

MEDIA ADVISORY



United Nations Development Programme

Inauguration of National Human Development Report (NHDR) 2009: Montenegro – Society for All

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the President of Montenegro will inaugurate the **National Human Development Report (NHDR) 2009: Montenegro – Society for All on October 13, 2009**. To support Montenegro in fighting social exclusion and moving towards EU accession, UNDP Montenegro has prepared a comprehensive analysis on the current situation of social exclusion and poverty trends in terms of challenges, opportunities and responses for addressing social exclusion issues.

When/Where: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at the Crna Gora Hotel (Green saloon), Podgorica

Agenda:

- 09:30 - 09:50** Registration of participants
- 09:50 - 10:00** Opening - **Alexander Avnessov**, *UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative to Montenegro*
- 10:00 - 10:10** Inauguration speech - **Filip Vujanović**, *President of Montenegro*
- 10:10 - 10:20** Inauguration speech - **Kori Udovički**, *Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator of UNDP and Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)*
- 10:20 - 10:35** Human development, social inclusion/exclusion and poverty - **Andrey Ivanov**, *Human Development Policy Advisor, UNDP Bratislava Regional Centre*
- 10:35 - 11:00** Key findings and highlights of the Report - **Dragana Radević**, *CEED executive director and ISSP Senior Analyst*
- 11:00 - 11:20** Coffee break
- 11:20 - 12:00** Discussion, Questions and Answers
- 12:00** Cocktail

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The Report (www.undp.org.me) is based on quantitative and qualitative research conducted by Institute for Strategic Studies and Prognoses (ISSP), and inputs from public discussions, experts, and it contains the following data: Social Exclusion Index, Laeken indicators, poverty rates, Human Development Indexes, Quality of Life indicators, inequality measures, etc.. In addition, the Report provides special analyses of the six socially vulnerable groups: long-term unemployed, persons with disabilities, low-income pensioners, social welfare beneficiaries, RAE and displaced persons. The Report offers data, analysis and recommendations that could be used for evidence-based policy development and programming to primarily the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, but also other line Ministries, institutions in charge, civil society organizations and international actors in their efforts to tackle social exclusion.

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