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Dear Colleagues,

As the President Engineers Chamber of Montenegro, within this Bulletin, I have the pleasure to introduce you to our Chamber, its establishment, functioning within the Law, interior organization and its place in the system of implementation of rights and obligations of its members, engineers.

Engineers Chamber of Montenegro became a member of the European Council of Engineers Chambers at the Assembly in Vienna, on 26 September 2003.

Accessing ECEC, all the tasks agreed on functioning of the Council are accepted and part of them is introduced in the Statute and other Chamber acts.

Considering specificity of national legislation, in this Bulletin we will try to present organization Engineers Chamber of Montenegro based on the law and Statute of the Chamber.

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President Engineers Chamber of Montenegro





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Legal aspects of foundation of the Chamber

Engineers Chamber of Montenegro was established by the Law on Planning and Construction enacted in 2000.

Recognizing necessity and importance of organizing Montenegrin engineers, which work on project documentation drafting and building construction, the Assembly of Montenegro adopted the above mentioned Law and determined the Chamber organization, its tasks and finances. Conditions for acquiring engineer license, as well as the rights and obligations arising, are determined by the same Law.

Based on the provisions of above mentioned Law, the establishment Engineers Chamber of Montenegro had begun, and it officially started work in April 2002.

Primary object of the Chamber consisted of tasks on forming and keeping the register of the Chamber's members, organizing engineers by their profession, and, one of the most important tasks, conducting procedure for establishing fulfillment of conditions to issue a license.

Due to change of legislative regulation, competent authority of the State now has the right to establish the fulfillment of conditions for issuing the license.

Currently, Engineers Chamber of Montenegro is functioning as independent association of engineers performing the professional work in the field of planning and construction. The Chamber conducts the works of interest to the State, which will be discussed later.

The Chamber's financings are determined by the Law and the means of its operation are achieved independently of state's budget.





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Chamber organization

The Chamber is organized by the Statute of the Chamber.

The Statute defines organization of the Chamber and responsibility schedule to bodies of the Chamber.

The Chamber Bodies are as follows:

- Chamber Assembly,
- Management Board of the Chamber,
- President of the Chamber,
- Supervisory Board of the Chamber,
- Executive Board of Profession Chambers.

Based on the Law, the Chamber organizes and realizes taking professional examination from the planning and construction field.

In order to perform professional, administrative, administrative-technical, financial-material, auxiliary and other work under jurisdiction of profession chambers, bodies, organs and temporary commissions, the Professional Service is formed within the Chamber.

The Professional Service is conducted by General Secretary who is also responsible for its work.





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Chamber Assembly

The Assembly, with the rights and obligations set by the Law, is the supreme body of the Chamber.

The Chamber Assembly has 100 delegates.

Each Profession Chamber has 20 delegates.

The President of the Chamber Assembly is elected among the delegates.

Profession Chamber delegates are elected by the Profession Chamber Assembly.

The delegates of the Assembly are elected for the period of four years.



Management Board of the Chamber

Management Board is the body that operates the work of the Chamber in accordance with the Law, the Statute and other acts of the Chamber.

Management Board consists of: president, two presidents of each Profession Chamber and a representative of the competent Ministry.

President of the Chamber

The President represents and stands proxy for the Chamber, operates its work and is responsible for legitimacy of work of the Chamber.

Supervisory Board of the Chamber

Supervisory Board has the function of controlling the legitimacy of work of the Chamber in all the segments of activities.

Supervisory Board has five members: president, vice-president and three members. Representatives of the Supervisory Board are elected by the Chamber Assembly.

Members of the Supervisory Board cannot be delegates of the Assembly and are independent in their work from the other Chamber bodies.

Members of the Supervisory Board are elected for the period of four years.



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Profession Chambers

To achieve the objectives of the Chamber and perform tasks under jurisdiction of professions towards improvement and accomplishment of appropriate participation in work, several vocational chambers are established within the Chamber:

- Profession Chamber of Architects,
- Profession Chamber of Civil Engineers,
- Profession Chamber of Electrical Engineers,
- Profession Chamber of Mechanical Engineers,
- Profession Chamber of other engineers' professions and planners of non-engineering professions.



Profession Chambers are organizational parts of the Chamber.

