

# ELECTIONS

## UNDER THE MAGNIFYING GLASS

30

days  
until the  
elections



human  
rights  
violations

**DATE: 3-4/03/2022**

*The Three Freedoms Platform will monitor and record all irregularities in public information and the election process on a daily basis, and send its reports to the international community and the interested public.*

### **Media Regulator Criticizes N1 TV Over Documentary about Aleksandar Vucic**

**The Council of the Regulatory Body for Electronic Media (REM) adopted a report on the supervision of a documentary series on the political engagement of Aleksandar Vucic and the ruling SNS, called "Decade of Power", which was broadcast on N1 television.** REM published a statement saying that the author's approach to the topic was in line with the "broad narrative" aimed at "giving the viewer the conviction that the years in which the current President of the Republic held some of his previous political functions were, in the same time, years of general decline and collapse of Serbia in all fields". It is stated that the value commitment in relation to Vucic in this show is "extremely unfavorable and marked by political intolerance and consists entirely of political and moral disqualifications, to which the choice of interlocutors in the show is adjusted."

The conclusions state that there have been violations of several provisions governing the behavior of the media and called on media service providers not to present "content that leads to the creation of intolerance, political tensions and divisions in society." N1 TV said that the show was guided by facts that no one disputed, and that the media should not ignore the facts in order to create "false equality between individuals." They state that the analysis of REM "is a matter of taste and the right to an opinion" and that the show did not violate any regulations. It is stated that the regulations enable free flow of information and editorial policy without censorship, that N1 TV continues with objective and impartial reporting, and that "election campaigns cannot be an excuse to stop journalism, when, according to REM, the media should be megaphones of political parties".

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## **"Sovereignists" Continue to Target Civil Society**

**The presidential candidate of the "Sovereignists", Branka Stamenkovic, published a video in which civil society organizations are being targeted again.** A video published on March 2, 2022, on the candidate's Twitter page, states that "Serbia's national interest is greatly endangered by non-governmental organizations financed by foreign governments and outrageously rich individuals like Soros and Rockefeller." Stamenkovic states that the money that "entered" Serbia in the last 30 years was used for the "promotion of auto-chauvinism", and that it is necessary to find a way for "Serbia to fight with this subtle and dangerous indoctrination". We remind you that Sasa Radulovic, the leader of the political party Enough is Enough, which is part of the "Sovereignists" coalition, previously targeted civil society organizations, stating that they are financed by global corporations and foreign governments, which "buy" and "enslave" Serbia.

