

## Republic of Serbia GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA ANTI-CORRUPTION COUNCIL 72 No: 023-00-3763/2011 17 May 2010 B e l g r a d e

## GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA -Prime minister Mirko Cvetković-

Dear Mr. Cvetković,

We are sending you enclosed The Report on Privatization of the Company Novosti.

During several previous months, The Council has gathered extensive documentation on this subject, which we have thoroughly analyzed. During the investigation of many aspects of systemic corruption in the privatization and sale of the company's shares, we were surprised by the amount and extent of unlawful decisions, and the fact that they have been continuously issued over a period of ten years, and are still ongoing. The consequences of unlawful actions do not refer only to the company *Novosti*, but to the immovable property of great value in Kosovska street, owned by the state, as well as *Borba* Printing House in which the state owns 79.42 % of capital, and in which the privatization has not been initiated to this day.

We are asking You to specify the date for a meeting with the Council, in which we would reconsider what can be done to remove the consequences of unlawful decisions during the privatization and sale of the *Novosti*'s shares, and to prevent the increasing of further damage to the state.

Yours faithfully,

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Verica Barać