



# **Nova Demokratska Stranka**

**Annual Financial Statements with Independent Auditors' Report  
thereon**

**01 January 2016 - 31 December 2016**



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# **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the council of Nova Demokratska Stranka

## **Report on Special Purpose Financial Statement**

### **Qualified Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of the Political Entity “**Nova Demokratska Stranka**” (hereinafter referred to as “Political Entity” or “NDS” or “PE”), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016, the statement of income and expenses for the year then ended and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in Basis for qualified opinion section, the financial statements presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Political Entity as of 31 December 2016, and its income and expenses for the year then ended in accordance with the law no. 04 / L-212 on amending and supplementing the Law no. 03 / L-174 on Financing of Political Entities, amended and supplemented by Law No. 04 / L-058, Article 15 Financial Reporting.

### **Basis for qualified opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Political Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Kosova, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion

- As presented in Note 3 of Financial Statements, Account Payable is presented in the amount of 3,444.82 Euro as of 31 December 2016 (8,875.06 Euro; 31 December 2015). Considering the nature of records kept by the PE and the lack of accounting books we, while applying standard and alternative accounting standards, were unable to fully grasp the accuracy of this amount as of 31 December 2016 and 2015.
- As presented in Note 5 of Financial Statements, the Political Entity has stated expenses in the amount of 31,574.46 Euro for the year ended on 31 December 2016. In absence of supporting documentation we were unable to verify the accuracy and classification of expenses on the amount of 4,800.00 Euro for the year ended on 31 December 2016.

## **Emphasis of matter**

On our qualified opinion for the PE we draw attention to the following findings:

- The Political Entity has not maintained proper accounting to enable the recording of financial transactions and the preparation of financial statements according to the applicable accounting standards in Kosovo.
- The Political Entity has not defined in its Statute the possibility of exercising internal financial control and the right for its members to be informed of all revenues and expenses of political entities as well as the responsibly of relevant body for financial transaction as required by the law no. 04 / L-212 on amending and supplementing the Law no. 03 / L-174 on Financing of Political Entities, amended and supplemented by Law No. 04 / L-058, Article 17 Internal Control.
- The Political Entity has not respected the legal requirements regarding the publication of annual and campaign financial disclosure reports as required by the law no. 04 / L-212 on amending and supplementing the Law no. 03 / L-174 on Financing of Political Entities, amended and supplemented by Law No. 04 / L-058, Article 15 Financial Reporting, paragraphs 5.1 and 5.2.

## **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Law No. 04/L-212 on amending and supplementing the Law no. 03/L-174 on the financing of Political Parties, amended and supplemented by law no. 04/L-058 and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Political Party or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in

accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Fatmir Mehmeti  
Statutory Auditor  
2 December 2017

**Statements of Financial Position**

| <b>Assets</b>                       |       | <b>31 December 2016</b> | <b>31 December 2015</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Long-term assets</b>             | Notes | <b>Amount in Euros</b>  | <b>Amount in Euros</b>  |
| Property, plant and equipment       | 2     | 1,102.78                | 1,582.78                |
| Intangible Assets                   |       |                         |                         |
| Other long-term assets              |       |                         |                         |
| <b>Total long-term assets</b>       |       | <b>1,102.78</b>         | <b>1,582.78</b>         |
| <b>Current assets</b>               |       |                         |                         |
| Accounts receivable                 |       | 0.00                    | 0.00                    |
| Prepayments                         |       |                         |                         |
| Cash and cash equivalents           |       | 0.00                    | 0.00                    |
| Other current assets                |       |                         |                         |
| <b>Total current assets</b>         |       |                         |                         |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                 |       | <b>1,102.78</b>         | <b>1,582.78</b>         |
| <b>Equity</b>                       |       |                         |                         |
| Accumulated Fund                    |       | (9,742.35)              | (12,295.02)             |
| Surplus / (deficit) of the year     |       | 4,346.64                | 2,552.67                |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                 |       | <b>(5,395.71)</b>       | <b>(9,742.35)</b>       |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                  |       |                         |                         |
| <b>Long-term liabilities</b>        |       |                         |                         |
| Loans payable                       |       |                         |                         |
| Deferred revenue                    | 2     | 1,102.78                | 1,582.78                |
| <b>Total Long-term liabilities</b>  |       | <b>1,102.78</b>         | <b>1,582.78</b>         |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>          |       |                         |                         |
| Accounts payable and others         | 3     | 3,444.82                | 8,875.06                |
| Other current liabilities           | 4     | 1,950.89                | 867.29                  |
| <b>Total current liabilities</b>    |       | <b>5,395.71</b>         | <b>9,742.35</b>         |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>            |       | <b>6,498.49</b>         | <b>11,325.13</b>        |
| <b>Total equity and liabilities</b> |       | <b>1,102.78</b>         | <b>1,582.78</b>         |

