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## SUMMARY

During month of March 2016, the third month of the active monitoring on the political party campaign's expenditures, the Transparency International Macedonia (TI-M) and the local partners noted a raised dynamics in the political party's expenditures. The campaign of the major political parties SDSM, VMRO and DUI, was evident on daily basis. The small parties increased their activities too: GROM, BESA, DPA, LEVICA etc. In this report, we present the activities that we have noticed in the monitored regions.

TI Macedonia launched the on-line reporting web posted on (TIM web site and on line media.

Party activist continued daily activities through the country continuing the practice of mixing the government and party activities. The number of local party offices is increasing with 250 new opened offices this month, as well as the quantity of the payed political promotion that is legally not allowed at this period of pre-elections.

TI Macedonia together with representatives of other CSO groups involved in monitoring of election related activities participated at the meeting organized by the Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Macedonia office, presenting the newly established Committee to monitor electoral irregularities accessible on [izbori@jorm.gov.mk](mailto:izbori@jorm.gov.mk)

There is intensive correspondence with the local a central authority on expenditures. 82 RAPI request have been sent and 34 responses received.

As regard to the budget expenditures for 35% of the total number of recorded expenditures, there are still no clear and specific information, only 7% of the recorded expenditures, with minimum information, are contained/planned within a certain municipal Strategy and for 28% there are no clear and comprehensive information.

One press release was distributed and one press conference held on 16.03.2016

### **1. THE OSCE OFFICE FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS (ODIHRE) -ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSION**

The OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHRE) on 31.03.2016 officially opened an election observation mission (EOM) for the early parliamentary elections in Republic of Macedonia, scheduled for 5 June. The mission's deployment follows an invitation from the authorities (Annex 1: photo 1).

## **2. GENERAL FINDINGS**

### **2.1 MEETINGS WITH CITIZENS**

Representatives of the three major political parties (VMRO DPMNE, SDSM and DUI) are working on the field on daily basis, visiting cities and towns, meeting the citizens, party members, supporters and sympathizers. The delegations are composed of senior officials of the parties, accompanied by members of the Government. The meetings usually take place outdoor, but often in local cafes or political party rooms. The party members, leaders, vice presidents of the ministers promote the Government projects, visiting the municipalities, debates with the citizens, mostly their members or supporters.

Important to note is that these activities, involving ministers and members of the Government, are presented as the party's activities and they are reported in the media and on its official web pages. In this regard mixing of the executive and party the activities continued.

### **2.2 LARGE CITIZEN'S MEETINGS AND RALLIES**

During the month of March two major gatherings were organized by the biggest political parties SDSM and VMRO DPMNE in Ohrid on the occasion of International Women's Day (Annex 1: photo 2).

For the purpose of these meetings the transportation was provided by buses for members and supporters of political parties from other cities in Macedonia. At the SDSM event more than 5.000 attendees and over 80 buses are noted as well as spending for: advertising material, stage, sound system, video screen, lease of public spaces etc.

On March 16 protests were held in front of the Constitutional Court, organized by NGO's and the support was given also by the political party SDSM against the Decision of the Constitutional Court of the Amnesty Law. At the same time, the political party GROM has organized an opposite protest with the support of the political party VMRO-DPMNE, supporting the Decision of the Constitutional judges. At these events monitoring noted spending for: advertising material (flags, badges), sound system, tents, sandwiches, etc. (Annex 1: photo 3, 4 and 5)

For the purposes of these protests, the transportation was organized by the political parties SDSM (over 30 buses) and VMRO-DPMNE (over 60 buses) with the buses for members and supporters from the other cities.

### **2.3 NEWLY OPENED LOCAL OFFICES ( HEADQUARTERS)**

In the monitoring period, we have noticed several newly opened local offices (headquarters) of the political party all around the Republic Macedonia. These headquarters are mainly opened by the major political parties VMRO-DPMNE and SDSM. VMRO DPMNE opened 190 new offices and SDSM 60 new offices, only in the 24 monitored municipalities.

### **2.4 PRESENTING THE PARTY PROGRAMS**

The political parties SDSM and DUI have begun with presentation of the Election program, while VMRO-DPMNE has presented “The Accountability Report” for their work in the past ten years. All these events took place in the leased offices: DUI-Diplomatic hall of the Skopje Fair (Annex 1: photo 6), SDSM - The Center of culture “Trajko Prokopiev” – Kumanovo (Annex 1: photo 7) and VMRO-DPMNE-The sport Center “Jane Sandanski” Skopje (photo 8). For these events expenditures for the organized bus transportation for the party members and the supporters from all around the country (over 70 buses) was noted.

### **2.5 PAYED INTERNET PROMOTION**

The online promotion of the political parties continues. We believe that occurs for these two main reasons: a) the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services does not control the Internet media; b) the social media became a main place of the activities promotion, in other words, every information related to the political activities is announced through the social media. The leaders in paid advertising at the social media are the major political parties: VMRO DPMNE and SDSM (Annex 1: photo 9 and 10).

## **2.6 ACTIVITIES OF THE SMALL POLITICAL PARTIES**

The smaller political parties are becoming more active. In this period we have noticed: the opening of the headquarter of the newly formed political party LEVICA in Strumica; several activities of the political party GROM (a protest, humanitarian activities, handing presents for the International Woman's day); BESA-Reform movement have a continuous press releases appointing the problems of the citizens and criticizing the major political parties for their activities.

## **3. CORRESPONDENCE (FOLLOW UP)**

Our teams are following up all the activities with letters request by the relevant institutions in order to provide information for possible budget expenditures. We present you the RAPI and their responses in the table below, where it is shown the description of the events, the reference letters and the comments explaining if there has been any budget expenditure. Note: Here are listed the letters that we have received in March, we have sent 82 RAPI and we have received 34 responses. (Annex 2)

## **4. PRESS-CONFERENCE**

On 16.03.2016 Transparency International-Macedonia and CEA held a press-conference presenting the results of the project "Monitoring of the pre-electoral and electoral budget expenditures and the political financing" on the premises of TIM, emphasizing the expenditures of the political parties and the social network advertising.

