

Aleksandar Vučić

President of the Republic of Serbia

Since 2020, in accordance with Article 45 of the Serbian Progressive Party's Statute, the candidates for the party list are nominated by Aleksandar Vučić, the president of the party. He further supports the campaign by lending his name to the electoral list. Consequently, this establishes an interdependent relationship between the members of parliament (the legislative authority) and both the President of the Republic and the president of the party, who is also its leader, in accordance with Article 40, Paragraph 2, of the Law on Prevention of Corruption.

The Council of the Regulatory Authority for Electronic Media (REM) is elected (Article 8) and dismissed (Article 16, Paragraph 5) by the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia.

The Council of the Regulatory Authority for Electronic Media (REM) elects the President of the REM Council (Article 11 of the Statute of the Republic Broadcasting Agency)

Olivera Zekić
Public official according to Article 2 of the Law on Prevention of Corruption

BIRODI consistently conducts monitoring of television broadcasts with national coverage and points out the lack of sanctions for the excessive media presence and extremely positive portrayal of the President of the Republic of Serbia. Even Aleksandar Vučić himself acknowledges that "he is on TV more often than commercials," thereby providing evidence that television channels with national frequencies violate provisions 4 through 8 of the Rulebook on the Protection of Human Rights in the Field of Media Services. BIRODI's findings are used by ODIHR observation missions, international institutes and organizations, as well as domestic experts and university professors.

Olivera Zekić's reaction
She has repeatedly referred to BIRODI as the "paramilitary REM," and she has diagnosed Zoran Gavrilović as delusional with cognitive dissonance. The REM Council has not sanctioned such behavior through the application of the Code of Conduct for REM Council members.

Former president, now leader of the Serbian Progressive Party (SNS)

According to Article 1 of the Foundation for the Serbian People and the State's statute, the founder of the Foundation is the Serbian Progressive Party (SNS).

The members of the Managing Board are appointed by the Foundation for the Serbian People and the State, in accordance with Article 12 of the Foundation's Statute, and this appointment is carried out by the Serbian Progressive Party (SNS).

Ivan Radovanović
A member of the Managing Board of the Foundation for the Serbian People and the State and an a person associated with Olivera Zekić as a public official according to Article 2 of the Law on Prevention of Corruption

In May 2019, **BIRODI** conducted a survey of public opinion and determined that citizens of Serbia with primary and secondary education, as well as those aged over 65, statistically vote more significantly for the Serbian Progressive Party. The research was analyzed by the World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR). Subsequently, the research author, Zoran Gavrilović, as the first and only WAPOR member in Serbia, became the coordinator of WAPOR for Serbia.

Ivana Radovanović's reaction
He refers to BIRODI as the "Josef Mengele Institute" in the article *Animal Farm*, which was first published in Ekspres, and later in Informer daily and on the Pink website. In a column in Informer daily, he falsely claimed that Zoran Gavrilović wrote that toothless people vote for the Serbian Progressive Party. In another column in Informer, he falsely stated that Zoran Gavrilović is the founder of the "Church of the Most Holy Research, Eugenics, and WAPOR. Scientologists are little children compared to him." He engaged in false public alarm, informing BIRODI about a case at RTS, thereby violating Article 11 of the Law on Protection of Whistleblowers. This pattern of labeling continued in articles on the RTS website. Media outlets that published Radovanović's articles violated Article 51 of the Constitution of the Republic of Serbia, Article 15 of the Law on Public Information, and the Serbian Journalists' Code.

The initial column that sets the stage for reprisals was written by Aleksandar Vučić in Politika daily on July 10, 2019, titled *Elite and Plebs*.

Emails containing labeling content from supporters of the Serbian Progressive Party (SNS), statements from SNS politicians, journalists, representatives of NGOs, marketing experts, and unsanctioned physical threats on social media are reported to the competent public prosecutor's office.