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Certificates handover to the first generation of graduates from the Gender Studies School

What: Finalization of a six days long Gender Studies School programme at the «Mediterranean» University in Bar will be marked with a ceremony of certificates handover. Main goals of the School were familiarizing of participants with gender equality standards enshrined in international documents ratified by Montenegro, familiarizing with the obligations of the State in terms of conducting equal opportunities policy in the context of EU integration, etc. The Gender School Chief Presenter was prof. dr Marijana Pajvančić and, together with her, prominent national and international lecturers worked with 50 participants. Beside the support from the «Mediterranean» University in Bar, the School was supported by the Office for Gender Equality of the Government of Montenegro and UNDP Montenegro, which provided financial support for the realization of studies.

Handover of certificates and introductory remarks will be by:

Ms Nada Drobnjak, Head of the Office for Gender Equality of the Government of Montenegro
Ms Marijana Pajvančić, Law Professor and Gender Studies Mentor
Mr Mladen Vukčević, Administrative Director of the «Mediterranean» University
Mr Francisco Roquette, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Montenegro

When: Saturday, 4 April 2009, at noon
Gdje: Faculty for Tourism, «Mediterranean» University, Bar

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Gender Studies School programme encompassed the following thematic units: *the social context and the basis for gender equality; normative, legal and institutional frameworks for gender equality; violence against women; gender equality in economy; gender dimension of culture and artwork; education and human resources in the context of gender equality.*

Participants in the Gender Studies School were students of the «Mediterranean» University, public administration and local self-governance employees, NGO representatives, while the participation of minimum 30% from the less represented gender was secured.

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