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## Conference on reinforcement of ethics within judiciary in Montenegro

**Date:** 27 April 2009

**Location:** Podgorica (Montenegro)

**Organised by** the Council of Europe together with the Supreme Court of Montenegro.

**Description:** Expert conference on "Reinforcement of Ethics within the Judiciary" which aims at discussing current issues related to the judicial reform in Montenegro including the independence of judiciary, ethical standards for the members of the judiciary, appointment and dismissal of judges and prosecutors and disciplinary measures.

The representatives of the judicial institutions, courts, prosecutorial service, Ministry of Justice, and non-governmental and international organisations as well as Council of Europe's experts will exchange the views on the challenges faced by the Montenegrin judiciary today.

Opening speeches will be given by the Special representative of the Secretary General in Montenegro, Vladimir Philipov, and the President of the Supreme Court, Vesna Medenica.

**Practical information:** The meeting begins at 9.30 am on Monday 27 April in the Hotel "Crna Gora", green conference room.

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