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

Donor Conference “Support to the Judicial Reform in Montenegro”

The Government of Montenegro adopted the Strategy for the Reform of the Judiciary in June 2007, and the Action Plan for its implementation in December 2007. The Action Plan contains clearly defined measures for the realization of strategic objectives, an established deadline and competent authority for the implementation of all envisaged measures, as well as budget funds needed for the realization of planned activities. As strategic objectives, judicial independence and autonomy, its efficiency and raise of public trust are defined to be achieved for next five years.

The aim of the Conference is to present the adopted Action Plan for the Reform of Judiciary (2007-2012) and judicial reform efforts, as well as to stimulate all relevant representatives of the donor community (Embassies and International Organizations) to support Montenegrin judiciary and to give their contribution to the reform of the judiciary over the next 5-year period.

Introductory remarks will be delivered by:

Mr. Miraš Radović, Minister of Justice
Ms. Vesna Medenica, President of the Supreme State Court
Ms. Tatjana Marković, acting Supreme State Prosecutor
Mr. Garret Tankosić Kelly, UNDP Resident Representative a.i./UN Interagency Focal Point in Montenegro

The Action Plan for the Reform of Judiciary will be presented by:

Ms. Branka Lakočević, Deputy Minister of Justice

When: Monday, February 11, 2008, at 11.00 am
Where: Hotel Crna Gora, Podgorica, Montenegro

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