



“SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS SUPPORT PROGRAMME”

NATIONAL TRAINING EVENT ON SOCIAL-SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

**Belgrade, Republic of Serbia
June 22, 2006**

A National Training Event on social security co-ordination was organised in Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, on June 22, 2006.

The event has been organised in Sava Centre and 31 participants from the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Policy, Ministry of Health, Republican Fund for Pension and Invalidity Insurance of Employed, Republican Fund for Pension and Invalidity Insurance of Self-employed, Republican Fund for Pension and Invalidity Insurance of Farmers, Republican Institute for Health Insurance, National Office for Employment, Union of Employers of Serbia, Association of Autonomous Trade Unions of Serbia and Law Faculty of University in Belgrade attended the training.

The presentations offered during the training were given by Mr. Sixto Molina, SISP Programme Manager, DG III-Social Cohesion, Council of Europe; Prof. Francis Kessler, Professor at University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, and lawyer at Gide, Loyrette, Nouel Paris and Mr. Bruno de Pauw, National Office for Social Security, International Agreements Service, Belgium.

The presentations were given on the following subjects:

- Council of Europe perspective on social security coordination;
- Personal scope and four principles of social security co-ordination;
- Principles of applicable legislation;
- Pension benefits;
- Unemployment benefits and
- Health care benefits.

All the presentations were followed by workshop on which the participants had a chance to demonstrate their knowledge in the area of social security co-ordination through solving practical cases.

The training has been conducted in a very positive and constructive atmosphere.

The participants have expressed their interest for further organisation of this type of trainings as needed and useful for their every day work in the above mentioned area.