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SUBJECT : Reaction to the claims made about the work of JP "Filmski Centar Sarajevo" d.o.o.

Dear All,

On 5th of January, 2023 and 6th of January, 2023, certain media portals („Klix.ba", „Narod.ba" and „Depo.ba") published an article titled "The Ministry of Culture and Sports determined a bad condition in the Film Center Sarajevo with questionable business legalities". The article contained a series of **malicious, inaccurate and discriminatory allegations**.

We consider it important that the public gets acquainted with all the events and circumstances in and around the Film Center, especially after the publication of the aforementioned article, bearing in mind the media forms public opinion. For all these reasons, considering your profession and its principles, we invite you to issue a denial and an apology for the publication of the article in question, and for not having the knowledge of the accurate situation or the facts behind the allegations.

We emphasize that the published controversial texts are completely untrue and published on the basis of very questionable sources with the aim of permanently ruining the reputation of the company's bodies, and what was implicated from the very content of the article, which is not based on any factual situation evidence, given that the Ministry's information as well as the proposed conclusion was not accepted by the Government of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

With everything said, it is important to state that all the facts in our Response are easy to verify.

Starting from the elementary tasks of professional journalism, with the aim of truthful information to the public, we request that you urgently publish the text of the Response as follows:

1. The insinuation that the Statute of the company is illegal is completely inappropriate, given that it is the legal procedure for the implementation of the Statute is fully verified, which was given on May 20th, 2012, and unanimously accepted by the Government of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the 266th session, based on the positive Opinion of the Office for legislation and compliance with EU regulations and the Mission of the Federal Ministry of Finance.
2. Also, the General Acts of the Film Center are fully aligned with all laws and by-laws in order to ensure consistent and comprehensive application of the provisions regulations in the field of labor relations as well as the mandatory implementation of