



Government of Republic of Montenegro



Government of Republic of Montenegro in cooperation with Capacity Development Programme invites all national experts in country and abroad to be involved in European integration process

**Put Your Experience and Expertise to Work for European Integration of Montenegro**

## **Call for Expression of Interest**

to national experts, in country and abroad

Republic of Montenegro has initialled the Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) with European Commission on 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2007. The official signing of the SAA is planned for October 2007. This event represents a new phase in the relationships between Montenegro and European Union, which, for the first time, will be established on contractual basis.

To coordinate and monitor the implementation of this process, the government of Montenegro will develop the National Programme for EU Integration. This Programme will grow to be the Government's key strategy for the following years, and represent the policy framework for overall democratic and economic reforms of the country. For successful compilation, and later on implementation of this programme it is extremely important to recognise, unite and coordinate all national administrative, political and intellectual potentials. Only like this, all parts of society will equally participate in the process of reforming the state, legislation and economy, which at the end shall lead to membership of Montenegro in the European Union.

For that reason, on behalf of Government of Montenegro the Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration and Secretariat for European Integration with support of the Capacity Development Programme are inviting national experts, in country and abroad to help with this process.

Hence, the Capacity Development Programme, which is tasked, to support the government efforts to develop institutional and administrative capacities for European integration, will administer recruitment of new generation of expert practitioners who want to contribute to EU integration of Montenegro. We seek individuals with strong knowledge of modern public management, transition and EU *Acquis Communautaire*, who can communicate advice and share new ideas across all strata of society.

So, if you have either of the following:

- PhD or Master's degree in law, economics, political science, agriculture or environment;
- Have studied abroad and possess university degree from an internationally recognized institution;
- Distinguished knowledge in the related fields/chapters of the *Acquis Communautaire*;
- Leadership experience from an international environment;
- Strong will to work in and with Governmental institutions;
- Speak fluently English, French, German or other EU languages;

Please, send your Application, consisting of CV and Motivation Letter to e-mail address: **cdp.me@undp.org**. Contact telephone is: 00 382 81 243 172.

All applications will be stored in the National Experts' Data Base to be administered by the Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration. From the Data Base, Montenegrin institutions will select individual experts and invite them on short or medium-term basis for different assignments depending on needs.

**The Call for expression of interest is open by October 30<sup>th</sup> 2007.** Please note that you will be contacted only if and when there is vacancy corresponding to your expertise.