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# **Croatian writers claim that former DZIV Director Željko Topić cheated them out of millions of Kuna**



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"For the common good and in order to provide complete information to both the Croatian and international public, we have decided to speak out on the subject of the threatened existence of Croatian writers, and also journalists, publishers, illustrators and other related professions. Starting in 2007, writers were supposed to receive financial compensation from the state for the lending of their books in public libraries based on the so-called Public Lending Right, but to date they have not received a single cent".

This appeal has been issued by anonymous sources from the Croatian Writers' Association\* [*Društvo hrvatskih književnika / DHK*] who have contacted the news portal Dnevno. After remaining silent for a number of years, the writers have finally decided to speak out about the alleged injustice done to them, and for which they blame the former long-time director of the State Intellectual Property Office (DZIV), Željko Topić, who now holds the position of Vice-President of the European Patent Office (EPO) in Munich. The writers ask the following question: Why didn't the Copyright Act in Croatia become operational for writers and other artists in the same way as it did for musicians (within the framework of the Protection of Music Copyrights - ZAMP)?

#### Instead of including writers, only members of ZAMP were protected

They claim that the DZIV was appointed to act on behalf of the State as the coordinating body for the implementation of the above-mentioned Public Lending Right (PLR) based on the National Strategy for the Development of the Intellectual Ownership System in the period from 2005 to 2010. This Strategy was developed by DZIV itself, and the year 2007 was established as the deadline for PLR implementation. At the 4<sup>th</sup> European Public Lending Right Conference held in Budapest in April 2007, a proposal was made to hold the next European Conference in Croatia in order to provide writers in our country with support in relation to the implementation of the new right, which had already been introduced into Croatian legislation in 2003 by means of the Copyright and Related Rights Act which was based on the EU Directive 92/100/EEC.

The writers explain how Željko Topić continued to ignore all of the initiatives associated with the organisation of the European Public Lending Right Conference in Croatia for over a year, before finally turning down the request of the Conference organisers on 2 April 2008. His argument was that the Croatian state agency responsible for the matter, i.e. the DZIV, lacked the financial means to bear its share of the Conference costs - a ridiculously small sum of 100,000 HRK, or approximately 15,000 EUR. The balance was to be provided by the Conference organisers. However, the story of the DZIV's empty coffers, which Topić used as a convenient excuse, is contradicted by the official remuneration disbursement schedule for the year 2007, which clearly shows that the DZIV had ample funds at its disposal. As evidence of this claim, we publish the 2007 disbursement schedule as an annex.

According to the schedule, additional remuneration was paid out to certain permanent employees of DZIV on top of their regular salary. It is interesting to note that this additional "contract work" appears to have been carried out by those employees during their normal working hours using the resources of the DZIV thereby effectively amounting to a form of illegal income. In any case, the former Director of the DZIV rejected the request of the Conference organisers because of an alleged lack of funds, while at the same time paying out generous additional remuneration to selected staff inside the DZIV. At this point it is necessary to emphasise that the aforementioned schedule does not include payments to external collaborators, travel expenses or other financial gems of the notorious crew resident at Vukovarska 78 in Zagreb [*i.e. the DZIV*]. Moreover, our sources from the Croatian Writers' Association claim that in parallel to the DZIV's obstruction in the case of the Public Lending Right for authors, the development and monitoring of rights protection for certain other forms of copyright, in particular those relating to ZAMP [*i.e. musical royalties*], were receiving a completely different and privileged level of support from this state agency.

