



MONTENEGRO

**REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE FOURTH ANNUAL NATIONAL PROGRAMME**

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Objectives	Competent bodies	Priorities	Time frame	Financial resources	Note
I POLITICAL MATTERS					
1.1. Goal NATO and EU Integration	Government, Parliament		2013-14		
1.1.1. Cooperation with NATO					
Activity 1 Continue and enhance cooperation between Montenegro and NATO	Govt, MFAEI, MoD, Parl., GS, NSA	<p>-Montenegro participated actively in the meetings of the North Atlantic Council (NAC) in ISAF format*</p> <p>-On 28 October 2013 at the meeting NAC + Montenegro, the Fourth ANP was presented</p> <p>-Continuous participation of Montenegrin representatives in EAPC/PfP meetings</p> <p>-Continued cooperation and communication with NATO in the key areas of the MAP process: increasing public support (see 1.1.3), security sector reform (see 4.1), rule of law (see 2.1.) and defence system reform (see 5.1.)</p> <p>-Continued contribution of Montenegro to NATO operations and ISAF mission during the post-transition period (see: 5.5, act. 1)**</p> <p>-Montenegro participated actively in the work of NATO's Military Committee in the appropriate formats</p> <p>-Delegation of the Parliament of MNE took part in the NATO Parliamentary Assembly's 59th Annual Session, which was held from 11 - 14 Oct 2013 in Dubrovnik, CRO***</p> <p>-Continued cooperation with NATO's Public Diplomacy Division</p>	2013-14	<p>*Minister of defence (October) and minister of foreign affairs (December). NATO SG invited the Prime Minister to participate in NAC+1 meetings in the future.</p> <p>**During the visit to the eighth Montenegrin contingent in Afghanistan, in December 2013, MoD and AFoM delegation donated funds to equip a classroom in high school in the village Quisilbad, close to the base. Deployment of the Ninth Contingent planned for March this year.</p> <p>***The document »2013 Political Recommendations« which urges the governments and parliaments of NATO and the EU member states to reaffirm commitment to Euro-Atlantic perspective of the Western Balkan countries and Georgia was adopted.</p> <p>****Participation of CPE representatives at the regional seminar on public diplomacy organized by MFAEI and Info Centre; visit to Murino and discussion with representatives of the Association of Victims of 1999 NATO bombing; reception for soldiers of the sixth and seventh AFoM contingent who were in ISAF mission; participation of ambassadors at the presentation of activities of the NGO sector in 2014, Info Centre, as well as appearing at the national public broadcaster RTCG and TV Atlas.</p> <p>*****During the Montenegrin presidency six working meetings were held, one at ambassadorial level and a SEEGROUP visit to Podgorica.</p> <p>*****After reaching an agreement with NATO the Fourth Package will come into force in the spring of 2014.</p> <p>*****The project »Revitalization of Abandoned Area of Valdanos Bay« was presented at the meeting. The project aims to revitalize</p>	

		<p>-Regular communication and cooperation continued with the Embassy of Slovenia – NATO contact point Embassy and the embassies of NATO member countries****</p> <p>-Active participation in CEPC's committees and working groups was continued (see 4.4. act. 3)</p> <p>-Chairmanship of the SEEGROUP finished in December 2013*****</p> <p>-Fourth Package of Partnership Goals delivered in January 2014 for consideration*****</p> <p>-Implementation of the project »Building Integrity« continued(see5.1,act.1)</p> <p>-Continued implementation of Resolution 1325 (see 1.2.2, act. 1)</p> <p>-Implementation of projects under the SPS programme was continued (see: act. 3) -In November 2013 minister of agriculture held a meeting with the Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges*****</p>		18,000 abandoned olive trees in the military base Valdanos.
Activity 2 Implement IPCP activities for 2013 and build staff capacities of Montenegro Mission to NATO*	MoD	-IPCP for 2014 developed**	2013-14	<p>*One member will be deployed to the military and defence staff of Montenegro's Mission to NATO in Brussels by the end of the year.</p> <p>**85 % of IPCP activities successfully implemented in 2013.</p>
Activity 3 Foster cooperation within set priorities in NATO Science for Peace and Security Committee	MS, University, MoD, Faculty of Electrical Engineering	<p>-Premises of the future Simulation Centre were identified and renovation of the premises of simulation centres (in the MoD and AFoM and at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering) is planned to be completed by the end of April 2014.*</p> <p>-Tender procedure was conducted for procurement of devices and equipment for the implementation of »GEPSUS« project**</p> <p>-A multi-annual Mol project aimed at increasing capacities to destroy unexploded ordnance was approved***</p> <p>-Pilot project initiated by the U.S.A. to connect</p>	2013-14	<p>*Adaptation of premises intended for the Simulation Centre planned during 2014. The opening of the Centre is planned for the second trimester of 2014.</p> <p>**It is planned to procure equipment after the rehabilitation works on the premises intended for the Simulation Centre during the second trimester of 2014.</p> <p>***Project value amounts to EUR 370,000.00. NATO will provide equipment for detection, transport and destruction of these devices, as well as training courses.</p> <p>****The project idea is to identify resources of interested countries and to take activities accordingly to increase them. Contact persons were appointed at the MNE Department for Emergencies who will be dealing with this issue.</p>

		<p>crisis centres of countries from the region (B&H, CRO, MAC, MNE) in view of a real time exchange of information in the event of disasters****</p> <p>-AFoM members' engagement plan developed. These AFoM members will be trained to work at the Centre for Natural Disasters Simulation*****</p> <p>-Acquisition and installation of an Emergency Management software and 3D GIS data are on-going</p> <p>-Achieved exchange of experiences with the centres for natural disasters simulation in the region and beyond*****</p>		<p>*****Implementation of activities planned in the third trimester of 2014. The system will be installed at the AFoM and implementation and supervision of GIS data will be implemented in cooperation with partners from the country and abroad who are hired to work on the project (Institutes Italy, Israel, Slovenia, etc.).</p> <p>*****Given that there were no adequate bids for this lot, the case will be processed during the first trimester of 2014.</p>
Activity 4 Upgrade harmonized seismic hazard maps for the Western Balkan countries	Hydro-meteorological and Seismological Office	<p>-Activities within the First Working Package concerning the upgrade of the regional catalogues of earthquakes completed</p> <p>-Completion of the database of accelerometric records within the second Work Package was finished*</p> <p>-Work plan and initial activities within the Third Working Package defined at the meeting held at the end of September 2013 in Zagreb**</p> <p>-Project budget redefined***</p>	2013-2014	<p>*Agreement is being arranged with PEER (The Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Centre, California) about training on the processing and joint use of these regional data are on-going.</p> <p>**Training of associates with METU (Middle East Technical University, Ankara) is planned at the Office within the working package.</p> <p>***The budget of participating partners has been increased, thus creating the conditions to procure the planned equipment. Procurement of four new accelerometers is expected.</p>
1.1.2. Coordination of NATO integration process of Montenegro				
Activity 1 Continuation of the Council for NATO Membership's work	Council for NATO Membership	<p>-The Council for NATO Membership has had regular sessions from Nov 2013 to Feb 2014, in full and narrow format, with the objective to supervise the engagement of MNE in the MAP process</p> <p>- Report on the Implementation of the Fourth ANP was adopted on 27 February 2014</p> <p>-Quarterly activity plan for the period Dec 2013-Feb 2014 was adopted.</p> <p>-Continued provision of guidance within the limits of implementation of activities in the process of NATO integration</p>	2013-14	<p>*Meeting held on the topic of activities of political parties in the public dialogue process and further promotion of NATO membership.</p> <p>**Members of the Defence and Security Council of MNE include: the President of Montenegro who is the chairperson of this body, Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro and the Prime Minister of Montenegro.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Framework annual activity plan within the public dialogue process was approved - On 28 January 2014 president of the Council of NATO Membership held a meeting with representatives of the ruling coalition parties* - On 30 January 2014, the Defence and Security Council held a meeting with the objective to step up public dialogue** 		
Activity 2 Reinforce the role of the National Coordinator	National Coordinator, Interagency and Communication Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -NC chaired regular meetings of the Communication Team* -NC regularly coordinated and supervised the process of public dialogue and implementation of activities in the 4 priority areas in accordance with the instructions given by the Council for NATO Membership -Information provided on a regular basis to the Council for NATO Membership, in full and narrow format, on his activities, work of the Communication Team and course of the euro Atlantic integration process -Regular contacts and meetings with all the stakeholders in the public dialogue process (state institutions, political parties, civil society, media, academic community, business sector)** -Active participation in the public dialogue process*** -Personal twitter account of the National Coordinator opened and used to regularly inform the twitter community on his activities and the Communication Team activities and to promote Montenegrin membership in NATO 	2013-14	<i>*Regular meetings of the Communication Team were held once a week.</i> <i>**Meetings of the National Coordinator organized with: representatives of the media community, representatives of civil society, academia, and management of the Public Broadcasting Service, editors of Internet portals, representatives of the Union of Local Public Broadcasters (ULES), representatives of TV stations, student representatives, representatives of the print media, representatives of the business sector.</i> <i>***National Coordinator participated in the panel discussion as part of the debate competition »NATO - What Do You Say to That?«, organized by the Montenegrin American Youth Alumni Association under the auspices of the U.S. Embassy in Podgorica; Question Time at the NATO Info Centre organized by the NGO CDT; panel »Montenegro and NATO«, organized by the NGO Bonum from Pljevlja.</i>
1.1.3. Increasing Public Support for NATO Membership				
Activity 1 Public dialogue - activities to increase public support for Montenegro's integration into	National Coordinator, Communication Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Public dialogue activities stepped up and the participation of key high level speakers in various public events* 		<i>*National public broadcaster RTCG launched a new show called »The Challenge«, dedicated to European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Montenegro, which is broadcasted once a week.</i>

NATO	ion Team, Council for NATO Membership	<p>-The second stage of public dialogue on the topic of NATO membership initiated</p> <p>-Public opinion polls were regularly conducted**</p> <p>-Communication Guidelines for Public Dialogue Initiation and Implementation were drawn up</p> <p>-Handbook for renowned speakers on topics related to NATO accession during the public dialogue was drawn up</p> <p>-Public dialogue visual identity adopted and subpage of the Council for NATO membership developed</p> <p>-Activities to strengthen administrative capacities were continued by engaging persons to monitor the implementation of the Annual Framework Action Plan and implementation of programmes from the Norwegian grant ***</p> <p>-Draft Crisis Communication Plan prepared</p> <p>-Annual Framework Public Dialogue Activity Plan prepared, as well as appropriate media plans****</p> <p>-A new list of experts was compiled, containing local, regional and international experts for military, security and international strategic issues and whose inclusion in the public dialogue is planned</p> <p>-Development of the Communication Strategy and Rules on public relations and protocol of the Ministry of Defence are on-going</p> <p>-Regular daily monitoring of domestic and foreign media is conducted</p> <p>-Quantitative and qualitative analysis was prepared of media reports on the activities and matters related to the public dialogue*****</p> <p>-Meetings of the NC held with various stakeholders involved in the public dialogue (see act. 2)</p>	2013-14	<p><i>The first guest on the show »The Challenge« was the Prime Minister, who announced the opening of a public dialogue. The deputy PM and minister of justice also appeared on the show as guest. Cooperation was also continued with the radio show »NATO Info«. Cooperation was continued with TV Vijesti regarding the show »Ping/Pong«. A new heading was placed on RTCG's web page called »Openly on NATO«.</i></p> <p><i>NATO Info Centre organized »Question Time« during which the deputy prime minister and minister of economy had an open discussion with the citizens on the subject of NATO integration. Moreover, the defence minister gave an interview to the daily newspaper »Pobjeda« on the progress of Montenegro towards NATO membership and on the public dialogue.</i></p> <p><i>**The latest IPSOS survey, done in February 2014, shows that membership in NATO is supported by 42% of the population (8% more than in November 2013).</i></p> <p><i>***A grant was provided by the Norwegian MFA in the amount of 1.8 million NOK for »Increasing the capacities of NC's Office and NATO Communication Team in order to increase public support«.</i></p> <p><i>****The Framework Annual Action Plan entails organizing regular public opinion polls, training civil servants (through the training programme implemented by the Human Resources Administration), especially PR staff of all state bodies, local government representatives, representatives of the Parliament and the media. It also includes plans to organize a series of lectures of prominent public speakers at all Universities in Montenegro on the topic of »Power of Facts and Arguments Towards a View on NATO Membership«, a series of expert panels, as well as a series of lectures of the National Coordinator intended for high school seniors, press conferences for the media and NGO sector, as well as organizing various events on the occasion of NATO Days and the Victory Day over Fascism. An overview of all scheduled media appearances of renowned public speakers is also included.</i></p> <p><i>*****Analysis has shown that the first phase of public dialogue was successfully completed. This stage included »Improving the capacities and public dialogue initiation«. Furthermore, the number of media reports on the subject of NATO was</i></p>
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1.1.4. Cooperation with the EU				
Activity 1 Negotiations with the EU	Government, MFAEI	<p>-A letter of invitation of the Lithuanian EU presidency to Montenegro was delivered, inviting MNE to submit Negotiating Positions for Chapters 23 and 24*</p> <p>-Negotiating positions for Chapters 23 and 24 adopted**</p> <p>- On 18 December 2013, an Intergovernmental Conference was held in Brussels, at which negotiations were formally opened in five chapters of the acquis*** (see 3.1.1)</p>	2013-14	<p>*Lithuanian EU Presidency delivered on 25 December 2013 a letter of invitation to MNE asking MNE to submit Negotiating Positions.</p> <p>**On 8 October 2013 Montenegro adopted Negotiating Positions for chapters 23 and 24.</p> <p>***Negotiations opened in the following chapters: 5 Public procurement, 6 Commercial law, 20 Entrepreneurship and Industrial Policy, 23 Justice and Fundamental Rights and 24 Justice, Freedom and Security.</p>
Activity 2 Implementation of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement	Government, Parliament, MFAEI	<p>-Montenegro regularly reports to the EC Commission on the implementation of obligations from the EU accession process</p> <p>-On 26 Dec 2013 MNE adopted the first Report on the implementation of obligations from Action Plans for chapters 23 and 24</p> <p>-Three meetings were held during the reporting period within the SAA*</p> <p>-The seventh meeting of the European Union -</p>	2013-14	<p>*Meeting of the Subcommittee on Economic and Financial Matters and Statistics was held on 19 November 2013. Meeting of the EU-Montenegro Civil Society Joint Consultative Committee (JCC) hosted by the European Economic and Social Committee was held on 19 November 2013. The Subcommittee on Agriculture and Fisheries was held on 6 December 2013. The Stabilisation and Association Committee was held on 5 and 6 December 2013.</p> <p>**The declaration welcomed the progress of Montenegro towards the EU, especially in light of the opening of the 23 and</p>

		Montenegro Stabilization and Association Parliamentary Committee (POSP) was held on 11-12 December 2013, in Strasbourg -The parliamentary committee adopted a Declaration and Recommendations and sent them to the Council for a Stabilisation and Association institutions in Montenegro and the EU**		24 negotiating chapters, and invited relevant institutions to continue their efforts to further the advancement of the field discussed at this meeting by the parliamentary committee.
Activity 3 The 2014-2018 Montenegro Accession Programme	Government, MFAEI	-The 2014-2018 Montenegro Accession Programme was adopted on 26 Dec 2013*	2013 -14	*Montenegro adopted the Accession Programme as the most important strategy paper for EU integration, which contains the current state of harmonization of Montenegrin legislation with the <i>acquis communautaire</i> , as well as plans for further harmonization, an overview of current strategic documents and plans for their amendment and enactment of new ones, breakdown of needs to increase administrative capacities and financial impact assessment of alignment with the <i>acquis communautaire</i> .
Activity 4 Develop a comprehensive needs analysis as regards legal, technical, HR and infrastructural requirements and their costs in view of alignment with the relevant parts of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> until EU accession and in view of Schengen accession	Government, MoI, Police Academy, MoJ, MFAEI, MoF	-Drafting of the 2014-2018 Integrated Border Management Strategy including a Framework Action Plan is in progress* -Owing to TAIEX instrument, an EU expert was hired within the Support Programme to develop the IBM Strategy -A working group was established for the Schengen Action Plan. The final phase of the agreement with the EU Delegation in Podgorica is underway regarding the awarding of the twinning project for the development of the SAP**	May 2014	*The Strategy and AP will be drawn up in accordance with the EU IBM concept. **The project sets forth a number of measures that are designed for the implementation of AP24, as well as other areas related to: illegal migration, cross-border crime, border management and BCPs management, upgrading the information system for border surveillance and control of border crossing.
1.2 Goal Strengthening relations with neighbours and cooperation with regional and international organisations	Gvt, MFAEI			
1.2.1. Increasing Cooperation with Neighbours				
Activity 1	Government	Bilateral relations were stepped up and high level		*At the end of December 2013, Montenegro hosted the EU-Western Balkans Forum in the field of justice and home affairs.

Further enhance cooperation with the neighbouring countries	, MFAEI, MoD	<p>visits were organised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cooperation in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration was continued -Cooperation in the field of the judiciary was continued* -Convention on Police Cooperation in SEE (PCC SEE) was signed** -Joint participation in regional projects, training courses and exercises was continued -Improving the contractual basis was continued -Bilateral cooperation plans with neighbouring countries in the field of defence were successfully implemented in 2013 and bilateral cooperation plans for 2014 were developed. -Increasing of economic cooperation was continued 	2013-14	<p><i>A joint declaration against the abuse and illicit trafficking in drugs was adopted.</i></p> <p><i>**The Convention represents a single legal framework for strengthening cooperation among police forces from the region. Montenegro regularly participates in all meetings of regional importance. In 2014, Ministry of Interior of Montenegro will host the traditional trilateral meeting of the interior ministers of Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Serbia.</i></p>
Activity 2 Enhance cooperation with the Republic of Albania	Government , MFAEI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bilateral cooperation was continued* -Agreeing upon the Economic Cooperation Agreement is underway** -Activities were continued to improve the contractual base*** -The 2013 bilateral cooperation plan implemented to the extent of 25% and joint activities in the field of defence agreed upon for 2014. -An interstate team was established to search for locations in the border area and formulate actions to remove landmines from the border area - On 21 October 2013, a meeting of the ministers of transport of Albania and MNE was held in Schodra**** -Cooperation on projects funded from IPA (CBC) funds was continued -Cooperation was continued aiming to enhance the rights of the Montenegrin minority and their authentic representation in institutions 	2013-14	<p><i>*Prime Minister of Albania paid an official visit to MNE on 14 Nov 2013. Moreover, Albanian minister of foreign affairs paid an official visit to MNE on 23 January 2014.</i></p> <p><i>**After signing the agreement, a mixed committee for economic cooperation will be established.</i></p> <p><i>***The following are undergoing the procedure of agreeing upon: agreement on cooperation and mutual assistance in case of natural and other disasters, agreement on the delimitation of the continental shelf, agreement in the field of health care, agreement on the reciprocal recognition of driver's licences and the continuation of activities regarding the signing of the memorandum of understanding in the field of agriculture, memorandum of understanding and cooperation in the field of information technology and communications, agreement in the field of European integration, agreement on economic cooperation.</i></p> <p><i>****The meeting was held with the aim of continuing and strengthening cooperation in the field of transport and road infrastructure.</i></p>

		-Activities were continued on projects in the field of energy (IAP/TAP)		
Activity 3 Enhance cooperation with Bosnia and Herzegovina	Government , MFAEI	<p>-Bilateral cooperation was continued*</p> <p>-The borderline between Montenegro and Bosnia-Herzegovina has been fully agreed upon**</p> <p>-Improvement of the contractual basis was continued***</p> <p>-In December 2013, a tripartite agreement was signed between Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and the Republic of Serbia on the establishment and functioning of the Joint Centre for Police Cooperation in Budva.</p> <p>-Protocol was signed on cooperation in the field of forensic tests and examinations</p> <p>-The 2013 bilateral cooperation plan implemented to the extent of 65% and joint activities in the field of defence agreed upon for 2014.</p> <p>-Activities were continued towards implementing the construction project of the Adriatic-Ionian Highway, Nikšić-Čapljina railway (seeking funds for a feasibility study), and development of the main design for part of Foča-Plužine road reconstruction.</p> <p>-Activities will be continued on projects in the field of energy (IAP/TAP)</p> <p>-Activities will be continued to put into practice a more efficient single border regime for the Tara River rafting and signing of the relevant Protocol</p> <p>-Joint scientific and technological cooperation projects for the period 2012/2013 were implemented****</p> <p>-Implementation of the 2007-2013 CBC programme between Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina and implementation of IPA-funded projects are underway</p>	2013-14	<p><i>*Deputy Prime Minister and MFAEI Mr Lukšić paid an official visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina on 26-27 August 2013. Regular bilateral and consular consultations were held on 5 December 2013 in Sarajevo.</i></p> <p><i>**Negotiations on conclusion of a border agreement are in the final stage. B&H counterparts need to complete internal procedures in order for the agreement to be initialled.</i></p> <p><i>***It is expected to sign a memorandum of cooperation regarding EU and Euro-Atlantic integration, protocol on trans-boundary surveillance of the two governments, agreement on mutual fostering and protection of investments (initialled in 2011), social insurance agreement, health care and medical science agreement, agreement on mutual recognition of certificates for agricultural produce.</i></p> <p><i>****Implementation of joint projects in the field of scientific and technological cooperation for the period 2013/2014 is underway.</i></p>

