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## CASES OUTLINE 2019

A total of 43 complaints registered regarding editorial content and Internet portal visitor comments

Number	Date	Complainant	Publication	Title of Article	Date of publication	Overview	Outcome
43. 2502/ 19	23.02. 2019	Mr. Ademir Emrić	Portal Klix.ba	“Migrants from Bihac, accompanied by Police, arrived at Usivak near Sarajevo”	23.02.2019	Complaint due to a comment of portal visitor „MichaelMyers“	<b>In process...</b>
42. 2501/ 19	21.02. 2019	Central Bank of BiH	Portal atvbl.com	“Is the Central Bank overextending its Reach”	14.02.2019	Complaint due to statements from the article	<b>In process...</b>
41. 2500/ 19	14.02. 2019	Mr. Semir PAŠANBEGOVIĆ	Daily “Oslobođenje”	“The BH Prosecution did not open an Investigation due to the	05.01.2019	Complaint due to content from the	<b>Self-regulation:</b> Upon mediation of the Press Council in

				Ammunition Theft”		article	BiH, the denial was published on 20.02.2019 under the title “We have nothing to do with the Ammunition Disappearance”
40. 2499/ 19	14.02. 2019	Mr. Muamer FAZLAGIĆ	Daily “Oslobođenje”	“The BH Prosecution did not open an Investigation due to the Ammunition Theft”	05.01.2019	Complaint due to content from the article	<b>Self-regulation:</b> Upon mediation of the Press Council in BiH, the denial was published on 20.02.2019. under the title “We have nothing to do with the Ammunition Disappearance”
39. 2498/ 19	14.02. 2019	Mr. Zdenko ŠANJE	Daily “Oslobođenje”	“The BH Prosecution did not open an Investigation due to the Ammunition Theft”	05.01.2019	Complaint due to content from the article	<b>Self-regulation:</b> Upon mediation of the Press Council in BiH, the denial was published on 20.02.2019. under the title “We have nothing to do with the Ammunition Disappearance”
38. 2497/ 19	14.02. 2019	Mr. Semir PAŠANBEGOVIĆ	Portal oslobodjenje.ba	“Svevlad Hoffmann: The BH Prosecution did not open an Investigation due to the Ammunition Theft”	05.01.2019	Complaint due to content from the article	<b>Self-regulation:</b> Upon mediation of the Press Council in BiH, the denial was published on 20.02.2019. under the

							title “We have nothing to do with the Ammunition Disappearance”
37. 2496/ 19	14.02. 2019	Mr. Muamer FAZLAGIĆ	Portal oslobodjenje.ba	“Svevlad Hoffmann: The BH Prosecution did not open an Investigation due to the Ammunition Theft”	05.01.2019	Complaint due to content from the article	<b>Self-regulation:</b> Upon mediation of the Press Council in BiH, the denial was published on 20.02.2019. under the title “We have nothing to do with the Ammunition Disappearance”
36. 2495/ 19	14.02. 2019	Mr. Zdenko ŠANJE	Portal oslobodjenje.ba	“Svevlad Hoffmann: The BH Prosecution did not open an Investigation due to the Ammunition Theft”	05.01.2019	Complaint due to content from the article	<b>In process...</b>
35. 2494/ 19	14.02. 2019	Central Bank of BiH	Portal atvbl.com	titled “ATV has been awaiting the response from the Central Bank for two Months already”	07.02.2019	Complaint due to content from the article	<b>In process...</b>
34. 2493/ 19	08.02. 2019	Central Bank of BiH	Portal atvbl.com	“The ‘Empowered Person’, has four Points, and the ‘Responsible Person’ Zero”	05.02.2019	Complaint due to content from the article	<b>In process...</b>
33. 2492/ 19	08.02. 2019	Mr. Rasim SINANOVIĆ	Portal dnevno.ba	“Chronicles of the Balkan Money Lauderer (and Potential Terrorist)!?”	05.09.2018	Complaint due to content from the article	<b>In process...</b>