## **5. ADVERTISING**

During month of March 2016, TIM and CEA start with online advertising campaign: "Report spending of the political parties in the Pre-electoral period" on the several web portals (slobodenpecat.mk, a1on.mk, plusinfo.mk, mkd.mk, portalb.mk, focus.mk, libertas.mk) and on Facebook.

## **6. LETTER OF REQUEST: AAVMS to reconsider its policy**

Due to the amendments of the electoral Code any kind of political promotion is forbidden at this period of time. Having in mind the continuous political promotion on the Facebook and other on-line media, on 23.03.2016 TI Macedonia send letter of request to the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services urging it to reconsider its position regarding the inability to monitor the online media promotion of political parties during the pre-electoral and electoral period. (Annex 3)

## 7. MONITORING OF THE BUDGET EXPENDITURES IN THE PRE-ELECTION AND ELECTION PERIOD

### 7.1 Central Government

#### Monitoring indicators of the central budget level expenditures

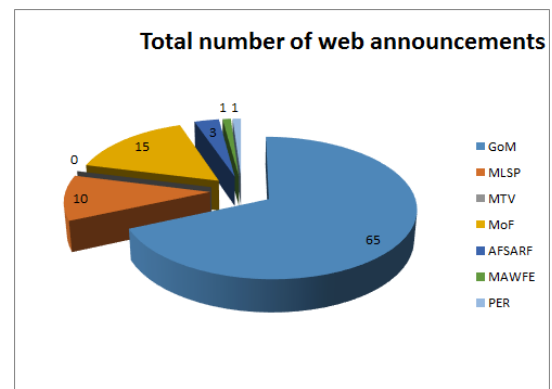
- ✓ The cumulative execution rate of the *Budget deficit*, by February 2016 is 23.5% (almost  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the annual planned budget), which is almost 6.8 pp above the expected balanced execution for the concerned period (16.66%). Only in the month of February, the monthly execution rate of the *Budget deficit* has reached 15%.
- ✓ The cumulative execution rate for the budget item *Treasury bills*, by the month of February is, 19.25% of the total annual budget, which is almost 2.5 pp over the expected balanced execution rate of 16.66% for the first two months
- ✓ The *Capital expenditures*, cumulatively by February 2016, have a moderate execution rate of 6.3%, which is way below (almost 10 pp lower execution rate) the expected two months balanced execution of 16.66%.
- ✓ The cumulative execution rate of the *Social aid expenditures* budget item by February 2016 is 13% and is almost 3.5 pp below the expected balanced cumulative monthly execution rate of 16.66%.
- ✓ By February 2016, the budget item *Overall taxes*, is with a cumulative execution rate of 14.7%, which is 2 pp below the expected balanced 16.66%, if the budget item are equally executed each month throughout the year.
- ✓ The cumulative execution rate of the budget item *Administrative fees and fines* by February (although increased compared with January) is 12.6%, which represents a 4 pp lower execution if the budget item is equally executed each month throughout the year.

#### Announcements on the websites of the Government and the selected budget users

- ✓ Despite the low number of web announcements on the budget users' web sites, the announcements content is with modest both in qualitative and quantitative information – i.e. the percentage of announced information among all monitored institutions (where there are web announcements/posts) is low.



- ✓ Merely 26% of the Government website's announcements/posts (a budget user which has the highest number of posts during the month, of total of 65 posts) contain financial information concerning the executed/planned investments within the web posts with new investments.
- ✓ Only 9% of the total number of announcements / posts contain analytical elaboration of the planned/implemented activities.
- ✓ A modest portion of the announcements (approximately 11%) of all budget users, which are monitored, contain information regarding the financial sources and the programs/strategies/plans containing the announced or implemented project/activity.
- ✓ Only 4 announcements/posts on the Government's website and 2 announcements on the web site of the Ministry of Finance, contain analytical information within their announcements, while the other budget users' web posts do not contain essential data on the announced subject.
- ✓ Most of the announcements/post of all monitored websites are related to visits, meetings and conferences of the institution officials which occurred during the reporting period.
- ✓ The main target groups of the key budget users' web announcements are predominantly the youth and the unemployed.
- ✓ The Ministry of Transport and Communications and the Ministry of Economy have no announcements in the period, while the PE for State Roads as well as the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy have one web posts each, and the contents are without financial information and information on the sources for funding the announced activity.



### Experiences of the process of acquiring information through the Freedom of information Act-RAPI

- ✓ There had been 21 requests for access to public information (RAPI) submitted to the Central government, within the monitoring period starting from 01.12.2015 to 30.03.2016, for a total of 17 recorded/announced budget expenditures<sup>1</sup>. Out of these: for 12 RAPI there have been timely responses received, within the legally set 30-day period, for 2 RAPI there have been responses after the 30-day period – i.e. delayed responses, for 5 RAPI a response is still awaited for however still within the 30-day period, and for 2 RAPI there are had been no responses.
- ✓ One of the RAPI, (without a reply) was submitted/requested to the **Ministry of Finance**, regarding the project **"Buy a House for Youth."** After a preliminary examination of the official websites of the Ministry of Finance and the Governmental of RM, for the specific project, there were no information and data found in an appropriate strategy, government or ministry program as well as budget program. Thus, the reason for requesting information through RAPI, to which, 2 months after the past legal deadline of 30 days, there is still no response.
- ✓ Out of 14 responses received on the basis of RAPI (of which 12 within the legal timeframe and 2 with a delay): 3 have been appropriately and specifically answered; 2 have been appropriately and specifically answered only for selection of the questions/information requested; while 3 replies have provided vague, unspecific and partial information. For the remaining 6 RAPI, sent to the Government of Macedonia, as an information holder, a reply for forwarding the requests (RAPI) to other state institution has been received.
- ✓ For a total of 8 announcements/posts concerning the Central budget expenditures, answers through RAPI have been received. For these eight expenditures the requested information included: whether the expenditure is contained/planned in a strategy; according to which program have these expenditures are implemented, and whether these expenditures are planned/contained in a budget program. Based on the answers for these 8 expenditures - 5 are planned in all three documents, while for the remaining 3 there have been no specific response obtained or only a partial response has been provided.