<p>Activity 4 Enhance cooperation with the Republic of Serbia</p>	<p>Government of Montenegro, MFAEI</p>	<p>-On 9-10 December 2013, the Prime Minister paid an official visit to the Rep. of Serbia*</p> <p>- On 25 November 2013, first bilateral political and consular consultations between the two ministries of foreign affairs were held</p> <p>- On 29 November 2013, the first meeting of the Inter-governmental Mixed Commission for Economic Cooperation was held**</p> <p>-Agreement signed between the two Governments regarding EU accession matters***</p> <p>-Cooperation in the field of interior affairs continued</p> <p>-Protocol establishing and operating of a joint Police Cooperation Centre was signed</p> <p>-The 2013 bilateral cooperation plan was implemented successfully to the extent of 75% and joint activities in the field of defence agreed upon for 2014.</p> <p>-An initiative was sent to conduct negotiations concerning the performance of delimitation duties, fixing of the state border and preparations for the conclusion of a state border agreement between MNE and the Rep. of Serbia</p> <p>-Work to improve the contractual base was continued****</p> <p>-Protocol on cooperation during the 2013 tourist season was signed.</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p><i>*The first official visit of the Montenegrin Prime Minister to Serbia since Montenegrin independence. The first joint session of the Governments of the two states to be held in 2014 was discussed during the visit.</i></p> <p><i>**Economic cooperation, cooperation on projects concerning important transport corridors, cooperation in tourism and energy sectors and possible joint projects in the field of agriculture remain important areas of bilateral cooperation between the two countries.</i></p> <p><i>***Closer cooperation and regular communication between the Ministries of Justice of the two countries were agreed upon in order to meet the challenges of the European Agenda.</i></p> <p><i>****Memorandum of cooperation in the field of youth and sports agreed upon, memorandum of cooperation in the field of tourism in the final stage of agreeing upon, memorandum of understanding in the field of regional development in the process of agreeing upon.</i></p>
<p>Activity 5 Enhance cooperation with the Republic of Croatia</p>	<p>Government of Montenegro, MFAEI</p>	<p>-Cooperation and communication in the field of European and Euro-Atlantic integration were continued*</p> <p>- On 3 and 4 December 2013, discussions between MNE and Rep. of Croatia were resumed in Zagreb on agreeing upon the Agreement on the Border Crossing Points and the Agreement on Frontier Trade</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p><i>*Meeting of the minister of foreign affairs and EI of MNE and minister of foreign affairs of Croatia held in Podgorica on 19 Dec 2013.</i></p> <p><i>**On 1 October 2013 the Agreement on economic cooperation entered into force; on 24 July 2013 agreement on social insurance and the related administrative agreement were signed.</i></p> <p><i>***Montenegro informed the Croatian counterparts of the composition of the Montenegrin part of the Mixed Committee.</i></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Initiative was renewed to conduct negotiations with Croatia and Kosovo on the preparation of the Protocol on joint patrols securing the state border -Activities were continued to improve the contractual base** -The 2013 bilateral cooperation plan was implemented successfully to the extent of 75% and joint activities in the field of defence agreed upon for 2014. -Activities were begun to set up the Mixed Committee for the implementation of the Agreement on Mutual Protection of Minorities*** - Further cooperation in ISAF mission in Afghanistan was continued, as well as training of Montenegrin military personnel in the Croatian military academies -Montenegro actively participated in the joint project »Partnership for a regional police training« -Communication started aiming to boost the efficiency of the judicial system -Cooperation on cross-border projects and knowledge exchange concerning IPA were continued 		
Activity 6 Enhance cooperation with the Republic of Kosovo	Government of MFAEI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Agreeing on the Memorandum of Cooperation between the two Governments regarding EU integration is in the final stage -Cooperation and support to Kosovo within regional initiatives and processes was continued -Embassy of Montenegro in the Republic of Kosovo, at the level of a Permanent Charge d'Affaires began operations in late September 2013.* -Discussions of competent commissions of the two countries on demarcation of the state border are carried out at the planned pace and they have 	2013-14	<i>*Kosovo counterparts informed us of their intention to open a Diplomatic and Consular Office in Montenegro and received assent of the MNE Govt to do so.</i>

		<p>reached the final stage</p> <p>-the draft Agreement on the state border between Montenegro and the Republic of Kosovo was initialled</p> <p>-The initiative to conduct negotiations with the Republic of Kosovo concerning the preparation of the Protocol on joint patrols in securing the state border has been renewed</p> <p>-Baseline document was adopted for negotiation and conclusion of a police cooperation agreement</p> <p>-The 2013 bilateral cooperation plan implemented to the extent of 25% and joint activities in the field of defence agreed upon for 2014.</p> <p>-Communication was continued regarding the issue of full recognition of the Montenegrin minority in Kosovo and its authentic representation in the Kosovo institutions</p> <p>-Cooperation and communication were continued in order to create conditions for sustainable repatriation of displaced persons from Montenegro to Kosovo (see 2.2.1, act. 4)</p> <p>-On 17 December 2013, agreement was concluded on the recognition of periods of insurance for entitlement to a pension</p>		
<p>Activity 7</p> <p>Enhance cooperation with the Republic of Italy</p>	<p>Government, MFAEI</p>	<p>-Cooperation regarding EU integration was continued*</p> <p>-Cooperation regarding Euro-Atlantic integration and defence was continued**</p> <p>-Defence cooperation was continued***</p> <p>-Cooperation was agreed within the regional IPA project »Fight against organized crime and corruption: international cooperation in the field of criminal law«</p> <p>-Memorandum of Understanding on police cooperation during the tourist season was signed</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p><i>*The chief negotiator of Montenegro with the EU had bilateral consultations in the field of European integration in Rome, on 13 and 14 November 2013.</i></p> <p><i>**The 2013 bilateral cooperation plan was implemented successfully to the extent of 65% and joint activities in the field of defence for 2014 were agreed upon.</i></p> <p><i>***Deputy prime minister and minister of justice had a meeting with the Italian assistant minister of justice on the sidelines of the EU-Western Balkans Forum of Ministers of Justice and Internal Affairs, on 19 December 2013, in Budva. Also, the head of the Italian Financial Police paid a visit to Montenegro on 15-17 October 2013, and met with the deputy prime minister and</i></p>

		<p>- On 29 November 2013, meeting of the Steering Committee for Bilateral Cooperation between Montenegro and Italy in the field of environmental protection held in Podgorica****</p> <p>-Activities were continued regarding the implementation of the energy connection project between Montenegro and Italy with reference to the construction of an undersea cable between Tivat and Pescara</p> <p>-Activities were continued aimed at further strengthening the economic partnership between the two countries</p> <p>-Montenegro has joined the list of countries for scholarships for multidisciplinary training program »Scienze per la Diplomazia« (Science for Diplomacy)*****</p>		<p><i>minister of justice, minister of interior and the Director of the Customs Administration.</i></p> <p><i>****The Committee was chaired by the minister of sustainable development and tourism of MNE and the director general of the ministry of environment, land and sea of Italy.</i></p> <p><i>*****This program is implemented under the auspices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy and the National Research Council (CNR), and it was officially launched in January of 2014.</i></p>
Activity 8 Enhance cooperation with the Republic of Macedonia	Government MFAEI	<p>-Activities were continued to establish the Mixed Commission on the basis of Agreement on cooperation in the context of approximation and EU accession</p> <p>-On 20 December 2013, the Agreement on Mutual Enforcement of Judgments in Criminal Matters and the Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters were signed</p> <p>-The 2013 bilateral cooperation plan was implemented successfully to the extent of 75% and joint activities in the field of defence for 2014 were agreed upon.</p> <p>-Training of military cadets on the basis of reciprocity was continued in the academic year 2013/2014.*</p> <p>-On 7 November 2013, a protocol on cooperation in the field of military training was signed during the visit of the MNE minister of defence to the Republic of Macedonia</p>	2013-14	<p><i>*8 cadets from MNE were sent to the Military Academy in Skopje in 2013 and three pilots of the Macedonian Armed Forces were sent to advanced training in Montenegro.</i></p> <p><i>**On 16 October 2013, in Podgorica, a meeting was held on the occasion of signing the agreement on co-location of diplomatic and consular offices with the Republic of Macedonia. The two sides reached an agreement on the specific countries in which to make an arrangement on the basis of the agreement, as well as on the principles and guidelines on which co-location will be based.</i></p> <p><i>***It is planned to hold a meeting of the Mixed Montenegro-Macedonia Commission in the first half of 2014, which is to decide on the implementation of projects submitted to the competition for the co-financing of scientific and technological cooperation for the period 1 January 2013 - 31 December 2014.</i></p>

		<p>-On 28 September 2013, an Agreement was signed on Co-location of Diplomatic Missions**</p> <p>-Activities concerning the establishment of a Mixed Commission for Economic Cooperation were continued</p> <p>-Cooperation in the field of science was continued***</p>		
Activity 9 Enhance cooperation with the Republic of Slovenia	Government , MFAEI	<p>-Bilateral cooperation of the two countries was continued*</p> <p>-Cooperation regarding EU integration was continued**</p> <p>-Cooperation with the Slovenian Embassy acting as the NATO CPE for Montenegro (see: 1.1.1.) was continued</p> <p>-Enhancing cooperation in the field of defence was continued***</p> <p>- On 19 December 2013, bilateral cooperation plan for 2014 between the two defence ministries was signed in Ljubljana****</p> <p>- On 9 October 2013, the 2013-2015 International Development Cooperation Programme between Slovenia and Montenegro was signed*****</p> <p>-The 2013 bilateral cooperation plan was implemented successfully to the extent of 85% and joint activities in the field of defence for 2014 were agreed upon.</p> <p>-Organisation of the meeting of Montenegro-Slovenia Mixed Commission on science and technology is on-going. A cooperation protocol is also being prepared, to accept joint projects for funding during 2014/2015.</p> <p>-Cooperation in the fields of economy, energy and agriculture was continued*****</p>	2013-14	<p><i>*Deputy Prime Minister and minister of FAEI of MNE paid an official visit to the Republic of Slovenia on 9 Oct 2013.</i></p> <p><i>**In 2013, visits of Slovenian experts were organised concerning these Chapters:</i></p> <p><i>3 Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services; 5 Public Procurement; 7 Intellectual Property Rights; 12 Food Safety, Phytosanitary Policy; 14 Transport Policy; 16 Taxes; 21 Trans-European Networks; 22 Regional Cooperation and Coordination of Structural Instruments; 29 Customs Union.</i></p> <p><i>Also, the Slovenian expert was hired via TAIEX in developing APs for chapters 23 and 24, providing assistance in assessing the financial needs for the measures contained in the AP.</i></p> <p><i>***Minister of Defence of Montenegro participated on 2 and 3 October 2013, in the meetings of South-Eastern Europe Defence Ministerial (SEDM) and the US-Adriatic Charter (A-5), held in Brdo kod Kranja, in the framework of the Comprehensive Regional Ministerial.</i></p> <p><i>****The plan includes 15 activities in Slovenia and 11 activities in Montenegro, and it provided for different courses, cooperation of navies, mountain units, and activities related to standardization and other activities.</i></p> <p><i>*****Funds which the Slovenian side allocated under the Programme (approximately €2.1 million) are intended for support to development projects that aim to improve the economic and social infrastructure in Montenegro, for technical support in the field of EU integration and expert assistance, support to non-governmental sector, and for the implementation of two projects related to sustainable development, in Mojkovac and Ulcinj respectively.</i></p> <p><i>*****Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of Montenegro met on 18 January 2014 in Berlin with his</i></p>

				Slovenian counterpart on the sidelines of the Global Forum: Food and Agriculture 2014. On this occasion, it was agreed to continue cooperation with a special focus on the field of beekeeping.
1.2.2. Regional Organisations and Initiatives				
Activity 1 Montenegro's chairmanship of the US-Adriatic Charter (June 2013- January 2014)	Government , MFAEI, MoD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Meetings of political directors of MFAs, political directors of MoDs and Chiefs of General staffs of A5 member countries were held -A conference of Command Sergeant Majors of armed forces of A5 member countries was held -Seminar was organised on »Women's role in integrity building and promoting good governance in the defence and security sector, experience of SEE countries« -A ministerial meeting was held of the members of the Adriatic and Baltic Charter (A5-B3), in presence of the partner countries of the charter -Meeting of ministers of defence of the A5 member countries was held -Seminar on public diplomacy was organised -Final meeting of the A5 Partnership Commission was held in December 2013 in Podgorica* 	2013-14	<p><i>*The meeting completed the six-month presidency of MNE of the US-Adriatic Charter and handed over one-year presidency to the Republic of Albania, which formally started on 1 January 2014.</i></p> <p><i>All members have concluded that the Montenegrin presidency of the Charter was extremely successful, a joint communiqué was issued highlighting the importance of regional cooperation, both within the A5, as well as with partners and confirming the importance of this forum for security cooperation and promotion of Euro-Atlantic ambitions of member states.</i></p>
Activity 2 Active participation of Montenegro in the work of regional organisations and initiatives	Government , MFAEI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Regular participation in the work of regional initiatives (CEI, AAI, SEEC, RCC, BSEC, RACVIAC, SELEC, SEEC, SEDM, MARRI, the Union for the Mediterranean) was continued* -Third meeting of the Thematic Working Group on Police Education and Training was held in Ljubljana within the Police Cooperation Convention for South Eastern Europe (PCC SEE)** -Activities were continued on the implementation plan of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR)*** -MNE is continuously providing its contribution to 	2013-14	<p><i>*Participation of the deputy prime minister and minister of FAEI at: the informal meeting of the South-East European Cooperation Process (SEEC) foreign ministers on 27 September 2013, New York; at the meeting of the ministers of foreign affairs of the Višegrad Group and WB countries on 31 October 2013, in Budapest; at the meeting of the Central European Initiative (CEI) ministers of foreign affairs, on 31 October 2013, in Budapest; at the 24th Igman Initiative session, 22 November 2013, in Budva.</i></p> <p><i>**The meeting was held on the objective to prepare a joint training plan and programme of the PCC SEE.</i></p> <p><i>***Regular participation in meetings of the national coordinators of the Danube Transnational Programme. MFAEI coordinates the activities of the competent ministries within the eleven priority areas.</i></p>

		<p>the development of the SEE Strategy (SEE 2020)****</p> <p>-Montenegro is actively involved in the drawing up of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR) and participates in the high political and expert level meetings of the Strategy*****</p> <p>-Until December 2013 Montenegro chaired the South-eastern Europe Health Network (SEEHN)</p> <p>-MNE has been successfully chairing the Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Initiative for South Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE) as of 28 Nov 2013.</p> <p>-In October 2013, MoD of MNE chaired the A5 ministerial meeting of the Comprehensive Regional Ministerial within A5, SEDM and SEEC initiatives, organised by the Slovenian MoD.</p> <p>-Within the ADRION Initiative, representatives of Armed Forces took part, on the ship PR-41, in international exercises held abroad (ADRIAN LIVEX 2013, ADRIAN CAX) and in Montenegro (ADRION A-RISE and ADRION T-RISE)</p>		<p>****Montenegrin representatives participated in the Ministerial Conference of the South East Europe Investment Committee in Sarajevo, on 21 November 2013. The participation of representatives of the MFAEI and MoE at the first SEE 2020 Strategy national coordinator's meeting, Sarajevo, on 12 February 2014.</p> <p>*****A network of contact persons for cooperation with EUSAIR was set up, coming from relevant departments and its first meeting was held on 8 November 2013. MFAEI representatives participated in the meetings of national contact points for EUSAIR in Brussels (November 2013 and February 2014) and Corfu (November 2013). State Secretary for European Integration participated in the Conference on the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region, in Athens, in early February of 2014.</p>
<p>Activity 3</p> <p>Develop the initiative »Western Balkans Six+1« (WB6+1)*</p>	<p>Government , MFAEI</p>	<p>-WB6 ministerial meeting held on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly on 26 September 2013 in New York</p> <p>MNE has been continuously promoting the progress of the region at the level of EU integration, via the enhanced concept of WB countries' cooperation</p>	2013-14	<p>Montenegro took upon itself the responsibility to coordinate dialogue on the topic of establishing an informal consultative-coordination mechanism under the working title the »Western Balkans Six«.</p>
<p>1.2.3. Cooperation with International Organisations</p>				
<p>Activity 1</p> <p>Increase involvement in the work of the UN</p>	<p>Government , MFAEI</p>	<p>-During its membership in the Human Rights Council (2013-2015), MNE took part in:</p> <p>-17th session of the Working Group on Universal Periodic Review of the Human Rights Council and gave its statements in interactive discussions concerning the</p>	2013-14	<p>*The statements and recommendations made in the interactive discussion were primarily related to the introduction of the moratorium on the execution of the abolition of the death penalty in countries whose laws still provide for the death penalty, improvement of cooperation with the UN human rights treaty bodies, regular reporting and implementation of</p>

		<p>situation in 11 of the total 14 countries that were the subject of consideration, while MNE was a member of the Troika assessing the human rights situation in Jordan</p> <p>-18th session of the Working Group on Universal Periodic Review of the Human Rights Council and gave statements in interactive discussions concerning the situation in 14 countries that were the subject of consideration, while MNE was a member of the Troika assessing the human rights situation in Chile*</p> <p>-special session of the Human Rights Council devoted to the human rights situation in the Central African Republic, and on this occasion, co-sponsored the HRC resolution on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic.</p> <p>-As a member of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (paired with Slovenia), MNE participated in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth WG session**</p> <p>-On 01/01/2014 MNE began its three-year membership in the Executive Committee UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS***</p> <p>-Montenegro submitted its candidacies for membership in the UN Peace building Commission 2016-2017, Executive Board of UN-Women 2017-2019 and the Economic and Social Council 2020-2023.</p> <p>-MNE has opted for voluntary contributions for: the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) and the Second International Humanitarian Pledging Conference on Syria</p>	<p><i>recommendations at the national level, protection of women's rights and children's rights, gender equality, protection of vulnerable groups, fight against discrimination and against torture.</i></p> <p><i>**During the discussion MNE shared its views on all matters that were discussed, including on issues of respect and promotion of human rights, social equality, gender equality and empowerment of women, as well as conflict prevention, post-conflict peace building, rule of law and good governance. The statements of MNE were focused on providing concrete proposals for defining the goals of sustainable development, which by nature must be global and universally applicable to all countries, taking into account the different levels of development of countries and capacities and compliance with national policies and priorities.</i></p> <p><i>***Participated at the first regular session of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS</i></p> <p><i>****The results of the 24th session of the Human Rights Council, plans for the forthcoming HRC March session and analysed the results of previous UPR mechanism and conditions for its improvement were discussed.</i></p> <p><i>*****United Nations Day was marked and devoted to the position of young people in MNE and the presentation of the planned youth programme to be jointly implemented by the Montenegrin Government and the Office of the UN Resident Coordinator; UNICEF Deputy Executive Director and UNICEF Regional Director for Europe visited MNE.</i></p>
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		<p>-MNE participated in regular consultations EU-candidate countries on human rights****</p> <p>-Cooperation with UN agencies in Montenegro was continued*****</p> <p>-regular implementation of the integrated programme of cooperation »Delivering as One« was continued:</p> <p>-Centre for Sustainable Development was opened, to be managed jointly by MNE and the United Nations Development Program - the final draft for the implementation of MNE recommendations within the second cycle of the UN Universal Periodic Review (UPR), expected to be adopted soon.</p> <p>-Works on the UN eco-building in Podgorica are in the final stage</p>		
<p>Activity 2</p> <p>Implementation of activities from the Action plan for Montenegro-Council of Europe cooperation</p>	<p>Government of Montenegro, MFAEI</p>	<p>-Protocol No. 15 amending the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms was signed*</p> <p>-Monitoring activities within the Montenegrin presidency of the »Decade of Roma Inclusion« (see 2.2.1. act. 2)</p> <p>-Monitoring the implementation of the 2012-2018 Strategy for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, (see 2.1.3.4, act. 1)</p> <p>-Activities were continued towards the achievement of gender equality in accordance with the adopted Action Plan for Achieving Gender Equality (January 2013) with its 2013-2014 Implementation Programme (see 2.2.1, act. 2)</p> <p>-As part of the regular annual monitoring procedure, CoE Secretariat visited MNE during this period, with the aim of developing the annual report on cooperation and fulfilment of obligations</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p><i>*During the visit of the CoE Secretary General to Montenegro, in November 2013, deputy prime minister and minister of justice signed the Protocol No. 15 amending the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as a result of processes related to the convention system and creation of conditions for the future and sustainability of the European Court of Human Rights. Total of 87 CoE conventions were ratified. It is planned to sign the Council of Europe Convention on the counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health and the European Convention on the Adoption of Children (Revised).</i></p> <p><i>**Draft Annual Report on cooperation and fulfilment of obligations of MNE was submitted to the relevant departments in order to get their comments. The procedure of alignment with the comments of relevant institutions is underway.</i></p> <p><i>***PACE President visited MNE in October 2013 during the OSCE Mediterranean Conference in Budva.</i></p> <p><i>****In September 2013 a judge of the Basic Court in Nikšić was engaged for a period of one year in the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights.</i></p>

