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Council of Europe further supports prosecutors' network in South Eastern Europe to strengthen co-operation against serious crime

Date: Tuesday 20 October 2009, from 9 am to 5.30 pm

Location: Skopje, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" (Academy for Judges and Prosecutors, Boulevard Jane Sandanski no. 12, lamela 2).

Organised by the Council of Europe, in co-operation with the General Prosecutor's Office of the "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", in the framework of the joint project with the European Commission on strengthening cross-border co-operation between prosecutors' offices.

Description: The 3rd meeting of the joint project steering committee aims at reviewing the implementation of the project in 2009, updating the work plan and initiating the process of amending the Memorandum of Understanding for Prosecutors' Network in South Eastern Europe. One of the objectives is also to plan the activities until the end of the project in April 2010.

The meeting should help to decide on measures to be taken to create and/or improve the web pages on international co-operation on the existing web sites of the Ministries of Justice and Offices of Prosecutors General.

Representatives of Prosecutors General Offices and Ministries of Justice from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Serbia, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" and Kosovo under UNSCR 1244 will take part in the discussions.

The project aims at strengthening legislation and the institutional capacities of General Prosecutors' Offices in South Eastern Europe with a view to a more effective co-operation against serious crime.

Practical information: Journalists are invited to attend the introductory part from 9 am to 10 am on Tuesday 20 October.

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