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“Combating racial discrimination and intolerance in Montenegro” Round Table

**organised by ECRI in co-operation with
the Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms**

**Podgorica, 7 October 2013
Apart Hotel Premier**

PROGRAMME

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS: 8:30 – 9:00

9:00 – 9:30

OPENING

Statements

- Ranko Krivokapić, Speaker of the Parliament
- Suad Numanović, Minister for Human and Minority Rights
- Eva Smith, Chair of ECRI
- Šućko Baković, Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms

SESSION I – ECRI'S REPORT ON MONTENEGRO
Chair: Šućko Baković, Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms

9:30 – 9:50

ECRI's Report: main recommendations

Baldur Kristjansson, ECRI member, and Eva Smith, Chair of ECRI

9:50 – 10:10

Measures to follow up on ECRI's recommendations

Blanka Radošević Marović
Deputy Minister for Human and Minority Rights

10:10 – 10:30

Discussion

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee break

SESSION III – INTEGRATION OF ROMA (panel discussion)

**Chair: Ana Vukadinovic, Permanent Representative of Montenegro
to the Council of Europe**

14:00 – 15:15

- **Implementation of the RAE Strategy**
- **How to improve access of Roma to education, housing, employment and health**
- **Overcoming barriers for providing identity documents to Roma**
- **Developments concerning the closure of Konik camp**

Panellists:

- Sabahudin Delić, National Coordinator for Roma issues, Ministry for Human and Minority Rights
- Snezana Mijušković, Municipality of Podgorica
- Zeljko Sofranac, Director, Government Bureau for the Care of Refugees
- Indu Mohandas, UNHCR Representative UNHCR Representation in Montenegro
- Dawn Adie-Baird, Deputy Head of Operations Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro
- Biljana Alković, Institute for Social Inclusion
- Fatima Naza, Center for Roma Initiatives

15:15 – 16:15

Contributions and questions from the floor

16:15 – 16:30

Coffee break

16:40 – 17:00

CONCLUSIONS

Wrap-up and concrete steps for action

Eva Smith, Chair of ECRI