		<p>of MNE towards the CoE**</p> <p>-CoE-MONEYVAL Committee adopted the Fourth Round of the third evaluation round on the progress of MNE in the field of money laundering and financing of terrorism (see 2.1.3.3, act. 3)</p> <p>-Cooperation was continued with PACE, Venice Commission, evaluation commissions (CPT, GRECO, GRETA, ECRI, Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities) and other monitoring mechanisms and partial CoE agreements***</p> <p>-Cooperation with the CoE Development Bank was continued</p> <p>-Within the framework of cooperation with the European Court of Human Rights, training courses, seminars and secondments of judges and lawyers were continued ****</p>		
<p>Activity 3</p> <p>Continue cooperation with OSCE</p>	<p>Government</p> <p>MFAEI</p>	<p>-In July 2013, Montenegrin Speaker of Parliament was elected president of OSCE PA</p> <p>-Activities of OSCE Mission to MNE are continued to support state authorities to fulfil OSCE obligations and standards that overlap with EU standards*</p> <p>-MoU signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with OSCE**</p> <p>-Active participation was continued in the framework of the Agreement on Sub-Regional Arms Control, Article IV***</p> <p>-OSCE Parliamentary Assembly 2013 Autumn Meeting was held in October in Budva****</p> <p>- On 1 November 2013, MONDEM Programme donor conference was held in Podgorica</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p>*OSCE Mission support to the integration process - negotiating chapters 23 and 24, continued support the Constitutional Court and the Ombudsman in order to improve the protection of human rights and freedoms, support capacity building of the police in the fight against organized crime and cross-border cooperation. In order to achieve better coordination and efficiency, OSCE Mission took a decision to merge its police and political-military programmes into one programme, which will take steps to implement OSCE-UNDP-MoU project on SALW control and reduction. As part of the democratization programme, projects will be implemented related to the improvement of cooperation between state authorities and civil society and increasing the transparency of municipal authorities' work. The media programme provides for the continuation of activities in the field of development of professional capacities of journalists and the observance of ethical standards in this occupation.</p> <p>**Cooperation was achieved in: security and protection matters, administrative and internal affairs, police affairs (border police, prevention and community policing, criminal police affairs, etc.)</p>

				<p><i>integrated border and border crossing points' management.</i></p> <p><i>***MNE will chair the Sub-Regional Consultative Commission (SRCC) Permanent Working Group in mid-2014, as well as the last SRCC meeting in October/November of 2014. By the end of 2014 the agreement will become ownership of member states. According to the action plan called »the roadmap« formal closure of the Office of the Personal Representative is planned for September 2015.</i></p>
II RULE OF LAW				
2.1 Goal Strengthening the rule of law	GoM, MoJ, courts, Prosecution Office			
2.1.1. JUDICIAL REFORM				
<p>Activity 1</p> <p>Enhance the independence, autonomy and accountability of the judiciary</p>	MoJ	<p>-The 2014-2018 Judicial Reform Strategy was drawn up. EC's opinion was obtained. Development of the final draft is on-going, after which the document will be sent to the Government for adoption.</p> <p>-Law Amending the Law on Courts was adopted*</p> <p>-the Law on Amendments to the Law on the Judicial Council was adopted; At the conference of judges held on 29 Oct 2013, four members of the judicial council were selected from among the judges, whereas the Parliament of MNE is currently conducting the selection procedure of JC members selected by the Parliament**</p> <p>-the Law on Amendments to the Law on the Public Prosecution Office was adopted; Prosecutorial Council was adopted; the Parliament of MNE is currently conducting the selection procedure of the supreme public prosecutor***</p> <p>-the Law on Amendments to the Law on the Constitutional Court was adopted; appointment</p>	2013-14	<p><i>*In accordance with the time schedule from the AP for chapter 23, work is underway on amendments to the Law on Courts with the aim to improve provisions aimed at enhancing the independence, autonomy and impartiality of the judicial system.</i></p> <p><i>**In accordance with the time schedule from the AP for chapter 23, work is underway on amendments to the Law on the Judicial Council</i></p> <p><i>***In accordance with the time schedule from the AP for chapter 23, work is underway on amendments to the Law on the Public Prosecution Office</i></p> <p><i>****In accordance with the time schedule from the AP for chapter 23, work is underway on amendments to the Law on the Constitutional Court</i></p> <p><i>*****This measure was implemented as part of activities to strengthen the disciplinary accountability of judges and prosecutors, with the support of the EU TAIEX instrument.</i></p>

		<p>procedure of Constitutional Court judges was finalised****</p> <p>-Expert analysis of the disciplinary accountability model of judges and prosecutors was developed by an independent expert*****</p>		
<p>Activity 2</p> <p>Increase efficiency of justice</p>	<p>Government, MoJ, Supreme Court, Public Prosecutor, Judicial and Prosecutorial Council</p>	<p>-Implementation of the 2013-2015 Judicial Network Rightsizing Plan is underway*</p> <p>-Work is continued to reduce the number of case backlog; A report was drawn up within the judicial information system (PRIS) on the case backlog situation in individual courts, which can be used to monitor the pace of resolving those cases**</p> <p>-the Law on the Protection of the Right to Trial Within a Reasonable Time is implemented continuously</p> <p>-proposal for a Law amending the Law on Misdemeanours was adopted in December 2013 and sent to the Parliament for adoption</p> <p>-Information Paper on the results of implementation of the Law on Misdemeanours, staffing analysis and analysis of spatial and technical conditions for work of misdemeanour bodies was adopted in January 2014**</p> <p>-Law on Treatment of Juveniles in Criminal Proceedings is implemented successfully. Training courses on the implementation of the law are organised continuously****</p> <p>-Activities to develop the notarial system in Montenegro are continuously implemented*****</p> <p>-Decision to appoint public enforcement officers was adopted*****</p> <p>-Judicial information system (PRIS) is continuously implemented. Random allocation of cases established in all courts via this system*****</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p><i>*In accordance with the Plan, in the coming period, it is planned to merge the two specialized departments of high courts into one in order to centralize the jurisdiction for criminal offences of organized crime, corruption, terrorism and war crimes in the specialized department of the High Court in Podgorica, and to change the organisation of the specialized prosecution department for combating organized crime, corruption, terrorism and war crimes, by establishing a separate prosecution office.</i></p> <p><i>**There were only 4,251 cases older than three years (cases from 2010 and from previous years) on 31 December 2013 in all Montenegrin courts. In the I trimester of 2014, the Judicial Council will pass a plan to resolve case backlog, in cooperation with the Supreme Court.</i></p> <p><i>***The document contains a proposal to reorganise the network of misdemeanour bodies.</i></p> <p><i>****All parts of the law are implemented. Judicial Training Centre is regularly conducting training courses on this law. Plan of education, vocational training and labour training of sentenced persons and juveniles who are serving prison sentences was implemented. Training plan of the staff of the Institution for Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions on the enforcement of juvenile prison sentences was implemented. Training courses organised for officers in charge of juveniles at the Institution for Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions. It is planned to adopt Instructions on the actions of police officers toward juveniles.</i></p> <p><i>*****Assembly of the Notarial Chamber chose its new management in November 2013. Government's Programme of Work for the second trimester provides for amendments to the Law on Non-Litigation Procedure that would regulate the competences of notaries to conduct probate procedures.</i></p> <p><i>*****Under the decision dated 16 December 2013, 15</i></p>

				<p>candidates were appointed in municipalities of: Podgorica - 8 public enforcement officers, Budva, Kotor, Herceg-Novi, Berane, Rožaje and Pljevlja one public enforcement officer respectively. The first public enforcement officers took an oath on 22 January 2014. After taking the oath, appointed public enforcement officers are required, within two months, to submit proof of fulfilment of the conditions for the start of their activity, after which the minister of justice will officially set the date for the start of work of each of public enforcement officer.</p> <p>*****The 2014 budget provided for the building of administrative capacities needed to develop and maintain PRIS. It is to be done via new employment in accordance with the adopted strategic documents for the development of ICT in the judicial system.</p>
<p>Activity 3</p> <p>Increase accessibility of judicial authorities - access to justice</p>	<p>MoJ, Supreme Court, Public Prosecutor, Judicial and Prosecutorial Council, Parliament</p>	<p>-Law on Free Legal Aid is continuously implemented, and the training of all entities in charge of its implementation is also continuous; Analysis paper of all approved cases of free legal aid was developed and funds for 2014 were provided. *</p> <p>-Brochure developed on the right to free legal aid and distributed to the relevant institutions. The brochure is available to the citizens in all courts, as well as on website of the MoJ and courts**</p> <p>-Nine free legal aid services received equipment in 2013. All legal aid services have been fully and identically equipped***</p> <p>-The Law on the Compensation of Victims of Crimes is being drafted. Adoption of the proposal of this law is planned for the second trimester of 2014.</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p>*The Law has been in force as of 1 January 2012. Two training courses were organised in November 2013. Round table on the implementation of the Law on Free Legal Aid organised in December 2013. Judicial Training Centre regularly organises training courses on free legal aid as well.</p> <p>**A series of TV shows organised on free legal aid.</p> <p>***Activities to upgrade infrastructure of free legal aid services are continuously implemented. All 15 services in basic courts have appropriate equipment and devices for work. Free legal aid database established within the Judicial Information System (PRIS).</p>
<p>Activity 4</p> <p>Increase transparency and public trust in the judiciary</p>	<p>MoJ, courts, Prosecution Office</p>	<p>-Activities were continued during the reporting period to increase the transparency and public trust in the judiciary*</p> <p>-Development of the annual report of activities of courts for 2013, comprising an analytical part and statistical data**</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p>*At the end of 2013 as many as 16 courts have spokespersons, including the highest instance and largest courts - the Supreme Court, Appellate Court, High Courts in Podgorica and Bijelo Polje and the Basic Court in Podgorica. In seven courts - Administrative Court and Commercial Courts and in four basic courts, presidents of courts will be in charge of informing the Montenegrin public, in accordance with the Law</p>

		<p>-Press conferences are regularly organised</p> <p>-Judicial decisions are regularly publicised on the web portal www.sudovi.me, as well as plea bargains, decisions ordering detention and the like.</p> <p>-Media releases and notifications about the work of courts and specific cases before the Montenegrin courts are regularly placed on the website www.sudovi.me, as well as other information on all courts individually</p>		<p>on Courts. In December 2013 the Supreme Court organized a meeting with representatives of the Bar and Notary Chambers respectively, with the aim to have a fully open exchange of experiences and discuss the topical legal matters, practical problems and shortcomings and ways of overcoming them.</p> <p><i>**For the second year in a row the annual report of activities of courts has relied entirely on statistical data obtained from the Judicial Information System (PRIS).</i></p>
Activity 5 Promote international and regional judicial cooperation	MoJ, Mol, courts, PPO, Parliament	<p>-The Law amending the Law on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters is continuously implemented. As regards the training on this law and legal assistance in general, an agreement was signed in December 2013 between the Ministry of Justice, Judicial Training Centre and Law Faculty of the UoM*</p> <p>-Law on International Private Law adopted at the Parliament's session on 23 December 2013.</p> <p>-A training plan of judges, prosecutors, MoJ staff and Police Directorate employees developed regarding the applicable regulations in the field of mutual legal assistance in criminal matters**</p> <p>-Agreement on Legal Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters and Agreement on Mutual Execution of Court Decisions in Criminal Matters between Montenegro and Macedonia were signed in December 2013. The laws on the ratification of these agreements were adopted and published in the Official Gazette of Montenegro;</p> <p>-EUROJUST Delegation paid an official visit to MNE in October 2013, with the aim to conclude the Agreement on Cooperation between Montenegro and EUROJUST***</p> <p>-Contacts and consultations are underway between the ministries of justice of MNE and the</p>	2013-14	<p><i>*The agreement defines specific modalities of boosting mutual cooperation in terms of planning, preparation and implementation of training plans and programmes, cooperation in project development and engagement of experts on the basis of current needs and suggestions of judges and prosecutors, representatives of legislative and executive branches of the government, civil servants and university staff.</i></p> <p><i>The training programme intended for representatives of relevant judicial authorities and executive branch of the government in the field of mutual legal assistance. Is also provided for by the AP for chapter 24 and it will be implemented via the project »Strengthening capacities of the Ministry of Justice«, conducted by the Ministry in cooperation with UNDP, with support of the British Embassy.</i></p> <p><i>**The plan includes training courses on the provisions of the Law on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters and the provisions of multilateral and bilateral MLA agreements. The training programme was delivered to the Programme Committee for Continuing Education and the Coordinating Committee of the Judicial Training Centre for consideration. The training programme was approved and the first training courses will start as early as late February.</i></p> <p><i>***The aim of the visit was to analyse the situation regarding the implementation of the Law on the Protection of Personal Data. After the visit, EUROJUST experts will make a report which will be examined by EUROJUST College and the European Commission, which will decide on the possible commencement of the process of concluding the Cooperation Agreement between MNE and EUROJUST.</i></p>

		<p>Rep. of Kosovo on further actions within the negotiations on the conclusion of a set of agreements in the field of judicial cooperation in criminal matters</p> <p>-There are on-going consultations between the ministries of justice of MNE and the Rep. of Croatia regarding relevant issues in relation to the conclusion of the Agreement on Legal Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters</p> <p>-Negotiations are underway on the conclusion of the agreement on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, extradition and mutual execution of court decisions in criminal matters between MNE and the Rep. of Turkey</p>		
<p>Activity 6</p> <p>Alternative dispute resolution</p>	Centre for Mediation	<p>-Law on Amendments to the Law on Mediation is continuously successfully implemented. Licencing of mediators conducted in civil and criminal matters</p> <p>-Training and advanced professional training takes place regularly</p> <p>-Promotion of mediation is normally done through participation in television shows, advertising campaigns and other media activities, as well as on the website of the Centre for Mediation.</p> <p>-Centre for Mediation regularly keeps records of processes of mediation and training courses in the field of mediation</p> <p>-International cooperation is regularly achieved via participation in conferences abroad and mutual visits of mediation experts from Montenegro and from neighbouring countries and Europe. A memorandum of cooperation was signed in December with the Macedonian Centre for Mediation</p>	2013-14	

<p>Activity 7 Develop the professionalism of the judiciary - judicial training</p>	<p>MoJ, Judicial Council, Prosecutorial Council, Judicial Training Centre</p>	<p>-The Law on Training on Judges and Prosecutors is successfully implemented continuously</p> <p>-Analysis of budgetary funds needed by the Centre to finance the initial and continuing education was performed*</p> <p>-Further training courses organized for judges and prosecutors concerning the application of Articles of European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, the current case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the EU law**</p> <p>-Experts of EIPA Institute from Luxembourg submitted to the JTC in October 2013 the analysis of institutional needs of the Centre and the proposal of job descriptions for existing and future staff of the Centre***</p> <p>-The Judicial Training Centre organized a training course for representatives of the justice system. The publication »Legal Bulletin-Human Rights in Europe« was distributed and delivered to all courts and prosecutors' offices****</p> <p>-Three training courses were organized in cooperation with the German Foundation for International Cooperation (IRZ) on the topic of European standards in the field of human rights, importance of training in the judiciary and judicial cooperation in civil matters</p> <p>-As part of cooperation with the U.S. Embassy in Montenegro and other partners, educational publication on »The Right to Liberty and Security and Detention Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights« was published in October 2013; four training courses were organised for judges, prosecutors, representatives of the police, of which one regional seminar on the fight against</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p><i>*The analysis also contains recommendations on the future model of organisation and functioning of the Centre. The above documents are the result of institutional analysis of the Centre's needs, a medium-term proposal for overcoming certain problems and a long-term strategy for transformation of the existing system of judicial training in MNE, which emerged from the collaboration of EIPA Institute experts and representatives of MNE judicial institutions, MoJ and MoF and bodies of the Training Centre and employees.</i></p> <p><i>**A series of training courses were organised on the subject of legal principles from the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights: the lecturers were local and EU experts, while the participants were judges, prosecutors, representatives of misdemeanour bodies and other bodies of state administration.</i></p> <p><i>***Analysis and proposal were drawn up in the framework of the technical support project of Luxembourg to MNE titled »Multi-Annual Consulting Project«.</i></p> <p><i>****In cooperation with CEDEM and AIRE Centre from London, a training course was organised on »Right to Defence as an Attribute of Procedural Fairness - European Convention on Human Rights and Montenegrin Legislation and Case Law«.</i></p> <p><i>The Bulletin was drafted in cooperation with the AIRE centre and it is a source of abstracts of the latest decisions of the European Court of Human Rights, including comments.</i></p> <p><i>*****A series of training courses and workshops were organised through the project »Justice for Children« IPA 2011 and in cooperation with UNICEF Office, for representatives of the justice system and a specialized training for judges and prosecutors who deal with cases in which perpetrators are juveniles.</i></p> <p><i>*****The project will last 30 months and its total value is EUR 3,635,000. Beneficiaries include the MoJ, judiciary, prosecution office, Judicial Training Centre, MoI/PD, MoF/APMLFT/, Public Property Administration.</i></p>
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		<p>organized crime (see 2.1.3.2, act. 1)</p> <p>-Six training courses for representatives of courts, prosecution offices, police and other state authorities were organised in cooperation with the OSCE Mission in Montenegro</p> <p>-Cooperation was continued with UNICEF's Office and training activities related to the EU project »Justice for Children« were successfully implemented*****</p> <p>-Within the framework of cooperation with the EBRD and IDLO from Rome, a training course was organised on the subject of legal principles and practices related to competition law</p> <p>-IPA Project 2012-2013 initiated in January 2014.</p> <p>»EU Support to the Rule of Law« U ROL/Justice and Home Affairs*****</p>		
2.1.2. PRISON SYSTEM REFORM				
Activity 1 Improve the prison system; upgrade the alternative sanctions system*	MoJ, Institution for Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions	<p>-The project »Support Penitentiary Reform in Montenegro« is applied successfully. Training plan and programme were developed within the project for the staff of the Institution for Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions in the field of application of laws governing the enforcement of sentences*</p> <p>-The Working Group drew up a draft Law on Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions Adoption of the proposal for a Law on Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions is planned for the second trimester of the current year under the Work Programme of the Government. The law will be compliant with international standards**</p> <p>-Training was continued on application of the law governing the enforcement of sentences (see act. 1, 2.1.1.) Following the adoption of the Law on Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions, implementation of training courses on this law will</p>		<p><i>*This kind of training also continuously takes place at the Institution for Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions' (ZIKS) Training Centre. It is planned to conduct regular training courses of prison staff.</i></p> <p><i>**According to the Government's Work Programme, adoption of the Law on Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions is planned for the second trimester of the current year. The law will be compliant with international standards.</i></p> <p><i>***The experts were recruited through IPA 2011 project »Support Penitentiary Reform in Montenegro«. The strategy is expected to be fully ready by the end of the first half of 2014.</i></p> <p><i>****In February 2014 an agreement was signed with the NGO Action for Human Rights and NGO Juventas in order to implement the project »Orienting Prisons Towards the Community« as well as the agreement with the NGOs Youth Initiative for Human Rights and Civic Alliance. Memorandum with the NGO Youth Initiative for Human Rights was signed in order to implement the regional project »Building Societies Free of Torture and Impunity in the Western Balkans«.</i></p>

		<p>start for all entities responsible for its implementation</p> <p>-The Draft Law on Execution of Suspended Sentences and Community Services was drawn up. Comments to the draft of this law were also given by European Commission representatives. Adoption of the proposal for a law planned by the end of February.</p> <p>-Work is on-going to prepare a media strategy on alternative sanctions, with the assistance of experts from the Netherlands***</p> <p>-Cooperation with the civil sector was continued and agreements were signed with NGOs.</p>		
2.1.3 FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION AND ORGANISED CRIME				
<p>Activity 1</p> <p>Improve the fight against organized crime and corruption; improve the normative and institutional framework for the fight against corruption and organized crime</p>	<p>MoJ, Prosecution Office, Judicial Training Centre, Mol, AACI, NSA</p>	<p>-Analysis of organisational structure, capacities and authorisations of state bodies and administrative bodies in the fight against organized crime and corruption was adopted in November 2013**</p> <p>-Implementation plan of conclusions from the Analysis paper of organisational structure, capacities and authorisations of state bodies and administrative bodies in the fight against organized crime and corruption, including measures to be implemented, competent bodies and deadlines for implementation of measures was adopted in February 2014</p> <p>-Training on the Criminal Procedure Code and fight against organised crime and corruption was continued (see 2.1.1. act. 7)**</p> <p>-Capacity building of the Criminal Police Department on the basis of the Analysis of organisational structure, capacities and authorisations of state bodies and administrative bodies in the fight against organized crime and</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p><i>*The analysis contains an overview of the existing normative and institutional framework and cooperation between the authorities fighting organized crime and corruption, confiscation of material gain and implementation of financial investigations, as well as an overview of the shortcomings of the existing model in terms of individual institutions under whose competence these issues are. Recommendations were provided for improving the system fighting organized crime and corruption:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>adoption of a separate law aiming to establish a special prosecutor's office for organized crime and corruption</i> ▪ <i>amending the Law on Courts regarding the jurisdiction of specialized departments for organized crime and corruption with the aim to centralize jurisdiction within a specialized department for criminal offences of organized crime, corruption, terrorism and war crimes</i> ▪ <i>adopt a separate law on confiscation of material gain, building the capacities of PD's staff, Public Prosecution Office and the judiciary, as well as other related administrative bodies, in technical, spatial and staffing terms harmonization of the internal organisation of the police with organisational changes</i>