**Statement of income and expenses**

|   | Notes | Year ending on 31 <sup>st</sup> December |                  |
|---|-------|--|------------------|
|   |       | 2016                                     | 2015             |
| <b>Income</b>                               |       |  |                  |
| Income from budget                          |       | <b>31,096.40</b>                         | <b>30,721.52</b> |
| Income from membership                      |       |  |                  |
| Donations and cash contributions            | 5     | <b>1,252.50</b>                          | <b>160.00</b>    |
| Contributions in kind / goods and services  |       |  |                  |
| Income from campaigns                       |       |  |                  |
| Income released from deferred revenues      | 2     | <b>480.00</b>                            | <b>635.70</b>    |
| Other income                                |       | <b>3,092.20</b>                          |                  |
| <b>Total Income for the year</b>            |       | <b>35,921.10</b>                         | <b>31,517.22</b> |
|   |       |  |                  |
| <b>Expenses</b>                             |       |  |                  |
| Wages and salaries                          | 6     | 6,790.14                                 | 11,371.25        |
| Transportation expenses                     | 6     | 4,410.00                                 | 2,070.00         |
| Advertising, representation and conferences | 6     | 3,850.00                                 | 9,002.59         |
| Campaign expenses                           | 6     | 0.00                                     | 0.00             |
| Purchase of goods                           | 6     | 3,516.24                                 | 0.00             |
| General expenses                            | 6     | 5,748.00                                 | 5,183.40         |
| Other expenses                              | 6     | 7,260.08                                 | 1337.31          |
| <b>Total expenses for the year</b>          |       | <b>31,574.46</b>                         | <b>28,964.55</b> |
|   |       |  |                  |
| <b>Surplus / (deficit) for the year</b>     |       | <b>4,346.64</b>                          | <b>2,552.67</b>  |

## **1. General Information**

Name of Political Entity: **Nova Demokratska Stranka**

Acronym: NDS

Council: Elmija Rexhepi (Chairman)

Finance Representative:

Date of Establishment:

Address:

The financial statements of the **Nova Demokratska Stranka** have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Law no. 04 / L-212 on Amending and Supplementing the Law no. 03 / L-174 on Financing of Political Entities, amended and supplemented by Law No. 04 / L-058, Article 15 Financial Reporting.

According to Article 19, Paragraph 2, Item 7 of Law no.04/L-212 on amending and supplementing Law Nr. 03/L-174 on Financing of Political Entities, amended and supplemented by Law Nr. 04/L-058, the registered political entity within five (5) business days from receiving the draft auditing reports has submitted the revised financial reports and explanations regarding errors and omissions identified by the auditors.

The Political Entity maintains a single bank account on ProCredit Bank Kosovo.



**Note 2. Property, plant and equipment**

|  | <b>Balance at the beginning of the year (historical costs)</b> | <b>Purchases during the year</b> | <b>Accumulated depreciation</b> | <b>Depreciation during the year</b> | <b>Balance at the end of the year (NET value)</b> |
|--|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Land                                       |  |                                  | ////////////////////            |                                     | <b>0.00</b>                                       |
| Buildings                                  |  |                                  |                                 |                                     | <b>0.00</b>                                       |
| Vehicles                                   |  |                                  |                                 |                                     | <b>0.00</b>                                       |
| Office Equipment                           | 2,400.00   |                                  | 1,440.00                        | 480.00                              | <b>480.00</b>                                     |
| Information technology equipment           | 778.48   |                                  | 155.70                          | 0.00                                | <b>622.78</b>                                     |
| Other Equipment                            |  |                                  |                                 |                                     | <b>0.00</b>                                       |
| <b>Total Property, plant and equipment</b> | <b>3,178.48</b>  | <b>0.00</b>                      | <b>1,595.70</b>                 | <b>480.00</b>                       | <b>1,102.78</b>                                   |

**Note 3. Accounts payable and others**

|  | <b>31 December 2016<br/>Amount in Euros</b> | <b>31 December 2015<br/>Amount in Euros</b> |
|--|---|---|
| Accounts payable                         | 3,444.82                                    | 8,875.06                                    |
| Others                                   |   |   |
| <b>Total Accounts payable and others</b> | <b>3,444.82</b>                             | <b>8,875.06</b>                             |

**Note 4. Other current liabilities**

|  | <b>31 December 2016<br/>Amount in Euros</b> | <b>31 December 2015<br/>Amount in Euros</b> |
|--|---|---|
| Liabilities for salaries and taxes     | 1,950.89                                    | 867.29                                      |
| Liabilities for rent                   |   |   |
| <b>Total other current liabilities</b> | <b>1,950.89</b>                             | <b>867.29</b>                               |

