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Report of the Monitoring and Analysis Service of the REM

Ex officio procedure

Against: Insajder tim d.o.o., Beograd – Informer TV

Summary: The Regulatory Authority for Electronic Media received a complaint of the **Centre for Research**, **Transparency and Accountability** (**CRTA**) containing a notification about disputed content broadcast on *Informer TV* on 8 December 2024 because of, as stated, a violation of the obligation of preserving the authority and impartiality of the court, and violation of human rights and personal dignity.

They request an initiation of examination procedure and pronouncement of a protection measure in accordance with the Law on Electronic Media.

At the request of the Regulator, the media service provider provided a recording of the broadcast.

Report

Based on the complaint of the Centre for Research, Transparency and Accountability (CRTA), the REM Monitoring and Analysis Service was informed about the disputed content broadcast on *Informer TV* during the *Info Jutro* programme on 8 December 2024. After reviewing the submitted video, it was determined that this occurred while Vojislav Šešelj, President of the Serbian Radical Party, was a guest commenting on the current affairs in the country and the world (starting at 9:50:35). Talking about the events in the National Assembly (conflict and skirmishes among the MPs), Vojislav Šešelj responded to the host's question: And why can their immunity not be revoked; I mean, when we see what they are doing, you get nothing from such MPs, and the people expect laws?! (10:13:25), by saying: The public prosecutor to request that the *immunity of a specific MP* be revoked so that criminal proceedings could be conducted, or the court to request that. Now, we have a problem with our prosecutors and courts because some of them have already become tools in the hands of the US and British embassies. In Belgrade, the US Embassy's Legal Affairs Department has under its control a certain number, not a negligible number of prosecutors and judges and commands them. You have seen it, these prosecutors and judges who ordered the arrest of, for example,

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	Minister Goran Vesić, they have become tools, the requirements have not been met. The host agrees with his statement: () and on the other side we have people who openly break the law, cause riots () Šešelj: They have
	their own judges, their own prosecutors, they do!
	And publicly praise the individual judges and prosecutors for being one of them! (10:15:21).
Conclusion	Vojislav Šešelj expresses extreme views, for which he is well-known, about public figures. Public figures, especially elected officials, are subject to much more extreme comments on their public actions than ordinary citizens, which may be offensive. Therefore, there are no violations of the provisions of media regulations or need for initiating examination procedure.

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