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**Focus: Strengthening police capacities
against serious crime in South-eastern Europe**

**SEMINAR ON STRATEGIES FOR THE RATIFICATION AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2ND ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE
EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL
MATTERS (ETS 182)**

Draft agenda

**24-25 February 2005
Belgrade (Serbia and Montenegro)**

THURSDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 2005

09h00 – 09h30 Registration

Plenary session

09h30 - 10h00 *Opening statements and Introduction to the seminar*

Representatives of the Ministry of Internal Affairs

Ministry of Human Rights and Minorities

Mr. Stefano VALENTI, Special Representative of the Secretary General and Head of the Council of Europe Office in Belgrade

Representative of the European Commission's delegation in Serbia and Montenegro

10h00-10h15 Introduction to the methodology of the seminar, *Ms Livia STOICA BECHT, Deputy Project Manager, Council of Europe*

10h15 **Session I: Presentations and discussion of the conclusions of the reviews**

Report on Albania, *Mr Simon Regis, Head, Central Authority (UK)*

Presentation by national experts of their comments on the review followed by discussion

Coffee Break

Report on Croatia, *Mr Gert VERMEULEN, Professor of Criminal Law (Belgium)*

Presentation by national experts of their comments on the review followed by discussion

12h30 - 14h00 *Lunch break*

Report on Kosovo, *Mr Simon Regis, Head, Central Authority (UK)*

Presentation by national experts of their comments on the review followed by discussion

Report on Montenegro, *Ms Ana BUCAR, Counsellor to the Minister (Slovenia)*

Presentation by national experts of their comments on the review followed by discussion

Coffee Break

Report on Serbia, *Ms Ana BUCAR, Counsellor to the Minister (Slovenia)*

Presentation by national experts of their comments on the review followed by discussion

Report on "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", *Mr Gert VERMEULEN, Professor of Criminal Law (Belgium)*

Presentation by national experts of their comments on the review followed by discussion

End of the first day

FRIDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2005

Session II: Elaboration of implementation plans for the ratification and actual implementation of the 2nd Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS 182)

Plenary session

09h30 - 10h15 Discussion on common elements/matrix of an action plan on strategies for the ratification and implementation of the 2nd Additional Protocol to the European

Work within delegations

10h15 – 11h30 Delegations shall elaborate specific measures of project areas' action plans

11h30 - 11h50 *Coffee Break*

Plenary session

11h50 Presentation of specific measures for the project areas' specific action plans by each delegation

12h30 - 14h00 *Lunch*

14h00 Presentation of specific measures for the project areas' specific action plans by each delegation (*continued*)

Session III: Implementation of CARPO activities in 2005 under output 1.5

Discussion and agreement on the workplan for 2005 (dates and content of activities for each project area)

- Activity 1.5.1.4: Workshops on drafting of legislative amendments (each project area per request) March - December 2005
- Activity 1.5.2.1: Activity Regional seminar to review training needs in international co-operation (Bosnia and Herzegovina, 13-14 June 2005)
- Activity 1.5.2.2: Development of training materials and guidelines on international co-operation (each project area) June – October 2005
- Activity 1.5.2.3: Regional workshop to finalise training materials and concepts (Kosovo, Serbia and Montenegro, 15-16 November 2005)

16h00 -16h20 *Coffee Break*

Finalisation of the work plan and detailed description of activities for 2005

17h00 *Final conclusions and end of the seminar*