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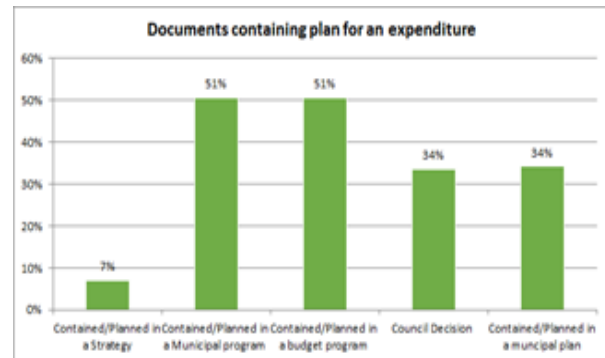
<sup>1</sup> for some of the recorded expenditures, two simultaneous requests for public information access have been submitted as the announcements do not clearly indicate the information holder.

## 7.2 Local government expenditure monitoring

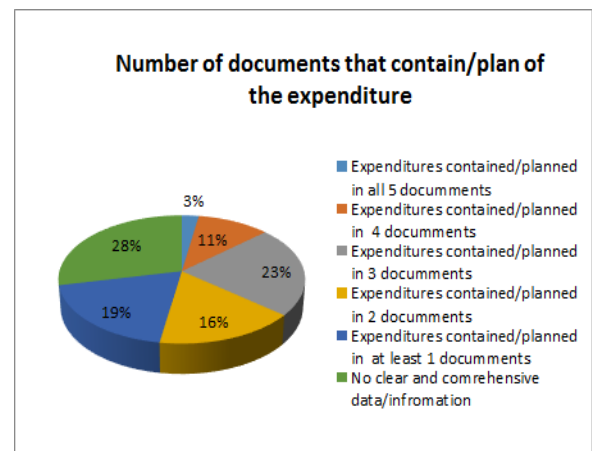
**In the current monitoring report the cumulative expenditures from the start of the monitoring 1.1.2016 until 31.3.2016 are recorded.**

- ✓ In the overall monitoring period, starting from 01.01.2016 to 31.03.2016, a total of 243 both capital and operating budget expenditures have been noted/recorded, in the 24 municipalities monitored, and for each there has been additional information requested.
- ✓ Based on the field data from the local monitoring group, a largest number of expenditures (both operating and capital) have been recorded in the municipalities of Ohrid, Strumica and Kumanovo while significantly lower number of expenditures have been identified in the predominantly rural and/or smaller municipalities of Makedonski Brod, Karbinci and Chashka
- ✓ Based on the nature of the expenditures, almost three quarters of the identified expenditures are capital expenditures/investments (73% capital and 27% operating)
- ✓ The major areas of municipal investments, generating capital expenditures, are concerning renovation/reconstruction of kindergartens and schools, followed by road reconstruction and renovation expenditures and reconstruction of water and sewage network systems.
- ✓ Out of the 243 expenditures in the overall monitoring period, 52 are concerning construction of water and sewage network systems, 94 are for road reconstruction, 23 for renovation/reconstruction of kindergartens, schools and 78 in other various categories.

- ✓ Out of the total number of 243 recorded expenditures, for 158 expenditures there are overall or partial information (i.e. for 35% of the total number of recorded expenditures, there are still no clear and specific information and there are still pending responses on RAPI from the information holders).



- ✓ Only 7% of the recorded expenditures, with minimum information, are contained/planned within a certain municipal Strategy, 51% of the expenditures are planned/contained in a Municipal program, 51% of the expenditures are planned in an adequate Budget program, while 34% are contained/approved by a Municipal Council Decision, and as many are planned/contained within an annual plan.



- ✓ Only 3% of the recorded expenditures are contained/planned within all five documents (strategy, program, budget program, plan, council decision), 11% of the recorded expenditures are contained/planned within four documents, 23% of the recorded expenditure are contained/planned within three documents, 16% are contained/planned within two documents, and 19% are contained/planned within at least one document. For 28% there are no clear and comprehensive information.

## **8. ANNEXES**

- 1. PHOTOS**
- 2. CORRESPONDENCE (FOLLOW UP) TABLE**
- 3. LETTER OF REQUEST**

**Annex 1: PHOTOS**



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



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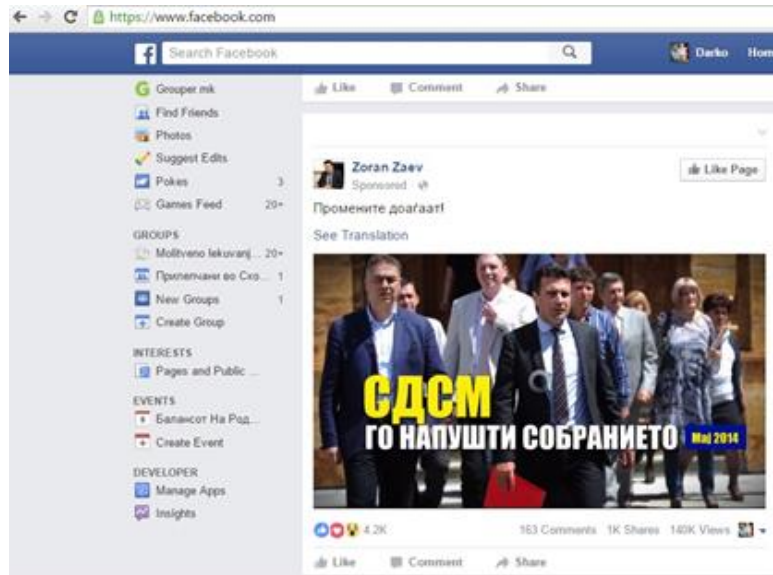


