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Foundation Open Society Institute, Representative Office Montenegro  
(FOSI ROM)**

## **JOINT MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **1.9 million euros for the public administration reform**

**What:** The Government of the Republic of Montenegro, in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Foundation Open Society Institute, Representative Office Montenegro (FOSI ROM), continues to support the reform of public administration through the programme ***“Capacity Development Programme (CDP) for the State Administration of the Republic of Montenegro -Phase II”***. **CDP Phase II, worth 1.9 million euros, will be implemented through 2007-2010. For year 2007 the programme partners allocated around 300,000 euros.**

The Government of Montenegro, in partnership with the UNDP and the FOSI, first established the CDP in September 2003. During its first phase the selected pilot ministries and Government institutions were provided with relevant expertise to help them make necessary structural adaptations, undertake on-the-job training, develop consultative procedures and employ new technology. Main CDP beneficiaries in the first phase were the Ministry of International Economic Relations and European Integration, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Physical Planning and the Office for Sustainable Development.

**During the second phase, priority will be given to strengthening of administrative capacities for implementation of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) and introduction of new coordination machinery and personnel at the centre of government. After the preparatory stage, the CDP will support a series of institutional and functional horizontal and vertical reviews, re-structuring and reorganisation in different key sectors of the state administration, as well as cutting across sectors.**

Full responsibility for the executive management and operations of the Capacity Development Programme will gradually be transferred to the Government of Montenegro. This will be done by shifting the administrative and physical location of Capacity Development Unit (CDU) to the Government's Secretariat for European Integration. The CDU will work under overall guidance and supervision of the Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration.

The programme document CDP for Phase II will officially be signed by:

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

**Ms. Sanja Elezović, Director of the Foundation Open Society Institute, Representative  
Office Montenegro**

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

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