



**Government of the Republic of Montenegro
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**

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Coordination of the biggest regional programme UNDP ever did in South-Eastern Europe to be done in Montenegro

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Montenegro, the Government of the Republic of Montenegro and the Government of the Netherlands/Ministry of International Cooperation will sign tomorrow a programme document and a contract on implementation of the regional programme "Strengthening capacities in the Western Balkans countries to mitigate environmental problems through remediation of high priority hot spots".

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands is donating 15 million dollars for remediation of nine locations in the Western Balkans Region. This Programme includes six countries/territories in the Region (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYR Macedonia, Montenegro, Kosovo-UN administered territory under UN Security Council Resolution SB 1244 and Serbia). Each of the above mentioned countries will receive USD 2,118.840 for their projects, and the UNDP Montenegro will, apart from this amount, receive additional 1,3 million dollars for coordination of regional activities, organization of regional conferences, workshops and trainings for experts, etc..

The Programme Document will be signed by:

**Ms. Gordana Đurović, Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration on behalf of the
Government of Montenegro**

**Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, H. E. Mr. Ronald J.P.M. Van Dartel on behalf of
the Government of the Netherlands**

**Mr. Garret Tankosić Kelly, UNDP Resident Representative a.i./UN Interagency Focal Point in
Montenegro, on behalf of the UNDP Montenegro**

After signing, representatives of the Government of Montenegro, the Government of the Netherlands and the UNDP will give statements to the media representatives.

When: Tuesday, 2 October, 11am - noon

Where: Villa Gorica, Podgorica, Montenegro

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