Photo 9

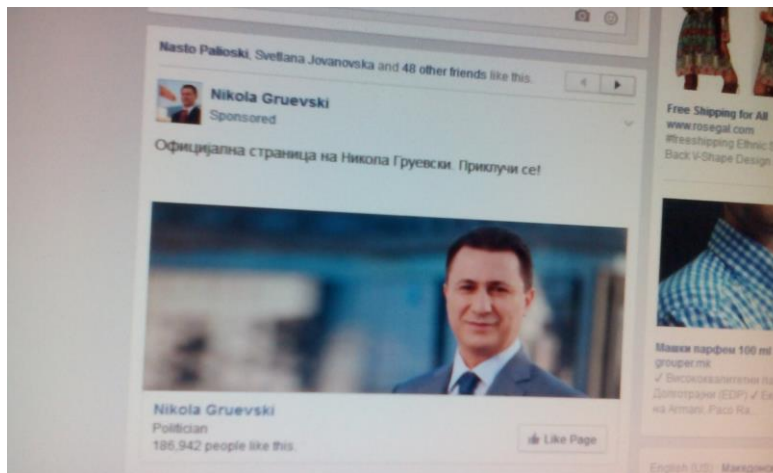


Photo 10

**Annex 2: CORRESPONDENCE (FOLLOW UP) TABLE**

Event (announcement, press release)	Our letter no.	Reverse letter no.	Comment	Note (remark)
Announcement of the official web site of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia " Higher salaries for over 500 medical workers from February" 24.12.2015	0302-320-2-30.12.2015	47-204/3-11 .02.2016	The letter was forwarded to the Ministry of Health	The reverse letter no. 11-1338/2-26.02.2016 from the Ministry of Health-The higher salaries are in accordance with the Labor Law and existing collective agreements, without the program budget on salaries .The fiscal implications will be specify further.
Announcement of the official web site of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia „ Tax exemptions for the development of health tourism "-24.12.2015	0302-320-1-30.12.2016	47-205/3-11 .02.2016	The letter was forwarded to the Ministry of Health	
Announcement of the official web site of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia „ Macedonia will obtain a transplant center "-08.01.2016	0302-353-2 2.02.2016	47-823/3-11 .02.2016	The letter was forwarded to the Ministry of Health	
Announcement on the official web site of the Municipality of Gevgelija " The new	0302-402-2-0 1.02.2016	25-302/2-24.0 2.2016	The project is based on a contract for the reconstruction of the	

<p>reconstructed school in Kovanec has been launched"-28.01.2016</p>			<p>school "Risto Suklev" in s.Kovanec with the construction company "Stema Ltd" from Strumica under the Listing PP No.31 / 2015 with a value of the Agreement of 700,656.86 MKD. This is conducted according the Program for arranging of the construction land in the sub-program DA- Local construction and reconstruction of the object adopted by the Council of the municipality of Gevgelija in accordance with the PPP. The payment is through the treasury account, program E, sub-program EAO-Capital expenditures of the municipality, 48-Capital expenditures.</p>	
<p>Announcement of the regional TV station Kanal Plus" Construction invasion the Municipality of Karbinci" with value of invasion 950.000,00EUR</p>	<p>0302/445-2-1 0.02.2016</p>	<p>10-229/2-23.0 2.2016</p>	<p>Municipality of Karbinci have not implemented any project of this type and does not have the information of the credibility of the editorial policy of TV Canal Plus</p>	
<p>Announcement of the official web site of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia „ Ristovski: This year will be renovated and build student dormitories".</p>	<p>0302-479-18. 02.2016</p>	<p>03-4550-25.0 2.2016</p>	<p>The renovating of the student dormitories is in accordance with the Strategy of the Ministry of education and Science and the Program for work of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia in order to upgrade the student standards and the condition for work in the dormitories according the reconstruction program financed by the budget of the Republic of</p>	

			Macedonia, program T, sub program TK and if the program overcome the projected activities, an accordance should be provided by the Government of the Republic of Macedonia based on the Ministry of Finance opinion.	
RAPI of the Municipality of Gevgelija- Quarterly Report for the fourth quarter of 2015 and the number of employees in the municipality.	0302-351-6-2 2.01.2016	25-189/2-24.0 2.2016	Quarterly Report for the fourth quarter of 2015 has been delivered. The number of employees in the municipal administration is 61, 19 in the fire station. There are no employees with time limited contracts or temporary employment.	
Announcement of the official web site of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia,,Gruevski: IT zones will provide several thousand working places” “-28.12.2015	0302-352-22. 01.2016	47-825/3-11.0 2.2016	General Secretariat of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia has forwarded a letter referring to Article 18, paragraph 1 of the Law on Free Access to Public Information to potential holder of information the Directorate for Technological Industrial Development Zones letter br.03-345 / 2-23.02. 2016, which forwards them to us both correspondence referring to the same read 18 item 1 of the Law on Free access to public information	15-2230/1-14.03.201 6 Ministry of Economy: Changes or additions to the text of the Law on Technological Industrial Development Zone which is associated with promotion of business ventures, new investment, increasing employment, improving the business climate and further down the economic program rabota.- This is not about opening IT zones, but in Article 7 of the existing law has been deleted the section concerning

				the activities in the field of IT, according the general activities of IT are further set out in the 11th and 11b. Budgetary funds for the years 2017 TIDZ were made without fiscal implications.
Announcement on the official web site of the Municipality of Gevgelija „ Veterinary station "Anri Vet" will search homeless dogs in Gevgelija "11.01.2016	0302-371-25. 01.2016	25-266/6-25.0 2.2016	The operation is under the competencies of JPKD Komunalec Gevgelija. The procurement is on schedule for procurement JPDK Gevgelija, signed on 12.21.2015 with a value of MKD 305,00,00 + VAT and the payment is through their own account naJPDK Komunalec.	
Announcement of the local TV Channel 8 "KJP Vodovod I kanalizacija Kocani will spend 740,000,00 MKD for hiring temporary employment agency"	0302-488-22. 02.2016	01-2/1-26.02. 2016	JPK Komunalec Kocani does not have a strategy or a plan for temporary employment. According the current needs of the municipality prepares a plan based on public procurement tender with a decision of the Board of JPK.	
Announcement on the official web site of the Municipality of Gevgelija „ The construction of the second phase of the drainage channel Raulj has begun"-20.01.2016	0302-370-25. 01.2016	25-266/7-26.0 2.2016	The construction is part of the "Joint activities for storm water management in the border region" - funded by IPA CBC Program between Macedonia and Greece from 2007 to 2013. The project is implemented through a partnership between Gevgelija, the municipal enterprise for water supply and sewage and municipality Paeonia, procuring consent European law PRAG, with funding from the	