32. 2491/ 19	05.02. 2019	Mr. Abdulah DAUL	Federal News Agency fena.ba	“Has the Municipal SDA Council...”	30.01.2019	Complaint due to the usage of the word “županija” (Municipality in Croatian) in the published article	<b>In process...</b>
31. 2490/ 19	30.01. 2019	Mr. Mensur SEFEROVIĆ	Portal normal.ba	“THE CASE OF THE MOST USEFUL MEMBER OF SDA SANSKI MOST Mensur Seferović Kamber who molded himself for future Mayor, and that is why his Biography has to be ironed out, so that the Clerics could vote for a Careerist from the top Rank”	22.01.2019	Complaint due to content from the article	<b>Self-regulation:</b> Upon mediation of the Press Council in BiH, the denial was published on 05.02.2019 under the title “DENIAL Seferović again claims that he is a Saint and that what is published about him are Lies”
30. 2489/ 19	29.01. 2019	Mr. Slobodan ŽALICA	Portal klix.ba	“Balance of Power amongst NATO and Russia: Why is the Alliance the only safe option for BiH”	28.01.2019	Complaint due to content from the article	<b>In process...</b>
29. 2488/ 19	28.01. 2019	Mr. Slobodan ŽALICA	Portal klix.ba	“Dodik one thing, Trump the another: Stoltenberg said that I am responsible for strengthening NATO”	27.01.2019	Complaint due to content from the article	<b>In process...</b>
28. 2487/ 19	24.01. 2019	Mr. Jurica GUDELJ	Portal slobodna-bosna.ba	"Such Narcissism from Aleksandar Stanković: He made it to where 'USP Journalists' are	22.01.2019	Complaint due to content from the article	<b>In process...</b>

				protecting him from Pilsel and Duhaček!"			
27. 2486/ 19	24.01. 2019	Mr. Jurica GUDELJ	Portal slobodna-bosna.ba	"When due to Komsic you turn HRT into a Viper: Aco, bro, my superficial Boxer!"	21.01.2019	Complaint due to content from the article	<b>In process...</b>
26. 2485/ 19	22.01. 2019	Demokratska fronta	Portal poskok.info	"All of Komšić's Lies from 'Sunday at 2%': Daughter"	21.01.2019	Complaint due to content from the article	<b>Self-regulation:</b> Upon mediation of the Press Council in BiH, the article was removed from the portal poskok.info.
25. 2485/ 19	13.01. 2019	Mr. Slobodan ŽALICA	Portal avaz.ba	"Ricki Martin admitted: I like it when I urinate on my Husband"	13.01.2019	Complaint due to content from the article	<b>In process...</b>
24. 2484/ 19	20.01. 2019	Mr. Ensar MEMIĆ	Portal klix.ba	"A Man died when Sacks with Material for Covering Roads in the Winter fell on Him"	20.01.2019	Complaint due to a comment of portal visitor "BiceRepriza95"	<b>In process...</b>
23. 2483. 19.	17.01. 2019	Mr. Mensur SEFEROVIĆ	Portal Normala.ba	"Kamber's SuperMensur Bureaucrat and Careerist Seferovic who is in SDA until Sarajevo, took away everything from Public Institutions and Companies, as well as Sports and Humanitarian Organizations, he is the	10.01.2019	Complaint due to statements in the article	<b>Self-regulation:</b> The denial was published on the portal normala.ba on 15.01.2018 under the title "DENIAL from Mensur Seferović: I am and am not in Positions, what do I know and so on..."

				incarnation of everything the people knew”			
22. 2482. 19.	14.01. 2019	Ms. Borka RUDIĆ	Portal dnevnik.ba	“All Unitarian masks are off: Covic and RS Day is not the issue for Bosniaks but the Croats in BiH are”	10.01.2019	Complaint regarding speech and incitement in the article.	<b>Complaint upheld:</b> The Complaints Commission of the Press Council in BiH found breach of General Provisions- <i>Paragraph one and three, Article 2 - Editorial Responsibility and Article 3- Accuracy and Fair Reporting</i> , of the Press Code of BiH.
21. 2481. 19.	14.01. 2019	Ms. Borka RUDIĆ	Portal dnevnik.ba	“Is the ‘boing’ memorandum a Bosniak plot: Politically liquidate Croats in BiH and euthanize Croatia”	11.01.2019	Complaint regarding speech and incitement in the article.	<b>Complaint upheld:</b> The Complaints Commission of the Press Council in BiH found breach of General Provisions- <i>Paragraph one and three, Article 2 - Editorial Responsibility and Article 3- Accuracy and Fair Reporting</i> , of the Press Code of BiH.
20. 2480. 19.	14.01. 2019	Ms. Borka RUDIĆ	Portal dnevnik.ba	“Letter of a reader from Tuzla: Croats are being abused, incidents are daily, the lives of my dearest ones are	11.01.2019	Complaint regarding speech and incitement in the article.	<b>Complaint not upheld:</b> The Complaints Commission of the Press Council in BiH