Each Profession Chamber is independent body of the Chamber, which exercise its rights and performs its obligations set by the Statute and its work programs.

Profession Chambers have their own sub accounts within a single account of the Chamber and they independently dispose of assets collected by their members.

Professional Chambers have Assemblies and Executive Boards. Professional Chambers organization guarantees protection of the rights and obligations of profession at the level Engineers Chamber of Montenegro.

Profession Chamber of Civil Engineers of Montenegrin Chamber of Engineers is the member of European Chamber of Civil Engineers ECCE

Tasks, rights and obligations of the Chamber

Law on Planning and Construction defines jurisdictions of the Chamber:

- 1) Leading the register of members of the Chamber,
- 2) Taking care of improvement and providing expertise of members of the Chamber,
- 3) Bringing the code of ethics and taking care of its conduction,
- 4) Leading disciplinary actions against its members and pronounces measures,
- 5) Establishing minimum of prices for the making of technical documentation, revision, technical previews and supervision for housing and business buildings,
- 6) Conducting control of application of prices from point 5 of this article,
- 7) Organizing and conducting taking of professional examination under this law,
- 8) Determining membership fee of its members,
- 9) Protecting and representing the interests of its members,
- 10) Conducting other duties according to the law and the Statute of the Chamber.

Due to transferred authorization the competent Ministry has supervision over points 5, 6 and 7.

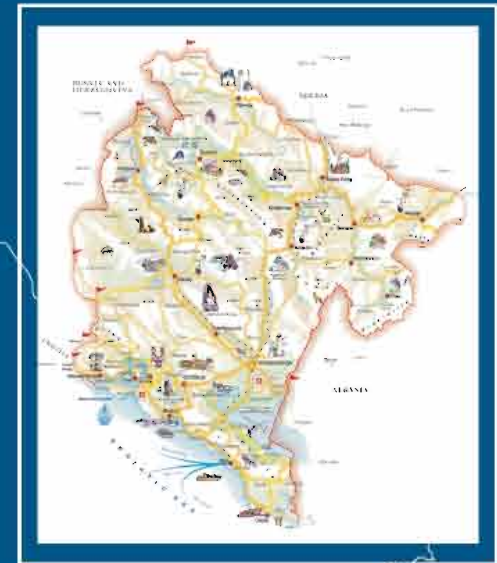


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The Chamber Financing is performed from the funds prescribed by the Law

- 1) Fees,
- 2) Reimbursements, related to the expenses for control work of agreed prices from the Rule book for minimum price for making of technical documentation, revision, technical reviews and supervision of housing and business buildings,
- 3) Fines for disciplinary violations,
- 4) Other funds in accordance with law and general act.



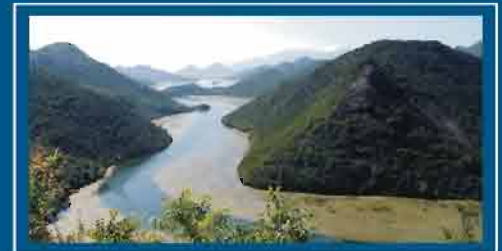
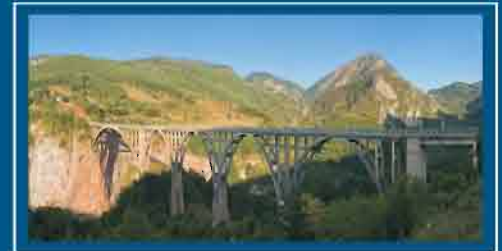


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CHAMBER OF ENGINEERS MEMBER OVERVIEW BY PROFESSION

ENGINEERS OF ARCHITECTURE.....	361
CIVIL ENGINEERS.....	623
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.....	483
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.....	180
GEOLOGY ENGINEERS.....	43
GEODETIC ENGINEERS.....	23
MINING ENGINEERS.....	27
ENGINEERS OF TECHNOLOGY AND METALURGY.....	29
CHEMICAL AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ENGINEERS.....	13
SAFETY AT WORK ENGINEERS.....	12
FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS.....	6
TRAFFIC ENGINEERS.....	17
OTHER..... (agronomist, of agriculture, landscape arch.)	22
PLANNERS.....	5
TOTAL.....	1884





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