

FINAL ADDRESSING AT THE PLENARY (OPENING) SESSION

Respected Mr. President,

Dear colleagues Ministers, your Excellencies Ambassadors, participants of the Regional Ministerial Conference of Ministries of Interior and Justice,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would like to express pleasure that initiative for establishment of closer co-operation was well accepted by you.

I think that meetings of this type are very useful for opened exchange of opinions and ideas on ways to improve international co-operation, especially for the purpose of information and intelligence exchange, in order to increase level of total, common knowledge individually gained by region countries.

I am sure that this will contribute more successful fight against organized crime in each of regional countries, as well reinforce common elements in national strategies for fight against organized crime, giving the impetus to co-operation in this important area of our work.

Republic of Serbia is surely a partner in joint fight against all forms of crime in Europe, what we have proved several times in practice.

At the same time, we are fully ready to perform our duties in accordance to European standards of policing and European standards of human rights and freedoms protection and respect.

Ministry of Interior pays great attention to strengthening of its capacities, as well fulfillment of recommendations for European partnership in the light of Stabilization and Accession Agreement with European Union.

I would like to point out that joint fight against organized and serious crime in this region, but also exchange of experiences with direct co-operation and support, according to my opinion is the highest political and value priority of the Government of Serbia which we will not and must not give up.

I am sure that in forthcoming period we will intensify joint efforts in suppression of organized crime in Southeast Europe, with added value given by this Conference.

It is going to be my pleasure to spend following two days with you, and talk about the ways to implement these ideas in practice.

Thank you for your attention.

ZAVRŠNA REČ PLENARNOG ZASEDANJA

Poštovani predsedniče,

Drage kolege ministri, Vaše ekscelencije Ambasadori
učesnici Regionalne ministarske konferencije Ministarstva unutrašnjih poslova i
Ministarstva pravde,
Dame i gospodo,

Izrazio bih zadovoljstvo što je inicijativa za uspostavljanje tešnje međunarodne saradnje
naišla na Vaš odziv.

Smatram da su sastanci ove vrste veoma korisni za otvorenu razmenu mišljenja i ideja o
načinima na koje možemo da unapredimo međunarodnu saradnju, posebno u cilju
razmene informacija i obaveštajnih podataka, kako bi se povećao stepen ukupnog,
zajedničkog znanja koje su države regiona zasebno prikupile

Sigurni smo da će to doprineti uspešnoj borbi protiv organizovanog kriminala u svakoj od
država regiona, kao i da će pojačati zajedničke elemente u nacionalnim strategijama za
borbu protiv organizovanog kriminala, čime će se dati impuls saradnji u ovoj važnoj
oblasti našeg rada.

Republika Srbija je svakako partner u zajedničkoj borbi protiv svih vidova kriminala na
tlu Evrope, što smo više puta i praktično dokazali.

Istovremeno, mi smo potpuno spremni da sve naše aktivnosti obavljamo u skladu sa
evropskim standardima policijskog rada, i evropskim standardima zaštite i poštovanja
ljudskih prava i sloboda.

Ministarstvo unutrašnjih poslova veliku pažnju posvećuje jačanju sopstvenih kapaciteta,
kao i ispunjavanju preporuka Evropskog partnerstva, u svetlu Sporazuma o stabilizaciji i
pridruživanju Evropskoj uniji.

Želim da istaknem da je zajednička borba protiv organizovanog kriminala i teških
krivičnih dela na ovom području ali i razmena iskustava uz direktnu saradnju i podršku,
prema mom mišljenju vrhunski politički i vrednosni prioritet Vlade Srbije od koga se
neće i ne sme odustati.

Uveren sam da ćemo u narednom periodu intenzivirati zajedničke napore u suzbijanju
organizovanog kriminala u Jugoistočnoj Evropi, čemu će značaj dati i ova ministarska
konferencija.

Biće mi stoga zadovoljstvo da u naredna dva dana zajedno sa vama, razgovaram o
načinima na koje možemo ove ideje da sprovedemo u praksu.

Hvala vam na pažnji