

### BYDIALOGUE **TO COMMON GOALS**

In cooperation with the Parliament, completed appointments in the judiciary as a main precondition to unblocking Chapters 23 and 24



### **BY DIALOGUE TO COMMON GOALS**

With widest social consensus with the parliamentary parties, councils of the less numerous national communities and local governments, the Census of Population, Households and Dwellings held





#### Chief Negotiator appointed





#### Negotiators for 6 clusters appointed

### FOR MONTENEGRO IN THE **EUROPEAN UNION**





#### 25 working groups for the negotiating chapters formed

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Timeline of Government's activities for getting the Interim Benchmark Assessment Report (IBAR) for Chapters 23 and 24 prepared





Reform measures prepared for the Reform Agenda of the Growth Plan for the Western Balkans – financial potential EUR 413 mil.



Support for the European perspective of Montenegro confirmed at the Intergovernmental Conference between Montenegro and the European Union, held in January this year, for the first time after 2 years





# **RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC FINANCE AS AMAIN PRECONDITION TO A STABLE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT** Budget rebalance for 2023 adopted





Within one and a half month since the formation of the Government, a fiscally responsible Budget for 2024 adopted

# **RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC FINANCE AS AMAIN PRECONDITION TO A STABLE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT**





# RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC FINANCE AS A MAIN PRECONDITION TO A STABLE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

With planned surplus of current consumption all current liabilities of the state are financed from the current revenues



Government

of Montenegro

New loans exclusively for the financing of capital projects by which we create new economic value and to pay off the old debts

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# RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC FINANCE AS A MAIN PRECONDITION TO A STABLE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Montenegro

By concluding the hedging arrangement, the debt of Montenegro from the loan for the construction of the highway protected from all currency risks. On this basis, in January alone, almost EUR 4 mil. were saved





Reduction of unproductive consumption by EUR 35 million

# **RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC FINANCE AS AMAIN PRECONDITION TO A STABLE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT**





Additional EUR 10 mil. for financing of the municipalities in the North provided by Amendments to the Law on Financing Local Governments

#### **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**





#### Funds planned for the continuation of the construction of the second section of the highway

#### **REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**





#### **SOCIAL PROTECTION -BETTER STANDARD IN**

Amendments to the Law on Pension and Disability insurance increased minimum pension to EUR 450





### SOCIAL PROTECTION -**BETTER STANDARD IN**

Conditions created to improve the standard of living for 74 000 pensioners





MONEYVAL "GREY LIST" AVOIDED

Montenegro avoided being placed on the "Grey List" by adopting amendments to the Criminal Code and the Law on the Prevention of Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism



By avoiding the "Grey List", Montenegro prevented negative consequences to its economic system, especially regarding attracting investment as well as additional barriers regarding banking transactions for the businesses and citizens

MONEYVAL "GREY LIST" AVOIDED



EUR 240 mil. for the implementation of infrastructure projects planned by the state Budget for 2024



Funds provided through Budget for the continuation of construction of the second section of Matesevo-Andrijevica highway



Grant funds in the amount of EUR 112 mil. provided by the European Union for the reconstruction of the Bar-Golubovci railway



Tender announced for the preparation of the conceptual design for the Andrijevica-Berane-Boljare section



Tender announced for the preparation of the conceptual design for the high-speed road section from Herceg Novi to Budva, crossing the Bay of Kotor



# MORE EFFICIENT PUBLIC SERVICES AND TRANSPARENT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Filing of digitally signed requests for certificates from criminal and misdemeanour records enabled as well as payment of fees online; 11 e-registers up and running under the Ministry of Justice as well as the Registers of criminal and misdemeanour records of natural, legal entities and minors



NS NAT system established to enable citizens the e-payment of administrative and other fees

**MORE EFFICIENT PUBLIC** SERVICES AND TRANSPARENT **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION** 



Data on the number of employees in public administration published (central Government, local governments and public institutions at central and local levels)



# **MORE EFFICIENT PUBLIC SERVICES AND TRANSPARENT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**





### STRONG MILITARY **STRONG MONTENEGRO**

#### Record allocation for Defence in the amount of 2.01% GDP



# HIGHER-QUALITY HEALTHCARE SERVICES – A PLEDGE FOR THE FUTURE

Tenders announced worth over EUR 5 million for the procurement of equipment and reconstruction of healthcare institutions



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Agreement signed on membership in the EU4HEALTH program, enabling access to a fund worth EUR 5.3 billion for the support in the area of healthcare



# HIGHER-QUALITY HEALTHCARE SERVICES – A PLEDGE FOR THE FUTURE

List of medicines expanded, providing for more than 1500 medicines on prescription covered by the Healthcare Insurance Fund





### **44<sup>TH</sup> GOVERNMENT FOR 44 SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS**

Record EUR 6.5 million allocated to sports associations, with the possibility of reallocation of additional funding





### **RECORD BUDGET FOR CULTURE AND MEDIA**

#### EUR 3.6 million, i.e. 14.18% more than in 2023



EUR 1 million allocated for: financing of media content, youth culture, non-governmental organizations and development of creative industries

## **RECORD BUDGET FOR** CULTURE AND MEDIA



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Amendments to the Law on Public Broadcaster guarantee the independence of RTCG





Support for the judiciary – Decision made on the construction of the Judiciary Quarter, a hub where all the important judiciary institutions will be located

### **RULE OF LAW FIRST AND FOREMOST**





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In December 2023, EUR 1.7 million allocated for financing 110 NGO projects in the area of human and minority rights