		<p>corruption</p> <p>-Analysis paper of the needs to amend the Criminal Procedure Code was adopted***</p> <p>-Proposal for a law on Amendments to the Law on Protection of Witnesses was adopted in December 2013****</p> <p>-Analysis paper for the protection of individuals reporting corruption is currently being drawn up</p> <p>-Capacity building of the Division for suppressing corruption, organised crime, terrorism and war crimes and of the Special Investigation Team was continued. A series of training courses were organised via the mechanisms from the Agreement on Law Enforcement with the USA, as well as study visits to Serbia and Italy for employees of the Special Prosecutor's Office and members of the Special Investigation Team. U.S. Embassy in Podgorica provided us with two additional i2 licences—analytical programme for the Special Investigation Team (see 2.1.3.2, act. 1)</p> <p>-Capacity building of the NSA to counter organised crime and terrorism is on-going</p> <p>- Rulebook on the personal property statements of police officers and Instructions on the manner of delivering personal property statements of police officers and manner of keeping records of property of police officers were passed in October 2013</p>		<p><i>in the Public Prosecution Office</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Development of information systems in the Public Prosecution Office and providing access to databases of other state bodies</i> ▪ <i>amendments to a set of laws that are an integral part of the normative framework for organised crime and corruption</i> <p><i>**In cooperation with international partners, numerous training courses were organised on topics of: right to liberty, financial investigation and confiscation of property, use of modern investigative procedures and techniques, detection of organized crime, corruption and cybercrime offences, etc.</i></p> <p><i>***Adoption of the Proposal for a Law on Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code is included in the Government's Work Programme for the fourth trimester of 2014.</i></p> <p><i>****Amendments of the Law are made in order to improve arrangements on witness protection, since it is a special form of fight against organised crime, corruption and terrorism. The law will define the category of cooperating witnesses and improve protection programme arrangements, which will contribute to a more effective and efficient fight against the most serious forms of crime.</i></p>
<p>Activity 2</p> <p>Implementation of the 2010-2014 Strategy for Fight against Corruption and Organized Crime and the 2013-2014 Action Plan for its implementation</p>	<p>Government, AACI, National Anti-Corruption & Org.</p>	<p>-The Sixth report on the implementation of measures from the 2010-2012 Action plan covering the period January-July 2013 was adopted at the National Commission's session in November and at the Government's session in December 2013.*</p> <p>-Analysis paper was drawn up concerning all due but un-implemented measures from the Sixth</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p><i>*The Report shows the first results of implementation of the new AP which contains 230 measures, compared to the 372 measures from the previous AP. The number of competent authorities was increased from 66 to 74, with a more precise definition of indicators and of the primary competent authority when the measure is executed by several competent authorities.</i></p> <p><i>**Privatisation process, public procurement, town planning, education, health care, local self-government and civil society,</i></p>

	Crime Commission	<p>report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Collection of reports of the competent institutions on the implementation of measures in the period July-December 2013 is on-going. -In the Sixth report on the implementation of objectives and measures, 32.69% were implemented and partially implemented in terms of fields of special risk** -Development of the AC on health care for 2014 is in the final stage, whereas the validity of the 2010-2011 AP on education has been extended until the end of 2014. -The ninth session of the NC was held*** -Implementation of the project which concerns the introduction and development of integrity plans in the local administration has been continued and a series of lectures were organised -Analysis paper of organisational structure, capacities and authorisations of state bodies and administrative bodies in the fight against organized crime and corruption was adopted in November 2013 (see 2.1.3, act.1)**** -Model for improving the institutional and normative anti-corruption prevention framework was adopted in November 2013***** -The Customs Administration (CA) started the campaign »Corruption is not an Option«***** -Cooperation was continued with NGOs within the limits of the 2013-2014 AC for fight against corruption***** 		<p>media and sport. The highest degree of implementation was achieved in public procurement (75%).</p> <p>***At the eleventh session of the NC, Minister of Health and Director of the Health Insurance Fund answered questions about the problem of corruption in the health sector, and on this occasion they discussed the results of a survey on corruption in the health sector that was done by the local NGO CEMI. Conclusions and recommendations were issued at the NC meeting in order to improve the efficiency and integrity in the field of health care.</p> <p>****The Analysis contains an overview of the efficiency of the existing system fighting organised crime and corruption by presenting the successes and shortcomings observed in its functioning.</p> <p>*****The document defines the legal framework for the establishment of the Anti-Corruption Agency which needs to unify the current competences of AACI, NC and current and planned competences of the CPCI (Commission for Prevention of Conflict of Interest) and SEC concerning the competence to control political entities funding.</p> <p>*****Video for the campaign »Not a cent for bribe« was made and broadcasted on several TV stations; and a roundtable was held in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce. Several radio shows were made during which anti-corruption activities were presented.</p> <p>*****Representatives of the NGO sector contribute to the drafting of legislation, drawing up and implementing strategic documents: development and implementation of APs for chapters 23 and 24; drafting of new electoral legislation, drafting and implementation of the new 2013-2014 AP; drawing up the new Law on the Fight against Corruption.</p>
Activity 3 Ensure efficiency in the process of detection, investigation and prosecution of perpetrators of offences related to corruption and organised crime	Government, Prosecution Office, AACI,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Improving the international, regional and inter-institutional cooperation in investigations of criminal offences with elements of organized crime, drugs and other serious crimes was continued 	2013-14	<p>*AP for negotiating chapter 24 provides for the establishment of specialized units by the end of 2014. A total of EUR 528,000 for the period 2014-2018 is allocated for this activity from budgetary funds.</p> <p>**The Commission comprises media representatives, as well as six state representatives, two from the National Security</p>

	PD	<p>-Establishment of specialized organisational units for financial investigations, high-tech crime, trafficking in human beings and terrorism is on-going*</p> <p>-A decision on the establishment of the Commission for monitoring the actions of competent authorities in investigations of cases of threats and violence against journalists, murders of journalists and attacks on media property was adopted in December 2013**</p>		<p>Agency, two from the Public Prosecution Office and two from the Police Directorate, respectively. The Commission is tasked with making certain inquiries in investigations in order to determine whether there were omissions and to provide constructive suggestions, so that we can jointly contribute to the building of trust between state institutions and the media.</p>
Activity 4 Further organisational and functional improvement and specialization of units for suppressing organized crime and corruption	Mol, PD	<p>-Activities were continued to develop human resources and organize training programmes in the country and abroad (courses, training, seminars, study visits) within the field of economic crime, with special focus on corruption, money laundering, financial investigations, currency counterfeiting (euro), abuse and counterfeiting of payment cards, computer data safety, copyright and intellectual property*</p>	2013-14	<p>*A total of EUR 117,500 from budgetary funds was provided for these activities. Furthermore, the AP for negotiating chapter 24 provides for the building of human resources in the working field of economic crime suppression and the filling in of vacant posts with new staff by the end of 2014.</p>
2.1.3.1. Fight against Corruption				
Activity 1 Continue to improve and define the institutional and legislative framework for the fight against corruption in Montenegro, and implement the established statutory arrangements; improve and develop AACI capacities and competencies	MoJ, Prosecution Office, Mol, AACI	<p>-Integrity plan form and the Technical instructions for its filling in developed in Montenegrin and English languages*</p> <p>- A meeting was organized in October 2013 with the aim to prepare the competent state authorities for the forthcoming Fourth GRECO evaluation round on »Corruption Prevention in Respect of Members of Parliament, Judges and Prosecutors«</p> <p>-Six training courses for integrity managers were organised together with the Federal Office of Administration (BVA), FR Germany**</p> <p>-Manual on integrity was drawn up for civil servants and state employees ***</p> <p>-Model for enhancing the anti-corruption</p>	2013-14	<p>*Mol, PD, Basic Court in Podgorica and the Supreme Public Prosecutor's Office (SPPO) developed integrity plans in cooperation with the AACI and German partners in the framework of IPA 2010. See: www.antikorupcija.me.</p> <p>**So far, integrity managers' training was attended by 90 employees. From the beginning of the project until the end of 2013, integrity managers were appointed in 67 state bodies, out of which 22 bodies have adopted integrity plans. Integrity plans are being drafted in 37 bodies.</p> <p>***The Manual is intended to newly hired civil servants or those having up to three years of service. In cooperation with the HRMA, Basic Court, Real-Estate Administration and Mol, AACI processed five thematic units in this Manual: The Law on Civil Servants and State Employees, Law on Labour, Criminal Code, Prevention of Corruption and the Code of Ethics for civil servants and state employees.</p>

		<p>framework was adopted in November 2013****</p> <p>-The Law Amending the Law on the Funding of Political Parties was adopted at the session of the first extraordinary sitting of the Parliament in 2014 (17-18 February 2014)</p> <p>-The Law Amending the Law on Funding of Political Parties was adopted at the first extraordinary session of the Assembly in 2014. (17-18. February 2014).18 February 2014</p> <p>-Amendments to the Law on Lobbying were finalised¹</p> <p>-Analysis of cooperation and coordination of anti-corruption bodies in MNE was finalised, with recommendations for improvement in this field*****</p> <p>-Donor meeting on international assistance to anti-corruption activities in MNE was organised*****</p>		<p>****The model analyses in detail the process of adopting and developing of the Law on Prevention of Corruption, which will centralize preventive activities in the field of suppressing corruption and include the provisions of the Law on Prevention of Conflict of Interest. The law will be adopted by the end of June 2014, in accordance with AP23.</p> <p>*****One of the recommendations relates to the signing of a Memorandum of Cooperation between the AACI, PD and SSPO, for the purpose of information exchange improvement and quality of information of citizens. Draft Memorandum was prepared.</p> <p>*****A meeting was organized in September 2013 at which it was agreed to unify information about the past, current and planned anti-corruption projects in Montenegro using the special matrix on AACI's website www.antikorupcija.me.</p>
Activity 2 Further development and building of AACI capacities and competences	Government, Prosecution Office, AACI, PD, MoF, Public Property Administration (PPA)	<p>-Draft Law on the Prevention of Corruption was developed in November 2013, and the model and plan for its implementation were adopted*</p> <p>-Analyses were made of the Law on Funding of Political Parties, Law on Liability of Legal Persons for Criminal Offences and Law on Prevention of Conflict of Interest**</p> <p>-Analysis was continued of aggregated data on the number and structure of reports submitted to state bodies that receive corruption reports***</p> <p>-In January 2014, the Government adopted the Information paper on the number of information campaigns and public opinion surveys****</p>	2013-2014	<p>*Adoption of the proposal for the Law is expected by the end of March this year.</p> <p>**Analyses were done in the framework of IPA 2010 project aimed at further harmonization of these laws with international standards and recommendations (GRECO, SIGMA and EC reports).</p> <p>***The government adopted two reports in January 2014 which were submitted by AACI on the number of corruption reports: report on the number of reports of corruption in the period January-June 2013 and report for the period July-December 2013.</p> <p>***Some of the campaigns are: »Not a Cent for Bribe«, »Report Corruption-There is Always a Way« and the campaign during the competition for admission into pupils and student' dormitories (AACI), »Corruption is not an Option« (CA).</p>
Activity 3 Fulfil the obligations arising from membership of Montenegro in international anti-corruption	AACI in cooperation with	-GRECO appointed members of the Evaluation Team that will visit Montenegro in order to develop the fourth report expected to be adopted at the	2013-14	*The proposed dates for the visit are 3-7 November 2014. It is planned to deliver in early August of 2014 the response of the competent authorities to GRECO's fourth evaluation round questionnaire on corruption prevention in respect

¹ Revisions are expected in March 2014.

initiatives	other state bodies	<p>GRECO session in June 2015.*</p> <p>-Analysis of responses of Nigerian authorities to the Comprehensive Self-Assessment Checklist on the application of UNCAC was submitted to UNODC at the end of September 2013 by AACI and SSPO.</p> <p>-Protocol Amending the Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Cooperation in Fighting Corruption through the South Eastern European Anticorruption Initiative was signed**</p> <p>-Regular annual report for RAI developed and organisation and participation of the relevant Montenegrin authorities in the activities of the Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative were continued</p>	<p>of members of parliament, judges and prosecutors. With the support of IPA 2010 project, AACI organized a training course (October 2013) for representatives of competent institutions for the forthcoming fourth evaluation round. A representative of the Parliament was appointed as an evaluator for the development of the report on the fourth evaluation report of Denmark, which will be discussed and adopted at the session in March 2014, while a representative of AACI was appointed as rapporteur within the third evaluation round of Italy in the field of funding of political parties, which will be adopted in June 2014.</p> <p>**A decision on the publication of this Protocol was adopted in early November 2013. In that way, the Protocol entered into force and continuation of cooperation through this initiative, as part of RAI activities, was thus enabled.</p>
2.1.3.2. Fight against Organised Crime			
Activity 1 Further promotion of regional and international cooperation in the fight against organised crime	MoJ, PD, MoI, Prosecution Office	<p>-International Law Enforcement Coordination Unit was set up*</p> <p>-Analysis was performed of the missing equipment (hardware) and software of the International Law Enforcement Coordination Unit**</p> <p>-Cooperation with foreign liaison officers and other international police organisations was continued***</p> <p>-There are two on-going projects with INTERPOL, Pink Panther and INFRA-RED2****</p> <p>-Specialized training courses were implemented in cooperation with police investigators from the United States, on financial investigations, confiscation of proceeds of crimes and prevention of money laundering*****</p>	<p>*The Unit serves as a central contact point for international police operational cooperation. Security communication infrastructure was provided for a safe communication with Interpol, Europol and SELEC. Equipment for safeguarding classified information and premises were provided for the Unit. Activities are underway to obtain a licence for the establishment of AFIS system in the Unit, as well as to improve the network for the secure exchange of information between law enforcement services at the national level.</p> <p>**Activities regarding the provision of conditions for the efficient operation of the International Law Enforcement Coordination Unit were continued by upgrading applications and procuring equipment, putting FIND system into operation, developing and putting into operation the »Case Management« application and drawing up terms of reference to establish the server room, whose implementation is expected in the first half of 2014.</p>

2 As for the suppression of organized economic crime, there were 52 registered cases during the reporting period, in connection with which 86 communications were exchanged at international level. Out of that total number, 46 communications were exchanged via NCB Interpol, while 5 communications were exchanged with other international police organisations (SELEC, EUROPOL) and foreign liaison officers. With regard to suppressing economic crime, there were 403 registered cases in connection with which 497 communications were exchanged at the international level. Out of that total number, 219 communications were exchanged through NCB Interpol, while 35 communications were exchanged with other international police organisations (SELEC, EUROPOL) and foreign liaison officers.

		<p>-Agreement on Law Enforcement between the U.S. Government and the Government of MNE has been successfully applied; Amendments to the Agreement, signed in September 2013, imply continued assistance in the field of rule of law until the end of 2014. In the reporting period, a series of training courses were organised on the fight against organized crime and corruption. Two additional i2 licences were provided - analytical program for the Special Investigative Team (see 2.1.3, act. 1)</p> <p>-The Law on Ratification of the Additional Bilateral Agreement to the European Convention on Extradition with the Republic of Italy which provides for the extradition of own nationals was adopted and published in the Official Gazette of Montenegro in January 2014</p> <p>-Agreement was reached on the draft agreement on operational and strategic cooperation between the Mol and Europol*****</p>		<p><i>Analysis of needs to acquire additional computer equipment for the next two-year period is underway.</i></p> <p><i>***Interpol's working groups - meetings of European contact officers, meetings concerning international searches, periodically take place (once a year). Interpol's conferences (General Assembly and the European Regional Assembly) and meetings of Heads of NCBs Interpol (at the General Secretariat), are held once a year. At these meetings, future work of Interpol and matters regarding suppression of international crime are discussed.</i></p> <p><i>****»Pink Panther« refers to investigations of robberies committed by persons from the territory of the Western Balkans, while INFRA-RED concerns targeted searches for fugitives convicted or accused of serious crimes, who are searched for on the basis of international wanted notices. Activities are underway to start a new Interpol's project »ARGUS« concerning crimes and organized crime groups.</i></p> <p><i>*****Training courses involved work on case studies and exercises using skills and techniques of investigation to obtain evidence in the field of financial crime, which is most often associated with corruption and organized crime.</i></p> <p><i>*****Draft Agreement provides a basis for further improvement of joint activities to combat all forms of crime. On 23 January 2014 the Government adopted the baseline documents for negotiations, which were sent to Europol and the signing of the agreement is expected by the end of 2014, as provided by the AP for negotiating chapter 24.</i></p>
<p>Activity 2</p> <p>Upgrade the technical and administrative capacities of the Customs Administration to fight organised crime</p>	CA	<p>-Improving and upgrading the new electronic system for risk management was continued - creation and introduction of new risk profiles in line with EU and WCO standards*</p> <p>-Activities will continue to improve the functionalities of the SEED system (electronic exchange of information)**</p> <p>-Premises and equipment were provided for the Operational and Technical Group which is part of the Customs Security and Control Department, as</p>	2013-2014	<p><i>*New risk profiles are continuously created and introduced. Risk analysis covers all customs procedures. The new electronic risk analysis system has the level of functionality applied by EU MSs and enables compatibility with electronic systems of these countries when exchanging information. The drafting of new guidelines on the examination of goods and local risk analysis is underway.</i></p> <p><i>**The SEED system receives information on commodity shipments and empty trucks through automatic notification of goods that were sent. It is possible to treat shipments before they are delivered through the risk analysis system, thus</i></p>

		<p>well as support and assistance to the Intelligence Division</p> <p>-The CA and the PD have been connected electronically between the CA and the PD in order to obtain the signal of video recordings and readers of licence plates from the BCPs Dobrakovo and Dračenovac</p> <p>-A WG was established to make a risk analysis and assess material and technical resources; risk analysis was made and material and technical resources were assessed***</p> <p>-Staff of the Joint Operational CA and PD Team were trained to control goods and passengers at the Port of Bar</p> <p>-The training of customs officers is continuously conducted****</p>		<p>achieving a significant preventive effect.</p> <p>***The WG was established with the aim of increasing security and surveillance at the Port of Bar. Drug trafficking risk profiles were entered into the CA's electronic risk analysis system.</p> <p>****Around 50 training courses, seminars, exercises and workshops were organized and conducted for customs officers on security, increasing integrity and improving the working environment, capacity building in human resources management, code of ethics for customs officers, anti-corruption, etc.</p>
2.1.3.3. Prevention of Money-Laundering				
<p>Activity 1</p> <p>Strengthen the legislative framework in the field of prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing in view of complying with relevant international standards in this field</p>	<p>APMLFT, PD, SPPO</p>	<p>-Adoption of the new Law on Prevention of Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism is underway*</p> <p>-Measures from the Action Plan for implementation of the Strategy for the Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism, Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism are continuously implemented</p> <p>-Report was finalized on the implementation of the AP and PD staff were involved in the implementation of several training courses, workshops and study visits, within the limits of implementation of measures from innovated AP for implementation of the Strategy for the Fight against Corruption*</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p>*Adoption of the proposal of the Law on PMLFT is expected in the first trimester of 2014.</p> <p>**As part of the implementation of the UNOCD Regional Programme for South Eastern Europe 2012-2015 - Countering Illicit Trafficking and Organized Crime for Improved Governance, Justice and Security 2012-2015, a workshop was organised on »International Legal Instruments against Terrorism« aimed at intensification of inter-agency cooperation and coordination in October 2013, in Podgorica. Exchange programme of police officers was also implemented, training course on »International workshop: Combating Weapons Smuggling« in October, in Tirana; training course on »Illicit Firearms Trafficking and Security of Explosives« in December, in Vienna; workshop on »Legal models for the Prevention of Terrorism«, in Podgorica. Special Anti-Terrorist Unit organised and participated in a number of different training courses and studies in the country and abroad.</p>

