

Pursuant to article 6 paragraph 7 of the Law on financing of political entities and election campaigns (Official Gazette of Montenegro, 52/14), the Agency for Prevention of Corruption hereby issues the

**Rules
on the manner of accounting and reporting of in-kind contributions to political
entities**

Article 1

These rules shall regulate the manner of calculation and reporting of in-kind contributions to political entities.

Article 2

Political entity shall calculate in-kind contributions as the difference between the price paid for a product or service to a legal or natural person and the market value of such product or service on the day the product or service are paid for or contracted, pursuant to the data of the authority responsible for statistics, if such difference is minimum 5% greater than the market value of the product or greater than EUR 5,000.

If the data of the authority referred to in paragraph 1 of this article are not available, the market price shall be calculated based on the average price obtained from three different product suppliers or service providers at the time of payment.

Article 3

To finance a political entity and an election campaign, a natural person may provide a maximum of EUR 2.000,00, while a legal person may provide a maximum of EUR 10.000,00, per annum.

Financing of a political entity and an election campaign referred to in paragraph 1 of this article shall involve the collection of payments that natural and legal persons, companies and entrepreneurs voluntarily make to a political entity, as well as in-kind contributions.

Article 4

Political entities shall report to the Agency for Prevention of Corruption on the contributions made in terms of article 2 of these Rules, by submitting reports on origin, amount and structure of collected and spent funds from public and private sources for an election campaign, and 15-day reports on the contributions from legal and natural persons during election campaign, which are submitted in accordance with article 39, paragraph 2 and article 42 paragraph 2 of the Law on financing of political entities and election campaigns, as well as by means of annual statements of revenues, assets and expenditures.

Article 5

With the entry into force of these rules, the Rules on the manner of calculation and reporting of in-kind contributions to political parties, number 98, dated 26 March 2015 (Official Gazette of Montenegro, 14/15) shall cease to be valid.

Article 6

These rules shall enter into force on the eighth day from the day of publication thereof in the Official Gazette of Montenegro.

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