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CONSULTATIONS FOR THE FINAL TEXT

In order to get the final text version of the Strategy for the Civic Education in the elementary schools and gymnasiums (2007/10), Bureau for Educational Services of the Government of Montenegro, in cooperation with NGO Centre for Civic Education (CCE) and OSCE Mission in Montenegro organized consultations (focus groups) with civic education teachers, elementary school managements ("A" and "B"), gymnasium professors as well as gimnasiums managements.

Consultations with relevant NGO representatives and representatives of University of Montenegro will be organized during the upcoming week.

The objective of these consultations (focus groups/round tables) is to directly collect opinions of the stakeholders on Strategy objectives, its realistic base and comprehensiveness. Gathered opinions and recommendations will be discussed and will represent valuable contribution to the final version of the Strategy which will be completed after collecting all relevant suggestions.

Bureau for Educational Services of Montenegro, in cooperation with CCE and international organizations OSCE Mission in Montenegro, UNICEF, Foundation Open Society Institute – Representative Office Montenegro, developed draft Strategy for Civic Education in elementary schools and gymnasiums (2007/10).

The main objective of this Strategy is to ensure the quality of teaching of these subjects and to improve all elements contributing to this process (status of the subject, curriculum and methods, training for teachers, monitoring, quality development, usage of other resources).