## The DZIV Vehicle Fleet

Apart from generous additional remuneration for himself and certain favoured employees of the DZIV, the information available to us indicates that Željko Topić was also capable of financing the cost of six official DZIV vehicles: three older ones - an Audi 6, an Audi 4 and a Skoda - as well as three completely new ones - a Mercedes, an Audi 6 and a Skoda. The new Audi 6 was for the then Minister of Science Dragan Primorac, who was responsible for the DZIV at the time; the new Mercedes, i.e. "Merc" and the older Audi 6 for Topić himself, the older Audi A4 for his deputy Romana Matanovac, and the new Skoda for the assistant Director Ljiljana Kuterovac. All of this was in addition to the documented amount of 1,033,182.28 HRK, clearly visible in the schedule annexed to this article, which was paid out as additional remuneration for the year 2007 (on top of the regular salary) to around half of the DZIV employees, with the "duo" consisting of Željko Topić and Romana Matanovac topping the list of beneficiaries. In a Budgetary Audit Report relating to the DZIV dated 15 January 2008 and carried out by the Ministry of Finance, this amount is listed as improper expenditure in contravention of the Labour Act, the Collective Agreement for Civil Servants and Employees and the Budget Act. The aforementioned Report notes that Topić's actions in this respect constitute an offence subject to sanction by a fine in the amount up to 100,000 HRK pursuant to the Budget Act. Notwithstanding a legal obligation to do so, for reasons known only to themselves neither the inspectors from the Ministry of Finance nor the Minister with responsibility for the DZIV at that time, Dragan Primorac, saw fit to initiate civil or criminal proceedings against Topić.

Are Croatian writers finally about to take action against the former DZIV director Željko Topić by way of a collective lawsuit or by alternative legal means, in an effort to call him to account for causing them significant financial damage by abusing his position and authority and neglecting his official duty to facilitate the implementation of the new Public Lending Right ? Thanks to him they have still not received a single cent of financial compensation which is of existential importance for writers and for other related professions as mentioned above. To what extent Mr Topić and the socalled "clique of intellectuals" at the DZIV have forearmed themselves against the eventuality of legal action on the part of Croatian writers has yet to be ascertained.

# Official or private website?

We would also like to remind our readers that Željko Topić made use of the official DZIV website last year to settle accounts with persons who had pressed criminal charges against him as well as with the media outlets that had drawn the attention of the public to his violations of the law. Although he had moved to Munich in the meantime after voluntarily handing in his notice at the DZIV to take up the position of Vice-President of the EPO in the Bavarian capital, in April 2012 he suddenly returned to Zagreb on the last day of the month. As the working day was drawing to a close he ordered a surprised employee of the DZIV IT department to publish a controversial exculpatory "press release" on the official DZIV website \*. In other words, having no possibility to obtain publication of such a self-serving statement in the press or on the Internet portals that had reported piquant details about him, he abused his position and influence inasmuch as he effectively requisitioned the website of a state agency for a private purpose, i.e. to publish a rejoinder in his own defence.

In addition to that, as part of his efforts to discredit the published articles disclosing the illegal actions carried out during his time at the DZIV, Topić filed a complaint with the Croatian Journalists' Association, accusing the journalists who had written the articles of violating the journalistic code of honour by publishing unverified and defamatory information about him. The Press Council of the Croatian Journalists' Associations and published its reasoned findings on its official website \*\*.

Whether by coincidence or not, the Croatian law firms that represent Željko Topić in the criminal proceedings pending against him were at the same time also representing those who had indicted him – at least until such time as this was inadvertently revealed. In this way, they had access to privileged information concerning the other party. The lawyers who represent Mr Topić in criminal legal matters in Croatian courts are the law firm Silvije Hraste and the law firm Gajski-Prka-Saucha and Partners d.o.o. Affidavits bearing stamps of these law firms have been deposited in all criminal cases concerning Željko Topić. Our editors are in possession of copies of these documents.

Finally, it should be pointed out that the aforementioned law firms are at the same time officially registered as the legal representatives of the DZIV in Zagreb. In this way the circle is closed.

### Contentious appointment and DZIV audit

In the course of conducting an audit of the DZIV and its then Director Željko Topić in 2012, the Ministry of Science under the control of Minister Željko Jovanović omitted to analyse a key document of the Croatian Government from which it plainly follows that Romana Matanovac, who was at the time employed by the state agency DZIV, was ineligible to be appointed as a member of the Board of Experts for Copyright and Related Rights [*due to a conflict of interest*].

