

Final Audit Report Abstract

Key Entities Covered by the Audit Report

Political party "Glas za Makedonija", 2020 Early Parliamentary Elections Campaign

Audit Subject

Audit of the Total Financial Report on election campaign revenue and expenditure for the period 22.06.-15.09 2020, together with compliance audit

Audit Objective

To obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatements, and whether activities, financial transactions and information contained in the financial report comply with legal regulations

Key Conditions Identified

- lack of Register of donations;
- untimely closing of election campaign account and deleting of unique tax number;
- lack of complete supporting documentation on reported expenditures;
- services performed by medium that is not registered in the Register of Broadcasters, printed and electronic media.

Audit Opinion*

We expressed adverse opinion on the reality and objectivity of the financial report and qualified opinion on the compliance with relevant legal regulations, quidelines and policies in place.

Key Recommendations

- to set up Register on donations for the election campaign;
- to close election campaign account and to delete unique tax number within prescribed deadlines;
- to provide complete supporting documentation on reported expenditures;
- to use services provided by medium that is registered in the Register of Broadcasters, printed and electronic media.

Key Systemic Weaknesses

- to review the Electoral Code on election campaign financing through regular operations account of the political party;
- to prescribe criteria for distribution of funds for paid political advertising from the Budget of RNM;
- to amend the Electoral Code to provide possibility for the MoF to adopt bylaw on the manner of keeping business books and preparing financial statements/ financial report on the election campaign.

Response on Draft Audit Report Comments

Comments on Draft Audit Report

* unqualified



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adverse



disclaimer of opinion