			donor, by decision of the Council of Gevgelija and contracted with the subcontractor..	
Announcement on the official web site of the Municipality of Gevgelija „ Construction of atmospheric sewerage "-11.01.2016	0302-372-25.01.2016	25-266/8-25.02.2016	The construction is realized by JPDK Komunalec Gevgelija, in accordance with its responsibilities and work program.	
Announcement of the official b site of the party VMRO-DPMNE "Macedonia for the youth, the youth of Macedonia" - a debate in Prilep in the sport hall Marko Cepenkov-29.01.2016	0302-406-302.02.2016	Response by e-mail with submitted documents by the contact person-Karolina Micevska	Submitted documents: Request for using a large hall for the UMS in Prilep by UMS of VMRO-DPMNE -Prilep no.0302 / 10 / 1-21.01.2016; Answer by responsible person from the hall 'Marko Cepenkov " no.03-10 / 2-21.01.2016; contract no.03-10 / 3-22.01.2016; .invoice no.8-17.2.2016 in the amount of MKD 15,000 (still unrealized).	
Announcement of the official website of the municipality of Gazi Baba-03.02.2016- "Reconstruction and construction of walkways"	0302-426-08.02.2016	12-699/2-02.02.2016	Submitted documents: Program for Urban Planning "F" in the municipality of Gazi Baba in 2015 in which is anticipated spending, the financial realization is made under the program budget, procurement plan, statement of payment through the Treasury.	
EPPS-25.02.2016- "Supply of temporary employment services."	0302-429-08.02.2016	04/1104/02-25.02.2016	The Municipality of Kavadarci in the Act on systematization of jobs does not anticipate the spending, but hiring workers due the increased workload arising from the responsibilities of local government. Further specified what kind of decision of the Council to seek.	
Announcement of the official website of Prilep "Cleared	0302-428-29.	18-10/3-01.03	The project is carried out under a program for regulation of the	

channel Dabnichka river" 12.01.2016	01.2016	.2016	construction land in 2015, the budget program J80-cleaning river beds and canals, with the decision by the Mayor, and in addition submitted agreement in value of 1,109,200.00 MKD including VAT. The payment is performed through Treasury (attached).	
Announcement of the official website of the Municipality of Strumica, "Reconstruction of the streets in the village Popchevo" -13.01.2016		32-535/2-25.0 2.2016	The project is carried out under the program for landscaping in the area of Strumica, 2015, in agreement with the contractor "Univerzal Gradba" Ltd Strumica worth 201.541,00MKD including VAT, calculation based on single targets in the bill of quantities given in the Framework agreement no.03-4175 / 1-11.05.2015, in open procedure no. / 01/2015 and Resolution on the appointment: 15-90 / 34-06.04.2015.	
An official site of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia "From next year more help to fight the energy poverty" -24.12.2015	0302-320-53 0.12.2015	47-206/3-11.0 2.2016	The requested information is contained in the program to subsidize energy consumption by 2016 and it is publicly available document published in the "Official Gazette No.2 / 16.	
Announcement on the official website of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia "Gruevski: Marina will be built, it is already in a procedure" -09.01.2016	0302-353-22. 01.2016	47-826-2-11.0 2.2016	The request was forwarded to MTC and the Municipality of Ohrid as potential holders of required information in accordance with Article 18, paragraph 1 of the Law on Free Access to Public Information ( "Official Gazette No.13 / 06,	

			86/08, 6/10, 42/14 and 148/15).	
Announcement of the Internet portal Lisica "Saturday, January 23 debate of the Youth Union of VMRO-DPMNE in Veles" -22.01.2016	0302-406-1-0 2.02.2016	25-878/2-02.0 3.2016	A request for using the (No.03-346 / 1-20.01.2016) hall for which it was issued and approval for (No.03-346 / 2-20.01.2016 free of charge	
Announcement on the website of the Municipality of Strumica and "Komunalec has flourished city's public spaces" -26.02.2016	0302-528-01. 03.2016			
Announcement on the Facebook site of the Municipality of Bosilovo „Towing additional line of water connections in the village Ednokukevo" "	0302-531-2-0 1.03.2016/ 0302-545-2-0 4.03.2016			
Announcement on the Facebook site of the Municipality of Bosilovo "Digging new water intakes in the village Drvosh" -26.02.2016	0302-531-1-0 1.03.2016/54 4/1-04.03.20 16			
Announcement on the website of the Municipality of Strumica „ On the streets where there is a traffic jam the parking zone will be expanded "-25.02.2016	0302-530-01. 03.2016	03-230/2-03.0 3.2016	Decision of amending the Decision on expanding the parking zone no.08-5020 / 1-15.06.2016, according to the Annual Plan for public procurement and work program for 2016 of JP Parking Strumica	
Announcement on the website of the Municipality of Strumica „Training of special education teachers and speech therapists with the financial support of the Municipality of Strumica has been held "-26.02.2016	0302-489-22. 02.2016	02-233/2-03.0 3.2013	Decision amending the Decision on determining the parking zone in the city of Strumica no.08-5020 / 1-15.06.2015	
Request for submission of quarterly reports for the fourth quarter of 2015	0302-529-01. 03.2016	11-11/2-04.03 .2016	Quarterly reports have not yet been passed at a meeting of the Council. In the municipality of	



			Prilep has 25 temporary employed and 22 employed with contract.	
Announcement on the website of the Municipality of Strumica „ A new roof has replaced the burnt one in the Culture House in Veljusa “-28.01.2016	0302-351-14-21.01.2016  0302-402-30 1.02.2016	32-702/2-04.0 3.2016	With the public procurement decision no.15-8922 / 1-01.12.2015-procurement negotiations without prior publication of a contract notice	
Announcement on the website of the Municipality of Strumica „ Parking Strumica will regulate the space behind the buildings on the street. "Leninova" "? - 03.04.2016	0302-555-08. 03.2016	03-251/2-22.0 3.2016	The project is under the Work Programme for 2016 of JP Parking Strumica, according to the annual procurement plan, a decision amending the Decision determining the parking zone of the city of Strumica no.08-5020 / 1-15.06.2015 with Contract No. .03-2371-04.03.2016 no-budget users and payment is not through Treasury.	
Announcement on the website of the Municipality of Strumica „ 5 streets s.Murtino have been paved "-04.03.2016	0302-554-10 8.03.2016			
An announcement on Facebook page of the Municipality of Veles “A new project for renovating of the elementary school Kole Nedelkovski” 04.03.2016	0302-556-08. 03.2016			
Announcement on the website of the Municipality of Centar „The building on the boulevard “Ilinden” 83 will get new energy power façade “22.02.2016	0302-553-1-0 8.03.2016	11-1522/1-14. 03.2013/11-1 522/3-18.03.2 016	Spending is done on the adopted program of the municipality Center: Program for Utilities 2016 sub JLO Other utilities, capital expenditures, item 481130, reconstruction of residential buildings, financial performance under the program and procurement plan for 2015 by decision of the Council from	

