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The European Center for Peace and Development (ECPD) University for Peace established by the United Nations, in accordance with the ECPD International Program of Knowledge Transfer System in the field of medical sciences, in cooperation with **Ministry of Health of Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Health of Montenegro**, organizes

ECPD INTERNATIONAL SPECIALIST SCHOOL

CANCER SCREENING AND PREVENTION OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES AND DIABETES IN NATIONAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

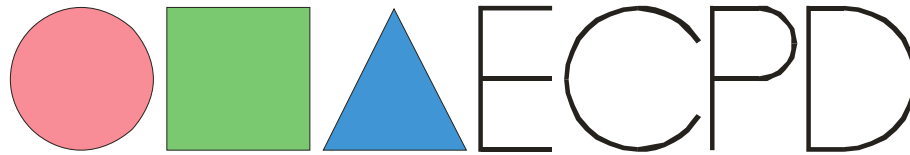
(Kotor, 26 – 29 September 2014)

The European Center for Peace and Development (ECPD) University for Peace established by the United Nations has a great pleasure to invite you to take part in the work of this year's ECPD International Specialist School (hereinafter: the School) which is devoted to an extremely important and urgent topic: **preparation and introduction of the national programs of breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening and prevention of cardiovascular diseases and diabetes.**

This topic was selected at the proposal of the Ministry of Health of Montenegro and policy makers, experts and managers in the health area from the countries in the territory of former Yugoslavia who are aware of the necessity to introduce in their countries, or, if it has already been initiated, to improve the screening and prevention of chronic non-communicable diseases. These diseases are the cause of three of every five deaths in developed countries and the number of saved lives through cancer screening may be counted in thousands per one million inhabitants annually. It has already become unacceptable and considered as an indicator of insufficient overall public health care if certain countries delay the beginning of the organized screening, which would include the entire target population.

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The main precondition for successful screening is good organization, which is the reason why most of the lectures in this School will be devoted to this topic. The program is intended for the leading professionals in the ministries of health, health insurance funds and health institutes, especially health centers and public health institutes, but also for health workers who will be carrying out the screening at the level of each institute. The program of the School is entirely based on the European guides for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer screening, as well as for prevention of cardiovascular diseases and diabetes.

The teaching **objectives** of this program are to familiarize participants with the principles, planning, management, conduct, promotion and evaluation of cancer screening, cardiovascular diseases and diabetes, with special emphasis on the integrated approach to their prevention. Presence of a large number of high-ranking representatives of the ministries of health from the countries in the Region will allow discussing possible common approach to prevention of chronic diseases (education, reference centers, etc.).

We believe that during this three-day School participants will obtain sufficient information and knowledge to be able to initiate in their own countries the process of introducing the national cancer, cardiovascular disease and diabetes screening programs.

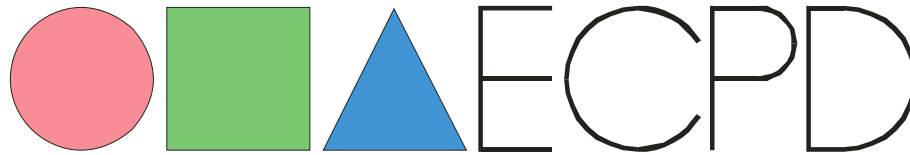
The School will be opened by the introductory presentation of **Prof. Dr. Miodrag Radunovic**, Minister of Health of the Republic of Montenegro and **Prof. Dr. Slavica Đukić Dejanović**, President of the Health and Family Committee in the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia.

School **Co-Directors** are **Dr Goran Čerkez**, Assistant Minister of Health of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Chair of the SEEHN Executive Committee and **Dr. Simo Vuković**, ECPD UN University for Peace.