Activity 2 Draw up a strategic document related to assessment of exposure of Montenegro to the risk of money laundering and terrorist financing	MoF, SSPO, MoI-PD, APMLFT, Central Bank of MNE, NSA	-Interagency working groups for development of a National Risk Assessment were established in October 2013* -Preparatory workshop was organised in December 2013 in relation to the development of a National money laundering and terrorist financing risk assessment (NPR)**	2013-14	<i>*The chief coordinator was appointed, as well as heads of five working groups, their deputies and members.</i> <i>**World Bank experts will hold the first workshop on the development of a strategic document National ML/TF Risk Assessment in MNE, on 24-26 March 2014, with TAIEX technical support</i>
Activity 3 Step up international activities by participating in MONEYVAL, EGMONT and Euro-Asian Group activities, sign bilateral agreements	APMLFT	-The Fourth report of the Third Evaluation Round on the progress of MNE in terms of prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing was finalised in November 2013.* -Continue active participation in the work of Plenary Session of the Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism (EAG) and in sessions of EGMONT Committee and working groups**	2013-14	<i>*The report was adopted at the 43rd Plenary Session of MONEYVAL that was held in the period 9-13 December 2013. MONEYVAL experts will carry out the Fourth Evaluation Round of the money laundering and terrorist financing prevention system from 2-8 March 2014.</i> <i>**In November 2013 in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.</i>
Activity 4 Improvements of IT system	APMLFT	-Implementation of the project »Rule of Law« began in January 2014, involving MoJ, PD and APMLFT	2013-18	<i>Procurement of IT equipment is planned within the project (hardware/software Document & Case Management).</i>
Activity 5 Increase supervision over the parties subject to the implementation of Law on PMLFT	Supervisory authorities referred to in Art. 86 of the Law on PMLFT	-In the period from October 2013 until January 2014, 45 controls of obligated parties subject to the implementation of the Law on Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing were conducted by the APMLFT's Division for Control of Obligated Parties. -4 reports were submitted to other state bodies and one report to the Suspicious Transactions Division within the APMLFT	2013-14	
2.1.3.4. Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings				
Activity 1 Implement the 2012-2018 Strategy for Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings and the current Action Plan and adopt the 2014-15 Action Plan for the implementation of the Strategy	Government, Office for Fight against THB	-Report on the implementation of the Strategy for Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings covering the period January-June 2013 was adopted in November 2013 -Report on the implementation of the Strategy for Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings covering	2013-14	<i>*Reports on the implementation of the Strategy were developed by the WG for monitoring the implementation of the National Strategy for Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings.</i> <i>**The agreement was signed on 18 October between the Supreme Court, Supreme Public Prosecutor's Office, MoH, MSDT, Ministry of Education, MoI/PD, GSG/Office for Fight</i>

		<p>the period July-December 2013 was adopted in February 2014*</p> <p>-The first draft of the 2014 AP for implementation of the Strategy, which was discussed in January 2014 at the meeting of the WG for monitoring the implementation of the Strategy, was adopted</p> <p>-Building the capacities of target groups was continued (police, prosecution office, judiciary, social, health, educational staff, inspection services representatives, members of the military) in the fight against all forms of trafficking in persons/children³</p> <p>-Revised agreement on cooperation was signed regarding fight against trafficking in human beings via prevention, education, prosecution of perpetrators and protection of potential victims and victims of THB, especially women and children**</p> <p>-Candidates from NGOs were shortlisted and a member was selected to participate in the work of the Working Group for monitoring the implementation of the National Strategy for Fight against Trafficking in Human Beings ***</p> <p>-The number of filed criminal charges for the criminal offence THB is continuously monitored****</p> <p>-Allocation of funds for the operation of the Shelter for Victims of Trafficking in Persons was continued*****</p> <p>-The campaign »Stop Trafficking in Persons« is continuously implemented on the whole territory of MNE, including the broadcasting of a TV spot</p>	<p>against THB, PI Centre for Child and Family Support from Bijelo Polje, Montenegro Red Cross and NGOs: Montenegrin Women's Lobby, Safe Women's House, SOS Hotline for Women and Children Victims of Violence - Nikšić, SOS Hotline for Women and Children Victims of Violence Podgorica, House of Hope, Institute of Social Inclusion.</p> <p>***The first call in October, followed by two repeated public calls in November 2013 and in January 2014. At the second repeated public call, two NGOs applied. The list of candidates who were proposed for members and a decision on the selection of member for participation in the work of the WG were published on the website of the GSG/Office for Fight against THB: www.antitrafficking.gov.me.</p> <p>****There were no filed criminal charges or indictments raised due to the CO trafficking in persons. The courts having jurisdiction brought two judgments: 1. The judgment of the High Court in PG, published on 11/18/2013 which found one person guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for a term of three years and six months. 2. On 04/11/2013 the Appellate Court upheld the decision of the High Court which found 6 persons guilty and sentenced to a prison term of a total of 17 years.</p> <p>*****Specified budgetary funds of the Office for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings are intended to finance expenditures that are necessary for the victims of trafficking in human beings, as well as to provide medical, legal, psychological and other forms of assistance. These funds are used to pay salaries for five activists of the NGO Montenegrin Women's Lobby who are employed in the Shelter, rental costs and other overheads for the Shelter's facility, as well as the hotline for victims of THB, which is available 24/7.</p>
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³ A two-day seminar was held in October 2013, in Podgorica, on »Suppressing Trafficking in Persons in the EU Accession Process - Exchange of Experiences«; participation in a seminar on »Strengthening Cooperation among Countries of Origin, Transit and Destination in the Fight against Illegal Migration and Related Transnational Crime« (October, Austria). A seminar was organized in November on »Criminal Justice Response to Trafficking in Persons in Montenegro« and a regional seminar in December on »Prosecution of Human Trafficking Cases - Cooperation of the Police and Prosecution - Experiences of SEE Countries«, with the aim to strengthen national and transnational cooperation platforms and coordinate activities in fight against THB.

		»Stop Trafficking in Persons«, which promotes the government's anti-trafficking SOS line, in order to raise public awareness about THB ⁴		
Activity 2 Coordinate work and boost international cooperation on combating trafficking in human beings	Office for Fight against THB	-Communication with representatives of relevant institutions from the region takes place continuously at many conferences and seminars* -Draft Protocol on cooperation in fight against THB between MNE and Kosovo was developed -Implementation of recommendations of GRETA ⁵ , EC, State Department is continuously monitored, by delivering reports	2013-14	*Conference »Combating Trafficking in Human Beings in South Eastern Europe: for a Better Protection of Juveniles« in October in Chisinau; Regional Conference »Partnership against Trafficking in Persons« within the project »Community Action against Trafficking in Persons« in November, in Belgrade; participation in the two-day regional conference on the issues of human trafficking and prostitution »Swedish and Balkan Experience« in November, in Zagreb; participation in the conference »Strengthening the Criminal Justice Response to Trafficking in Persons in South Eastern Europe – Combating Abuse of the Internet and Strengthening Cross-border Intelligence Sharing«, in December, participation in the regional conference »Children on the Move«, in December, in Belgrade. **The Protocol on cooperation in the fight against THB was drawn up via several individual meetings of competent institutions of Montenegro and Kosovo, offices for fight against trafficking in human beings, police forces, prosecution offices, inspection services and Ministries of Labour and Social Welfare of the two countries.
2.1.3.5. Prevention and Suppression of Drug Trafficking and Drug Abuse				
Activity 1 Implement the 2013-2020 Strategy of Montenegro for the Prevention of Drug Abuse with the 2013-2016 Action Plan	Government, Mol – PD, MoH – Drugs Division	-Implementation of activities and measures from the 2013-16 Action Plan was continued in the field related to drug supply and demand reduction in the market* -Proactive participation was continued in the UNODC Regional Programme for SEE 2012/2015 Countering Illicit Trafficking and Organized Crime for Improved Governance, Justice and Security** -Training programmes were implemented to build administrative and expert capacities in the field of	2013-14	*In view of reducing supply, compared to the 2012 data, the number of detected criminal offences decreased by 8.72%, the number of reported persons decreased by 13.55 %, while the amount of confiscated drugs increased by 28.63%. **UNODC announced a technical expert support for the establishment of the Commission on Drugs as an expert and advisory body. UNODC educational and preventive programmes were continued in educational institutions, with the participation of the civil sector. ***Organisation of an international conference proposed and supported by the EC through the TAIEX instrument; a regional

⁴ A documentary was filmed in December 2013 on the subject of contracted and forced marriages - confessions of victims from MNE. As part of the activities undertaken on the occasion of the European Day against Human Trafficking, together with purchased train/airline tickets, we distributed information cards on human trafficking, including an SOS helpline number.

⁵ Time limit for implementation of GRETA recommendations is November 2014.

		<p>drugs suppression and addictions, via cooperation with the EMCDDA and the CoE***</p> <p>-Active participation in programmes with the EMCDDA and international cooperation with the reference bodies and agencies in the field of drugs were continued</p> <p>-Cooperation was initiated with the Department of Anti-Drug Policy of the Government of Italy****</p> <p>-Expert meetings were held within the CoE Pompidou Group's work*****</p> <p>-MoH's Drugs Division joined the activities of MED NET within the CoE Pompidou Group</p> <p>-A training course was held in the structures in charge of drugs, owing to continued cooperation with the Slovenian MoH within the technical development assistance</p> <p>-Measures planned for the first reporting period from the AP for negotiating chapter 24 were implemented*****</p> <p>-Cooperation was continued with the civil society at the national and international level</p>		<p>educational conference on »Strengthening Cooperation in the Field of Drugs in SEE Countries« was held with the participation of all relevant international bodies in this field (EMCDDA, CoE, UNODC, and delegations of: Turkey, Albania, Macedonia, Serbia, Kosovo, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Italy, Croatia, Slovenia). According to this model, which was initiated in Podgorica, cooperation will be continued in the region.</p> <p>****Government of Italy supported the participation of the Drugs Division in vocational training at the National School of Public Administration of the Government of the Republic of Italy.</p> <p>*****CoE Pompidou Group's Declaration on protecting public health by ensuring essential services in drug policy under austerity budgets, the so-called »Athens Declaration«.</p> <p>*****The Law on Amendments to the Law on the Prevention of Drug Abuse was adopted in order to transpose the Council Decision which refers to the process of official exchange of samples of confiscated drugs between states for the purpose of investigation and forensic analysis; training programmes were implemented with the participation of EU experts owing to cooperation between the MoH's Drugs Division and TAIEX team at DG Enlargement, etc.</p>
<p>Activity 2</p> <p>Further enhance the organisation of Police Directorate and its efficient work in combating drugs</p>	<p>PD, Mol</p>	<p>-Activities were continued to intercept drug smuggling channels and suppress the activities of criminal groups*</p> <p>-Activities are taken to initiate and implement joint international investigations</p> <p>-Mol continuously participates in the work of expert working groups of the Paris Pact initiative, in order to boost international cooperation in the fight against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs**</p> <p>- Vocational training and advanced professional training of staff in charge of suppressing drugs smuggling was continued in order to build human resources</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p>*During 2013 competent prosecutors filed 112 (149) criminal charges involving 177 (201) persons for committing 172 (187) criminal offences in connection with narcotic drugs. PD submitted to the Special Public Prosecutor 5 criminal charges against 21 persons on reasonable doubt of having committed 21 organised criminal offences in connection with narcotic drugs. International police operation was implemented in October 2013 which finalised the case called »Linija« by apprehending 2 persons, while 5 persons were apprehended in the past. At the national level, police action »Marta« was implemented in September 2013.</p> <p>**In the framework of the »Regional Programme for South Eastern Europe 2012-2015 - Countering Illicit Trafficking and Organized Crime for Improved Governance, Justice and Security 2012-2015«, training courses were implemented in view of suppressing narcotic drugs smuggling more efficiently.</p>

2.1.4. POLICE REFORM AND CAPACITY BUILDING				
Activity 1 Adopt new and implement existing strategic documents, laws and by-laws governing the competences and actions in the field of Mol and Police Directorate's work	Mol, PD	<p>-By-laws were passed in October 2013 on the basis of the Law on Interior*</p> <p>-Activities were continued concerning the collection and processing of information in order to analyse and consider future development of police</p> <p>-Cooperation was continued with countries from the region by developing cooperation agreements, with the objective to create the legal grounds for establishment and promotion of international police cooperation**</p> <p>-By-laws were adopted on the basis of the Law on Road Traffic Safety***</p> <p>-Action Plan and Information Paper on the implementation of the 2010-2019 Strategy for improving road traffic safety are being developed.</p> <p>-Working Team of the Police Directorate made the Serious and Organised Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA 2013) in accordance with EUROPOL methodologies</p>	2013-14	<p><i>*Rulebook on the form, contents and manner of keeping records of collected, processed and used data and international data exchange, Rulebook on the colour and markings of vehicles and vessels, weapons and special equipment used to perform police duties, Code of Police Ethics, Rulebook on the handling of complaints against the police, Rulebook on the personal property statement of police officers.</i></p> <p><i>**Police officers were exchanged during the tourist season, based on the protocol with Serbia, Croatia, Albania and Italy, who were working in the tourist resorts on the coast.</i></p> <p><i>***Rulebook on the form and more detailed manner of issuance of driving licences and the contents of the application form for the issuance of driving licences, Rulebook on the format and contents of the form for licences for driving instructors and contents and manner of keeping records, Rulebook on the registration of motor traction vehicles, Decision on remuneration for using data from the records of vehicles, Rulebook on the manner of keeping records and notification of issued permits for technical inspection of vehicles.</i></p>
Activity 2 Boost the overall capacities of the Police Directorate through international and regional police cooperation	Mol, PD	<p>-Further implementation of the project »Duty Services of Montenegro-Review and Development Possibilities« was continued*</p> <p>-Bilateral meetings with chiefs of police services of countries of the region and EU MSs at strategic and operational level were continued**</p> <p>-Mol cooperates with international organisations: FRONTEX, DCAF, UNODC, CEPOL</p> <p>-The seventh annual meeting with police attachés and liaison officers of diplomatic missions was organised***</p> <p>-Text of the Memorandum of Understanding between MNE and the International Criminal Police Organisation (Interpol) on recognition of Interpol's travel documents was agreed</p>	2013-14	<p><i>*The project plans to install TETRA system and train staff, install and distribute fixed, portable and mobile stations to some PD organisational units. Police station in Budva has started using the TETRA system in all lines of its work. In order to improve the work of duty services and to exchange experiences, Head of PD's Operations and Communication Centre (OKC), Head of Operations and Communication Centre 112 of the Directorate for Emergencies and the head of the duty service at the police station in Podgorica paid a working visit on 10 December 2013 to the Directorate for Coordination of Working Bodies of B&H. (See section 5.5.)</i></p> <p><i>**Several bilateral meetings of the Police director with police directors of countries in the region were held in the framework of the Southeast Europe Police Chiefs Association (SEPCA). In November 2013, a meeting of national coordinators was held in Skopje, while an extraordinary meeting of the General Assembly was held in Belgrade in December 2013.</i></p>

		<p>-Improvement of electronic communication was continued between the Operations and Communication Centre (OKC) and duty services – via the Internet and via the protected Info Stream system</p> <p>-Reorganisation of facilities used for holding persons taken into custody was continued</p> <p>-Active participation in projects was continued****</p> <p>-Shelter for Aliens was opened in Spuz with the capacity for 46 persons*****</p>		<p>***Joint activities were defined, aimed at synchronized and coordinated police cooperation and proactive action to combat all forms of organized crime.</p> <p>****Cooperation in Criminal Justice: Witness Protection in the Fight against Serious Crime and Terrorism - WINPRO II, Strengthening legal principles and the rule of law in SEE by supporting and expanding the ILECU network to combat transnational organized crime.</p> <p>*****Construction of a shelter is part of the IPA programme, in the value of one million euro, which was implemented by the International Organisation for Migration in the period 2009-2011.</p>
<p>Activity 3</p> <p>Continue implementation of electronic surveillance of the state border projects</p>	PD	<p>The blue border:</p> <p>-Upgrading the existing blue border electronic surveillance system was continued*</p> <p>-Signing of the agreement between EU and Italy concerning the regional IPA for WB countries project on the networking of Communications and Operations Centre for the blue border surveillance in the region</p> <p>-Completion of the third and fourth stages of implementation of the electronic blue border surveillance system for IPA 2014 Twinning project with Italy**</p> <p>The green border:</p> <p>-Implementation of the project to equip border police with the necessary technical equipment according to EU standards, in cooperation with the Republic of Slovakia, was continued***</p> <p>-A project is being developed on re-installation of equipment from the existing 2 mobile centres for electronic surveillance to the new rough terrain and 4x4 off-road platform and it will be submitted to donors</p> <p>-Terms of Reference were developed for the electronic green border surveillance system with a</p>	2013-14	<p>*A total of 15 medium range CCTV cameras and 3 thermal short range cameras are currently being installed (donation of the U.S. Government – EXBS project): BCP Božaj - CCTV and thermal camera; BCP Sukobin - Muriqan - CCTV and thermal camera; BCP Debeli Brijeg - CCTV and thermal camera; upgrading the electronic surveillance system of the blue borders with 10 CCTV cameras. Installation of the remaining 2 CCTV cameras is planned as part of reinstalling the 2 existing mobile centres for electronic surveillance. Within the regional IPA WB countries project, Rep. of Italy was officially selected as a twinning partner and it was agreed that the project leader's office will be located in Podgorica. The procedure for the adoption of the project is underway. We are currently planning a study visit to the national and regional operations centre in the Republic of Italy under the TAIEX instrument, in cooperation with the Italian Embassy in Podgorica. The procedure of nominating the project idea for the completion of phases 3 and 4 of the implementation of the blue border electronic surveillance system is underway. It includes plans to acquire and install 4 long range multisensors (IR and CCTV) and 18 IR medium range observation sensors.</p> <p>***Past operational use of 9 mobile CCTV sets for electronic surveillance of the state border has resulted in numerous preventions of illegal crossings. SLOVAK AID Fund of the Slovak Republic approved and adopted the project plan to equip border police with the necessary technical equipment according to EU standards. Project value amounts to EUR</p>

		conceptual design -Terms of Reference were developed for a micro copier with a conceptual design and it will be submitted to donors		125,000.00. Preparations were made for a successful implementation of the project during which recording forms were drawn up for border police stations regarding state border surveillance and for border crossing points regarding border checks, with statistical data for the period of 5 years.
Activity 4 Develop a working model in the Police Directorate - Intelligence Led Policing (ILP)	PD	-Training courses were held at the Police Academy in Danilovgrad, with the aim to continue implementing the project Intelligence Led Policing (ILP)*	2013-14	*Topics of training courses were: »Management and decision-making«, »DESK function and criminal intelligence work«, »Joint risk analysis-PCC«, »Completing questionnaires on threat assessment«, »Planning and preparing SSM« and specialized training on analytical techniques for 7 participants working the field.
2.1.5. PROSECUTION OF WAR CRIMES				
Activity 1 Continue resolving war crime cases in Montenegro*	Courts, Prosecution Office	-A report was created with data and information on actions taken in war crime cases under criminal charges filed and/or on the basis of findings of the Public Prosecution Office -A report was drawn up containing the data related to actions taken in compensation cases of civilian victims of war crimes -A training course was organised on international humanitarian law for judges, public prosecutors and associated working at the prosecution office**	2013-14	*Cases before courts: »Deportacija«, »Kaluderski laz« and »Morinj«. -Criminal procedure in the case »Deportacija« was completed with a finally binding decision. -On 30 December 2013, judgment was announced in the criminal case »Kaluderski laz«. After completing the procedure, the panel of the Specialized department for offences of organized crime, corruption, terrorism and war crimes of the High Court in Bijelo Polje, rendered an acquittal in respect of all accused persons. The procedure of developing a written judgment is underway. -Appellate Court of Montenegro is currently conducting the appeals procedure in the criminal case »Morinj«. The first instance judgment of the High Court in Podgorica found four persons guilty and sentenced them to prison sentences for a period of 4 years (one person), 2 years (one person) and 1 year (two persons). **Training courses were attended by 20 judges, 10 public prosecutors and 5 associates working at the prosecution office. Also, a seminar for judges and prosecutors on international humanitarian law was organised in December 2013.
2.2 Goal Respect for human and minority rights	Govt, MHMR, MoJ, MLSW, MoI, MoD,			

	Refugee Care and Support Administration (RCSA)			
2.2.1. HUMAN AND MINORITY RIGHTS				
Activity 1 Institutional and normative reform	MHMR, Ombudsman	-The Law on Amendments to the Law on Prohibition of Discrimination and the Law on Amendments to the Law on the Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms of Montenegro are in the Parliamentary procedure for the purpose of their adoption	End of 2013	
Activity 2 Fight against discrimination	Government, Parliament, MHMR, Ombudsman	<p>-Implementation of the 2012-2016 Strategy for Improving the Position of Roma and Egyptians in Montenegro was continued*</p> <p>-In June 2013, Montenegro took over the chairmanship of the »Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005-2015« – presidency plan was drawn up</p> <p>-Implementation of the 2013–2018 Strategy for Improving Quality of Life of LGBT Persons is underway</p> <p>-Drawing up of a draft Memorandum of Cooperation on the improvement of quality of life of LGBT persons at the local level is underway</p> <p>-On 20 October 2013, the second Pride Parade was held in Podgorica**</p> <p>-Training was organised on the provision of protection against discrimination, via five seminars/workshops for all inspection services</p> <p>-The eleventh meeting of the informal LGBT Focal Point network's representatives of European governments was held in early October 2013</p> <p>-A pilot project was implemented in the presidential elections, which enables independent and secret ballot for the blind and visually impaired</p>	2013-14	<p><i>*The most important activities are: provision of free textbooks for first, second and third grade of elementary school, scholarships for Roma high school pupils and college students, assistance for the teaching process, desegregation in the branch of elementary school »Božidar Vuković-Podgoričanin« (camp Konik), campaigns against juvenile and forced marriages, training courses for specific occupations, employment of Roma in seasonal jobs and public works, etc.</i></p> <p><i>**The third is planned for the second trimester of 2014.</i></p> <p><i>***The project was implemented in the framework of activities to improve the social situation of persons with disabilities concerning their involvement in political and public life.</i></p> <p><i>****The campaign aims to promote anti-discrimination, respect for diversity and the establishment of a tolerant environment towards the most vulnerable social groups.</i></p> <p><i>*****As planned, surveys are conducted every two years, in order to monitor changes in the behaviour and attitudes of the Montenegrin public in relation to marginalized social groups.</i></p>

