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„Montenegro – Chances and Problems of a Young State in the Balkans“

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Conference Languages: Montenegrin / German (Simultaneous Translation)

PROGRAMME (27 AUGUST 09)

9:15 hrs **Welcome/Opening**

H.E. Mr. Peter Platte, Ambassador of Germany in Montenegro, Podgorica

Dr. Hansjörg Brey, Executive Director, Southeast Europe Association, München

9:30 hrs **Problems and Perspectives of Montenegro – Economic Issues**

Mr Branko Vujović, Minister of Economy, Podgorica

Mr Raško Konjević, Member of Parliament, Podgorica

H.E. Mr. Leopold Maurer, Head, Delegation of the European Commission to Montenegro, Podgorica

Mr. Jan-Peter Olters, World Bank Representative, Country Office Montenegro, Podgorica

11:00 hrs Coffee Break

11:30 hrs **Problems and Perspectives of Montenegro – The Role of the Civil Society**

Mrs. Danka Latković, Head, Secretariat for the Improvement of Relationship between NGO's and Government, Podgorica

Mrs. Daliborka Uljarević, Executive Director, Center for Civic Education, Podgorica

12:15 hrs **Problems and Perspectives of Montenegro - The Role of the Media**

Mr. Željko Ivanović, Director, Daily "Vijesti", Podgorica

Mrs Carola Kaps, former Correspondent for Central and Southeast Europe of Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ) and now free lance reporter, München

Mr. Dietrich Schlegel, Political Scientist, Member of the Board of Southeast Europe Association, former Editor-in-Chief of Deutsche Welle

13:00 hrs End of the Conference
Reception/Snack