

HOW ARE POLITICIANS AND MEDIA CONNECTED?

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FROM 2015 - 2018 MUNICIPALITIES SPENT 7.8 M EUR ON PUBLICITY COSTS. THIS YEAR WE HAVE UPDATED THE DATA WITH EU INVESTMENTS - A TOTAL OF 80 K EUR.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?



1.

7000 EUR THE AVERAGE CONTRACT VALUE RECEIVED BY A POLITICIAN-AFFILIATED COMPANY



5000 EUR THE AVERAGE VALUE OF OTHER CONTRACTS

2.

3 OUT OF 5 MUNICIPALITIES BOUGHT PUBLICITY SERVICES FROM POLITICIAN-AFFILIATED MEDIA

3.



1 OUT OF 10

RECIPIENTS ARE CONNECTED TO POLITICIANS

THEY RECEIVED

1/5 OF ALL PUBLICITY COSTS

4.

EVERY 7 EUR

OF EU INVESTMENTS WAS RECEIVED BY A POLITICIAN-AFFILIATED COMPANY



EVERY 5 EUR

FROM STATE AND MUNICIPAL BUDGETS

5.

THESE POLITICIAN-AFFILIATED MEDIA COMPANIES RECEIVED THE MOST:

"REJSPA"
382 033 EUR

The company's shareholders are members of Parliament **Vanda Kravčionok** and **Michal Mackevič**

"ROVENTA"
141 468 EUR

The company's manager is former (2015-2019 term) Mažeikiai municipality council member **Romas Venclovas**

"ALYTAUS REGIONINĖ TELEVIZIJA"
140 878 EUR

The company's shareholder is a spouse of a member of Alytus city municipality council **Tomas Pačėsas**

Affiliated politicians are former or current shareholders or managers of companies which provided publicity services, as well as those whose spouses or they themselves worked for these companies during the period of evaluation.