## **Episode 7: Drug Trafficking**

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Drug Trafficking was the theme of discussion in the one-hour live talk show aired on 19th October 2015 on the First Channel of Radio Television Montenegro (RTCG). This was the seventh on the series of twenty shows named "Reaching the Trust Together", which is supported by the OSCE Mission to Montenegro.

Moderated by Andrijana Kadija, participants in the debate included Dejan Knezevic, head of the Department for drug prevention from the Police Directorate; Ljiljana Lakić, Deputy High State Prosecutor, Ljubinko Kaluđerović, psychologist, from the Public institution for accommodation, rehabilitation and re-socialisation of psychoactive substances users "Kakaricka gora" and Zoran Bilić, from NGO RETO Center.

Panellists discussed key issues related to drug trafficking, drug abuses and consequences. They presented the Montenegrin legal framework and introduced the audience with competences of police and prosecution in this field. Participants recognised the significance of preventive measures, especially educational activities, and explained the specific physiological and social issues associated with drug users, emphasising the importance of regional and international cooperation in order to properly address drug trafficking issues.

Ognjen Zekič, Head of Department for the Suppression of the Abuse of Narcotic Drugs Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Boris Grubešić, spokesman for the Bosnian State Prosecution, gave their contribution to the discussion by explaining the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina regarding drug trafficking issues and emphasising the importance of cross border cooperation.

The main aim of the talk shows is to serve as a platform for dialogue and to engage various segments of society in Montenegro which will serve in the enhancement of confidence, trust, and cooperation between the public, institutions, media, and civil society.

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