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**OPEN LETTER**

As a businessman and investor, with decade-long experience in the Serbian economy and investments of over € 60 million, I did not expect that in the privatization process I would fall victim to state authorities, and that my intention to help and invest in Serbian companies would be thwarted in this way. After I was placed in the situation that I had to start legal proceedings against the Privatisation Agency because of its illegal actions against me as investor in the privatisation of Ribarsko Gazdinstvo and Hotel Prag in Belgrade, a witch hunt based on false criminal proceedings was launched against me and my family, in which almost all the media in Serbia participated with incomprehensible force.

It seems to me that Serbia is one of the few countries in which it is possible to be simultaneously accused and condemned in the media, while being constantly prevented from publicly presenting the other side of the story.

The Serbian judiciary system held me and my co-workers in detention for a total of 30 months (I was there 9 months) under the pretext of 'abuse of office', until this case was brought to the attention of the relevant institutions of the European Union and the Council of Europe. European institutions have perceived my case as an example of gross violation of the rights of investors in Serbia as well as example of the abuse of a criminal offence, the use of which is absurd in private companies. Only after such warnings from the European Commission, the Ministry of Justice announced that it would abolish the 'abuse of office' offence, which due to its 'broad' implementation in Serbia is also known as 'the rubberband offence'.

The entire time of the staged proceeding against me and my associates I have not been able to present my arguments and defend my position in the Serbian media. In fact, widespread

and fierce persecution was conducted against me in the media, which does not befit a democratic country that ought to protect human rights and the rights of investors and which has the ambition to join the European Union.

Dozens of journalists from dozens of media (links enclosed) wrote and published 'information' about the alleged crime of 'Tomislav Djordjevic and his criminal group'. 80% of articles were published prior to our giving our first statement to the investigating judge. How is it possible that no one even attempted to contact the other side? What happened to the right of parties involved in a dispute to be treated equally in public? Why was the basic journalistic principle of 'hearing the other side' not respected in this case? Why was the right to objective reporting on all social phenomena suspended in our case? Are media who do not publish the 'other side of the story' free and independent? What kind of journalism is it to choose selectively not to report the statements of those who were previously slandered without grounds?

Unlike the media in Serbia, EurActiv from Brussels, applying the basic rules of journalism, after researching my case, published an article (based on facts) that is absolutely opposed to anything that was published in Serbia, which is the essence of 'dispute' between me and the Privatisation Agency (enclosed in English and in Serbian).

Except Građanski List and newspaper Danas (one year after the arrest), no other printed or electronic media in Serbia allowed us to respond to the false accusations and untruths that were published.

Due to all of the above I appeal to the Press Council and the Independent Association of Serbian Journalists to investigate this case, and make their results public.

All relevant information about our case is publicly available on [www.tomislavdjordjevic.com](http://www.tomislavdjordjevic.com). Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further information.

NOTE: Enclosed you will find links to texts (which we managed to identify) that have been published about this case, and which are full of untruths and unsubstantiated information. In Novi Sad, on 3-October-2011,

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1	06.08.2010.	RTS	<a href="#">Uhapsen Tomislav Djordjevic</a>	RTS	x			
2	06.08.2010.	RTV	<a href="#">Uhapsen Tomislav Djordjevic, bivsi direktor Meridijan banke</a>	Tanjug	x			
3	06.08.2010.	B92	<a href="#">Uhapsen Tomislav Djordjevic</a>	B92	x			
4	06.08.2010.	B92	<a href="#">Ispitivanje sumnjivih privatizacija</a>	Tanjug	x			
5	06.08.2010.	RTV Studio B	<a href="#">uhapšeni osumnjičeni za zloupotrebe od tri miliona evra</a>	Beta	x			
6	06.08.2010.	Radio 31	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	B92	x			
7	06.08.2010.	Radio 021	<a href="#">Uhapšen suvlasnik hotela Novi Sad</a>	Radio 021	x			
8	06.08.2010.	Blic	<a href="#">Uhapsen bivsi direktor Meridian banke</a>	Tanjug	x			
9	06.08.2010.	Kurir	<a href="#">Uhapsen Tomislav Djordjevic, bivsi vlasnik Meridijan banke</a>	nema podatak	x			
10	06.08.2010.	Vecernje novosti	<a href="#">Milioni evra isplovili iz mreze</a>	S.B.- Z.U.	x	x	12.	
11	06.08.2010.	Vreme	<a href="#">Uhapšena grupa Tomislava Đorđevića</a>	M.R.	x			
12	06.08.2010.	Nezavisne novine RS	<a href="#">Uhapsen bivsi vlasnik Meridian banke</a>	B92	x			
13	06.08.2010.	Mondo rs	<a href="#">Spiskali milione evra Ribarskog gazdinstva</a>	Mondo	x			
14	06.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Milioni evra isplovili iz mreže</a>	Večernje novosti	x			
15	06.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	RTS	x			
16	06.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević, bivši vlasnik Meridijan banke</a>	Kurir	x			
17	06.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Uhapšen bivši direktor Meridian banke</a>	Blic	x			
18	06.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević, bivši vlasnik Meridian banke</a>	EMG.RS	x			
19	06.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Uhapšena grupa Tomislava Đorđevića</a>	Vreme	x			
20	06.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Spiskali milione evra ribarskog gazdinstva</a>	Mondo	x			

