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Security Sector Reform and the Media

Regional Conference on defence and the freedom of information

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Announcement for Journalists and Credentials

Esteemed colleagues,

Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF) and Medienhilfe from Switzerland, together with its partner organisations in Serbia and Montenegro – Centre for Civil and Military Relations and the Media Center from Belgrade – invite you to cover the regional conference “The Media and the Security Sector Reform”.

The Conference venues are as follows:

- 14 November – Media Centre, address: Makedonska 5, Belgrade
- 15 November – Army House (Dom Vojske), address: Brace Jugovica 19, Belgrade

The conference will be opened by Mr. Boris Tadic, the Minister of Defence of Serbia and Montenegro, and will be attended by forty representatives from the defence sector and the media, as well as by independent experts from Albania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro.

Having in mind the topics and the host on the second day of the conference as well as the participants, we kindly ask you to sign up for the conference. We would appreciate if you would send us your confirmation and your information (name, media outlet, and contact telephone number) as soon as possible.

The information could be sent till **Monday, 10 November latest**, either by e-mail to debeljak@mediacyenter.org.yu and ruljic@mediacyenter.org.yu or on the phone number +381 / 11 / 33 43 225. Contact persons at Media Center: Jasmina Debeljak and Vjera Ruljic.

Those interested to have an interview with Mr. Bioris Tadic (if the Minister would be available for interviews) should specially indicate that. We **cannot guarantee** that all interested will really get an interview; but the priority will be given to media who sign up at earlier point.

Looking forward to receiving your confirmation.

Sincerely,

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