Matanovac's transgressions include approving the payment of some 300,000 HRK by the DZIV in 2008 for the ALAI Congress [*held in Dubrovnik*], under the stewardship of Professor Igor Gliha otherwise known as a close friend of Ivo Josipović, the Croatian President, instead of providing funds for the Public Lending Right Conference, despite the fact that the DZIV had a whole year to prepare for the latter event and was under an official obligation to organise it. Out of approximately 110 permanent employees of the DZIV, the only ones who appear to have benefitted from the exclusive privilege of receiving multiple additional perks were Romana Matanovac and Ljiljana Kuterovac both of whom evidently enjoyed the special confidence of the former Director Topić.

In conclusion we note that Croatian writers are still searching for answers to a number of unsolved riddles. For example, why did Ms. Romana Matanovac not adopt the same professional approach to the implementation of the Personal Lending Right as she did in the case of Josipović's ZAMP [*i.e. music royalties*]? And what exactly is it that makes Croatian musicians worth more than writers?

 The press release referred to is available on the DZIV website (in Croatian only): <u>http://www.dziv.hr/files/File/novosti/Priopcenje\_za\_javnost\_30042012.pdf</u>

 \*\* The findings of the Croatian Press Council in the case of Željko Topić vs. Slavica Lukić may be accessed here (in Croatian only): <u>http://www.hnd.hr/hr/Zakljucci7sjednice2012/show/66192/</u>

