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Report of the Monitoring and Analysis Service

Ex officio **procedure**, based on the complaint the CRTA organisation, Francuska 6, Belgrade

MSP: TV Informer - Insajder tim d.o.o., Bulevar Peke Dapčevića 17, Belgrade.

Complaint: 13.01.2025

Order for footage submission: 14.01.2025

Footage submitted: 27.01.2025

Subject of oversight: Info jutro broadcast

Summary: Nebojša Bakarec's appearance in the Info jutro broadcast, against Srdjan Milivojević and Goran Ješić.

Report:

The complaint refers to the appearance of Nebojša Bakarec as the only interlocutor, presented as an MP, in the Info jutro broadcast (10:21:11). It is a content belonging the news and current affairs genre.

The relevant topic of the conversation was the arrest and release of the former politician Goran Ješić in connection with unrest in Novi Sad; upon his own initiative, the interlocutor extended the conversation to Srdjan Milivojević as well ("even worse than Ješić"), which is the subject of the complaint, the transcript of which was faithfully presented in the complaint. During the discussion, it was said that Milivojević had posted on the X network that he was proud of the fact that he would torture and kill the son and brother of President Vučić; in addition to other political smears, it was also stated that for Milivojević, who was (at the time) a candidate for the Democratic Party president, he could not determine *whether he was a village idiot, or a fascist who most resembles Mussolini*, etc.

The relevant segment of the discussion was preceded by extremely discrediting and disparaging allegations relating to Goran Ješić and some opposition politicians, (*He is a hoodlum and an alcoholic, he must first check himself in for treatment, and this is supposed to be their new star, besides Lazović, in addition to Ćuta and so-called students of 43 and 59 years of age, now it is this alcoholic as well, so we can see how low the opposition has sunk.*)

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In the show, the MP was allowed, without any constraint, to express his discrediting views on his political opponents in an extremely crude manner, including Srdjan Milivojević, relying on his own interpretation of the alleged Milivojević's posts on the X platform, outside the context of the conversation, without any reaction of the host of the show or pointing to the inappropriate offensive tone of the appearance.

In the described manner, TV Informer did not provide free, true, objective, complete and timely information and diversity of news and current affairs content in a manner that encourages free formation of opinion (Article 4, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the **Rulebook on the Protection of Human Rights in the Area of Media Service Provision**), nor did it provide for the diversity of views, opinions and issues which are publicly discussed (Article 5, Paragraph 2 of the **Rulebook**).

The nature of the content in question (a discussion involving a confrontation of opinions or views) implies that these are persons who have a justified interest in presenting their positions regarding the allegations made. TV Informer was obliged to provide an opportunity for these persons to respond to the information broadcast and to participate in the discussion in an equal manner (Article 8, Paragraph 1 of the **Rulebook**), which was not done.

Conclusion: The content in contravention of the Rulebook on the Protection of Human Rights in the Area of Media Service Provision

- Article 4, Paragraphs 1 and 2;
- Article 5, Paragraph 2;
- Article 8, Paragraph 1;

in connection with Article 61, Paragraph 1, Item 1) of the **Law on Electronic Media**.

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