

## PACO-Impact First Regional "Start-up" Conference

Implementation of Anti-corruption Plans in Southeastern Europe (Impact)

8 -10 July 2004, Budva, Montenegro (Serbia and Montenegro)

The Council of Europe, within the framework the Programme on Against Corruption and Organised Crime in South-eastern Europe (PACO) and more specifically PACO-Impact regional project, is organizing the First Regional "Start-up" Conference. The Conference will gather about 100 representatives who are the main actors in the field of anti corruption services from the abovementioned countries (anti-corruption agencies, inter-ministerial anti corruption working groups, specialized departments from ministries of justice, public order/interior, European integration, prosecutorial services, and civil society). Representatives of international and regional organizations and other regional initiatives will attend this Conference as well.

The aim of the Conference is to discuss the state of play and current anti-corruption efforts while assessing the needs of assistance in each project area, and finalizing each project area' workplan[s] of activities, which will directly support and strengthen anti-corruption measures and capacities in implementing anti-corruption strategies and action plans in South-eastern European countries.

Mr. Dragan DJUROVIC, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior of Montenegro will address the opening of the Conference on 8 July 2004.

A press conference will be organised in Podgorica, Montenegro on 7 July 2004 (from 16:30-17:30), in Hotel "Crna Gora", Yellow Room.

## ■ Draft Agenda

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