			09.03.2015 and 12.17.2015 passed the program-not executed payment on the ground, after the signing of the construction volumes will prepare a situation of payment.	
Announcement on the website of the Municipality of Centar „The Municipality of Centar will reconstruct the façade on the str.”Vladimir Polezhanovski” 28.02.2016	0302-553-2-0 8.03.2016	11-1523/1-14. 03.2016-1152 3/3-18.03.2016	Spending is done on the adopted program of the municipality Center: Program for Utilities 2016 sub JLO Other utilities, capital expenditures, item 481130, reconstruction of residential buildings, financial performance under the program and procurement plan for 2015 by decision of the Council from 09.03.2015 and 12.17.2015 passed the program-not executed payment on the ground, after the signing of the construction volumes will prepare a situation of payment.	
Announcement on the website of the Municipality of Centar „New square on the str.”Pirinska” 01.03.2016	0302-553-3-0 8.03.2016	11-1524/1-14. 03.2016	The project is based on the program adopted Centar 2015 "Program of Urban Planning" F "for 2015. Sub-program of landscaping the ground land" Fa "- according to the" SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE ANNUAL PLAN OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT FOR 2015 YEAR OF THE MUNICIPALITY Center- SKOPJE "without the decision by the Council because it is under the program" F "approved by the Council, without a payment (supervisor should sign construction records to prepare a situation" by Contract no.09-4188 / 14 Ground editing	

			and reconstruction of pater locations Part 2-parter of the Piazzetta blend of bul.Kliment University with ul.Pirinski from 20/10/2015 worth 4.620.320,68MKD	
Announcement on the website of the Municipality of Gevgelija "The kindergartens with new facades and roofs "-04.03.2016	0302-554-2-0 8.03.2016			
The official announcement by the Bureau of Public Procurement "Regulation of Natural Monument Beleshnichka River for development of eco-tourism, Municipality of Makeodnski Brod second phase the rehabilitation of caves Golubarnica and Momichek" -03.02.2016	0302-436-08. 02.2016	15-206-3-07.0 3.2016	Municipality of Makedonski Brod does not have strategy.The expenditures for this project are funded from the program for tourism development in the part concerning the development of projects for development of tourist sites in rural regions. The contract is signed with Ministry of Local Self-Regional Development Bureau according to Government decision br.42-3295 / 1-22.4.2015 amounting to 1,786,284, 00MKD by decision of the municipal Council for payment	
The official announcement by the Bureau of Public Procurement „ Expansion of existing software financial management system (FMS) with a model of automatic loading and accounting for derivatives "-04.02.2016	0302-436-2-0 8.02.2016	15-206-4-07.0 3.2016	The project implementation is based on the Plan for public procurement with still unrealized payment by Treasury Contract worth 85239,00MKD program EA-capital costs of the municipality and item 485 investment in non-financial assets	

Announcement of TV Iris "Construction of the road Vrsakovo-Trogerci" -03.03.2016	0302-558-09. 03.2016	12-2405/2-17. 02.2016	The letter is forwarded to the Eastern Plan Region as a possible holder of the information	
Announcement in the electronic portal E-Magazin "Isar employs 59 workers" -03.03.2016	0302-557-09. 03.2016			
Announcement of regional TV Canal Plus "Construction expansion in Karbinci" -11.02.2016	0302-446-2-1 0.02.2016 to the AASRD	04-1549/4-04. 03.2016	Program for Financial Support to Rural Development for 2015 Public Notice 04/2015 Application (ref.no.16-3950 / 1-validated solution br.163950-2-17.08.2015) for financial support measure 322 Recovery of the villages 322.2 Investments in construction and / or reconstruction of rural roads (including sewerage and pedestrian elements) in length 1km.AASRD its Decision to grant a request for financial support br.16-3950 / 4-11.11.2015 and concluded a financial support br.16-3950 / 5-11.11.2015 amounting 11.750.845,00MKD. Until now there is no payment.	
Announcement in the media "8 people from Strumica clock work at the headquarters of the SDSM party" -10.02.2016	0302-463-15. 02.2016	12-856/2-29.0 2.2016-PEC Komunalec	Advertisement for employment of 90 people in JPDK Komunalec has not been published.	
Announcement on the news Canal Plus TV from Kocani "Increased budget of the hospital in Kocani 5000 000,00MKD-19.01.2016	0302-401-01. 02.2016	11-1035/5-08. 02.2016 MH  08-2089/3-25. 02.2016-FPHI M	MH forward the letter to the Fund and General Hospital Kocani  Expenditures are based on the annual financial plan of income and expenditures adopted by the Board of PHI Kocani, based on pre-budget adopted by the Fund	

			in the amount of 112.900,00MKD. The only financial performance pay charter in January 2016, which do not have the information and are paid up to 02.11.2016.	
Announcement of the website of the Government of Republic of Macedonia "New building of Drama Theatre and 6 premieres in the jubilee year" -29.03.2016	0302-591-16. 03.2016			
Announcement of the website of the Government of Republic of Macedonia "Reconstruction of the department of physical medicine and hydrotherapy General City Hospital" 8 <sup>th</sup> of September "-25.02.2016	0302-591-2-1 6.03.2016- Government of Republic of Macedonia  0302-594-16. 03.2016-Mini stry of Health			
Announcement on the website of the municipality of Strumica" The kindergarten "Detska radost" improves the living conditions of children "-09.03.2016	0303-589-16. 03.2016			
Pursuant to Article 4 and Article 12 of the Law on Free Access to Public Information of the "ISAR-Stip" requires:  - Annual Procurement Plan for 2016 for PE-communal and industrial works "ISAR Stip"  -list Of implemented and announced public procurement				

