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SUBJECT: Notification of Political Parties

By reviewing and auditing the financial statements of political parties, it was perceived that political parties are violating the provisions of the Law on Political Party Financing (“Official Gazette BiH”, no. 22/00) by obtaining funds in a manner contrary to the provisions of this Law, furthermore that they are not submitting financial statements to the BiH Central Election Commission in accordance with the Rulebook on annual financial statements of political parties (“Official Gazette BiH”, no. 61/06), by which the form and manner of submitting financial statements are proscribed.

Due to the above mentioned reasons, the BiH Central Election Commission has considered it necessary to organize education for all political parties. November was set as the date for the training, in order to prevent that political parties repeat the same mistakes and omissions while preparing and submitting the annual financial statements for 2007.

The education of representatives of political parties, above all of persons authorized for submitting financial statements has been organized in four cities: Sarajevo, Banja Luka, Tuzla and Mostar, so that as many as possible representatives of political parties could attend it.

All political parties were duly informed about the education, the location and date, the purpose of the education, and they were given the opportunity to give their proposals and suggestions regarding the location of the training, and prepare questions that might be discussed during the training.

The Central Election Commission has prepared written answers to the most frequently asked questions by political party representatives during the education, and forwarded these answers to all political parties (regardless of the fact whether their representatives attended the education or not) via Document no. 09-07-6-3050/07 from 12 December 2007.

We are publishing these answers on the web site of the BiH Central Election Commission as well.