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Sarajevo seminar on good practices for carrying out special investigations

Date: 5-6 March 2009

Location: Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Hotel "Sarajevo", Dzemala Bijedica 169

Organised by: the Council of Europe and the Ministry of Justice of Italy

Description: The seminar will take place within the framework of "PROSECO: Support to Prosecutors' Network in South Eastern Europe", the joint regional project of the Council of Europe and the European Commission. It will concentrate on the legal preconditions and restrictions of special investigative means as well as their application. The target groups are prosecutors, judiciary officials and law enforcement officers. The participants will be acquainted with investigative and surveillance tools and their implementation. They will also be trained on the use of undercover agents, informants and joint investigation teams.

Senior law enforcement officers from Germany and Italy with long experience in applying special investigative means will lead the seminar.

It will be opened by Vesna Efendić, PROSECO Project Manager of the Council of Europe, Milorad Barašin, Chief Prosecutor of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Representatives from the European Commission and from the Italian Embassy to Bosnia and Herzegovina are also expected.

The seminar is **open to the press during the introduction from 9.30-10.30 a.m. on 5 March.**

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