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2.         043         TONIC TEJANE           8.         050         TATEIALE SAS           8.         050         TATEIALE SAS           8.         051         ENREMFREUND           5.         056         MATAHOVAC RD           8.         065         MATAHOVAC RD           6.         066         MITOVIC TANS           7.         068         KREN ZELIMIR           8.         069         BOLIC JELA           9.         078         BESLIC DENI           0.         083         BILIC ANET           1.         790         FUCAR SASA           7.         J91         BOCMIC MART           8.         093         GOLUGIC BREG           5.         098         TOPIC ZELJKO           6.         099         RACKT MARINK           7.         103         MILASINOVIC           8.         104         GASI BRANKA           7.         103         MILASINOVIC           8.         104         GASI BRANKA           7.         103         MILASINOVIC           8.         131         RACIT INANIKA           9.         131         RACIT INANIKA </td <td></td> <td>7.561,44</td> <td>2.268,43</td> <td>0,00</td> <td></td> <td>1.561,44</td> <td></td>		7.561,44	2.268,43	0,00		1.561,44	
3.         050         TATEIALE SAS           4.         051         EHRENFREUND           5.         056         MATAHOVAC, RO           6.         066         MILOVIC TANJ           6.         066         MILOVIC TANJ           7.         068         KREN JELINIR           8.         069         BOLIC JELA           9.         078         BESLIC DENI           0.         083         BILIC ANET           1.         090         RUCAR SASA           7.         051         BODOVIC MART           3.         092         ILIC VLADINI           4.         093         FOLURIC BRENKA           7.         109         RUASI MARINKA           7.         103         MILASIAUNIC MART           1.         131         RACKT MARINKA           7.         133         RACIT MARINK           1.         132         ERDELEI IVAN           3.         131         RACIT MARINK           3.         131         RACIT MARINK           3.         131         RACIT MARINK           3.         133         RACIT MARINK           3.         131         R		3.150,60	945,18	0,00		650,60	
4. 051         ENREMFREUND           5. 056         NATAHOVAC RD           5. 056         MITOVIC TANJ           7. 068         KREN JELINIR           8. 069         BOLIC JELA           8. 069         BOLIC JELA           9. 078         BESLIC DENI           9. 083         BILIC ANET           1. 090         KUČAN SAŠA           7. 049         BOLOVIC MART           8. 059         BOLURIC BRED           9. 078         BOLOVIC MART           9. 093         BOLURIC BRED           9. 094         RAČKI MARINK           9. 105         FILIPOVIC MA           1. 131         RAČIC IVAN           1. 132         RAČIC IVAN           1. 133         RAČIC IVAN           1. 134         TIZELJ SUZAN           1. 135         RATOLIS-PATA           1. 136         BORDAK HRVO           1. 137         SORIĆ PONGRA           1. 138 </td <td>ê Sasa</td> <td>5.040,96</td> <td>1.512,29</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1.040,96</td> <td></td>	ê Sasa	5.040,96	1.512,29			1.040,96	
5.         056         MATAHOVAC RU MILEVIC TAMJ           6.         066         MILEVIC TAMJ           7.         068         KREN JELINIR           8.         069         BOLIC JELA           9.         078         BESLIC DENI           0.         083         BILIC AMET           1.         090         KUCAH SASA           7.         391         BOGOVIC MART           8.         052         ILIC VLADIMI           6.         098         BOLVIC MART           7.         391         BOGOVIC MART           8.         052         ILIC VLADIMI           6.         098         TOPIC ZELJKO           6.         099         RAČKI MARIMK           7.         103         MILAŠIHOVIĆ           8.         104         SAŠI BRANKA           7.         103         RAČII IVAN           8.         131         RAČII IVAN           1.         132         EDELEI JVAN           8.         135         ARTOLIK-PATA           4.         136         BORDŠK HRVO           5.         137         SORIĆ PONGRA           6.         138         MATAH		87.145,56	26.143,67	0,00		17,995,56	
