

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **“Financial control mechanisms in Montenegro – Together on the same task”**

**What:** With an aim to gather all stakeholders in the domain of financial control mechanisms to exchange opinions and strengthen cooperation, the Institute Alternative and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Montenegro will organize a one-day conference titled “Financial control mechanisms in Montenegro – Together on the same task”.

**Speakers at the media conference will be:**

**Mr. Stevo Muk, President of the Institute Alternative Managerial Board**  
**Ms. Lovita Ramguttee, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative to Montenegro**

**When: Friday, 21 October 2011, at 9:00 a.m.**

**Where: Podgorica Hotel, Podgorica**

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The following topics will be discussed at the conference: “Internal financial control in the public sector – achievements and challenges in the implementation” (Ms. Ana Krsmanović, Ministry of Finance, Assistant Minister for central harmonization of financial management and control, and for the internal audit in public sector); “Novelties in the Law on State Audit Institution (SAI) and expected strategy for development of the SAI” (Mr. Dragiša Pešić, member of the SAI Senate); “Parliamentary oversight through budget control – between the efficiency and the political will” (Mr. Aleksandar Damjanović, President of the Board for economy, finance and budget of the Parliament of Montenegro); “Comparative examples of checks and balances systems of internal and external control” (Ms. Annie Demirjian, Democratic Governance Cluster Leader, UNDP Bratislava Regional Centre), and “Role of the civil society organizations in strengthening the budget oversight” (Mr. Marko Sošić, Project Associate at the Institute Alternative).

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