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Presentation of the results of the study “Gender and sport in Montenegro: Facilitators and Barriers to Participation”

What: The “Game Set Peace“ Programme, Department for Gender Equality of the Ministry for Human and Minority Rights and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Montenegro will organize a media conference to present the results of the study “Gender and sport in Montenegro: Facilitators and Barriers to Participation”. This was the first-of-its-kind, evidence-based research conducted in Montenegro, with an aim to assess the current status of women and girls in regard to their participation in sports at all institutional levels. The research reveals who plays sports in Montenegro, as well as the reasons (family, education, economic and gender stereotypes, etc.) which contribute to or limit the participation of women and girls in sports.

Speakers at the media conference will be:

Mr. Marko Begović, Author of the “Game Set Peace” Programme

Ms. Kaća Đuričković, Gender Equality Programme Manager at the UNDP Montenegro

Ms. Branka Vlahović, Project Manager at the Department for Gender Equality of the Ministry for Human and Minority Rights of the Government of Montenegro

Results of the study will be presented by:

Ms. Cheryl Cooky, Professor at the Perdue University and Representative of the Women’s Sports Foundation, USA

When: Tuesday, 27 September 2011, at 13:00h

Where: Montenegrin Media Institute, Bulevar Svetog Petra Cetinjskog 9, Podgorica

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The Results of the research “Gender and sport in Montenegro: Facilitators and Barriers to Participation” reveal general inequality in participation of women and men in sports in our country. Only 10% of the overall number of sportspeople in Montenegro are women, only 8.8% of sports coaches are women, only 13.3% of the national level referees are women, while there is no female sport delegates at all.

This research was conducted under the auspices of the Montenegrin Olympic Committee, with the support from the International Olympic Committee and in partnership with the UNDP Montenegro, “Game Set Peace” Programme, Department for Gender Equality of the Ministry for Human and Minority Rights of the Government of Montenegro, as well as with the Perdue University, Women’s Sports Foundation, University of California – Northridge and D’Youville College from the United States of America.

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