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### **THE IXth GENERATION OF DEMOCRACY SCHOOL STARTED WITH WORK**

The IXth generation of Democracy School, within the Centre for Civic Education (CCE) and with the support of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) started with work.

Democracy School represents the oldest programme of alternative education in Montenegro. It comprises 5 modules divided in 25 sessions offering to the participants unique approach of studying the idea of democracy and its implementation. The School is interactive and, apart of the basic theoretical concepts and their explanations, it offers possibility of researching comparative praxis and case-studies. That enables the participants to reinforce their own social engagement and contribution to the application of democratic principles in everyday life, especially in political sphere.

The IXth generation of Democracy School will be attended by 28 participants, from March to June, when the final diploma ceremony is planned for those who complete the programme successfully. Moderator of the School is professor Radovan Radonjic, PhD, and beside him eminent domestic and foreign lecturers will be working with participants.

During the past eight generations, the School has been successfully completed by 186 citizens of Montenegro, mainly activists of non-governmental organizations, political parties, journalists, local and national authority officials, students and others who expressed interest in public scene and in giving personal contribution to development of democracy in Montenegro.

Being aware of the significance of this programme, as well as the huge interest for School and the results achieved so far, CCE and FES are planning the tenth generation for autumn 2007.