6.         0.66         HTLOVIC TANJ           7.         0.68         KREN ŽELIMIR           8.         0.69         BOLIC JELA           9.         0.78         BEŠLIC DENI           0.         0.83         BILIĆ AKEJ           1.         0.90         KUČAR SAŠA           7.         0.91         BOGOVIC MART           0.         0.83         BILIĆ VLADIMI           6.         0.93         GOLVEIC HART           6.         0.93         GOLVEIC HART           6.         0.93         FOLIČ VLADIMI           6.         0.93         FOLIČ VLADIMI           6.         0.93         FOLIČ VLADIMI           6.         0.93         MILAŠINOVIĆ           8.         1.04         SAŠI BRANKA           7.         1.03         MILAŠINOVIĆ           8.         1.23         EABELEI IVAN           1.         1.23         EABELIJ IVAN           1.         1.34         PATEL SUNAH           3.         1.35         ARTOLIK-PATA           4.         1.36         RORDŠK HRVO           5.         1.37         SORIC POMERAL           6.         1.38 <td></td> <td>116.843,99</td> <td>0,00</td> <td>23.368,80</td> <td></td> <td>27.575,19</td> <td></td>		116.843,99	0,00	23.368,80		27.575,19	
7.         068         KREN IELIMIR           8.         069         BOLIC JELA           9.         078         BESLIC JELA           9.         083         BILIC ANET           1.         90         FULAR SASA           7.         J91         BOGOVIC MART           3.         052         ILIC VLADIMI           4.         093         GOUUIC BREG           5.         098         TOPIC ZELJKO           6.         099         RACKI MARINK           7.         103         MILASINOVIC           8.         104         GAŠI BRANKA           9.         121         RAČII IPOVIC MA           9.         121         RAČII IVAN           2.         324         FILIPOVIC MA           9.         121         RAČI IVAN           2.         324         FILIPOVIC MA           2.         334         FILIPOVIC MA           3.         SATOLIN-PATA		8.362,94	2.508,89	0,00		1.726,94	
B. 069         BOLIC JELA           9. 078         BESLIC DENI           0. 083         BILIC AMET           1. 090         RUČAN SAŠA           7. 091         BOGOVIC MART           3. 092         ILIC VLADIMI           4. 093         FOLUARIC MART           5. 098         TOPIC ZELSKO           6. 099         RAČKT MARINK           7. 103         MILAŠIAUKIC MAR           8. 104         GAŠI BRANKA           9. 105         FILIPOVIC MA           1. 131         RAČKI MARINK           1. 132         ERDELZI IVAN           2. 133         AKIOLIK-PATA           4. 136         BORDŠAK HRVOS,           5. 138         MATAHOVAC ZI,           4. 136         BORDŠAK HRVOS,           5. 138         MATAHOVAC ZI,           7. 139         VLITKO-BUČIC		9.353,50	2.806,05	0,00		1.931,50	7.422.1
9.         0.78         BESLIC DENI           0.         083         BILIĆ ANET           1.         0.90         KUĆAR SAŠA           7.         J91         BOGOVIC MART           3.         052         ILIC VLADIMI           3.         052         ILIC VLADIMI           3.         052         ILIC VLADIMI           3.         052         ILIC VLADIMI           6.         039         GOLUZIC BREG           5.         098         TOPIC ZELJKO           6.         099         RAČKI MARINK           7.         105         FILIPOVIC MA           8.         131         RAČIC TVAN           1.32         RAČIC TVAN           2.         334         ZIZILJ SUZAN           3.         135         ARTOLIK-PATA           4.         136         BORDÁK HRVO           5.         137         SORIC PONGRA           6.         138         METAHOVAC ZI           7.         1.37         SORIC RARM           8.         140         VLATKO-BUČIC		8.040,33	2,412,10	0,00		1.660,33	
