







PRESS RELEASE regarding the end of work of Vth generation and IInd regional generation of EUROPEAN INTEGRATION SCHOOL

We inform you that the final diploma ceremony for the Vth generation of the European Integration School and the IInd generation of the Regional European Integration School held in Bijelo Polje, will take place on 18 February 2007, at 12h00, in the Green Room of Crna Gora Hotel in Podgorica.

European Integration School is organized by NGO consortium consisted of the Centre for Civic Education (CCE), Centre for Development of non-governmental organizations (CDNGO) and European Movement in Montenegro (EMiM), with the support of Foundation Open Society Institute, Representative Office in Montenegro (FOSI ROM).

The School lasted from September 2006 to January 2007 and it was consisted of 7 modules offering wide spectrum of theoretical and practical knowledge from the field of European Integration. During this period, prominent lecturers and experts from the country and abroad, members of diplomatic core in our country and other guests familiarized participants with the history, development and functioning of European integration processes, current position of European institutions, their influence on our society and perspectives of cooperation in this field. Beside the introduction into these processes, the participants were trained for different kinds of activism related to the promotion of ideas of European integration, as well as European standards and values in general. As in previous generations, representatives of the Montenegrin Government together with representatives of Slovenian Government took part in realization of special module on "Montenegro and European Union". 45 participants successfully finished this intensive programme that included final test and writing of individual essay. The participants of the School were officials of the national and local authorities, judiciary and prosecution, as well as the representatives of non-governmental organizations, media, business sector, education, political parties officials and students of the final years of social sciences that expressed high level of activism.

Speakers at the final diploma ceremony will be:

- Ms Sanja Elezović, Director, FOSI ROM
- > Mr Momčilo Radulović, Secretary General, European Movement in Montenegro
- > Mr Stevo Muk, Executive Director, Centre for Development of NGOs
- Ms Daliborka Uljarević, Executive Director, Centre for Civic Education

The participants will be also addressed and congratulated for their results by Mr Martin Harvey, Head of Delegation of European Commission in Montenegro. This unique program in the region has been successfully completed by 173 participants and the organizers are planning to continue and widen school programme in the future.

We hope that you will find interest in media coverage of this event.