



**Ministry of Justice of Montenegro  
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)  
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**

## ***Joint Media Advisory***

### **Official presentation of the Anti-corruption training programme for judges and prosecutors**

**What:** The Ministry of Justice of Montenegro, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) – Mission to Montenegro and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will present the Anti-corruption training programme for judges and prosecutors. The Programme will be jointly implemented by the Ministry of Justice of Montenegro, UNDP, OSCE and Judicial Training Center, with the financial support from the Government of Norway.

**At the media conference on the occasion of programme presentation, the speakers will be:**

**Miraš Radović, Minister of Justice of Montenegro  
Ranka Čarapić, Supreme State Prosecutor of Montenegro  
Radule Kojić, Judge in the Supreme Court of Montenegro  
Paraschiva Badescu, Head of the OSCE Mission to Montenegro  
Francisco Roquette, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Montenegro**

**When: Tuesday, 8 December at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Where: Hotel Crna Gora (Yellow Hall), Podgorica**

**Note:** After the introductory remarks there will be no additional statements for the media.

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**The Anti-corruption Training Programme for Judges and Prosecutors**, which is a part of the project “**Strengthening the Capacities of Judiciary in Montenegro to Fight Corruption and Organized Crime**“, will be implemented during the next year and it represents one of the most important activities in the area of fight against corruption up until now. This is a joint project of the Ministry of Justice of Montenegro, UNDP and Government of the Kingdom of Norway, and has been implemented since 2008. Within this project, among other, support was provided for drafting the new **Criminal Procedures Code and Criminal code**; education of judges and prosecutors for fight against organized crime and corruption; creation of a database for the needs of the judiciary, as well as for the provision of equipment for the work of specialized departments for fight against organized crime and corruption in the courts and prosecutors’ offices.

The Project will be continued through support to the implementation of the **Anti-corruption training programme for judges and prosecutors** in the Judicial Training Center. This programme contains the analysis of the current situation in the area of education of judges and prosecutors, evaluation of the needs for training and suggestions for their improvement and development, as well as concrete curriculum. Financial resources for the Programme were provided by the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and UNDP, and the implementation will start after today’s presentation and will be conducted throughout 2010.

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