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21	06.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	S medija	x			
22	06.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Uhapšen bivši vlasnik Meridian banke</a>	SEEBiz	x			
23	06.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	B92	x			
24	06.08.2010.	Vesti.rs	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	B92	x			
25	06.08.2010.	Vesti.rs	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	RTS	x			
26	06.08.2010.	Vesti.rs	<a href="#">Uhapšen bivši vlasnik Meridian banke</a>	Press	x			
27	06.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Ispitivanje sumnjivih privatizacija</a>	B92	x			
28	06.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Spiskali milione evra ribarskog gazdinstva</a>	Mondo	x			
29	06.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	RTS	x			
30	06.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević, bivši vlasnik Meridian banke</a>	EMG.RS	x			
31	06.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Uhapšen bivši direktor Meridijan banke</a>	Blic	x			
	06.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Svi mutni poslovi bivšeg direktora "Meridijan banke"</a>	Blic	x			
32	06.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Uhapšen bivši direktor Meridijan banke</a>	Vesto online	x			
	06.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Uhapšen bivši vlasnik Meridian banke</a>	Press	x			
	06.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Sumnja se da su oštetili firmu za tri miliona evra</a>	Danas	x			
	06.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	S medija	x			
	06.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Uhapšen bivši direktor Meridijan banke</a>	Mondo	x			
33	06.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	B92	x			
34	06.08.2010.	EMG.RS	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević, bivši vlasnik Meridian banke</a>	EMG.RS	x			

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35	06.08.2010.	Srbija net	<a href="#">Uhapšen bivši direktor Meridijan banke</a>	Tanjug	x			
36	06.08.2010.	CINS	<a href="#">Uhapšen bivši direktor Meridijan banke</a>	CINS	x			
37	06.08.2010.	ATV BL	<a href="#">Uhapšen bivši direktor Meridijan banke</a>	ATV BL	x			
38	06.08.2010.	Glas Srpske	<a href="#">Ostetili državu za 2.5 miliona evra</a>	Glas Srpske	x			
39	06.08.2010.	Analitika	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević, bivši suvlasnik Meridijan banke</a>	Analitika	x			
40	06.08.2010.	banovci.rs	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	RTS	x			
41	06.08.2010.	Vienna info	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	B92	x			
42	06.08.2010.	Šumadija press	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	B92	x			
43	06.08.2010.	blip.tv	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	B92	x			
44	06.08.2010.	Sve vesti	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević, bivši vlasnik Meridijan banke</a>	Kurir	x			
45	06.08.2010.	Na vidiku.rs	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	RTS	x			
46	06.08.2010.	A2 news	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	RTS	x			
48	06.08.2010.	B92	<a href="#">Former bank owner arrested</a>	B92	x			
49	06.08.2010.	Topix	<a href="#">Former Serb bank owner arrested</a>	B92	x			
50	06.08.2010.	allvoices.com	<a href="#">Former bank owner arrested</a>	B92	x			
51	06.08.2010.	ICT Magazine global news	<a href="#">Former bank owner arrested</a>	B92	x			
52	07.08.2010.	Politika	<a href="#">Uhapseni celnici preduzeca "Ribarsko Gazdinstvo"</a>	D. Vukosavljevic	x	x	9.	
53	07.08.2010.	Dnevnik	<a href="#">Uhapšen vlasnik DTD "Ribarstvo" u Backom Jarku</a>	Tanjug	x	x	13	
54	07.08.2010.	Vecernje novosti	<a href="#">Ribarima prete resetke</a>	V.B.M. -N.V.B.	x	x	7.	
55	07.08.2010.	Blic	<a href="#">Svi mutni poslovi bivšeg direktora Meridijan banke u stampanom izdanju je naslov "Bivši vlasnik Meridijan banke uhapšen zbog pronevere</a>	A.Ž. Adžić	x	x	16-17	