School Program

Key topics:

- 1. Justification of the Prevention of Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases*
- 2. Basic Concepts of Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes*
- 3. Organized Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes*
- 4. Organized Cancer Screening*
- 5. Role of Health Policy in the Strategy and Regulation of Prevention of Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases*
- 6. Roundtable (I)*
- 7. Communication and Promotion in Prevention of Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases*



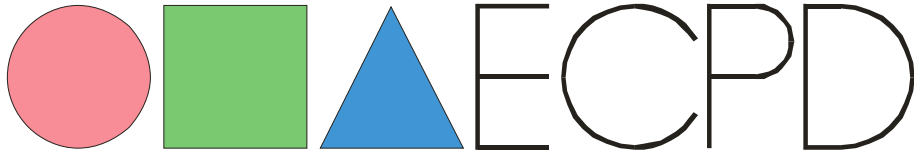
8. *Clinical Pathways (Protocols) for Primary and Secondary Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes*
9. *Clinical Pathways (Protocols) for Cervical, Breast and Colorectal Cancer Screening*
10. *Action Plan and Implementation of the Prevention Programs for Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes*
11. *Action Plan and Implementation of the Cancer Screening Program*
12. *Integrated Programs for Preventing Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases (Panel Discussion)*
13. *Education of Health Professionals for Prevention of Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases*
14. *Monitoring and Evaluation of Prevention of Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases*
15. *Prevention Quality and Quality Standards and Indicators*
16. *Costs and Financing of the Prevention of Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases*
17. *Roundtable (II)*

Preliminary List of Lecturers:

1. **Prof. Dr. Slavica Đukić Dejanović**, President of the Health and Family Committee
2. **Prof. Dr. Dušan Keber**, Professor of Internal Medicine, international consultant, former Technical Director of the UCC Ljubljana and Minister of Health of the Republic of Slovenia
3. **Academician Prof. Dr. Miodrag Ostojić**, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts
4. **Academician Prof. Dr. Nebojša Lalić**, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University in Belgrade
5. **Prof. Dr. Zlatko Fras**, Director of the Division of Internal Medicine – University Clinical Centre Ljubljana
6. **Ass. Prof. Dr. Simo Vuković**, ECPD UNUP
7. **Dr. Nebojša Crnogorac**, Director of the Clinic of Oncology Radiotherapy – Clinical Centre of Montenegro
8. **Dr. Snežana Žujković**, Coordinator of the Cancer Screening Office, Serbia

School Organization

The lectures are held every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition to theoretical presentations, the School will also include for each topic workshops, panel discussions and case studies.



The School participants will obtain appropriate course handouts necessary for effective lesson attendance and study upon completion of the School, as well as all authorized presentations by the lecturers.

School Certificate

Based on participation during the classes and acquired knowledge and skills during the School, the participants will receive the internationally valid **Certificate** of the European Center for Peace and Development (ECPD) University for Peace established by the United Nations.

Registration Fee and Application Form for Participation

The registration fee for the ECPD International Specialist School is **350 EUR**.

All applications should be sent to: European Center for Peace and Development (ECPD) University for Peace established by the United Nations, Terazije 41, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia; fax. +381 11 3240-673, +381 11 3234-082; e-mail: ecpd@Eunet.rs and office@ecpd.org.rs

Hotel Accommodation

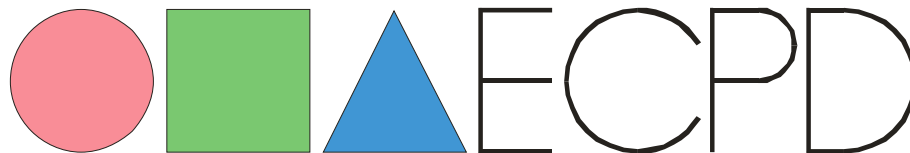
ECPD has provided accommodation for all participants at the “**Cattaro**” **Hotel** in Kotor (www.cattarohotel.com, tel: +382/32-311-000), at reduced prices. (The School will be held in the Conference room of the Hotel).

Looking forward to your application and meeting you soon, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

ECPD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
(Prof. Dr. Negoslav P. Ostojić)





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APPLICATION FORM

1. Name and surname _____
 2. Educational background _____
 3. Speciality _____
 4. Organization (name, address, phone, fax) _____

 5. Workplace or function _____
 6. Address for correspondence (if different than the given one) _____

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The participation fee should be paid through the ECPD account. Regarding the payment instructions, please contact ECPD Financial Department, tel. +381 11 3246 041; +381 11 3246 042; +381 11 3246 044.

Place and date _____ Candidate _____

(Signature)