



MEDIA ADVISORY

Signing the Protocol on procedure in domestic violence cases

What: Signing of Protocol of cooperation in the cases of domestic violence in Montenegro will mark the start of this year's "16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence" campaign (25 November -10 December).

Speakers at the signing ceremony will be:

Leopold Maurer, Head of the EU Delegation to Montenegro
Rastislav Vrbensky, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative to Montenegro
Duško Marković, Vice-President of the Government of Montenegro

Where: Vila "Gorica", Podgorica

When: Friday, November 25th 2011 at 5pm

Note: Media outlets interested to cover this event should send their requests for credentials with names of journalists, cameramen and photographers at: biro@gov.me; Tel.: +382 20 482 848, or Fax: +382 20 482 919

The Protocol on cooperation in the cases of domestic violence will be signed by: **Duško Marković**, Minister of Justice; **Vesna Medenica**, Supreme Court President; **Ranka Čarapić**, Supreme Court Prosecutor; **Slavoljub Stijepović**, Minister of Education and Sports; **Miodrag Radunović**, Minister of Health; **Suad Numanović**, Minister of Labour and Social Welfare; **Veselin Veljović**, Head of the Police Directorate; **Zoran Živković**, Misdemeanour Council President.

The signing of the Protocol will be followed by a cocktail.

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Introductory text of the Protocol:

„By adopting the Law on Protection against Domestic Violence (SLCG 46/10), and the Strategy on the Protection against Domestic Violence stemming from the said Act for the period 2012 to 2015, a covenant has been prescribed to produce a Protocol on the treatment, prevention and protection against domestic violence.

The aim of the Protocol is to establish and encourage the establishment of multidisciplinary cooperation with clearly elaborated procedures followed in each system.

The Protocol is designed in the way to respect the basic principles deriving from all the conventions and the laws listed in the Strategy on the Protection against Domestic Violence and refers to the comprehensive protection of family against violence.

The Protocol is designed to systemize the joint work of all systems during the implementation of laws and conventions, as well as obligations regarding undertaking of the necessary measures to ensure organizing, equipping and educating of a sufficient number of specialized professionals that deal with domestic violence.“

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