



Joint Media Advisory

Presentation of the Report: “Transparency and accountability in the Montenegrin governance system“

What: The National Democratic Institute (NDI) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Montenegro will organize a joint media conference to present the Report „Transparency and Accountability in the Montenegrin Governance System“, prepared by the NDI with the financial support from UNDP within the Capacity Development Programme (CDP).

Opening remarks at the media conference will be given by:

Ms Lisa McLean, Director of the NDI in Montenegro

Mr Alexander Avanesov, UNDP Resident Representative/UN Resident Coordinator in Montenegro

Project content and its purpose will be presented by:

Mr Dragan Đurić, Chief Technical Advisor for the Capacity Development Programme (CDP)

Methodology, analysis and framework for assessment will be presented by:

Ms Lisa McLean, Director of the NDI in Montenegro

Mr Peter Hack, NDI consultant

When: **Petak, 19 June 2009, at 10:00 a.m.**

Where: **Hotel “Crna Gora”, Green Hall**

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The Report represents a final step within the assessment framework to measure Montenegro’s progress in achieving the political dimension of the Copenhagen Criteria, and it was conducted from October to December 2008. Special attention in the assessment was given to the level of transparency and accountability in the Montenegrin governance system. The main aim of this project was to design the assessment framework which local actors (state organs, civil society organizations, media and even citizens themselves) could use for the monitoring of progress related to the mentioned dimensions of the governance system.

The participants invited to the event included representatives of the state and non-governmental institutions who we had the opportunity to consult during the assessment, as well as members of the previous composition of the National Council for European Integration (NSEI) with whom we cooperated during this project.

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