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December 9th, the International Anti-Corruption Day

What: The Montenegrin Deputy Prime Minister's Office for European Integration, the Representative of European Commission in Montenegro and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Montenegro will hold a press conference to mark the International Anti-Corruption Day.

The world has a single, comprehensive platform for fighting corruption - the **UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION**. This Convention has only been in effect since December 2005. As the first legally binding, international anti-corruption instrument, this Convention provides a unique opportunity to mount a global response to a global problem.

Why is that important? Because now all national, regional and multi-national anti-corruption efforts have a single anti-corruption "backbone" negotiated by more than 140 countries. But, that Convention is only a well-meaning piece of paper unless it is implemented.

The **International Day against Corruption** is marked every year on 9 December to recognize that we all have a personal responsibility to help end corruption.

One of the key challenges for Montenegro on its way to EU will be fight against corruption...

The conference will be hosted by:

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

Mr. Martin Harvey, European Commission Representative in Montenegro

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

When: December 9th (Saturday), at 11:00am

Where: Multimedia Conference Hall - KIC Budo Tomović, Podgorica, Montenegro

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