

Pursuant to the Article 82, paragraph 1, item 3 of the Constitution of Montenegro and Article 154 of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Montenegro, the Parliament of Montenegro at the Seventh Sitting of the First Ordinary (Spring) Session in 2013, held on 31 May, adopted:

CONCLUSIONS ON BUILDING TRUST IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS

1. MPs Groups of the Parliament of Montenegro, adopting these conclusions, agree that, even prior to the procedure of amending the Constitution, the Supreme State Prosecutor shall be elected with qualified majority, with regard to recommendations of the Venice Commission on majority requested for his/her election.

2. The Parliament of Montenegro urges the State Prosecutor's Office to investigate responsibly, professionally and impartially and effectively end the procedure of determining the possible criminal liability of the participants of the "Recording" affair, with regard to recommendations of international community, in order to build trust in the electoral process.

3. For the purpose of exercising full insight in activities of the bodies competent for deciding on citizen's requests for obtaining and exercising of the voting right (issuance of personal id, registration of residence, admission and discharge of Montenegrin citizenship, records in registers of births and deaths and other), the special Working Group shall be established, with the right of accession to all data, documents and information that will contribute to building of trust in the electoral system and are necessary for accuracy and currency of the voters register.

The Working Group shall analyse and appreciate the need to, on the basis of the OSCE-ODIHR and Council of Europe recommendations and respecting EU standards in this field, prepare proposals for amendments to the Voters Registration Law, Law on Identity Cards, Law on Register of Permanent Residence, Law on the Election of Councillors and Members, Law on Financing of Political Parties and Montenegrin Citizenship Law.

4. The Working Group consists of 12 (twelve) members appointed by the Parliament of Montenegro, namely: six members proposed by the parliamentary majority and six members proposed by the parliamentary minority.

5. The Working Group shall be obliged to submit eventual proposals for amendments to the Law to the Parliament for adoption, by 10 September 2013.

Following the adoption of the Proposal for amendments to the Law, from item 3 of these Conclusions, the Parliament of Montenegro shall constitute the Working Group as temporary working body, which shall have competences of the parliamentary oversight of the work of state authorities, bodies of state authorities and local government.

6. The Parliament recommends to the Working Group, during its work, to consult relevant international institutions, civic sector and other subjects dealing with the issue of electoral process.

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