT SPENT
20101	The Parliament of Montenegro	5,519,530.08	5,444,530.08	5,403,840.04	97.90%	36,433.17
2941	Programme: Improvement of the Legislative Infrastructure	3,261,287.56	3,165,587.25	3,146,361.73	96.48%	17,709.85
4111	Net wages	1,181,286.42	1,116,220.83	1,104,539.85	93.50%	11,680.98
4112	Income tax	165,396.68	148,866.68	148,371.17	89.71%	495.51
4113	Employee contributions	441,057.82	397,657.82	395,656.36	89.71%	2,001.46
4114	Employer contributions	187,449.57	166,183.56	165,921.76	88.52%	261.80
4115	Municipal dues	24,809.51	22,256.12	22,256.03	89.71%	0.09
4121	Luncheon bonus	9,122.85	760.24	0.00	0.00%	0.01
4122	Vacation bonus	8,954.55	746.21	0.00	0.00%	0.00
4124	Living bonus	19,720.80	4,268.79	4,267.52	21.64%	1.27
4127	Severance pay	8,489.36	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
4128	Remuneration to MPs	350,000.00	330,060.00	330,059.96	94.30%	0.04
4129	Other remunerations	15,000.00	13,320.00	13,316.00	88.77%	4.00
4132	Official trips expenses	550,000.00	724,627.00	723,949.16	131.63%	677.84
4133	Representation expenses	70,000.00	58,000.00	57,148.37	81.64%	851.63
4134	Energy supply expenses	30,000.00	28,540.00	28,530.77	95.10%	0.00
4135	Telephone expenses	100,000.00	62,100.00	62,096.71	62.10%	3.29
4139	Contracted services expenses	50,000.00	45,000.00	44,971.41	89.94%	28.59
4415	Equipment expenses	50,000.00	46,980.00	45,276.66	90.55%	1,703.34
2951	Programme: Administration	2,258,242.52	2,278,942.83	2,257,478.31	99.97%	18,723.32
4111	Net wages	614,652.07	620,433.11	620,433.10	100.94%	0.01
4112	Income tax	82,562.56	83,341.86	83,341.85	100.94%	0.01
4113	Employee contributions	220,174.20	222,246.54	222,246.54	100.94%	0.00
4114	Employer contributions	93,575.75	93,575.75	93,136.52	99.53%	439.23
4115	Municipal dues	12,383.54	12,501.94	12,501.94	100.96%	0.00
4121	Luncheon bonus	21,286.65	1,773.89	0.00	0.00%	0.00
4122	Vacation bonus	11,607.75	967.31	0.00	0.00%	0.00
4127	Severance pay	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
4129	Other allowances and assistance	50,000.00	50,000.00	49,998.74	100.00%	1.26
4131	Supply expenses	170,000.00	143,000.00	130,618.21	76.83%	12,381.79
4132	Official trips expenses	50,000.00	45,000.00	44,963.21	89.93%	36.79
4133	Representation expenses	20,000.00	18,000.00	17,513.14	87.57%	486.86
4134	Energy supply expenses	12,000.00	11,320.00	11,316.19	94.30%	3.81
4135	Telephone expenses	100,000.00	90,000.00	89,999.96	90.00%	0.04
4136	Postal services expenses	26,000.00	10,280.00	9,962.00	38.32%	318.00





		LAW ON THE BUDGET FOR 2011	CURRENT BUDGET FOR 2011	SPENT IN 2011	PLANNED BUDGET FUNDS SPENT IN %	NOT SPENT
4137	Banking services and commission fees	2,000.00	200.00	183.86	9.19%	16.14
4139	Contracted services expenses	506,000.00	702,465.32	702,464.42	138.83%	0.90
4142	Current maintenance of buildings	15,000.00	4,000.00	2,154.53	14.36%	1,845.47
4143	Current maintenance of equipment	50,000.00	35,000.00	31,884.14	63.77%	3,115.86
4161	Rent for buildings	60,000.00	58,210.00	58,203.00	97.01%	7.00
4162	Rent for equipment	10,000.00	2,690.00	2,619.90	26.20%	70.10
4412	Local Infrastructure Expenses	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
4415	Equipment expenses	100,000.00	73,937.10	73,937.06	73.94%	0.04
4416	Investment maintenance expenses	10,000.00	0.01	0.00	0.00%	0.01