



**MINISTRY FOR HUMAN AND MINORITIES RIGHTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MONTENEGRO –
Department for Gender Equality
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Handover of certificates to the second generation of graduates from the Gender Studies School

What: Finalization of the five days Gender Studies School at the Mediterranean University in Podgorica will be marked with a ceremony of certificates handover at the Faculty of Law. Main goals of the School were acquainting of the participants with gender equality standards enshrined in international documents ratified by Montenegro, 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 who, along with prominent national and international lecturers, worked with 40 participants. Beside the support from the Mediterranean University, the School was also supported by the Ministry for Human and Minorities Rights – Department for Gender Equality of the Government of Montenegro and UNDP Montenegro, which provided financial support for the realization of the studies.

Handover of certificates and introductory remarks will be given by:

**Mr. Mladen Vukčević, Dean of the Faculty of Law at the Mediterranean University
Mr. Ferhat Dinosh, Minister for Human and Minorities Rights at the Government of Montenegro
Mr. Alexander Avanesov, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative in Montenegro
Ms. Marijana Pajvančić, Gender Studies Mentor**

When: Friday, 16 April 2010, at 17:00h

Gdje: Faculty of Law, Mediterranean University, 1 Dr Ljubomira Rašovića St., Podgorica

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Gender Studies School programme encompassed the following thematic units: *Gender and society – contextual framework for understanding gender equality; Education, human resources and gender equality; Normative, legal and institutional frameworks for gender equality; Gender dimension of culture and artwork; Gender equality in economy.*

Participants in the Gender Studies School were students of the Mediterranean University, public administration and local self-governance employees, as well as the employees of the Parliament of Montenegro and NGO representatives.

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