

National Convention on European Union – Workgroup „Environment“

Theme: **(In)ability of CSO Participation in the Negotiation Process with the European Union, in the Field of Environmental Protection (Negotiation Chapter 27) – the Importance of Participation and Barriers.**

Meeting of the Workgroup „Environment“ (National Convention on EU) will be held on **Friday 27, September 2013, with the beginning at 10 am in the Green Room of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia** (14 Kralja Milana street, Belgrade).

Theme of the Meeting will be (In)ability of CSO Participation in the Negotiation Process with the European Union, in the Field of Environmental Protection (Negotiation Chapter 27) – the Importance of Participation and Barriers. Speakers :

- **Dejan Novaković**, The Secretary of State, Chairman of the Expert Group for the negotiation chapter 27, Ministry of Energy, Development and Environmental Protection
- **Jelena Krstić**, Office for Cooperation with Civil Society
- **Ljubinka Kaludjerović**, Standing Conference of Municipalities
- **Vladimir M. Pavlović**, Belgrade Open School
- **Zorica Isoski**, Aurora Green, Ltd.
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Internal expert of workgroup is **Dragoljub Todić** and moderator of meeting is **Ivan Knežević**, Deputy Secretary General of the European Movement in Serbia.

European Movement in Serbia cooperating with Belgrade Open School, Centre for Civil Society Development PROTECTA and organisation UNECOOP, is implementing a project „Know how2act“. The project is supported by the Royal Norwegian Embassy.

The aim of the project is to improve and increase participation of civil society in decision-making in the field of environmental protection at the local level in the process of European Integration. Important part of this project is National Convention on the European Union meetings. Meetings will be thematical, dedicated to participation of civil society in EU accession negotiations, in field of environmental protection and energy, financing system of environmental protection, climate change, energy efficiency, renewable energy, water management and cross-border cooperation. The goal of meeting is to adapt the proposals and recommendations which will be than distributed to decision-makers as a short policy paper. Sessions will be organized in Belgrade, Niš and Paraćin.