since the beginning of 2016, as of receipt of the request for access to public information				
Announcement of the official website of the Ministry of Education, "450 million for construction and reconstruction of schools in 2016"-09.03.2016	0302-595-16. 03.2016			
Announcement of TV Kocani "Construction of a dam Rechani-penetration activities and asphaltting of the road" -09.03.2016	0302-593-16. 03.2016			
Announcement on the website of the municipality of Strumica "The kindergarten "Detska radost" improving conditions in Clones 3 and 6 for "-10.03.2016	0302-590-1-1 6.03.2016			
Announcement of the country of Strumica "The municipality of Strumica financially supported the participation of a FL" Academy Pandev "tournament in Italy" -11.03.2016	0302-590-2-1 6.03.2016			
Announcement of the official website of Stip and TV Star "An ongoing reconstruction of the second part of ulicaVardarska (funds from the Municipality of Stip" ... "- 09.03.2016	0302-592-16. 03.2016			
Announcement of the website of the Government of Republic of Macedonia "This year will renovate and build dormitories" -29.01.2016	0302-481-18. 02.2016	47-1874/3-04. 03.2016	Forwarded to the MES	
Announcement of the web by RM "Prilep: This year will be built 10 railway station"	0302-480-18. 02.2016	47-1876-2-09. 03.2016	Forwarded to the MES	
Announcement of regional TV		02-2120/4-15.	Project planned in the Strategic	

<p>station Kanal Plus "We will be built a dam on the river Kozjacka (investment 10 million)</p>		<p>03.2016</p>	<p>Plan for investment in the water management infrastructure 2015-2015, a plan adopted by the Governmental basis for contribution to the building of new capital projects and rehabilitation and reconstruction works, extensions and expansions to existing systems. The financial resources are provided financial support program for rural development for the period 2016-2020.</p>	
<p>Announcement of the official website of Veles "Clean drinking water in villages and settlement Trpezica Chaloshevo and Durutovec" -15.02.2016</p>	<p>0302-468-16. 02.2016</p>	<p>25-1201/2-18. 03.2016</p>	<p>Project planned in the Strategic Plan for investment in the water management infrastructure 2015-2015, a plan adopted by the Governmental basis for contribution to the building of new capital projects and rehabilitation and reconstruction works, extensions and expansions to existing systems. The financial resources are provided financial support program for rural development for the period 2016-2020.</p> <p>The project is implemented with funds from Measure 321 Improving the quality of life in rural areas Program for Financial Support to Rural Development for 2015 Decision of the Council of Veles for determining priority "Water supply in the village Chaloshevo from the city water supply system" and " decision on granting consent for purposes of investment and application of the project "Water Supply village</p>	

			Chaloshevo from the city water supply system" submitted application br.24-3730 / 2-15.06.2016-to AFPZRR0 temporary solution br.16-3931 / 5 12.08.2016 and the Decision for the approval of applications for financial support from 05.02.2016 amounting 11.988.849,99MKD.The project is provided in the Budget program LED subroutine GA 2016, expenditures account Construction 48,720-capacity water	
Announcement of the official website of Veles "New urban equipment on the walkway of Veles Lake" -11.02.2016	0302-458-1-1 5.02.2016	25-1201/2-18. 03.2016	The project is implemented with funds from Measure 323 Program for Financial Support of Rural Development for 2015 Decision of Veles for determining priority "Setting urban equipment on the part of the walkway of Lake Mladost" and the decision to approve the use of investment and application of the project application submitted br.24-3525 / 2-02.06.2016 to AFSARD received a judgment in the amount of 4.933.255,00MKD.The project is provided in the budgetary program of LED subroutine GA 2016 expenditures account for 482,920 construction of other facilities-payment is not completed due to the duration of construction.	
Announcement of the official website of Veles "Continuing the arrangement of streets	0302-458-2-1 5.02.2016	25-1201/2-18. 03.2016	The project is implemented with funds from Measure 322 Renovation and development of	



s.Ivankovci" -09.02.2016.			villages Program for Financial Support of Rural Development for 2015 Decision of Veles for determining priority "Construction of roads in the village Ivankovci" Decision on granting consent for purposes of investment and application of the project application submitted no.24-3526 / 2-02.06.2016 to AFSARD received a temporary Decision br.16-3779 / 4-12.08.2016 and Decision approving the request for financial support from 12/27/2015 amounting 4.151.831,00MKD. The project is provided for in the budget program LED subroutine GA 2016 482 120 expenditure account for the construction of streets, roads and highways, the payment is not completed due to the duration of construction.	
Official Website of the municipality Prilep "New roof in the local school in Staro Lagovo" -09.02.2016	0302-652-1-2 8.03.2016			
Official Website of the municipality Prilep „ International Carnival "Prochka 2016 'this year marks 15 years of its existence" "- 09.03.2016	0302-652-2-2 8.03.2016			
Based on the announcement of local media "The settlement Tochila 2 in Prilep gets new park" -05.03.2016	0302-652-3-2 8.03.2016			
Announcement of the electronic procurement system-NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (No. listing:	0302-653-28. 03.2016	03-101/2-30.0 3.2016	The supply of envelopes is performed according to the financial plan for the operation of	

16/2016) of J.K.P "Water and Sanitation" -Prilep- "Supply of envelopes (envelopes) for automatic packaging" -22.02.2016			the PUC "Water Supply" Prilep 2016, spending is in line with the adopted program of work and development investments in 2016, adopted by a decision of the Council of Prilep, procurement foreseen in the account 401, financial realization is made under the annual procurement plan.	
Announcement of the local media "Treatment plant in Prilep is one of the largest infrastructural projects" -16.03.2016	0302-652-4/2 8.03.2016			
Announcement of the web site of Gevgelija "For better road infrastructure Gevgelija gave more than 7 million" -24.03.2016	0302-648-28. 03.2016			
RAPI of the Municipality of Kumanovo-Christmas Eve event	0302-515-26. 02.2016	Received with our ref.no.0302-642-1-1-25.03.2016	Request by SDSM no.02 / 10-04.01.2016-Consent to celebrate Christmas Eve at the City Square in time from 21:00-22:30 Approval of ignition and Consent setting stage  Approval from the Municipality of Kumanovo no.20-20 / 2-05.01.2016-by object request with paid utilities fee in the amount of 1500,00MKD to use the public area and use the busy area of export of 500,00MKD	
Announcement of the website of the Municipality of Strumica "Yes, girls play football too" -03.02.2016	0302-435-10 8.02.2016	32-871/2-16.03.2016	Decision of the Council of Strumica -29.12.2016-program activities of Strumica in the field of sport and youth in the 2016 draft by WFC Tiverija requesting funding from Strumica no..03-02	

