



*Government of Montenegro  
Ministry of the Interior*

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Presentation of the national weapons registration and record-keeping system**

**What:** The Ministry of the Interior of the Government of Montenegro and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Montenegro will officially present the national system for registration and record-keeping of weapons owned by citizens, in line with the national and European laws in this field.

#### **Speakers at the official presentation will be:**

**Ivan Brajović, Minister of the Interior of the Government of Montenegro**  
**Alexander Avanesov, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative to Montenegro**

#### **National weapons registration system will be presented by:**

**Nataša Starovlah Knežević, Head of the CIS, Ministry of the Interior of Montenegro**

**When: Friday, 27 May 2011 at 15h**

**Where: Ministry of the Interior, St. Petar Cetinjski Bulevard, Podgorica**

Establishing of the national registration and record-keeping system for weapons owned by the citizens is one of the activities within the Project for reducing and control of small arms and light weapons in Montenegro (SALW), that utilizes and enhances local capacities with an aim to contribute to the overall development of the country and the EU integration. The activity of establishing the national weapons registration system, in the value of 141,000 EUR, was conducted with the support of the Regional UNDP Programme – SEESAC (South Eastern and Eastern Europe Clearing House for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons), as a part of the European Council Decision 2010/179/CFSP within the EU Strategy to combat the illicit accumulation and trafficking of SALW and their ammunition. The project is implemented in partnership between the Ministry of the Interior, UNDP and the OSCE Mission in Montenegro.

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