D. 083         BILIĆ AKET           1. 790         KUČAR SAŠA           7. J91         BOGOVIC MART           3. 092         ILIC VLADIMI           4. 093         FOLURIC BRED           5. 098         FOLIC ELSQ           6. 099         RAČKI MARINK           7. 103         MILAŠIHOVIĆ           8. 104         GAŠI BRANKA           9. 105         FILIPOVIĆ MA           1. 131         RAČIĆ IVAN           1. 132         EDELEI IVAN           2. 134         TIJELI SUZAN           3. 135         ARTOLIK-PATA           4. 136         BOGAŠK HRVO           5. 137         SORIČ PONGRA           6. 138         MATANAVAC ZI           7. 139         VLATKO-BUČIČ	1X20	8.122,00	0,00	1,624,40		1.916,79	4.580,1
1. 890         KUČAR SAŠA           7. 391         BOGOVIC MART           8. 092         LLC VLADIMI           4. 093         GOLVRIC MART           6. 099         TOPIC ZELJKO           6. 099         RAČKI MARTMK           7. 103         MILAŠINOVIĆ           8. 104         SAŠI BRANKA           9. 105         FILIPOVIĆ MA           1. 123         EDBELT IVAN           1. 123         EDBELT IVAN           1. 134         EDBELT IVAN           2. 134         ZIŽELJ SUZAN           3. 135         ARTOLIK-PATA           4. 136         BORDŠK HRVO           5. 137         SORIĆ PONGRA           6. 138         MATAHOVAC ZI           7. 139         VLATKO-BUČIČ		107.877,06	0,00	21.575,38		15 150 01	60.842,
7.         J91         BOGOWIC MART           3.         052         LLIC VLADIMI           4.         093         GOLUMIC INEG           5.         078         TOPIC ZEL3KO           6.         099         RACKI MARTAK           7.         103         MILASINOVIĆ           8.         104         GAGI BRANKA           7.         103         MILAŠINOVIĆ           8.         104         GAGI BRANKA           7.         103         MILAŠINOVIĆ           8.         104         GAGI BRANKA           7.         103         RAČIĆ IVAN           1.         123         ERDELEI IVAN           2.         134         JIŽELI SUZAN           3.         135         ARTOLIK-PATA           4.         136         RORDŠAK HRVO           5.         138         MATAMOVAC ZI           6.         138         VLATKO-BUČIČ           8.         140         VLATKO-BUČIČ		12.946,63	0,00	2.589,32		25.459,01 3.055,41	7.301,
3. 092         ILIC VLADIMI           4. 093 <u>GOLUAIC BREG</u> 5. 098         TOPIC ZELJKO           6. 099         RACKI MARIMK           7. 103         MILASINOVIC           8. 104         GAŠI BRAHKA           9. 105         FILIPOVIC MA           0. 131         RAČI IVAN           1. 133         ERDELEJ IVAN           2. 134         JETELJ SUZAH           2. 135         ANTOLIN-PATA           4. 136         BGADSAK HRVO           5. 137         SORIC POMERA           6. 138         MATAHOVAC ZU           7. 1379         VELTESM KARN           8. 140         VLATKO-BUČIC		-6.174,61	1,852,39	0,00		1.188,61	4.986.
4.         093         GOLUBIC BREG           5.         098         TOPIC ZELJKO           6.         099         RBCKT MORINK           7.         103         MILASIHOVIĆ           8.         104         GAŠI BRANKA           9.         105         FILIPOVIĆ           9.         105         FILIPOVIĆ           10.         131         RAČIĆ IVAN           1.         129         ERDELEZ IVAN           2.         134         ZIŽELJ SUZAN           8.         135         ARTOLIK-PRIA           8.         136         RORDŠA HRVO           5.         137         SORIČE PONGRA           6.         138         METANOVAC ZL           7.         139         VLATKO-BUČIČ		8.504,09	2.552,23	0,00		- 1.756,09	6.748,1
5.         098         TOPIC 2EL3K0           6.         099         RBCKI MARINK           7.         103         MILASINOVIC           8.         104         SAGI BRANKA           9.         105         FILIPOVIC MA           9.         131         RACIC IVAN           1.         123         ERDELEZ IVAN           2.         134         ZIZELT SUZAN           2.         134         ZIZELT SUZAN           3.         I35         ARTOLIN-PATA           4.         136         BORDSAE HRVO           5.         137         SORIC PUNGRA           6.         138         METAHOVAC ZL           7.         139         VLATKO-BUCIC	BUCCAWT I TOOY	80.338,55	9,00	16.067,71		17.995,84	46.275.1
