



Government of Montenegro



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**Regional Rule of Law Conference 2014:
"The Judicial Chain: Cooperation in Criminal Proceedings"**
11 - 12 December 2014 / Budva, Montenegro

Agenda

Day 1: 11 December 2014

Until 15:30	Individual Arrival of Guests at Splendid Spa & Conference Resort
15.30 - 16.00	Registration
16.00 - 16.30 Opening Speeches	Duško Marković , <i>Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice of Montenegro</i> Gerard Roes , <i>Director General Administration of Justice & Law Enforcement, Ministry of Security and Justice of the Netherlands</i>
16.30 - 16.45 Introduction	<u>The EU Enlargement Process</u> Sabine Zwaenepoel , <i>European Commission - DG Enlargement</i>
16.45 - 17.00 Keynote Speech	<u>Importance of the Judicial Chain in the Context of EU Accession Negotiations</u> Branko Hrvatin , <i>President of the Supreme Court of Croatia</i>
17.00 - 17.30	Coffee Break

	<p><u>The Judicial Chain in Practice</u> Cornelie Peeck, <i>Criminal Judge, District Court of Rotterdam, the Netherlands</i></p>
17.30 - 19.00 Plenary Session	<p><u>The Dutch Judicial Chain Performance Improvement Program as an Example</u> Edward Vriends, <i>Director VPS Programme "Reinforcement Performance Criminal Justice Chain", Ministry of Security and Justice, the Netherlands</i></p> <p><u>Execution of Criminal Justice Measures</u> Charlotte Grezel, <i>Manager USB Programme "Execution of Judgments in Penal Proceedings", Ministry of Security and Justice, The Netherlands</i></p>
19.00	<p>Dinner at Splendid Spa & Conference Resort Address by Ambassador Aleksandar Andrija Pejović, <i>Secretary of State for European Integration and the Chief Negotiator for Negotiations on Accession of Montenegro to the European Union</i></p>

Day 2: 12 December 2014

9.00 - 10.00 Plenary Session	<p><u>The Right to a Fair Trial</u> Tina Gewis, <i>Chief of the ODIHR Rule of Law Unit</i></p>
10.00 - 11.00 Plenary Session	<p><u>Management of Change in a Criminal Justice System; Past Experiences and Future Challenges</u> Aleš Zalar, <i>Former Minister of Justice of Slovenia</i></p>
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 - 13.15 Parallel Breakout Session	<p><u>Parallel Session I: Police and the Judicial Chain: Division of Labour in the Operational Investigation Phase between Police and Prosecution</u> Aleš Zalar, <i>Former Minister of Justice of Slovenia</i> Hans Maasdam, <i>Police Attaché Embassy of the Netherlands to Serbia and to Montenegro</i></p> <p><u>Parallel Session II: The Changed Position of the Prosecution within the Judicial Chain</u> Michael Karnavas, <i>International Criminal Defence Lawyer</i> Saskia de Vries, <i>Prosecutor, Public Prosecution Service, the Netherlands</i></p> <p><u>Parallel Session III: Detention and Law Enforcement</u> Donče Boškovski, <i>Senior Project Officer, "Capacity Building of the Law Enforcement Agencies for Appropriate Treatment of Detained and Sentenced Persons", Council of Europe Programme Office in Skopje</i> Norman Powell, <i>International Project Manager, Justice Policy Group, Ministry of Justice, United Kingdom</i></p>
13.15 - 14.45	Lunch Buffet

	<p><u>Parallel Session IV: Financial Investigations, Confiscation and Management of Seized Criminal Assets</u> Amélie Rodrigues, <i>Magistrate, Ministry of Justice, France</i> Saskia de Vries, <i>Prosecutor, Public Prosecution Service, the Netherlands</i> Gianfranco Scarfò, <i>Assistant prosecutor, Naples Prosecution Office</i> TBC - Sebastiano Tiné, <i>European Commission</i></p>
<p>14.45 - 16.30 Parallel Breakout Sessions</p>	<p><u>Parallel Session V: Court Management</u> Vesna Medenica, <i>President of the Supreme Court of Montenegro</i> Cornelie Peeck, <i>Criminal Judge, District Court of Rotterdam, the Netherlands</i> Edward Vriens, <i>Director VPS Programme Reinforcement Performance Criminal Justice Chain, Ministry of Security and Justice, the Netherlands</i></p>
	<p><u>Parallel Session VI: Detention and Probation</u> Iuliana Cărbunaru, <i>Director General, National Probation Directorate, Romanian Ministry of Justice</i> Marius Fiedler, <i>Resident Twinning Agent (RTA) in Kosovo, IRZ - German Foundation for International Legal Cooperation</i></p>
<p>16.30 - 17.00</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>17.00 - 17.30 Closing Speeches</p>	<p>Ambassador Aleksandar Andrija Pejović, <i>Secretary of State for European Integration and the Chief Negotiator for Negotiations on Accession of Montenegro to the European Union</i> H.E. Laurent Stokvis, <i>Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands</i></p>
<p>17.30 - 19.00</p>	<p>Reception</p>

Please note: The working language of the conference is English. Translation will be provided for Montenegrin and Albanian to English