

Episode 3: Transparency of the judiciary

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Transparency of the judiciary was the theme of discussion in the one-hour live talk show aired on 21st September 2015 on the First Channel of Radio Television Montenegro (RTCG). This was the third on the series of twenty shows named "Reaching the Trust Together", which is supported by the OSCE Mission to Montenegro.

Moderated by Andrijana Kadija, participants in the debate included Sanja Kalezic, Secretary General at Supreme Court of Montenegro; Komnen Radevic, journalist of Vijesti; Nikola Martinovic, lawyer; Boris Maric, NGO Center for Civic Education and Gregor Strojic, Head of Public Affairs Office of the Supreme Court in Slovenia.

During the discussion, the participants debated on the relations between courts and media, the levels of transparency within the court system, communication with citizens, as well as about public trust in judiciary system as a whole. All participants agreed that a more systematic approach was needed as all the relevant actors are required to be involved in the process.

Hasnija Simonovic, President of the Association of Judges of Montenegro, also provided her contribution by presenting the activities implemented by the Association of Judges and the results of their recently conducted public opinion research.

The main aim of the talk shows is to serve as a platform for dialogue and to engage various segments of society in Montenegro which will serve in the enhancement of confidence, trust, and cooperation between the public, institutions, media, and civil society.

Next episode of the series will be aired on 28th September 2015.

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