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*South-East Europe on the edge of civilization - Depending who you ask*

**-Media (il)literacy – (I part)**

Let us try to establish analyses and outcomes of the appearances of Media (il)literacy within South\_East Europe, and through it, of the most controeversial, but extremely respected intellectual dissident in the last decade – Noam Chomsky, who has compiled a list of the ten most common and effective strategies resorted to by the agendas “hidden” to establish a manipulation of the population through the media.

[Should be greeted – the efforts of USAID in regards meia literacy, but, why then nothingg happened since they started teaching local people in the Balkans?](http://www.internews.ba/projekat/medijska-pismenost) Maybe because they did not want to listen the above mentioned USA dissident (internal one):

**1. The strategy of distraction**

*The primary element of social control is the strategy of distraction which is to divert public attention from important issues and changes determined by the political and economic elites, by the technique of flood or flooding continuous distractions and insignificant information. distraction strategy is also essential to prevent the public interest in the essential knowledge in the area of the science, economics, psychology, neurobiology and cybernetics. “Maintaining public attention diverted away from the real social problems, captivated by matters of no real importance. Keep the public busy, busy, busy, no time to think, back to farm and other animals (quote from text Silent Weapons for Quiet War ).”*

2015 - instead of fighting against the poverty:

**Bosnia and Herzegovina** – implementation of the October elections 2014 – it took them almost five months to do so – who will get the power [(read: money and the control of the resources)](http://www.oslobodjenje.ba/daily-news/finally-government-agreed-in-fbih) – in the same time protests of the workers does not stop in Tuzla, Travnik, Bihać, Zavidovići, Banja Luka….

**Croatia** – will the Minister of defense resign from the post because of the protests [of the war veterans under the tent in front of his office](http://www.balkaneu.com/year-veterans-protest-kind-epilogue/)? Almost six months like soap opera while in the same time every town in Croatia slowly but surely gets so call “humanitarian market shops” where the prices are lower than in the real one! Why?

**Macedonia** – Almost 22.000 people were followed by secret services – opposition leader said last month ([listening and recording their phone conversation-interception)](http://www.balkaninsight.com/en/article/macedonia-opposition-head-charged-for-espionage-1) – while country is getting into the chaos of corruption and poverty.

**Serbia** – Vojislav Šešelj (who has been called back to Den Haag at the International tribunal to the continuance of 12 years of trial for war crimes just couple a days ago) [burned Croatian flag in the centre of Belgrade (Serbia)](http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/04/01/us-serbia-warcrimes-seselj-idUSKBN0MS4EX20150401) on 1.4.2015 giving more time to the local (and their neighbors) politicians to spend another months (what is the next?) talking about this political and human clown who said that he *will come to Croatia, but on main battle tank*?! – while people in Serbia is losing their mind because of poverty!

**Montenegro** – Every now and then somebody dies in the buses driving on the most worse European roads on Montenegrin mountains and while that happens (within last 30 years, almost twice a year major crash happens) nobody from the Government did anything to fix it, but talking about [“Sutorina” issue](http://www.turkishweekly.net/news/181935/sutorina-crisis-bosnia-losing-its-closest-neighbour-montenegro.html) is more important than to talk about how to fix the roads within the smallest Republic of ex-Yugoslavia. Where is the poverty here? Just walk on the streets of Podgorica and you will see how many beggars are there.

So, ***The strategy of distraction* exists so deeply within the area of Balkan peninsula – sorry – of the region of South-East Europe – sorry – ex Yugoslavia. Again, sorry - within the area of the lost mind and the area of organized anarchy.**

***Media illiteracy exists so much than people(s) in every of the above mentioned countries are fed with the emptiness of time dedicated to listening, watching and participating in the media by “the problems” while being robbed by (s)elected leaders.***

***How to become media literate?***

1. ***By reading through the media than reading with them.***
2. ***By trying to see what is behind the scene because whoever talks about the conspiracy is the one who creates it.***
3. ***By understanding that all the people are red below/under their skin, regardless if they are politicians and/or just the people.***

**I am distracted with this. Are you?**

p.s. Next time: ***Create problems, and then offer solutions***