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MEDIA ADVISORY



Opening of Regional Transitional Justice Programme Learning Workshops for Parliamentarians and Representatives of Judiciaries

WHERE: Institute «Dr. Simo Milošević» Igalo, Montenegro

WHEN: August 14th 2006, at 9am

The Workshops will be opened by Mr. Garret Tankosić Kelly, Resident representative ai, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Montenegro

August 14th – 27th, 09h – 17h, Institute «Dr. Simo Milošević» Igalo

Within regional **Transitional Justice Programme** the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Office Belgrade, in cooperation with UNDP Offices Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro and Kosovo, organizes Regional Transitional Justice Learning Workshops intended for representatives of parliamentary parties (14. – 20. 08) and judiciary (21. - 27.08), which will be held at the Dr. Simo Milošević Institute Igalo, Montenegro.

We are inviting you to attend the opening as well as the lectures every day between 9am-5pm in the period between August 14th – 27th (attached please find the Workshops agenda).

The Learning Workshops Programme entails specialized lectures, workshops and panel discussions in four domains: war crime trials, reparations to civil war victims, reform of state institutions and establishing of the truth in relation to past events. Lecturers and moderators are eminent experts in the field of transitional justice from the countries in the region and abroad. Participants are leading parliamentarians and representatives of judiciaries from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Kosovo and Serbia.

The Transitional Justice Programme aims to strengthen the capacities for research, training, establishing of partnerships, regional exchange of information and public information capacities of post-conflict social institutions, therefore providing access to justice. The Programme is tailored with an intention to offer strategic advice and support to the efforts of the governments in the region in overcoming the past and in creating conditions for better regional cooperation and development.

For the journalists in Montenegro we organized transportation (departure on Sunday, Aug. 13th, at 5pm in front of the Crna Gora Hotel), dinner, accommodations and breakfast at the Institute, and return to Podgorica, most probably around 11am the next day. We would kindly ask all those interested to, until Friday afternoon, contact Ms. Nadica Dujović, Communications Associate, UNDP Montenegro, tel: ++381 81 231 251; Fax: ++381 81 231 644; Mob.: ++381 69 319 709
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