		<p>by using a »ballot template«***</p> <p>-Representatives of NGOs involved in protection of human rights participated in the work of the WG drafting the law, as well as in the implementation of the Training plan for providing protection against discrimination and Media promotion plan of anti-discriminatory behaviour and practices</p> <p>-A media campaign is on-going which is called: »I Support, Respect, Protect, Represent Human Beings«****</p> <p>-A survey was conducted of citizens' attitudes regarding discrimination of socially marginalized groups in*****</p>		
Activity 3 Gender equality	MHMR, MoI, MoD	<p>-Activities from IPA 2010 Gender Equality Programme were implemented during 2013*</p> <p>-On 24 January 2013, the 2013-2017 Action Plan for Gender Equality was adopted with a 2013-2014 Implementation Plan **</p> <p>-Memorandum of Cooperation was signed with Pljevlja municipality in the area of women's entrepreneurship</p> <p>-A seminar was organised on »Building Integrity and Promoting Good Practices in the Defence and Security Sector, Experience from South Eastern Europe«</p> <p>-In accordance with the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325: Women as Active Agents in Peace and Security, a seminar was held on »Gender Equality in the Defence System«</p> <p>-A two-day international conference was held in cooperation of the EU's TAIEX instrument and the Gender Equality Programme IPA 2010 in Podgorica and a two-day seminar for AFoM members on UN SC Resolution 1325***</p>	2013-14	<p><i>*Working visit of the minister and presentation of activities in municipalities Kolašin, Mojkovac and Cetinje, a seminar on gender budgeting for employees in the municipality Budva.</i></p> <p><i>**In accordance with the said plan, MoD organised a seminar on »Gender Equality in the Defence System«, with emphasis on gender-based violence.</i></p> <p><i>***The conference was held with the aim to encourage the implementation of EU standards in the field of gender equality in WB countries during the EU accession process, by strengthening institutional mechanisms for gender equality and expansion of knowledge about this field.</i></p> <p><i>****In cooperation with the Nordic Centre, the WG will participate in the development of the regional course for gender sensitisation, which will allow the training of trainers at the regional level.</i></p> <p><i>*****The seminar was held for judges, prosecutors, lawyers, representatives of Labour Inspectorate and Occupational Safety Inspectorate, representatives of the Plant Production Extension Service and Livestock Selection Service of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, as well as principals of basic schools in municipalities Berane and Bijelo Polje. Training course on gender equality was attended by the representatives of Montenegrin media. Two publications were issued: »Register of Occupations and Titles of Women« and</i></p>

		<p>-In order to continue the implementation of Resolution 1325, a representative was delegated for the Regional WG (see 1.2.2. act. 2)****</p> <p>-Training courses were conducted for 11 AFoM professional military personnel within the project »Strengthening of Regional Cooperation on Gender Mainstreaming in Security Sector Reform in the Western Balkans«</p> <p>-Planned activities were conducted under the project »Advancing Women's Economic and Social Rights« supported by UN WOMEN*****</p> <p>-Seminars on gender equality were held*****</p>		<p>»Monitoring - Gender-Sensitivity of the Montenegrin Media«.</p> <p>*****A study visit was organised for women from rural areas; two seminars were held on »Rural Tourism« for women from rural areas; campaign »Women in the Country - Women at Work« was conducted and a fair was organized within this campaign for rural women on the occasion of International Women's Day.</p>
<p>Activity 4</p> <p>Implement the Action Plan for resolving the status of displaced persons from former Yugoslav republics and internally displaced persons from Kosovo</p> <p>1.1. Integration of internally displaced persons</p> <p>1.2. Repatriation of internally displaced persons</p>	<p>Government, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare (MLSW)</p>	<p>1.1. Integration of IDPs</p> <p>-Provision of assistance to obtain documents in countries of origin will be continued*</p> <p>-In late December 2013, the Law on Amendments to the Law on Aliens was passed, which extended the deadline for submitting applications to govern one's legal status of DPs and IDPs in MNE was extended until 31 December 2014**</p> <p>-Exercise of rights to social welfare, child care, health care, education, employment and the provision of one-time assistance is continuously monitored, with special emphasis on the camps Konik I and II</p> <p>-In order to continue improving the housing conditions of IDPs, the assembly of donors of the Regional Housing Programme has approved the project of construction of 62 housing units in Nikšić municipality ***</p> <p>-On 4 November 2013, a framework agreement was signed with the Ministry of Finance and all conditions were fulfilled for the signing of a grant agreement with the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare****</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p>*1.1. Integration of IDPs</p> <p>*5 collective visits to Kosovo for about 232 IDPs were organised in the period from October 2013 until February 2014 in order to assist them to obtain the documents needed to obtain the permanent resident alien status or temporary residence in Montenegro. Visits will be organized to municipalities Peć, Klina and Istok, Zvečane, Đakovica, Dečani, Vučitrn, Obilić, Priština and Kosovo Polje. New departures to Kosovo and Serbia are planned in 2014.</p> <p>**Since the beginning of implementation of the Law on Amendments to the Law on Aliens (7 November 2009) until 23 January 2014, a total of 8,241 displaced and internally displaced persons regulated their status in MNE, according to the Law on Aliens. A total of 2,380 applications are being resolved. Pursuant to the Law on Montenegrin Nationality, about 1,200 IDPs acquired Montenegrin nationality, while about 200 applications are pending.</p> <p>***The total value of the project amounts to €2,780,000, of which 1,980,000 donor funds and efforts are invested to create the conditions for its implementation.</p> <p>****Donor funds are expected for the implementation of the project of building 62 housing units in Nikšić. In addition to that, applications were approved on 11 October 2013 for two projects under the RHP: Building a home for the elderly in Pljevlja - total value of the project amounts to €2,231,714, of</p>

		<p>-In order to continue the maintenance of municipal infrastructure in camps Konik I and II, containers donated by the U.S. Embassy were delivered to the army barracks Masline for verification and adaptation before delivering them to users*****</p> <p><u>1.2. Repatriation of IDPs</u></p> <p>-Tracking the number of persons who wish to return to Kosovo and assisting the interested persons to return to their country of origin were continued*</p> <p>-In order to resolve the legal status of internally displaced persons, a draft Memorandum of Cooperation concerning displaced and internally displaced persons was prepared</p> <p>-The project Bukovica is implemented in line with the planned timetable - 15 housing units were finalized during 2013 which were started in 2012**</p> <p>-In cooperation with UNHCR, on 25 October 2013 MoI of MNE organized a regional meeting dedicated to the progress and challenges in the field of registration into registers and obtaining documentation in SEE countries after 2011, when the Zagreb Declaration was adopted</p>	<p>which €1,918,572 donor funds and construction of 120 housing units at camp Konik, whose total value amounts to €6,906,750, of which donor funds make €6,226,622. The future projects will also include other municipalities in MNE in which DP's and IDPs reside. A feasibility study for MNE was approved, as well as technical assistance that is drafting a Regulation for the implementation of projects. Verification of the implementation unit is underway. MSDT, MoF and Implementation Unit LLC »Project Consulting« PROCON prepared an agreement for the management of donor funds provided via the »Regional Housing Programme Fund« (RHP Fund), which was submitted to the CoE Development Bank for analysis. The first tenders will be invited during March of 2014.</p> <p>*****It is expected that works will start in the first half of 2014. Relocation of camp Konik 2 implies a number of additional costs, such as the relocation of school where classes are attended by about 300 students, placing additional sanitary blocks, etc.</p> <p><u>1.2. Repatriation of IDPs</u></p> <p>*At the moment, there are 103 families with 673 persons that have expressed a desire for a voluntary return to Kosovo, of which requests of 46 families were approved. The total number of persons is 238. Breakdown per municipalities of origin is: Đakovica - 25 families; Istok - 7 families, Klina - 8 families, Peć - 6 families. Breakdown per addresses in Podgorica: Konik camp 1-16 families; Konik camp 2-21 families, private accommodation around the camp - 9 families. As regards the other families, we are waiting for allocation of land in their municipalities of return.</p> <p>During 2013, 10 families with 63 persons exercised their right to voluntary return to Kosovo, in Bosnia and Herzegovina 1 family with 4 members, while 10 persons returned to Croatia.</p> <p>**In accordance with the list of priorities of the Association of Exiled Bukovica Residents from Sarajevo, construction of 12 housing units for 12 families is planned in 2014, as follows: 10 facilities planned for construction and 2 facilities planned for reconstruction. So far, works were completed on access roads, on mounting and placing slanted roofs on 7 buildings. Works on reconstruction of facilities are in progress while works on 3</p>
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				facilities were not performed due to unresolved property relations.
Activity 5 Provision of care and support to asylum seekers	Refugee Care and Support Administration (RCSA)	-On 3 February 2014, Centre for Asylum seekers was opened* -Additional accommodation facilities to accommodate asylum seekers are provided by leasing two buildings that are located in the capital city**	2013-14	*The capacity of the Centre is 65 places. **Providing additional capacities to accommodate asylum seekers will be done in the future as well, by implementing the appropriate public procurement procedure.
III PARLIAMENTARY REFORMS				
3.1. LEGISLATIVE AND OVERSIGHT FUNCTION OF THE PARLIAMENT				
Activity 1 Increase the legislative and oversight functions of the Parliament	Parliament	-Implementation of the Law on Parliamentary Oversight in the Fields of Security and Defence was continued* -During the fourth trimester of 2013, 12 sessions of working bodies were organised, with the objective of reviewing the implementation of policies in areas under their competences** -Oversight hearing of the supreme public prosecutor, minister of interior and NSA director was held in 2013 at the 11th session of the Security and Defence Committee*** -It is planned for the Committee to hold an oversight hearing of NSA's director on the topic of recording and storing data in the context of implementation of the Law on the National Security Agency -On 10 February 2014, the Security and Defence Committee decided to hold an oversight hearing of the supreme public prosecutor, director of the National Security Agency and minister of interior, in relation to frequent attacks on journalists -On 18 December 2013, the Security and Defence	2013-14	*Submission of reports by competent authorities in the field of security and defence, which are analysed by the competent working body of the Parliament, is planned for the first trimester of 2014. Proposal for a Law on Budget for 2014 was discussed, relating to consumer units: MoD, Mol and NSA at a joint session of the Security and Defence Committee and the Anticorruption Committee. Security and Defence Committee adopted the 2014 plan for parliamentary oversight. **26 sessions were held during 2013 at which working bodies discussed the implementation of policies under their competence. ***Information paper about the affair »Call List« was discussed in light of new arrests and information on the security situation in the territory of Bar municipality. ****Inquiry Committee for collecting information and facts about the events related to the work of state bodies, submitted to the Parliament a technical activity report in relation to publication of audio recordings and transcripts of the sessions of DPS bodies, which contains statistical information on the work of this body. Inquiry Committee held a total of 12 sessions, during which 17 persons gave statements. *****The working group has held 34 sessions. In the period from 20 to 24 January 2014, members of the Working Group held several meetings at the Parliament with TAIEX mission experts in order to prepare in a better manner the proposed laws which

		<p>Committee conducted a consultative hearing of one military-diplomatic representative of MNE before taking office</p> <p>-Implementation of the Law on Parliamentary Inquiry was continued****</p> <p>-Implementation of Conclusions on building trust in the electoral process was continued and they were used to establish a Working group on building trust in the electoral process*****</p>		<p>are to govern the keeping of the electoral roll and the funding of political parties. At the session of the first extraordinary sitting in 2014, held on 17-18 February 2014, the Parliament adopted the proposal for a Law on Amendments to the Law on Identity Card, proposal for a Law on Amendments to the Law on Funding Political Parties, proposal for a Law on the Electoral Roll and the proposal for a Law on Local Self-Government. At the same session, the proposal for a Law on Amendments to the Law on Election of Councillors and MPs, as well as the proposal for a Law on Amendments to the Law on Montenegrin Nationality were not passed.</p>
3.1.1. Negotiations with the EU				
<p>Activity 1</p> <p>Monitor the negotiation process with the EU</p>	Parliament	<p>A resolution was passed in December 2013 on the manner, quality and the time schedule of the EU integration process</p> <p>-The draft negotiating position of MNE for the Intergovernmental Conference on EU Accession for chapters 23 and 24 was discussed in October 2013*</p> <p>-The draft negotiating position of MNE for the Intergovernmental Conference on EU Accession for chapter 7 – Intellectual Property Right - was discussed in October**</p>	2013-14	<p>*A conclusion was passed that it is necessary to include secretaries of Parliamentary committees into the part of the negotiation process which refers to the discussion on draft negotiating positions, as the secretaries need to distribute the positions to the members of their Committees, in addition to providing expert opinions and suggestions on the proposed text. The committee unanimously adopted the proposal to amend the draft negotiating position for the Intergovernmental Conference on EU Accession for chapter 23, so the position was changed in the proposed manner. The positive opinion on the Draft negotiating position for the Intergovernmental Conference on EU Accession for chapter 24 was passed unanimously. The session was attended by 12 members of committees-Security and Defence Committee, Political System, Judiciary and Administration Committee, Human Rights and Freedoms Committee, Anti-Corruption Committee.</p> <p>**The draft negotiating position was positively evaluated.</p>
3.2. TRANSPARENCY AND CAPACITY BUILDING OF THE PARLIAMENT				
<p>Activity 1</p> <p>Increase openness and transparency</p>	Parliament	<p>-Technical support was requested from TAIEX for establishing procedures for the operation of the Human Rights and Freedoms Committee and the Anti-Corruption Committee pursuant to complaints of citizens and legal entities*</p> <p>-»Children's Parliament« was organised on the topic of poverty on 2 December 2013, as part of</p>	2013-14	<p>*Professional support should include discussion on options for simpler procedures in cases of citizens addressing the Parliament. TAIEX has granted the request of the Parliament to provide support for establishing written procedures for the operation of the Human Rights and Freedoms Committee and the Anti-Corruption Committee. It is expected that TAIEX will organize an expert mission in 2014.</p> <p>**A total of 224 workshops, which were attended by 5,184</p>

		<p>the »Open Parliament« project</p> <p>-Implementation of the project »Democratic workshops« for the period January-December 2013 was continued**</p> <p>-Visits to the Parliament were organised for citizens' groups and similar events (exhibitions, concerts, etc.)⁶</p> <p>-A total of eleven bulletins »Open Parliament« (December 2012-November 2013) were published and distributed in the period 1 January - 31 December 2013⁷</p> <p>-Regular update of public vote lists on the Parliament's website***</p>		<p>students, were organised. During 174 workshops on the topic of »Democracy and Parliament« and 50 workshops on »European Union«, 175 children's newspapers and 49 radio features were made. A total of 13 members of parliament from the parliamentary majority and the minority participated in democratic workshops. The number of workshops increased, as of September, from eight to nine a week, and workshops on »European Union« have been running as of June.</p> <p>***The Information Technology Division is continuously publishing electronic voting lists from sessions of the Parliament on the website. Electronic voting lists are published with the material to which voting applies, and the development of special software - voting base was initiated to allow users better and faster searches.</p>
<p>Activity 2</p> <p>Enhance the efficiency of work and administrative and material capacities of the Parliament of Montenegro</p>	Parliament	<p>-The Parliament prepared the third report on the implementation of the 2013 Plan of Legislative Work in January 2014*</p> <p>-Parliament's calendar of activities for the autumn session - 1 October until 31 December 2013 - was passed</p> <p>-Working Bodies of the Parliament adopted annual work plans for 2013</p> <p>-A commission was formed to evaluate competition applications for the new Parliament building and it was agreed to initiate a procedure to expand the location where the new Parliament building is planned</p> <p>-Parliament's Information Technology Division has prepared a set of rules and procedures on</p>	2013-14	<p>*The Plan of Legislative Work of the Parliament of MNE was adopted by the Collegium of the Parliament Speaker in March 2013, on the basis of Government's 2013 work programme and the Action Plan on the implementation of recommendations from the 2012 EC Progress Report. The Plan of Legislative Work included 128 proposals for laws, of which 54 proposals for laws whose adoption is planned in order to comply with EU law, as well as 31 reports which are submitted to the Parliament by certain authorities, in accordance with law.</p> <p>**Based on the proposal of Committee members, and the need for certain amendments to the Rulebook, the Administrative Committee has given its assent to the Rulebook on amendments to the Rulebook on the organisation and job descriptions of the Parliament Support Service.</p>

⁶ In the period January - September 2013, the following were organised: 6 visits of students from the Montenegrin Association of Political Science Students - MAPSS, 1 visit of students from the Montenegrin American Youth Alumni Association - MAYAA, 170 visits of pupils within the »Democratic Workshops« project, which was attended by 3,893 pupils from 51 schools; Exhibition on the occasion of awarding diplomas to participants of »Democratic workshops«, Exhibition of photographs from the previous four sessions of Children's Parliament on the occasion of Universal Children's Day; Visit of European Movement - France, European Movement.

⁷ »Open Parliament« is an electronic publication on Parliament's work, which provides information about the most significant parliamentary activities on a monthly basis. The bulletin is published on the website of the Parliament in Montenegrin and English languages and sent electronically to nearly 900 domestic and international addresses. A total of 11 bulletins are published on annual level.

		information systems -In late December 2013, Parliament's Committee positively assessed the implementation of the Rulebook on the organisation and job descriptions of the Parliament Support Service**		
IV SECURITY MATTERS				
4.1. INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY SECTOR REFORM				
Activity 1 Adopt and implement the Action Plan for Security Sector Reform	Deputy PM for Political System, Internal and Foreign Policy	-Action Plan for Security Sector Reform adopted in November 2013 -The 2014-2015 Action Plan of MoD's Military-Intelligence and Security Affairs Division was adopted in November 2013 -The drafting of the proposal for a Law on the Basis for Regulation of Intelligence and Security Services is on-going	2013-14	
Activity 2 Increase the capacities of the Military-Intelligence and Security Affairs Division	MoD	-Three members of the Division participated in the military-intelligence courses and seminars abroad	2013-14	*See act. 11.
Activity 3 Continue reforms of the National Security Agency	NSA	-Implementation level of the new NSA's internal organisation and job descriptions act reached 76.40% -International (bilateral) activity of the Agency with services of NATO member countries has been increased* -Active participation in the work of associations of intelligence and security services of allied countries is underway** -Increased multilateral activities through the chairmanship of the regional initiative relating to countering regional security challenges*** -Filling in of vacancies of new service segments dealing with economic and cyber security has been	2013-14	*The following were organised: 4 director's meetings, 12 expert meetings, daily communication with resident representatives of NATO member countries, 3 joint operations were started, etc. **At the end of January this year, a multilateral conference was held with the participation of 6 services of NATO member countries. ***Preparation of one expert meeting of this Association is on-going. ****Ten members of the Montenegrin DCM were trained.

		initiated -Plan of continued training of the GoM's administration was developed in order to achieve a higher level of security culture****		
Activity 4 Strengthen the normative framework	MoD, DPCD	-The proposal for a Law Amending the Law on Data Confidentiality was adopted in December 2013* -Drafts of the Decree on more detailed conditions and the manner of taking physical security measures of classified data and of the Decree on more detailed categories of data that may be given TOP SECRET, SECRET and CONFIDENTIAL classification levels	2013-14	<i>*The proposal for a Law is in parliamentary procedure and its adoption is expected in the first trimester of 2014.</i>
Activity 5 Interagency cooperation	MoD, NSA, DPCD, Mol, PD, TA, CA, APMLFT	-Cooperation within the expert group in charge of drafting the Agreement on mutual cooperation between the NSA and MoD - Military-Intelligence and Security Affairs Division takes place continuously	2013-14	
Activity 6 Implement the partnership goal for Montenegro »National Programme for Security Cooperation with NATO«*	DPCD	-See activity 4	2013-14	
Activity 7 International cooperation	Government, DPCD	-Internal legal procedures necessary to conclude a bilateral agreement on exchanging and protecting classified data with FR Germany were finalised* -International bilateral agreement with Poland has been harmonised**	2013-14	<i>*Signing of the Agreement is expected in the first trimester of 2014. **Harmonization of interstate bilateral agreements with Croatia, Slovenia and Macedonia is underway.</i>
Activity 8 Organise and build capacities of the Directorate for Protection of Classified Data	DPCD	-Funds were allocated in the budget to fill in another vacancy at the DPCD's INFOSEC organisational unit (NCSA, SAA and NDA) -The staff of the Directorate was trained in a number of fields*	2013-14	<i>*Application of standards in the field of INFOSEC (ISO/IEC 27001), the cyber-defence - training of administrators, Tempest workshop, training for transportation of classified material in accordance with NATO standards, workshop on NATO security policy for non-NATO states, workshop for security managers organized by HQ USEC.</i>
Activity 9 INFOSEC	Government, MoD, DPCD	-Work station MOTOROLA SY 71 was installed at the NSA in view of a direct and safe communication with the NSA representative at the Mission of	2013-14	<i>*Adoption of the Decree is planned after the establishment of the MNE Information Security Council.</i>