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56	07.08.2010.	Kurir	<a href="#">Uhapsen bivsi vlasnik Meridian Banke</a>	Zorica Nikolic	x	x	10	
57	07.08.2010.	Danas	<a href="#">Sumnja se da su osetitli firmu za tri milona evra</a>	I.P.	x	x	4	
58	07.08.2010.	Pravda	Uhapsen bivsi direktor Meridian banke	P.J.		x	14.	nema link
59	07.08.2010.	Press	<a href="#">Uhapsen bivsi vlasnik Meridian banke</a>	D. Isailovic	x	x	1,2,3	
60	07.08.2010.	Alo	Uhapsen Tomislav Djordjevic, eksdirektor Meridijan banke			x	4.	nema link
61	07.08.2010.	Glas Javnosti	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević, bivši vlasnik Meridijan banke</a>	nama podatka	x			
62	07.08.2010.	S media	<a href="#">Uhapsen Tomislav Djordjevic</a>	S medija	x			
63	07.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević, bivši vlasnik Meridijan banke</a>	Glas Javnosti	x			
64	07.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Uhapšen bivši vlasnik Meridian banke</a>	Press	x			
65	07.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Svi mutni poslovi bivšeg direktora "Meridijan banke"</a>	Blic	x			
66	07.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Sumnja se da su oštetili firmu za tri miliona evra</a>	Danas	x			
67	07.08.2010.	Srbija time.mk	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević</a>	S medija	x			
68	07.08.2010.	Vesti.rs	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević, bivši vlasnik Meridijan banke</a>	Glas Javnosti	x			
69	07.08.2010.	Vesti.rs	<a href="#">Uhapšen bivši vlasnik Meridian banke</a>	Kurir	x			
70	07.08.2010.	Vesti.rs	<a href="#">Istraga svih privatizacija Tomislava Đorđevića</a>	Radio 021	x			
71	07.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Uhapšeni čelnici preduzeća "Ribarsko Gazdinstvo"</a>	Politika	x			
72	07.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Uhapšen Tomislav Đorđević, bivši vlasnik Meridijan banke</a>	Glas Javnosti	x			

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73	07.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Svi mutni poslovi bivšeg direktora "Meridijan banke"</a>	Blic	x			
74	07.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Uhapšen bivši vlasnik Meridian banke</a>	Press	x			
75	07.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Sumnja se da su oštetili firmu za tri miliona evra</a>	Danas	x			
76	07.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Istraga svih privatizacija Tomislava Đorđevića</a>	Radio 021	x			
77	07.08.2010.	Radio 021	<a href="#">Istraga svih privatizacija Tomislava Đorđevića</a>	Radio 021	x			
78	07.08.2010.	Nova srpska politička misao	<a href="#">Uhapšen bivši vlasnik Meridian banke</a>	Press	x			
79	07.08.2010.	krstarica vesti	<a href="#">Svi mutni poslovi bivšeg direktora "Meridijan banke"</a>	Blic	x			
80	08.08.2010.	Blic	<a href="#">Policija i tuzilastvo godinama cutali o pljackama u Ribarskom gazdinstvu</a>	Aleksandar Rodic	x	x	15.	
81	08.08.2010.	Blic	<a href="#">Ove godine ponisteno najviše ugovora o privatizaciji</a>	Tanjug	x			
82	08.08.2010.	Kurir	<a href="#">Bivsi vlasnik Meridian banke kod istražnog sudije</a>	M.N.V.	x	x	11	
83	08.08.2010.	Dnevnik	nema podatka	nema podatka		x	2	Press Kliping
84	08.08.2010.	Press	<a href="#">Đjordjević se brani ćutanjem</a>	E.P.	x	x	13	
85	08.08.2010.	Reg. Biznis novine	<a href="#">U 2010. ponisteno najviše ugovora za priv.</a>	Biznis	x			
86	08.08.2010.	Mondo rs	<a href="#">Rekordna godina ponistenih privatizacija</a>	Tanjug	x			
87	08.08.2010.	Topix	<a href="#">Serbian police arrest former bank owner</a>	SETimes news	x			
88	08.08.2010.	Setimes.com	<a href="#">Serbian police arrest former bank owner</a>	SETimes news	x			
89	08.08.2010.	najnovije vesti Srbija	<a href="#">Đorđević se brani ćutanjem</a>	Press	x			