6.         D99         RAČKI MARINK           7.         103         MILAŠIHOVIĆ           8.         104         GAŠI BRANKA           9.         105         FILIPOVIĆ MA           1.         133         EAČIĆ IVAN           1.         133         EAČIĆ IVAN           2.         34         717LI SUZAN           8.         135         ARTOLIA-PATA           4.         136         ROROŠAK HRVO           5.         137         SORIĆ PONGRA           6.         138         MATAHOVAC ZI           7.         147         VLATKO-BUČIĆ	CI IVO	119.769,51	0,00	23,953,90		11,772,09	
7.         193         MILAŠIHOVIĆ           9.         104         GAŠI BRANKA           9.         105         FILIPOVIĆ MA           1.         131         RAČIĆ IVAN           1.         132         ERDELEZ IVAN           2.         134         ZTŽELJ SUZAN           8.         135         ARTOLIK-PATA           4.         136         BORDŠAK HRVO           5.         137         SORIĆ PONGRA           6.         138         MRTAHOVAC ZL           7.         139         VLATKO-BUČIĆ		12.411,35	0,00			28.265,61	
8. 104         GAŠI BRANKA           7. 105         FILIPOVIC MA           8. 103         FALIPOVIC MA           1. 123         ERDELEJ IVAN           2. 334         FZELJ SUZAN           2. 334         FZELJ SUZAN           3. 135         ARTOLIA-PATA           4. 136         BORDŠAK HRVO           5. 138         MATAHOVAC ZL           7. 137         SURIK KARN           8. 140         VLATKO-BUČIC	INTERCOVIC HAR	12.411,23	0,00	2.482,27 11.345,36		2,929,08	31.993.9
P. 105         FILIPOVIC MA           0. 131         RAČIĆ IVAN           1. 123         ERDELEJ IVAN           2. 134 <u>IZILJ SUZAN</u> 3. 135         ARTOLIN-PATA           4. 136         RORDSAK HRVO           5. 137         SORIĆ PONGRA           6. 138         MATANONC ZI           7. 139         PELIKAR KARN           9. 140         VLATKO-BUČIĆ		56.726,88				13,387,55	
D.         131         RAČIĆ IVAN           1.         133         ERDELEJ IVAN           1.         133         ERDELEJ IVAN           2.         334 <u>727ELJ SUZAN</u> 3.         335 <u>727ELJ SUZAN</u> 4.         136         ROROŠAK HRVO           5.         137         SORIĆ PONGRA           6.         138         MATANOVAC <u>11</u> 7.         137         VELTKAN KARN           8.         140         VLATKO-BUČIĆ		70.814,61 46.655,76	0,00	14,102,74		16.712,24	39.939,
1. 123 ERDELEZ IVAN 2. 534 ZEZELT SUZAH 3. 135 ARTOLIX-PATA 4. 136 BORDSAE HRVO 5. 137 SORIC PONGRA 6. 138 MATAHOVAC ZL 1. 139 WEITKAR 8. 140 VLATEO-BUČIČ		47.341,00	0,00	9.331,11 9.468,16		11.010,02	26,313,0
2. 334 273ELJ SUZAN 8. 135 ARTOLIA-PATA 4. 136 BORDSAK HRVO 5. 137 SORIC PONGRA 6. 138 MATAHOVAC 21. 1. 339 WELTKAN 8. 140 VLATKO-BUČIČ		82,832,40	0,00	16.566,48		11.172,54	
8. 135 AKTOLIK-PATA 4. 136 BORDŠAK HRVO 5. 137 Sorić Pongra 6. 138 Mrtahova <u>c Zl</u> 7. 139 <del>Velikan</del> Karm 8. 140 Vlatko-Bučić	2488					- 19.548,45	
4. 136 BORDŠAK HRVO 5. 137 SORIĆ POHGRA 6. 138 MATAHOVAC <u>71</u> 7. 139 PELIKAN KARM 8. 140 VLATKO-BUČIĆ	SULANAN DAYAAPA THOUT	50.040,95	0,00	10.008,19		11.809,68	28.223,1
5. 137 SORIĆ PONGRA 6. 138 MATAWOVAC ZL 7. 139 PELIKAN KARN 8. 140 VLATKO-BUČIĆ		15.415,28	9,00	3.083,05		3.638,02	
6. 138 MATAWOVAC ZL 7. 139 VELIKAN KARM 8. 140 VLATKO-BUČIČ		64.669,92	0,00	12.933,94		15.262,18	
7. 139 VELIKAN KARM 8. 140 VLATKO-BUČIĆ		73.205,39	0,00	14.641,05		17.276,50	41.287,8
<ol> <li>140 VLATKO-BUČIĆ</li> </ol>		57.453,20	0,00	11.490,65		13.558,96	
		15.328,60	0,00	3.065,72		3.617,56	
		4.770,92	0,00	954,18		1.125,94	
	OVIC IGOR	13,413,98	4.024,20	0,00		2.769,98	10.644,0
D. 142 HOLBLING ZOR		9,605,55	2.881,67	0,00		1,983,55	7.622,0
1, 143 RICIJAŠ GORD		8.228,00	2.468,40	0,00		1.511,00	6.717,0
2. 144 CHANAN SANDR	SRADER	22.042,83	8,00	4.408,56		5,202,12	12.432,1
	SVEUKUPNO :			242.793,14	0,00	336.280,62	892.658,1
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The writers explain how Topić continued to ignore all of the initiatives associated with the organisation of the European Public Lending Right Conference in Croatia for over a year, before finally turning down the request of the Conference organisers on 2 April 2008. His excuse was that the DZIV lacked the financial means to bear its share of the Conference costs. However, at the same time Topić was paying himself and certain favoured DZIV employees generous amounts of "additional remuneration" as evidenced by the official disbursement schedule.