



MEDIA ADVISORY

Three-day working meeting: “National platform for disaster risk reduction in Montenegro”

The Ministry of the Interior of the Government of Montenegro, in cooperation with the United Nations System in Montenegro and the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR), will organize a three-day meeting: “National platform for disaster risk reduction in Montenegro”. The meeting makes a part of the Regional Project for Disaster Risk Reduction in South-East Europe, financed by the European Commission and implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Speakers at the opening of the working meeting will be:

Mr. Ivan Brajović, Minister of the Interior in the Government of Montenegro

Mr. Clive Rumbold, Head of Political, European Integration and Trade Section at the Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro

Mr. Zoran Begović, Deputy Minister for Civil Security and Emergency Situations

Mr. Alexander Avanesov, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative to Montenegro

When: Monday, 18 April 2011, at 9 a.m.

Where: “Maestral” Hotel, Miločer, Budva

The National Policy Dialogue on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) held in November 2010, produced a set of recommendations with a goal to improve the DRR system in Montenegro. One of those recommendations was related to the establishment of a National Platform which represents a system for coordination of risk reduction, prevention, preparedness and response. The three-day working session from 18-20 April is a preparatory meeting where representatives of various institutions will have an opportunity to discuss a variety of topics, including the role of the National Platform in the context of Montenegro, priority areas for action, and best coordination practices.

The meeting will be facilitated by the UNISDR lead experts in cooperation with the UNDP technical team for DRR, as well as with the Sector for Civil Security and Emergency Situations of the Ministry of the Interior of Montenegro.

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