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REMUNERATION OF MPs

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Foreword

This document contains data on remuneration of MPs in five countries in the region, salaries and other benefits received by MPs in eight EU member states, as well as data on the average salaries in the given countries. In September 2011, Section for Research, Analysis, Library and Documentation, through direct communication with representatives of services of given parliaments, collected information on remuneration of MPs (as shown in Tables 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5) in the following four countries in the region: **Croatia** (*Hrvatski sabor*), **Macedonia** (*Sobranie*), **Slovenia** (*Državni zbor*), and **Serbia** (*Narodna skupština Republike Srbije*). The information obtained was also supplemented by data available on official websites of state institutions of these countries. Information on salaries of MPs in **Bosnia and Herzegovina** (*Parlamentarna skupština BiH*) was obtained from the official websites of Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The analysis conducted on salaries of MPs in EU member states is based on data originating from 2010, concerning the amount of salaries and other benefits of MPs in the following eight (eight) parliaments of EU member states: **Estonia** (*Riigikogu*), **Finland** (*Eduskunta*), **Italy** (*Chamber of Deputies*), **Cyprus** (*House of Representatives*), **Hungary** (*National Assembly*), **Germany** (*Bundestag*), **Romania** (*Camera Deputaților*) and **Slovak Republic** (*Národná rada*). The Section for Research, Analysis, Library and Documentation gathered all the necessary data concerning the aforementioned eight countries, through analyzing replies submitted by those parliaments via ECPRD (The European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation).¹

In addition, the Research paper contains data regarding income received by members of the **European Parliament**, which was obtained from the official website. National Statistics Office websites served as a data source for collecting data on average monthly income in the states included in the Research paper.

The document is divided into three chapters, as follows:

- Income received by MPs in parliaments in the region
- Salaries and other benefits of MPs in parliaments of some EU member states and in the European Parliament
- Average monthly salaries at the national level

The complete document in Montenegrin language can be found at:

<http://www.skupstina.me/images/dokumenti/biblioteka-i-istrazivanje/6%202011.pdf>

¹ ECPRD request 1548 - “Remuneration / salaries of Members of Parliament (MP’s)”, October 2010