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90	08.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Bivši vlasnik Meridijan banke kod istražnog sudije</a>	Kurir	x			
91	08.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Đorđević se brani ćutanjem</a>	Press	x			
92	08.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">"Ribarima" prete rešetke</a>	Večernje novosti	x			
93	08.08.2010.	Besplatna zabava	<a href="#">Đorđević se brani ćutanjem</a>	Press	x			
94	09.08.2010.	Blic	<a href="#">Djordjevic izneo odbranu</a>	V.Z.Cvijic	x	x	16	
95	09.08.2010.	Blic	Rubrika "In-Out"	nema podatka		x		Press Kliping
96	09.08.2010.	Kurir	<a href="#">Djordjevic kupovao vile</a>	Jelena Spasic	x	x	11	
97	09.08.2010.	Pravda	Vestacili u svoju korist	P.J.		x	10-Nov	nema link
98	09.08.2010.	Dnevnik	<a href="#">Privatizacije najviše pucale u Vojvodini</a>	E.Dn.	x	x	5	
99	09.08.2010.	Vecernje novosti	<a href="#">Ribari jos iza resetaka</a>	E.H.	x	x	15.	
100	09.08.2010.	Akter	<a href="#">Uhapsen Tomislav Djordjevic (iver i klada - podnaslov)</a>	Akter	x	x	5.	casopis na linku
101	09.08.2010.	Vecernje Novosti	<a href="#">Svaka peta prodaja propala</a>	E.E.R.	x	x	7	
102	09.08.2010.	Dragas biz	<a href="#">Milion evra isplovili iz mreže</a>	www. Dragas.biz	x			
103	09.08.2010.	najnovije vesti Srbija	<a href="#">Đorđević izneo odbranu</a>	Blic	x			
104	09.08.2010.	Naslovi net	<a href="#">Đorđević izneo odbranu</a>	Blic	x			
105	10.08.2010.	Kurir	Obruc oko Omege	Jelena Spasic		x	7	Press Kliping
106	10.08.2010.	Arena 92	Đelićev bankar u ribarskoj mrezi	M.T.K.		x	10.	Press Kliping
107	10.08.2010.	Kurir	<a href="#">Policija "češlja" firme Miše Omege</a>	Jelena Spasić	x			
108	10.08.2010.	EMG.RS	<a href="#">Serbian police arrest Tomislav Djordjevic</a>	EMG.RS	x			
109	11.08.2010.	Danas	<a href="#">Advokati: Dokazi protiv vestacenja</a>	FoNet	x			
110	12.08.2010.	Vreme	<a href="#">Tranzicione letnje carolije</a>	Dimitrije Boarov	x	x	24.	Press Kliping
111	12.08.2010.	Kurir	<a href="#">Nagrada pa corka</a>	Milan Lađević	x	x	8	
112	14-15.08.2010	Pravda	Istraga vlasništva ZSV	P.J.		x	15	nema link
113	15.08.2010.	Akter	<a href="#">Firme u rukama srpskih hobotnica</a>	Branislav Gulan	x			



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114	16.08.2010.	Sve vesti	<a href="#">Firme u rukama srpskih hobotnica</a>	Akter	x			
115	03.09.2010.	Srpsa dijaspora	<a href="#">Firme u rukama srpskih hobotnica</a>	Akter	x			
116	21.09.2010.	Agropress	<a href="#">Firme u rukama srpskih hobotnica</a>	Branislav Gulan Privredna komora	x			
117	22.09.2010.	Poljopartner	<a href="#">Firme u rukama srpskih hobotnica</a>	Branislav Gulan	x			
118	nema podatka	Tabloid	<a href="#">Berzanski indeks bolova u duši</a>	Milan Malenović	x			