			/ 11-27.01.2016 and Decision approval of funds (50.000,00MKD) 05-614 / 2-28.01.2016, funds provided from the budget.	
Announcement of the official website of Prilep-26.01.2016- "Financial support for damaged families"	0302-434-3-0 8.02.2016	18-15/4-17.02 .2016	The contact persons from the Municipality sent notification that they need an additional 10 days for feedback, because of increased no. of items.	No decision of the Council-Commission of natural disaster, payment through Treasury -60.000,00MKD
Announcement of the official website of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia "Prilep: This year will be built 10 railway stations" -02.02.2016	0302-478-18. 02.2016	32-2894/2-28. 03.2016	MTV provides funds from the Budget for 2016 (1.952.355,55EUR) -85% are grant funds from the IPA (1.659.500,00EUR) and budgetary funds amounting to 15% (292.858,03EUR) under budget program whereby M implementation will Rehab., upgrade and reconstruct 10 major railway stations along Corridor 10 and Krakod D, Veles, Prilep, Bitola, Bogomila, Gevgelija, Chaska, Tabanovce, Demir Kapija, Gradsko and Negotino-Vardar.	
Announcement of the official website of Gevgelija "Extension Request construction of the road Sermenin-Negorci" -12.02.2016	0302-461-15. 02.2016		Agreement between Gevgelija (03-3112 / 1-27.11.2015) and DPGL "Mac Engineering" (no.307-97-27.11.2015).	
Announcement of the local television TV Star "Surveillance cameras JP ISAR" -21.03.2016	0302-666-31. 03.2016			

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**Annex 3: LETTER OF REQUES**



До Агенција за аудио и  
аудио-визуелни медиумски  
услуги на РМ  
Совет на Агенцијата

ПРЕДМЕТ: Барање

Почитувани,

Се обраќаме до вас по повод објавувањето на Ставот на Агенцијата за обврската да врши надзор врз изборното медиумско претставување на интернет порталите, според кој што Агенцијата нема да врши таков надзор поради тоа што не постојат предуслови за тоа. Понатаму во Ставот се наведува дека поимот „интернет портали“ не е дефиниран со Изборниот законик, ниту со друг закон, не постои регистар на интернет портали, па оттука „некои од субјектите нема да можат да бидат опфатени со мониторингот на Агенцијата, иако имаат исти суштински карактеристики како субјектите кои би се нашле во примерокот,“ а на таков начин нема да се обезбеди праведност и правичност во мониторингот. Се

додева и дека досегашната работа на Агенцијата никогаш не била критикувана во извештаите на ОБСЕ/ОДИХР од набљудувањето на изборите.

Транспаренси Интернешнел Македонија смета дека вршењето на мониторинг врз изборното медиумско претставување на интернет порталите е од суштинска важност за обезбедување на услови за балансирано известување, кое пак е битен предуслов за одржување на фер и демократски избори. Поради тоа, бараме од вас да не се откажувате од вршење на вашата надлежност да го спроведете овој мониторинг.

ТИ-Македонија во рамките на проектот „Мониторинг над трошењето од буџетите и политичките партии во предизборниот и изборниот процес“ утврди дека политичките партии во последните два месеци трошат финансиски средства на интернет огласување, иако Законот за измени и дополнувања на Изборниот законик во чл.82 ст.1 забранува платено политичко рекламирање кај радиодифузерите, печатените медиуми и електронските медиуми (интернет порталите) во периодот од 20 декември 2015 година до денот на почетокот на изборна кампања за предвремените парламентарни избори во 2016 година. Овој вид на огласување важи за најефикасен и најлесно мерлив начин на огласување, па оттука може да се очекува дека политичките партии уште повеќе ќе го користат во идниот период пред и за време на изборите. Со тоа се создава ризик за неконтролирано трошење на изборно медиумско претставување на интернет порталите, вклучувајќи ги оние на социјалните мрежи.

Во Ставот спомнувате и дека Агенцијата никогаш не била критикуван во извештаите на ОБСЕ/ОДИХР од аспект на својата стручност – ниту за методолошката поставеност, ниту за опфатот и реализацијата, ниту за добиените наоди и констатираните прекршувања. Но, имајќи предвид дека овој пат Изборниот законик ве обврзува на мониторинг и на интернет порталите, може да се очекува дека тоа ќе биде нотирано во идните извештаи како недостаток на изборниот процес.

Транспаренси Интернешнел Македонија ги разбира дилемите на Агенцијата во врска со дефиницијата на поимот „интернет портал“ и можноста тие да се доведат во нерамноправен третман, но сметаме дека тоа не смее да биде причина за нивно изоставување од мониторингот. Агенцијата мора своите активности да ги насочи кон изнаоѓање на решение за тоа како да обезбеди надзор над изборното

медиумско претставување и политичките објави на интернет порталите, и да не се повлекува пред пречките кои при тоа се појавуваат, затоа што на тој начин ќе овозможи лесно заобиколување на оваа забрана содржана во Изборниот законик.

Од овие причини бараме од вас да го преиспитате вашиот став во врска со ова прашање и да го вклучите во вашата работа и мониторингот врз изборното медиумско претставување на интернет порталите. Доколку Агенцијата се откаже од надлежноста да врши мониторинг во оваа сфера ќе им овозможи на политичките субјекти да го кршат Изборниот законик со тоа што се рекламираат вон предизборната кампања и со тоа ќе затаи во својата улога на важен субјект во обезбедувањето на услови за фер избори.

Скопје, 28.03.2016 година

Со почит,  
Д-р Слаѓана Тасева

Претседател,  
Транспаренси Интернешнел Македонија