



## JOINT MEDIA ADVISORY

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The Ministry of Justice of the Government of the Republic of Montenegro, with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Montenegro will organize a

### Round Table

### “Development of an Action Plan for the Implementation of the Strategy for the Reform of the Judiciary”

The Government of the Republic of Montenegro adopted the Strategy for the Reform of the Judiciary in June 2007 and reached a conclusion that its implementation requires development of an Action Plan within four months from the day of its adoption. The Action Plan should contain clearly defined measures for the realization of strategic objectives, a defined deadline and a competent authority for implementation of all the envisaged measures, as well as a budget needed for the realization of the planned activities.

The aim of the round table is to stimulate all relevant representatives of the Montenegrin judiciary to participate and give comments and thereby give their contribution to development of this Action Plan. Their comments and suggestions should help in making the future Action Plan realistic and sustainable, and also contributory to the further reform of the judiciary as a guarantee for a higher level of its independence and efficiency.

Introductory remarks at the round table will be delivered by:

**Mr. Miraš Radović, Minister of Justice of the Government of the Republic of Montenegro**  
**Mr. Mirsad Bibović, UNDP Institutional and Judicial Reform Team Leader**

Presentation of the steps taken regarding development of the Action Plan will be held by:

**Ms. Elisabeth Dvorak Little, UNDP Legal Consultant**

**When: Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at 10am**  
**Where: Hotel Podgorica, Podgorica, Montenegro**

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