		Montenegro to NATO in Brussels -The Decree on data crypto protection at the national level is being developed*		
Activity 10 Personal security	Public administrative bodies, DPCD	-There were 16 held training courses in the field of classified data and 625 state employees were trained (NSA, MFAEI, MoD, AFoM, PD, etc.)	2013-14	<i>*Briefings for holders of NATO certificate are organised periodically.</i>
Activity 11 Physical security	Directorate for Protection of Classified Data, MoD, AFoM, NSA	-DPCD has been providing technical assistance continuously and supervising the establishment of physical security measures at the MoD's Military-Intelligence and Security Affairs Division, at the NSA and MoI -Premises of the Military-Intelligence and Security Affairs Division were renovated in accordance with standards -TEMPEST zone was identified within the premises of the Division, which meets the criteria as regards classified data protection	2013-14	
Activity 12 Administrative security and the system of registers	DPCD, MoD	-Inspection control over the implementation of the Law on Data Confidentiality and the implementation of international treaties was conducted at the NSA	2013-14	
4.2. CYBER SECURITY				
Activity 1 Cyber Security Strategy*	Ministry for Information Society and Telecommunications (MIST), MoD and other state bodies	-Implementation of the 2013-2017 Cyber security Strategy is underway -Implementation of existing regulations in the field of cyber security is on-going*	2013-14	<i>*The process of amending certain legal acts and adopting new ones was continued in cooperation with experts from NATO, EU, ITU and IMPACT, on the basis of analysis of statutory arrangements</i>
Activity 2 National level coordination	MIST, MoD and other state bodies	-Activities concerning the establishment of the National Cyber security Council are underway*	2013-14	<i>*The Advisory Body will be competent for activities in the field of cyber security and INFOSEC.</i>

Activity 3 Computer Security Incident Response (CSIRC) – national level CIRT	MIST, MoD and other state bodies	-Local CIRT teams were established at several locations in MNE* -A real-time mechanism was set up for coordination with other states for the purpose of timely reaction*	2013-14	*MoD, PD, NSA, SAI, MTMA, Monstat, Kotor municipality, Berane municipality, Administration for Protection of Competition, SSPO, MoJ, Pljevlja municipality. **CIRT ME receives incident reports via the portal www.cirt.me .
Activity 4 Disaster recovery	MIST, MoD and other state bodies	-Disaster Recovery centre was opened in Bijelo Polje in November 2013*	2013-14	*The Centre is a backup location for IT systems of state bodies and administrative bodies.
4.3. ARMS CONTROL AND FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM				
4.3.1. Arms Control				
Activity 1 Implementation of the strategy for the reduction of small arms and light weapons (SALW)	Nat. Commission for the implementation of Arms Control Strategy	-Draft Law on Amendments to the Law on Weapons is in the process of adjustment in accordance with the amendments proposed by the EC -Activities are undertaken continuously regarding in-service training of employees* -Activities are undertaken at all levels to upgrade the database on small arms and light weapons** -A Coordinating Body was set up for small and light weapons, planning, coordination, implementation and oversight of activities in this area, which is chaired by an MoI representative***	2013-14	*In cooperation with the OSCE Mission and UNDP Office in Montenegro, a workshop was held in Budva, in December 2013, which was attended by their representatives, as well as representatives of ministries of interior from the region. A closer cooperation between institutions working on SALW control and exchange of experiences were agreed upon. Also, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of MNE to the OSCE and other international organisations in Vienna, it was agreed to present the Strategy for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons in OSCE. A MoI delegation will attend the presentation of the Strategy on 12 and 13 March 2014. Work on the Strategy, key objectives and planned activities related to public campaigns aimed at returning weapons, carried out in cooperation with the OSCE Mission and UNDP Office in Montenegro, will be presented on this occasion. **Plans are for the MoD and MoI to continue to destroy surplus weapons and ammunition, alone or in cooperation with international organisations and partners. ***This body is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the SALW Strategy and Action Plan. The body is composed of representatives from the MoI, MFAEI, MoD, MoE, MoF and CA.
Activity 2 Transport of hazardous materials and production and trade in explosives	MoI, PD, MoD, CA, MFAEI	-Proposal for a Law on the Transport of Hazardous Materials was adopted -Proposal for a Law Amending the Law on Explosive Materials was adopted -Methodology was developed - procedure for	2013-14	*During the period October-December 2013, 54 approvals for procurement were issued, 219 approvals for internal transport of explosives, as well as 24 decisions on import/export/transit of explosives. *During 2013, 173 approvals for procurement were issued, 614 approvals for internal transport of explosives, as

		<p>issuance of approvals for procurement and internal transport of explosives for civilian use and igniting agents</p> <p>-Goods and documents are regularly controlled while carrying out customs procedures</p> <p>-Trade in and transport of explosives are actively monitored from multiple levels (executive, and control and oversight⁸)</p> <p>-A database was developed on the trade in and transport of explosive materials with all necessary data for the territory of Montenegro*</p> <p>-Certificates for drivers of vehicles transporting hazardous materials and certificates for persons who handle hazardous materials are continuously issued**</p> <p>-Activities are continuously undertaken for the protection against unexploded ordnance***</p>		<p>well as 69 decisions on import/export/transit of explosives.</p> <p>**During the period October-December 2013, a total of 24 certificates (ADR) for drivers of vehicles transporting hazardous materials and 78 certificates for persons who handle hazardous materials were issued. During 2013, a total of 79 certificates (ADR) for drivers of vehicles transporting hazardous materials and 273 certificates for persons who handle hazardous materials were issued.</p> <p>***During October, November and December 2013, at the site of the former barracks »Orjenski odred« in Kumbor, UXO (Unexploded Ordnance) Team removed and destroyed a total of 62 different types of UXO (3 submarine deep-sea mines, 25 air bombs FAB 75 and 34 air bombs FAB 125). A total of about 6,485 kg.</p>
Activity 3 Arms control	Mol, MoD, MoE, MFAEI, Customs Administration (CA)	<p>-Continuous issuance of permits in accordance with the Law on Foreign Trade in Arms, Military Equipment and Dual-Use Goods and requests of business entities</p> <p>-Development of the new Law on Foreign Trade in Arms, Military Equipment and Civil Arms and Related Equipment, Including Explosives is underway*</p> <p>-Control of export of dual use goods is conducted continuously in accordance with the valid Law on the Control of Exports of Dual-Use Goods and requests of business entities</p> <p>-Monitoring of transport and transit of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods is continuously conducted**</p>	2013-14	<p>*Adoption is planned for the second trimester of this year.</p> <p>**70 decisions on transport of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods, 9 decisions on transport of sports and hunting weapons, as well as 45 approvals for import/export of weapons, military equipment and dual-use goods were issued during the period October-December 2013.</p> <p>197 decisions on transport of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods, 20 decisions on transport of sports and hunting weapons, as well as 184 approvals for import/export of weapons, military equipment and dual-use goods were issued during 2013.</p> <p>***The software is intended for monitoring the trade in arms and dual-use goods.</p> <p>****Especially UN, EU, OSCE sanctions, international agreements on non-proliferation/CFSP, in accordance with the EU Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP.</p> <p>*****In accordance with the EU Council Common Position</p>

⁸ Trade in and use of explosives may be carried out only by companies that are licensed to carry out such activities in accordance with the Law on Explosives. The aforementioned companies are controlled by the Directorate for Inspection Control in accordance with the annual plan of inspection controls.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dual use goods were implemented in TARICG -Development of reports on control of weapons, military equipment and dual use goods is conducted continuously -Activities regarding the installation and putting into operation of the Tracker software are on-going*** -Decision was taken to adopt the National Dual-use Items Control List and a decision on the adoption of the National Weapons and Military Equipment Control List -International obligations are continuously respected**** -Permits for import/export/transport of weapons are continually issued***** 		2008/944/CFSP and EU criteria.
Activity 4 Implement international documents and UN conventions in the field of disarmament and arms control	MFAEI, PD, MoD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Exchange of annual military information in line with the »Vienna Document 2011«, Agreement on Sub regional Arms Control and GEMI was completed* -Regular annual reports on the issue of arms control were submitted to the United Nations in accordance with certain conventions -In accordance with the prescribed BD-11 quotas, MNE accepted 1 evaluation inspection and 3 inspections of designated areas by OSCE member states -Montenegro participated in a multinational inspection abroad -Bilateral cooperation was continued in the field of arms control with Denmark, Hungary and FR Germany and planned bilateral activities with these countries for 2013 were implemented -Implementation of the Agreement on Sub regional Arms Control (ASAC) was continued** 	2013-14	<p>*Montenegro has actively participated in the work of OSCE working bodies.</p> <p>**3 inspections of designated areas in Montenegro were implemented by Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and the Republic of Serbia and 3 inspections by Montenegro in these countries, and regular participation in the work of the Sub regional Consultative Commission is organised.</p>
Activity 5 Destroying surplus weapons	PD, MoD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -PD continually carries out activities to safely stow and destroy surplus weapons, explosives and ammunition 		

		-Preventive destruction of ammunition, weapons and explosive ordnance, organised by the Montenegrin Armed Forces, was continued (see: 5.3.2. act. 3)		
Activity 6 Implement the Agreement between Montenegro and the IAEA for the Application of Safeguards, including the Additional Protocol and the Small Quantities Protocol	MSDT, EPA- Environm ent Protection Agency, Parl.	-The seventh national report and statements on nuclear materials were drawn up for the purpose of implementation of the Agreement on Safeguards, Additional Protocol and the Small Quantities Protocol* -Continuous updating of RAIS database which is run by the Environment Protection Agency**	2013-14	*The report was submitted to the International Atomic Energy Agency. **During the reporting period, a total of twelve (12) permits for trade (import, export, transit) in sources of ionizing radiation and spare parts and six (6) permits to perform radiation activity were issued.
4.3.2. Combating Terrorism				
Activity 1 Improve interoperability between the military and special units for combating terrorism and train them for participation in international operations	Mol, PD, MoD	-Units are regularly trained for participation in international operations/peacekeeping missions (a database of interested employees, trained employees and employees with experience in peacekeeping missions was set up) -Regular training of AFoM members was conducted for participation in international missions (see 5.3.1 act. 5 and 6)	2013-14	*Excellent cooperation was achieved between Montenegrin Armed Forces and special police units in order to develop anti-terrorism capacities, which was put into practice through the implementation of joint training courses and exercises.
Activity 2 Fight against financing of terrorism and boost anti-terrorism mechanisms and implement activities to prevent terrorism	Courts, Prosecutio n Office, APMLFT, NSA, PD, MoD	-National action plan for the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1540 was developed* -Meeting with OSCE/UNODA representatives was held in Vienna in October 2013** -Implementation of the National Commission's Action Plan for the implementation of the Strategy for Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism, Money Laundering and Financing Terrorism was continued (see: 2.1.3.3, act.1) -A revised 2013-2014 Action Plan for the implementation of the Strategy for Prevention and Suppression of Terrorism, Money Laundering and Financing Terrorism was developed and a Report on the 2013-2014 AP's implementation for the period Aug-Dec 2013 was adopted	2013-14	*Adoption of the document is expected by the end of March this year. **The meeting was organized in view of better reporting on the Security Council Resolution. Questions that Montenegro would need to respond in its next report on the implementation of Resolution 1540 were underlined, as well as actions and measures that could be found in the Action Plan. ***Projects were carried out in order to increase nuclear safety in cooperation with the National Institute for Radioelements from Belgium. In this regard, an expert visit of representatives of the Institute for Radioelements to Montenegro was organised in early October 2013. ****Activities of the environmental inspector for protection against ionizing radiation in the reporting period: ▪ 122 inspections to control persons performing radiation activity were made (verbal warnings for

		<p>-National Cyber Security Council was established (see 4.2.)</p> <p>-The first report on the implementation of the Strategy for Protection against Ionizing Radiation, Radiation Safety and Radioactive Waste Management was adopted in December 2013</p> <p>-The 2014 programme of radioactivity systematic testing in the environment was adopted in December 2013, and the 2012 information paper about the state of the environment (October)</p> <p>-Future cooperation was agreed in late December 2013 between the Protection against Ionizing Radiation and Radiation Safety Department and EXBS (Export Control and Related Border Security) programme</p> <p>-Projects »Managing Sealed Radiation Sources-Fire Alarms« and »Monitoring Morača River's Radioactivity« were implemented***</p> <p>-The project »Radon Mapping in Montenegro and Upgrading the National System for Radon Protection«, which was approved by the International Atomic Energy Agency in November 2013, was proposed</p> <p>-Inspection control is continuously conducted on the basis of the Law on Inspection Control and the Law on Protection against Ionizing Radiation and Radiation Safety, internationally ratified treaties, conventions and other legislative acts****</p>		<p><i>minor irregularities in work and the like),</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 43 decisions issued regarding the taking of specific measures and actions in order to eliminate irregularities found, measure the level of individual external exposure of occupationally exposed persons, carry out health checks of occupationally exposed persons working in the radiation zone, dosimetry checks, control of the work environment and measurement for the implementation of quality assurance and control of ionizing radiation sources programmes, obtain a decision on fulfilment of the prescribed conditions for use of ionizing radiation sources, ▪ inspection controls conducted when removing radioactive lightning rods, transporting and storing them in the radioactive waste storage, as well as when collecting used radioactive sealed sources, ▪ 5 requests were submitted for initiation of misdemeanour proceedings on the basis of the Law on Protection against Ionizing Radiation and Radiation Safety, ▪ procedures were developed for carrying out inspection controls for medical and non-medical purposes (nuclear medicine, radiotherapy, brachytherapy, industrial radiography, removal of radioactive lightning rods (dismantling and removal of radioactive lightning rods, transportation and emergency response)
Activity 3 Train to participate in international operations	MoD, General Staff	<p>-GS representatives participated in a course for UN military observers 2013-03, Harskamp, Holland</p> <p>-Regular trainings of AFoM members to participate in international missions were organised (see 5.3.1, act. 5 and 6)</p>	2013-14	
4.4. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT				
Activity 1	Mol,	-The 2013 preparation plans of MNE for active		

Increase support to civil institutions	MoD	<p>participation in SEESIM 14 exercise, which will be held this year in Croatia, were successfully implemented</p> <p>-MoD representatives continuously participate in all regional seminars and exercises (CMEP, NATO, etc.), which are related to improving support to civil institutions in emergency situations</p>	2013-14	
Activity 2 Upgrade electronic communication services in emergencies*	Gvt, MIST, Mol and operators	<p>-In cooperation with the Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services, OCC 112 harmonised legal acts with EU Directives (2002/21/EC, 2002/22/EC, 2009/136/EC)</p> <p>-Agency for Electronic Communications and Postal Services organised and provided free calls to numbers: 112,122,123,124</p> <p>-Drawing up of annual crisis plans for acting in emergencies is underway</p>	2013-14	<p><i>*On the basis of the Law on Electronic Communications, it is planned to adopt by-laws related to emergencies and emergency calls during 2014, as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Plan of measures for ensuring the integrity of public electronic communication networks and enabling the use of electronic communication services in emergencies</i> ▪ <i>Decision on the use of pre-emption in emergency situations for distress priority calls</i> ▪ <i>Rule-book on the manner, conditions and timetable for introducing the single European emergency service number 112 for distress calls, as well as on the quality of the service provided after dialling 112</i> ▪ <i>Rule-book on conditions and timetable of providing people with disabilities with access to emergency services' numbers</i> ▪ <i>Rule-book on criteria for the accuracy and reliability of the caller location information provided to emergency services</i>
Activity 3 Upgrade the protection and rescue system	Mol, MoD	<p>-Activities are continued concerning the alignment of the management model in emergency situations*</p> <p>-A representative of the Directorate for Emergencies attended the meeting of the Civil Protection Group in the framework of the Civil Emergency Planning Committee (CEPC), in February 2014, at NATO headquarters in Brussels**</p> <p>-Proposal for a Law on amendments to the Law on Protection and Rescue developed</p>	2013-14	<p><i>*Activities are implemented through amendments to the Law on Protection and Rescue, in accordance with recommendations of the international community and the good practice of these services in neighbouring countries and the EU.</i></p> <p><i>**Participation of representative of the Directorate for Emergencies is planned at the plenary meeting for the field of civil protection in the framework of the NATO Civil Emergency Planning Committee, from 17 to 18 May 2014, in Brussels.</i></p> <p><i>***Professional literature was obtained in the field of security for members of emergency and rescue services and of the Directorate for Emergencies; three one day regional workshops were organised on EU directives and methodologies for making</i></p>

		<p>-Working versions of threat assessments and plans for protection and rescue in cases of floods for 5 municipalities (Kotor, Budva, Herceg Hovi, Pljevlja and Rožaje) were drawn up****</p> <p>-Implementation of the project within UNISDR-WMO/DRR called »Building Resilience to Disasters in Western Balkans and Turkey« is underway in line with the planned time schedule (to last 24 months)</p> <p>-The project »Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Risk Reduction« has been implemented****</p> <p>-Implementation of IPA project »Cross-border Flood Protection and Rescue« is underway in line with the planned time schedule (to end in April 2014)</p> <p>-Development of municipal and company protection and rescue plans for various hazards is done continuously</p>		<p><i>the aforementioned plans (Podgorica, Bar and Bijelo Polje); national plans for protection and rescue against fires and floods were updated. Planned date of completion of development of flood protection and rescue plans for 5 municipalities is 1 April 2014.</i></p> <p><i>***Plans for protection and rescue in cases of earthquakes were drawn up for five elementary schools in Podgorica, Berane, Kotor, Bar and Ulcinj and evacuation exercises were carried out; the National Council for Education developed and adopted the inter-curricular programme »Education in the Field of Emergencies«; Guide for acting in case of emergencies was developed; pupils, teachers and the remaining staff of schools were trained on emergencies, etc.</i></p>
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V MILITARY AND DEFENCE MATTERS

5.1. DEFENCE POLICY

Activity 1 Defence system reform and development	MoD	<p>-Implementation of the new Strategic Defence Review of Montenegro is underway in cooperation with NATO and partner countries (USA, Slovenia)*</p> <p>-Destruction of surplus weapons and military equipment was continued (see 5.3.2.)</p> <p>-Within the framework of the project »Building Integrity« a working meeting with NATO expert team was held in December 2013</p> <p>-A seminar was organised on »Building Integrity and Promoting Good Practices in the Defence and Security Sector, Experience from South Eastern Europe« (see 1.2.2, act. 2)</p>	2013-14	<p><i>*Key changes in the new SDR include re-definition of defence missions, MoD reorganisation, transition from brigade to battalion organisation of the Army and defining the new organisational structure. The level of development of military capabilities was adjusted in accordance with economic possibilities of the state and Partnership Goals. The main projects of Army modernization were defined, relating primarily to equipping declared forces, addressing airspace surveillance, purchasing multipurpose helicopters and addressing the issue of maritime protection and control of our sea.</i></p> <p><i>**In accordance with the Law on Civil Servants and State Employees, which entered into force in January 2013, the deadline for the adoption of the MoD integrity plan is the end of</i></p>
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		-Integrity manager was appointed and a working group was established to draw up an integrity plan** -Norwegian MFA has prepared a proposal for a project titled »Strengthening the Integrity System in the Field of Security and Defence« for a period of three years***		2014. ***The project was prepared in cooperation with the MoJ, MoD, Mol, and Agency for Anti-Corruption Initiative and the Human Resources Administration. Letter of intent for the project initiation was submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway. It is expected that the project will be launched in the second trimester of 2014.
Activity 2 Increase regional defence cooperation	MoD	-Montenegro completed its chairmanship of the US-Adriatic Charter (see 1.2.2.) -See 4.3.1, act. 4	2013-14	
5.2. DEFENCE PLANS				
Activity 1 Defence development planning	MoD	-Implementation plan was developed and WG were set up to conduct the process of implementation of arrangements in 5 fields: human resources and organisation, training and education, equipping and support, finance and intelligence and security matters* -A WG was set up tasked with developing a new organisational structure of the military and transition to organisation in battalions**	2013-14	*In accordance with the Strategic Defence Review implementation, it is planned to move to the new organisation of the military by the end of 2014 and to create the remaining necessary prerequisites for functioning in accordance with the new organisation and the priorities defined by the SDR. The result of working groups will be a basis for developing a long-term defence development plan, which is planned in 2015. ****It defined that the new structure of the military should be established by the end of 2014. It plans reduction of accountable strength at this stage to 1,950, and by the end of 2018 to 1,800 members (the current accountable strength of the military is 2,095 members).
Activity 2 Implementation of PARP and partnership goals	MoD	-Report on the implementation of partnership goals was delivered in December 2013* -The 2013 PARP report contains an analysis of implementation of partnership goals and achieved level and progress concerning the adoption of procedures and equipping of declared forces per partnership goals**	2013-14	*The third package contains 49 partnership goals, whereas Montenegro will receive the fourth PG package in the spring of 2014. **Progress in the implementation of the following PGs was particularly underlined: L0355 - successfully completed evaluation of one declared company at the level SEL-2; M2920 - establishment of Navy's Maritime Surveillance Operations Centre; G4490 - one fully equipped infantry company declared to OCC with all the associated CBRN equipment ending with 2013. The second infantry company is equipped with CBRN equipment at the level of 50%; G0355 - considerably improved English skills among the military staff; G0455 - software for codification BULCOD and NATO MailBox established, 48 items codified. Rulebook on standardization in the field of defence was adopted and a Committee for Standardization

				was established, which will propose the first plan of standardization in early February 2014. Significant progress was also achieved in these PGs: G2780, G2781, G008, M0035 etc.
Activity 3 Enhance the air space surveillance and control system	MoD	<p><u>Maritime surveillance</u></p> <p>-National Maritime Operation Centre was set up in Bar in October 2013</p> <p>-Sensor system modernisation project is implemented in stages*</p> <p><u>Integrated air space surveillance and control system</u></p> <p>-Approval was given in early September 2013 to sign the Agreement on preparation of a pre-acquisition study for air space surveillance with Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Macedonia**</p> <p><u>ASDE - Air Situation Data Exchange</u></p> <p>-Memorandum of understanding was prepared and agreed***</p>	2013-14	<p>*New infrastructure for surveillance sensors was placed on military facilities »Obostnik« and »Mavrjan«, new radars coupled with Maritime Small Target Tracker - MSTT (system for advanced processing of radar data and their management) were purchased and put into use and the data transfer system. New command and information system was procured - »MIMS« - which correlates information obtained from sensors and other source, processes information to obtain a Recognised Maritime Picture (RMP), displays images and exchanges data. We plan to further expand this system by introducing new sensors and information from the systems of other state bodies and to further enhance data exchange. Funds for the second phase were provided in the budget for 2014.</p> <p>**Croatia (MoD) is the leading contact nation for these countries in the region through which information will be exchanged with NATO SHAPE.</p> <p>***Technical Agreement is being drawn up. A Memorandum of Understanding and a Technical Agreement will be signed in the course of 2014 and the establishment of the system is planned for the end of 2014/first half of 2015.</p>
5.3. DEFENCE MANAGEMENT				
Activity 1 Legal arrangements for participation in collective defence	MoD	<p>-Establishment of the inter-agency working group in charge of analysing the National Security Strategy and either drafting the proposal of its amendments or proposing development of a new Strategy is on-going</p> <p>-The proposal for a Law Amending the Law on Data Confidentiality was adopted in December 2013 (see 4.1, act.4)</p> <p>-The procedure of passing the proposal for a Law on Amendments to the Law on Armed Forces is underway*</p>	2013-14	*The draft is expected in the fourth trimester of 2014.

