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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Seminar: "Practical Experiences in the Implementation of the Law on Spatial Planning and Construction"**

**What:** The Ministry for Spatial Planning and Environment and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Montenegro will organize a two-day seminar "Practical Experiences in the Implementation of the Law on Spatial Planning and Construction". The main aim of this seminar is to exchange experiences gained from the implementation of the law so far, as well as to discuss the key issues related to the implementation of this law.

#### **Seminar will be opened by:**

**Mr. Zoran Tomić, Secretary of the Ministry for Spatial Planning and Environment**  
**Ms. Kristine Blokhuis, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative to Montenegro**  
**Mr. Branislav Lutovac, President of the Committee for Spatial Planning and Public Utilities, Union of Municipalities**

**When:** Monday, 13 December 2010, at 11 a.m.

**Where:** Maestral Hotel, Miločer, Budva

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#### **First day of the Seminar will be open to the media**

The opening of the Seminar will be followed by presentations of the representatives of the Municipalities of Podgorica, Bar, Tivat and Kolašin, as well as representatives of the Morsko dobro and the Faculty of Architecture. On the first day of the Seminar, the following projects will also be presented: Pilot project for development of a feasibility study for informal settlements Pobrđe-Rutke and Čanj in the municipality of Bar; Project "Promotion of the role of NGOs that deal with protection of interests of vulnerable groups in the process of spatial planning and construction"; Project "Gender and space – Integrating principles of gender equality into spatial planning in Montenegro", and Project "Pljevlja – men and women friendly living space".

Participants in the seminar will be representatives of the Ministry for Spatial Planning and Environment and the other ministries, UNDP Montenegro, directorates and agencies, representatives of Montenegrin municipalities and Secretariats for spatial planning and environment in local self-governments, Union of Municipalities, donor organizations, Chamber of Commerce, Union of Employers, Montenegro Business Alliance (planners, designers and contractors), Association of Foreign Investors, as well as representatives of other relevant institutions and interested organizations participating in the process of spatial planning and construction.

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On the second day of the seminar, four round tables will be organized with the following topics:

1. Amendments to the Law on Spatial Planning and Construction and improvement in procedures, with special reference to the "One Stop Shop" for issuing a building permit – moderator Danilo Gvozdenović, Advisor to the Minister for Spatial Planning and Environment;
2. Strategy of transforming informal settlements into formal – moderator Marko Vujović, Assistant to the Minister for Spatial Planning and Environment for Development of Housing;
3. Application of the Rulebook on the form of planning documents, categories of land use, zoning regulations and elements of graphic symbols – moderator Branislav Gregović, Assistant to the Minister of Spatial Planning and Environment;
4. Gender and Space – integration of gender equality principles into spatial planning in Montenegro – moderator Tatjana Rajić, NGO Expeditio, Kotor.

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