



Press Release

Regional event of CoE in cooperation with OECD Anti-corruption services and conflict-of-interest laws

(Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro, 18-19 November 2005)

Strasbourg, 14.11.2005 - The Council of Europe, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and the Serbian Ministry of Justice are organising a regional event on the Anti-corruption Services and the Implementation of Conflict-of-Interest Law.

The regional event will be held in Belgrade from 18 to 19 November 2005. The activity is a part of the PACO Impact project – the Programme against Corruption and Organised Crime in South Eastern Europe – aimed at supporting anti-corruption strategies and policies in the region.

The event brings together the main actors involved in anti-corruption and prevention of conflict-of-interest measures in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro (including Kosovo), Moldova, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", and Romania. Its purpose is to provide guidelines and tools for further strengthening of the role of anti-corruption services and of conflict-of-interest laws in preventing corruption domestically and regionally.

The Serbian Minister of Justice will speak at the opening session on 18 November 2005.

For further information please consult: www.coe.int/paco-impact

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