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ADJUDICATION

of the Complaints Commission

of the Press Council in Bosnia and Herzegovina

**regarding the complaint of Mr. Andrej Mrkadic, to the article „Natašu startovao crnac“
published on 16.04.2012**

COMPLAINT NOT UPHELD

No Breach of the Press Code of BiH

The *Complaints Commission* of the Press Council in BiH considered the complaint of Mr. Andrej Merkadic, regarding the article „Natašu startovao crnac“, published on 16.04.2012 on the portal Ekskluziva.ba

The Adjudication of the *Complaints Commission* is that there was no bad or discriminatory intent in the article. The Press Code was not breached.

The *Complaints Commission* of the Press Council in BiH did not uphold the complaint of Mr. Andrej Merkadic, regarding the article „Natašu startovao crnac“ published on 16.04.2012 on the portal Ekskluziva.ba.

The Commission has carefully analyzed the complaint and the article.

With respect for the critical stance of Mr. Merkadid towards the article and the reaction which he sent, the Commission concludes that the Press Code of BiH was not breached. The article is written in a style of the profile of the portal Ekskluziva.ba, without any bad or discriminatory intentions.

Members of the Complaints commission: Chairman, Prof. Dr. Miodrag Zivanovic; attorney Drazen Zubak; Dr. Sc. Enes Osmancevic; attorney Nada Dalipagic; editor Fuad Kovacevic; journalist Faruk Boric and editor Milan Sutalo.

Chairperson of the Complaints Commission

Prof. Dr. Miodrag Zivanovic