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Report of the Monitoring and Analysis Service

Procedure: Ex officio based on a letter from Angela Tpajić, Bulevar kralja Aleksandra

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

Complaint: 23.12. 2024

Subject of oversight: Kolegijum 2 broadcast, 18. 12. 2024 from 17:09 to 17:11.

Summary: Contents discrediting Srdjan Milivojević, President of the Democratic Party.

Order to submit the video: 26.12.2024

Video submitted: 08.01.2025

Report:

The disputed content refers to the *Kolegijum 2* broadcast. The disputed segment could be described as part of the news and current affairs programme, although it could not be classified into a particular journalistic genre. The main part of the broadcast is, in fact, the monologues of Dragan J. Vučićević, the host, which in a concrete case refer to the description of his earlier encounter with Srdjan Milivojević, who is the President of the Democratic Party.

<u>Transcript</u> (17:09:45)

Dragan J. Vučićević:

"We are sitting, drinking coffee, and something orange, an orange blob approaches me, coming into view. I turn around, Srdjan Milivojević is there, all smiles, as if he had just seen his own brother: — How are you doing, *Vučko?* I am wondering, is this some setup, candid camera, I don't think I said anything to him, I just looked at him in disbelief. —Why you never call? Wait, why I don't call you, are you crazy, you have been saying all sorts of stuff about me, have you gone mad, go to hell; I should not repeat what I told him. — Why are you upset, that is just business, that is just politics. Well, that's the kind of man he is. He's a piece of scum. He's human trash (mimics the sound of throwing up).

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Within the meaning of Article 7, Paragraph 3 of the Rulebook on the Protection of Human Rights in the Area of Media Service Provision (Official Gazette of the RS, number 43/2024):

"the media service provider shall in particular separate factual reporting clearly from opinions or comments, ensure that a personal belief of the editor or journalist does not have a discriminatory impact on the selection of the topic and the manner of its presentation, not broadcast comments of an offensive nature, and shall refrain from manipulating statements, communications, photographs and other content in order to change their basic meaning".

The content in question is inconsistent with the above provision in view of the fact that the programme host, along with the person present in the studio pandering him, is recounting an event from his private life and his personal (negative) attitude toward a particular person from political life, verbally and with gestures.

The Technical Service believes that the specific event is inseparable from the generally extremely negative attitude that the Kolegijum 2 programme and its host have toward the opposition, and that it is not only a matter of personal denigration of Srdjan Milivojević, but that this case also has a broader political dimension, since it relates to an opposition party official.

Conclusion: Proposal to initiate an examination procedure due to the content in breach of the Rulebook on the Protection of Human Rights in the Area of Media Service Provision, Article 7, Paragraph 3, in connection with the Law on Electronic Media, Article 61, Paragraph, Item 1).

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