



Media Advisory

Comics Contest Exhibition

What: The United Nations Country Team Human Rights Thematic Group in collaboration with the Association of the Comic Authors in Montenegro and with the support of the Ministry of Education is organizing an exhibition of comics made by Montenegrin high school students, inspired by the Convention on Rights of the Child (CRC).

The Exhibition will be opened by:

**Mr. Alexander Avnessov,
UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative to Montenegro**

When: 28th December 2009, (Monday) at 18:00

Where: Delta City (Central Hall), Podgorica

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UN agencies in Montenegro have the honour to invite all interested to attend the opening of the exhibition of comics works which will take place on Monday, 28 December 2009 in Delta City, starting at 18:00.

The exhibition is an outcome of the Comics Contest, organized earlier this fall by The United Nation Country Team Human Rights Thematic Group in collaboration with the Association of the Comic Authors in Montenegro and with the support of the Ministry of Education and Science of Montenegro. This Comics Contest was opened to the students of all high schools in Montenegro where the children were invited to express through drawings their views of the CRC and of the rights of the child. The aim was to, in a creative way, involve young people in learning and raising awareness about children's rights.

The Montenegro UN family, together with the Government and civil society, has in the past months conducted a number of activities to mark the 20th anniversary of UN CRC, and this is one of them. We are hoping that interest for children rights will keep to stand high on a list of priorities as for the international community in Montenegro as well as for the Government and civil sector.



The Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) is the most widely ratified human-rights treaty in history. 193 state parties, including Montenegro, have ratified it. As a binding treaty of international law, it codifies principles that Member States of the United Nations agreed to be universal – for all children, in all countries and cultures, at all times and without exception. One of the most important provisions of the Convention is that children have the right to express their opinions on matters which affect their lives, according to their age and maturity.

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