
15 YEARS ON, MONTENEGRO'S VOTE TO QUIT SERBIA STILL CUTS DEEP

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Hours after the polls had closed in Montenegro on 21 May, 2006, the head of the Balkan nations election commission told journalists that Montenegrins had voted by a margin of 55.4% to break from Serbia and become an independent state.

In normal circumstances, the result would have signified a close but conclusive result, but due to a quirk of Montenegros EU-sanctioned referendum, the yes campaign needed 55% to win.

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