				endangered”			found no breaches of the Press Code of BiH.
19. 2479. 19.	14.01. 2019	Ms. Borka RUDIĆ	Portal dnevnik.ba	“The whole of the Desperation and Hypocrisy of today’s Politics from Sarajevo is summarized in the Media Operation ‘January 9’”	10.01.2019	Complaint regarding speech and incitement in the article.	<b>Complaint not upheld:</b> The Complaints Commission of the Press Council in BiH found no breaches of the Press Code of BiH.
18. 2478. 19.	07.01. 2019	Mr. Ali MAHMUT ĆEHAJIĆ	Facebook page „Radio Sarajevo“	“Dodik: Establishment of a Kosovo Army is a direct Hit on the Stability and Peace in the Region”	14.12.2018	Complaint due to comments from portal visitor „Sedad Dubičić“.	<b>Out of jurisdiction:</b> The Press Council in BiH is not responsible for complaints regarding content published on social networks.
17. 2477. 19.	07.01. 2019	Mr. Ali MAHMUT ĆEHAJIĆ	Facebook page „Večernji list“	“The Declaration is a huge turn for Zagreb”	12.12.2018	Complaint due to comments from portal visitor „Josip Kralj“.	<b>Out of jurisdiction:</b> The Press Council in BiH is not responsible for complaints regarding content published on social networks.
16. 2476. 19.	07.01. 2019	Mr. Ali MAHMUT ĆEHAJIĆ	Facebook page „Večernji list“	“The Declaration is a huge turn for Zagreb”	12.12.2018	Complaint due to comments from portal visitor „Josip Kralj“.	<b>Out of jurisdiction:</b> The Press Council in BiH is not responsible for complaints regarding content published on social networks.

15. 2475. 19.	07.01. 2019	Mr. Ali MAHMUT ĆEHAJIĆ	Facebook page „Večernji list“	“The Declaration is a huge turn for Zagreb”	12.12.2018	Complaint due to comments from portal visitor „Marko Marić“.	<b>Out of jurisdiction:</b> The Press Council in BiH is not responsible for complaints regarding content published on social networks.
14. 2474. 19.	07.01. 2019	Mr. Ali MAHMUT ĆEHAJIĆ	Facebook page „Večernji list“	“The Declaration is a huge turn for Zagreb”	12.12.2018	Complaint due to comments from portal visitor „Josip Kralj“.	<b>Out of jurisdiction:</b> The Press Council in BiH is not responsible for complaints regarding content published on social networks.
13. 2473. 19.	07.01. 2019	Mr. Ali MAHMUT ĆEHAJIĆ	Facebook page „Večernji list“	“The Declaration is a huge turn for Zagreb”	12.12.2018	Complaint due to comments from portal visitor „Marko Marić“.	<b>Out of jurisdiction:</b> The Press Council in BiH is not responsible for complaints regarding content published on social networks.
12. 2472. 19.	07.01. 2019	Mr. Ali MAHMUT ĆEHAJIĆ	Facebook page „Večernji list“	“The Declaration is a huge turn for Zagreb”	12.12.2018	Complaint due to comments from portal visitor „Josip Kralj“.	<b>Out of jurisdiction:</b> The Press Council in BiH is not responsible for complaints regarding content published on social networks.
11. 2471. 19.	07.01. 2019	Mr. Ali MAHMUT ĆEHAJIĆ	Facebook page „Nezavisne novine“	“The Gathering at the Krajina Square is over: “Such Gatherings will be no more””	30.12.2018	Complaint due to comments from portal visitor „Samir Jašarević“.	<b>Out of jurisdiction:</b> The Press Council in BiH is not responsible for complaints regarding content