**Note 5: Donations and cash contributions**

| Accepted by                                   |           |           | Date of contributions | Amount<br>In Euros | Accepted from: |             |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Contributors                                  | Address   | ID Number |                       |                    | Bank           | Cash        |
| Valon Murati                                  | Prishtina |           | 2/2/4/8-2016          | 900.00             | Bank           |             |
| Driton Avdiu                                  | Prishtina |           | 1/-2016               | 80.00              | Bank           |             |
| Firma Esenita shpk                            | Prishtina |           | 3--2016               | 250.00             | Bank           |             |
| Transfer correccion                           | Prishtina |           | 3--2016               | 22.50              | Bank           |             |
| <b>Total donations and cash contributions</b> |           |           |                       | <b>1,252.5</b>     | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b> |

**Note 6: Expenses**

|  | Expenses        | Payment         | Outstanding amount |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Expenses</b>                                    | in Euro         | in Euro         | in Euro            |
| <b>Wages and salaries</b>                          |                 |                 |                    |
| Net wages and salaries                             | 5,400.00        | 4,500.00        | 900.00             |
| Pension contributions of the employee              | 363.00          | 312.71          | 50.29              |
| Pension contributions of the employer              | 363.00          | 312.71          | 50.29              |
| Personal Tax income                                | 664.14          | 581.12          | 83.02              |
| Other benefits                                     |                 | 0.00            | 0.00               |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>6,790.14</b> | <b>5,706.54</b> | <b>1,083.60</b>    |
| <b>Transportation expenses</b>                     |                 |                 |                    |
| Borrowed motorized vehicles                        |                 |                 | 0.00               |
| Fuels  | 210.00          | 210.00          | 0.00               |
| Airplane/bus/train/taxi etc. tickets               | 2,000.00        | 2,000.00        | 0.00               |
| Car insurance and maintenance                      |                 |                 | 0.00               |
| Any other transportation expenses                  | 2,200.00        | 2,200.00        | 0.00               |
| <b>Total transportation expenses</b>               | <b>4,410.00</b> | <b>4,410.00</b> | <b>0.00</b>        |
| <b>Advertising, representation and conferences</b> |                 |                 |                    |

|   |                 |                 |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Premises  |                 |                 | 0.00            |
| Food  | 3,850.00        | 2,325.70        | 1,524.30        |
| Cultural and recreation activities                                |                 |                 | 0.00            |
| Radio and TV advertisements                                       |                 |                 | 0.00            |
| Newsstands and newspaper advertisements                           | 0.00            |                 | 0.00            |
| Other advertising, representation and conferences expenses        | 0.00            | 0.00            | 0.00            |
| <b>Total advertising, representation and conferences expenses</b> | <b>3,850.00</b> | <b>2,325.70</b> | <b>1,524.30</b> |
| <b>Campaign Expenses</b>  |                 |                 |                 |
| Campaign expenses   |                 |                 | 0.00            |
| <b>Total campaign expenses</b>                                    | <b>0.00</b>     | <b>0.00</b>     | <b>0.00</b>     |
| <b>Purchase of goods</b>  |                 |                 |                 |
| Supply of office  |                 |                 | 0.00            |
| Small equipment   | 3,516.24        | 3,516.24        | 0.00            |
| <b>Total purchase of goods</b>                                    | <b>3,516.24</b> | <b>3,516.24</b> | <b>0.00</b>     |
| <b>General expenses</b>   |                 |                 |                 |
| Rent of office space  | 3,813.50        | 3,813.50        | 0.00            |
| Telephone, internet and mail                                      | 1,180.30        | 1,180.30        | 0.00            |
| Electricity and other utilities (water and waste)                 | 274.2           | 274.2           | 0.00            |

|  |                  |                  |                 |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Depreciation expenses of long-term assets                      | 480.00           | //////////       |                 |
| Expenses related to in-kind contributions / goods and services |                  | //////////       |                 |
| <b>Total general expenses</b>                                  | <b>5,748.00</b>  | <b>5,268.00</b>  | <b>0.00</b>     |
| <b>Other expenses</b>  |                  |                  |                 |
| Maintenance of office space and equipment                      | 2,460.08         | 2,460.08         | 0.00            |
| Expenses not included in any other category                    | 4,800.00         | 4,800.00         | 0.00            |
| <b>Total other expenses</b>                                    | <b>7,260.08</b>  | <b>7,260.08</b>  | <b>0.00</b>     |
| <b>Total expenses</b>  | <b>31,574.46</b> | <b>28,486.56</b> | <b>2,607.90</b> |