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**Developing a Governmental Minority Policy for Montenegro**  
**Second Roundtable**  
**Minority Councils**  
**Hotel Bianca, Kolasin, Montenegro, June 2-3, 2006**

**Agenda and Schedule**

**June 1, 2006**

Arrival of participants

**June 2, 2006**

10:00 -10:45

**Opening of the roundtable**

*Livia Plaks, President, Project on Ethnic Relations*

*Gezim Hajdinaga, Minister for the Protection of Rights of Persons Belonging to National and Ethnic Groups of Montenegro*

11:00 -17:00

**Roundtable**

Chaired by

*Livia Plaks, President, Project on Ethnic Relations*

*Alex N. Grigor'ev, Director for Western Balkans, Project on Ethnic Relations*

**Session I** (11:30 – 11:45) Coffee Break

**International Experience**

What is the experience (positive and negative) of other countries in forming minority councils, minority self-governments, etc? How can Montenegro avoid the mistakes of its neighbors regarding the establishment and functioning of the councils?

13:00 -14:30

Lunch

14:30 -17:00

**Session II** (15:30 -15:45 Coffee Break)

**Establishing Minority Councils in Montenegro**

Who will form these councils? How will the councils be established (legislation, procedures, methods, etc.)? Who will be the members of these councils? What are the main tasks and competencies of the councils? What are the hopes and expectations of minorities with regard to the councils? What would be the relationship between the councils and Montenegro's present governmental bodies and the parliament? What will be the relationship between the councils and minority political parties? Who will finance the councils and be responsible for their budgets? What is the most realistic timeframe for establishing the minority councils in Montenegro?

19:00

Dinner

**June 3, 2006**

10:00 – 13:00

**Session II** (continued) (11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break)

13:00-13:30

Press Conference

13:30 – 15:00

Lunch

Departure of participants

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