							published on social networks.
10. 2470. 19.	07.01. 2019	Mr. Ali MAHMUT ĆEHAJIĆ	Facebook page „Nezavisne novine“	“Dacic: Fortunately we never joined with Montenegro”	28.12.2018	Complaint due to comments from portal visitor „Adis Adisović“.	<b>Out of jurisdiction:</b> The Press Council in BiH is not responsible for complaints regarding content published on social networks.
9. 2469. 19.	07.01. 2019	Mr. Ali MAHMUT ĆEHAJIĆ	Facebook page „Nezavisne novine“	“BH Prosecution: A Suit against Ramiz Drekovic has been filed”	27.12.2018	Complaint due to comments from portal visitor „Andrej Vulić“.	<b>Out of jurisdiction:</b> The Press Council in BiH is not responsible for complaints regarding content published on social networks.
8. 2468. 19.	07.01. 2019	Mr. Ali MAHMUT ĆEHAJIĆ	Facebook page „Nezavisne novine“	“This is how the Police ‘fights’ Migrants in Bihac”	06.12.2018	Complaint due to comments from portal visitor „Mila Nadin“.	<b>Out of jurisdiction:</b> The Press Council in BiH is not responsible for complaints regarding content published on social networks.
7. 2467. 19.	07.01. 2019	Ms. Elma ZEKOVIĆ	Daily „Dnevni avaz“	“Drama in the ‘Apartment of Death’”	24.10.2018	Complaint due to statements in the article.	<b>Complaint not sent on time:</b> Complaint was sent after expiration of the complaints period.

6. 2466. 19.	07.01. 2019	Ms. Elma ZEKOVIĆ	Portal avaz.ba	“A Man has overdosed on Speed in the Camper-Trailer of Suljo Domac”	24.10.2018	Complaint due to statements in the article.	<b>Complaint upheld:</b> The Complaints Commission of the Press Council in BiH found breach of Article 5 – <i>Accuracy and Fair Reporting</i> , of the Press Code of BiH.
5. 2465. 19.	07.01. 2019	Ms. Elma ZEKOVIĆ	Portal avaz.ba	“Who sold the deadly Speed to Emir Zekovic?”	25.10.2018	Complaint due to statements in the article.	<b>Complaint upheld:</b> The Complaints Commission of the Press Council in BiH found breach of Article 9, paragraph 2 – <i>Privacy</i> , of the Press Code of BiH.
4. 2464. 19.	07.01. 2019	Ms. Elma ZEKOVIĆ	Portal avaz.ba	“Suljo Domac stole Electricity then burned the Camper-Trailer: The Apartment of Death burned down”	06.01.2019	Complaint due to statements in the article.	<b>Complaint not upheld:</b> The Complaints Commission of the Press Council in BiH found no breaches of the Press Code of BiH
3. 2463. 19.	06.01. 2019	Mr. Ensar MEMIĆ	Portal klix.ba	“New York will be required to have mandatory Baby Change Tables in Men’s Restrooms”	05.01.2019	Complaint due to comments from portal visitor „UzmiMujoBonu“.	<b>Self-regulation:</b> The comment was removed and the visitor „UzmiMujoBonu“ was permanently banned

2. 2462. 19.	06.01. 2019	Mr. Ensar MEMIĆ	Portal klix.ba	“Patriarch Irinej: Albania will take over the holiest Serb land”	05.01.2019	Complaint due to comments from portal visitor „UzmiMujoBonu“.	<b>Self-regulation:</b> The comment was removed and the visitor „UzmiMujoBonu“ was permanently banned
1. 2461. 19.	04.01. 2019	Mr. Ensar MEMIĆ	Portal klix.ba	“Suzana Radovanovic: The Policy acted correctly, I hope they are speedy in the Case of David’s Murder”	04.01.2019	Complaint due to comments from portal visitor „HajteDolam KodSrba“.	<b>In process...</b>