5.3.1. Human Resource Development				
Activity 1 Educate and provide advanced professional training to the military staff	MoD	-At the moment 20 male cadets and 9 female cadets are getting an education in foreign military academies* -Command staff training was attended by 10 officers in USA, Croatia, Estonia and Slovenia**During the reporting period, 21 employees of the MoD and AFoM attended language courses abroad, whereas 225 employees attended English, French and German language courses in the country	2013-14	*9 cadets graduated from foreign military academies in 2013. Since the establishment of the Ministry in 2007, 43 cadets have graduated from foreign military academies. It is planned to send 11 cadets to get educated at foreign military academies during 2014. **Currently, there are four officers attending command staff training. ***At the moment we have 354 persons at the MoD and AFoM (185 officers, 113 NCOs, 49 soldiers under contract and 7 civilians) who are familiar with the English language in line with STANAG 6001 at levels up to 1+(95 persons), 1+to 2+(207 persons), and 2+to 3 (52 persons).
Activity 2 Advanced professional training of civil servants and state employees	MoD	-Human resource development activities were regularly conducted* -572 MoD and AFoM employees were educated and trained abroad in 2013	2013-14	*During 2013, various seminars, workshops, exercises and other forms of training in the country were attended by 658 MoD and AFoM employees
Activity 3 Equip and train the declared units following the OCC concept	MoD	-The first infantry company (declared) continued training following the OCC concept and evaluation at SEL-2 level was successfully realized in September 2013 -50% of EOD team members were qualified for the destruction of unexploded ordnance in accordance with STANAG 2389, Part B, and gained the title of EOD technicians	2013-14	
Activity 4 Continue military-military cooperation with partner countries	MoD	-Bilateral cooperation plans (BCPs) were implemented during 2013 with 21 country*	2013-14	*Total percentage of BCPs implementation is approximately 80 %.
Activity 5 Participate in joint exercises in the country and abroad	MoD	-Training of AFoM GS personnel and subordinated units on decision-making in line with NATO procedure was continued during 2013 -Officers and non-commissioned officers continued to be sent to training at the Peace Support Operations Training Centre of B&H Armed Forces -AFoM members participated in 2013 in the execution of several multinational exercises on the	2013-14	*These are multinational exercises of NATO member countries and PfP members, in which members of the military took part (staff officers, staff NCOs and units at the level of sections and platoons), in order to demonstrate and improve the operational capabilities of units, implement the adopted NATO procedures and standards, and improve the qualifications of command staff in the military decision-making process. **Qualifications of Air Forces have been improved via

		<p>training grounds of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Slovenia, Serbia and Macedonia</p> <p><u>-International exercises in which members of the Armed Forces of Montenegro participated in 2013:</u></p> <p>SHARED RESILIENCE 13, ADRIATIC STRIKE 2013-Slovenia, IMMEDIATE RESPONSE 13, COMBINED ENDEAVOUR 2013, EAGLE 13-Serbia, VIGILANT GUARD 14, etc.</p> <p>-Training of the Maritime Detachment on underwater demining was continued during 2013 by training divers in Slovenia, as well as through participation in exercise »DOLPHIN 2013«</p> <p>-Tugboat PR-41 participated in two international exercises (ADRION LIVEX 13 in Greece and ADRIAN POOL 13 in the territorial waters of Montenegro) and two inter-agency exercises in MNE</p> <p>-Training of boarding team members was continued in NMOTC in Crete, Greece 83% of members of declared units completed the course in NMOTC in Crete</p> <p>-Training of pilots of the Army of Rep. of Macedonia and the Armed Forces of FR of Germany was implemented during 2013 **</p> <p>-Information and communication staff and CBRN, engineer and medical forces members participated as observers in »Vigilant Guard 14« exercise related to emergencies, held in the U.S.</p>		<p>international military exercises (»ADRIAN POOL«, »ADRIAN STRIKE«) and exercises of other units of Armed Forces of Montenegro in Montenegro (»Decisive Step 03«, internal exercises of the Navy of Montenegro).</p>
<p>Activity 6</p> <p>Attend courses abroad focusing on the courses offered by regional centres from the neighbouring countries</p>	<p>MoD, (GS J-5)</p>	<p>-Representatives of AFoM GS took an active part in courses held abroad*</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p>*»Defending against Cyber Attacks« for system and network administrators in the Republic of Turkey; »Impact of Cybercrime on the Economic Environment of the South East European Region« in Croatia; »Boarding Team« in Greece; Summer mountain warfare training, Slovenia; »CREVAL Course for OCC Evaluators«, FR Germany;</p>

				courses for members of the NCB platoon in the RS; EOD course for mine clearance divers, Slovenia; evaluator training course following the OCC concept, Armenia.
Activity 7 Secure facilities, material resources and personnel	MoD, (GS J-3/7)	-A total of 10 facilities are secured under service contracts -A total of 32 facilities are secured by the guard and reception services, out of which 11 are not planned to be used in the future	2013-14	
5.3.2. Removal of Unnecessary Military Infrastructure and Surplus Arms				
Activity 1 Resolve surpluses of infrastructural facilities that are used by the MoD	MoD,	-GoM's Privatisation Council invited a tender in December 2013 for tourist valuation of the military resort Bigovo-Kotor, Mamula-Herceg Novi, former army barracks and military resort-Žabljak	2013-14	
Activity 2 Address the surpluses of movable articles and equipment	MoD	-3 surplus vessels were sold during 2013 via public auctions* -The Government declared 968 motor traction vehicles and utility machines surpluses** -In the Air Force, 3 aircraft type »UTVA« are surpluses, whereas a decision will be made as regards 4 aircraft G-4, based on guidelines from the SDR, to declare them surpluses**	2013-14	*A total of 8 vessels are surplus. Of these, 4 are warships and the remaining vessels are of auxiliary nature. **3 sales were organised during 2013 resulting in the sale of 300 vehicles. The remaining vehicles will be sold as secondary materials during 2014. **During the planning period, these will be sold in the market, including their spare parts and flight crew trainer simulators, in accordance with applicable procedures.
Activity 3 Address surpluses of arms and military equipment	MoD	-Destruction of ammunition organised by the AFoM was not conducted during 2013*	2013-14	*Destruction of 128.37 t is planned in our own organisation and budgetary funds were provided in 2014.
		-The procedure of implementing III2 (third stage 2 sub-stage) of MONDEM programme in the total amount of 1,065.15 t is underway -Under the Technical Agreement, a total of 1,211.15 t were destroyed** -A total of 1,773,29 tons of ammunition were sold to commissionaires and buyers during 2013	2013-14	*A total of 1,389.54 tons of ammunition and weapons were neutralised so far within the MONDEM programme. **The Technical Agreement ceased to be valid. The remaining funds were transferred to other programmes, namely: 416.09 t to the list of destruction through TRUST fund, and the destruction programme will be defined later for 222.53 t. ***A total of 58 tons were taken over so far and the remaining quantities are expected to be taken over during 2014.
5.3.3. Equipping and Modernisation of the Montenegrin Armed Forces				
Activity 1 Procurement of new resources and equipment	MoD	-Contracting was completed, as well as procurement stage of information and communication equipment for equipping the Air	2013-14	*Delivery of the equipment is expected in the first trimester of 2014. Renovation works on the building of the future Air Force Operations Centre were started. Total value of contracted supplies and services is 140.000 euro. The second stage is

		<p>Force operational centre and implementing the ASDE project*</p> <p>-USA donated diving equipment whose value is more than 113,000 \$**</p> <p>-Contracting of equipment procurement was done and of devices needed for activities under night-time conditions***</p> <p>-Contracting of procurement of CBRN equipment for personal and group decontamination and detection in the value of 350,000 euro was completed in 2013****</p> <p>-Acquisition of ballistic equipment in the value of 59,000.00 euro was contracted*****</p>	<p>planned to be implemented in 2014, in the value of €70,000.00, which involves the purchase of the remaining equipment and leasing a TC line between Flight Test Centre Golubovci and Control and Reporting Centre Podvornica, Zagreb.</p> <p>**USA donated: SeaSpay magnetometer S/N 13816-5927, Garmin ECHO 55 C SONAR, underwater metal detector MK11 UXO, Sea SCAN HDS Dual Freq Towed System, 19 diving wet suits.</p> <p>***Delivery will be done in the first half of 2014. The total value of the equipment amounts to 250,000 euro.</p> <p>****In addition to the declared forces, units that are being deployed into peacekeeping missions and the NBC platoon were equipped with CBRN equipment (CBRN detection solutions, radiological dosimetry, sampling and transport of contaminated samples and weather monitoring). Part of equipment was supplied in 2013 and the rest will be supplied in the first half of 2014.</p> <p>*****Delivery is expected in the first trimester of 2014.</p>
Activity 2 Communication system upgrade	MoD	<p>-Final activities were completed regarding the preparation of implementation of technical acceptance and release into operation of digital radio-relay links that connect: MoD building, Lovćen, army barracks Golubovci, Obostnik, Crni Rt, command building of the Montenegrin Navy, army barracks in Bar</p> <p>-Radio-relay equipment was installed in locations Mavrijan, Danilovgrad and Nikšić*</p> <p>-AFoM units were equipped during 2013 with radio devices make »HARRIS« (RF5800H-150W HF vehicle systems, RF5800H-MP-20W, RF5800M-HH-5W, RF7800S-SPR-2W, RF 7800M-MP, Panasonic CF-31, PDA NOMAD, »Tactical chat IP« and »Wireless gateway«)**</p> <p>-Works were made during 2013 to reconfigure the IC system in order to create conditions for ICS certification for the exchange of classified data</p>	<p>2013-14</p> <p>*Completion of legal procedure for installation of equipment in locations Sjenica, Ostrog, Tović and Crni Rt is on-going. Total value of the equipment procurement contract in 2013 is approximately 150,000.00 euro. Technical inspection and commissioning is planned for the first trimester of 2014. RR system digitalisation between MoD building-Sjenica-Danilovgrad-Ostrog-Tović-Nikšić and Bjelasica-Lovćen-Tović-Nikšić will be implemented by the end of the second trimester of 2014.</p> <p>**The total value of this equipment is approximately \$765,857.00. There is an on-going equipping of AFoM units with donated radios make »HARRIS« (4th Comms case) in the total amount of \$849,32.00 (RF5800H-150W HF vehicle systems, RF5800H-MP-20W, RF5800M-HH-5W, RF7800S-SPR-2W and RF 7800M-MP). Delivery of equipment is expected during 2014. Tender procedure was completed at the end of 2013 for procurement of tactical devices and systems for the Montenegrin Navy in the amount of €40,000.00 and implementation is expected in the first half of the year.</p>

		<p>having the level »RESTRICTED«***</p> <p>-Optic infrastructure was finished in barracks Danilovgrad and Golubovci. It connected all key facilities in the barracks and created the preconditions for a quality real time exchange of all kinds of electronic information****</p> <p>-Contracting for the procurement of licences for the existing MoD and AFM's ICS protection system, as well as entering into contracts with licenced companies for maintaining the protection system and core of MoD and AFoM's ICS*****</p>		<p>***By the end of the second trimester of 2014 it is planned to: replace part of devices for ICS protection and make the protection system operational, install software for ICS protection, implement the »Network Monitoring« system, improve the PKI-OTP service, build a disaster recovery system, improve file server capacities. MoD and AFoM funds in the amount of approximately €80,000.00 and funds of the Kingdom of Denmark in the amount of €147,000.00 were spent for ICS protection.</p> <p>****A total of 150,000.00 donated euro was spent during 2013. About 400,000.00 euro was spent so far for this project and for the construction of local cable networks in MoD and AFoM facilities. The funds were donated by the Ministry of Defence of the Kingdom of Denmark. Works on the construction of optical IC infrastructure in the barracks in Bar are planned during 2014.</p> <p>*****Implementation of this activity is planned for the first trimester of 2014.</p>
Activity 3 Infrastructure capacities upgrade	MoD	<p>-Provision of EUR 500,000 is on-going via MONDEM programme with the aim to continue reconstruction activities of other facilities in the warehouse »Brezovik« in Nikšić</p> <p>-Installing the necessary infrastructure in locations Mavrajan and Obostnik was done*</p> <p>-Infrastructure works on the facility KN279 at the airport Golubovci are underway for the needs of the future Operational Centre</p>	2013-14	<p>*Access roads, placing antenna columns, etc. within Raytheon's Maritime Domain Awareness project.</p>
Activity 4 Maintain and upgrade the proper condition of arms and equipment	MoD	<p>Service and rehaul of Navy's vessels</p> <p>-Installation of 2 new diesel generators (from storage reserves) on large patrol vessels was contracted in 2013 but it will be implemented in 2014*</p> <p>Service and rehaul of Army of Montenegro's equipment</p> <p>-For the purposes of maintenance of Army of Montenegro's equipment, services of maintenance and servicing were provided in 2013 in the amount</p>		<p>*The amount of 1 million euro is planned for the rehaul and reconstruction of 1 ship (missile boat) whose use is to start. The sum of EUR 170,000 was allocated for regular maintenance of vessels. Funds were allocated in the 2014 budget from revenues.</p> <p>**These contracts were used for maintenance of freighters, servicing combat vehicles, storage machinery and generators per connection hubs. Also, special tools for maintaining weapons in the value of 30,000 euro were procured.</p> <p>***Modernization of 1 »GAMA« helicopter is planned in 2014 with devices for monitoring engine and reducer parameters as</p>

		of 157,000 euro** Rehaul of aircraft components -200,000 euro has been allocated for this purpose in 2013 and the contract will be implemented in 2014***		well as signs of fire in the engine. Changes in helicopter lights will be made concurrently so as to enable its use with NVG equipment. This helicopter will be fully harmonized with EASA requirements.	
5.4. RESOURCES					
Activity 1 Finance defence in accordance with the state's financial capacities, Government's economic and fiscal policy priorities and defence programmes for the future period	MoD, MoF	-Increase budgetary expenditures for defence at the level of 1.2% of GDP*	2014	€ 42.91 mil.	*Military pensions are not included in these appropriations.
Activity 2 Improve the defence budget structure in favour of equipping and modernisation	MoD, MoF	-Funds from the current 2014 budget in the amount of €1.8 mil. were allocated for modernisation, whereas funds for modernisation from the revenues generated amount up to €6.6 mil. It is realistic to expect that the total funds for modernisation (regular budget and generated revenues) will not be lower than 15% of the total budget*	2014	*Funds for modernisation provided so far from the revenues amounted to €2.0 mil. (from the sale of weapons and ammunition) and they are ready for use.	
5.5. PEACEKEEPING MISSIONS ⁹					
Activity 1 Contribution of Montenegro to NATO operations – participation in the ISAF mission	Government, MoD, AFoM	-The eighth MNECON is part of ISAF mission at the moment, comprising 25 members -The ninth MNECON trained jointly with the Croatian military staff in Croatia	2013-14	In September 2013, the eighth AFoM contingent was sent to the ISAF mission in Afghanistan, training of the ninth contingent whose deployment is expected in March is ongoing	
Activity 2 Contribution of Montenegro to EU operations participation in EU-NAVFOR-ATALANTA operation	Government, MoD, AFoM	-2 AFoM members are currently on the Italian warship -Training and deployment of AFoM members in the EU-NAVFOR-ATALANTA operation were continued*	2013-14	*Engagement of 1 AFoM member in OHQ ATALANTA in Northwood will be continued.	
Activity 3 Contribution of Montenegro to UN operations –	Gvt, MoD, AFoM	-Training and deployment of AFoM members in the UNMIL peacekeeping mission in Liberia were	2013-14	*At the moment, there are 2 AFoM officers in UNMIL mission Officers in this mission were replaced in July and September	

⁹ During the meeting of ministers of defence of MNE and Slovenia in July 2013, the Slovenian minister offered the possibility of Slovenia and Montenegro jointly participating in the UNFIL mission. The offer is to have 6 members of the Navy of MNE as part of the crew of the Slovenian ship »TRIGLAV«. Slovenia expects this ship to be engaged in UNFIL mission during the second half of 2014. The Ministry of Defence donated military equipment to the Armed Forces of Mali (4.5 tons) in June 2013. The donation was delivered with the support of the Armed Forces of Romania who provided strategic airlift of equipment from Podgorica to Mali. This initiative was very well accepted in the EU, bearing in mind that Germany, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Great Britain, Croatia and France responded to the call in addition to MNE.

participation in the UNMIL mission		continued* -We are currently discussing the proposal to deploy 1 AFoM member to EUTM Mali		2013, as rotations are done on an annual level.
Activity 4 Contribution of Montenegro to UN operations – participation in the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)	PD	-One employee was deployed to the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) in December 2013 -A Commission for selection of three members of the police who will be deployed to the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) was established in January 2014* -Training courses were continued to prepare for participation in peacekeeping missions**	2013-14	*There are 4 employees in the UNFICYP mission who alternate in regular rotations. The process of deploying 3 replacement employees in March 2014 is underway. **One employee attended the UNPOC (United Nations Police Officers Course) CROATIA 2013 for deployment to UN peacekeeping missions as an instructor and one employee as a participant. Two participants were sent to the UNPOC B&H 2013.
Activity 5 Further enhance the implementation of the partnership goal »Stabilization and reconstruction–interagency cooperation«	MFAEI, MoD, PD	-Exchange of experiences so as to define the necessary national procedures for deploying civilians into peacekeeping missions was continued	2013-14	UNDP Office in Podgorica has drafted a project for the development and establishment of national capacities in this area. In the course of 2014 Montenegro plans to exchange experiences with other countries that have developed capacities, as well as with relevant EU institutions.

VI ECONOMIC MATTERS

6.1 Goal Economic development	Gvt, MoF, MoE			
Activity 1 Attain the main goals and orientations in conformity with the 2013-2016 macroeconomic and fiscal policy guidelines	MoF	-The Law on Budget for 2014 was adopted. It provides for further consolidation of public finances through rightsizing of excessive consumption and introducing a systemic order on the revenue side of the budget through improved fiscal discipline and supporting the competitiveness of the economy* -Undertaking of measures was continued aimed at halting the trend of deteriorating fiscal parameters by implementing a set of fiscal adjustment measures to increase budget revenues** implement a set of	2013-14	*The main characteristics of the Law on Budget for 2104 are: - Real growth of GDP of 3.6%; -Inflation of 2.9%; -Budget deficit of 1.98% of GDP (significantly lower than the preliminary deficit for 2013, which amounts to 4.01% of GDP); -Public expenditure of 38.04% of GDP; -Public debt: 56.74% of GDP; -Source revenues: 36.07% of GDP.10 -The capital budget is planned in the amount of €101.82 mil. or 2.90% of GDP, representing an increase of €36.18 mil. in relation to the plan from 2013;

10 Increasing the original revenues is planned due to the expected growth in revenue collection from VAT as a result of the application of the higher rate of 19%, increase in revenues from excise taxes, continuation of application of interim crisis measures of fiscal adjustment and implementation of a set of future measures to adapt the system.

		fiscal adjustment measures in order to reduce budget expenditures** control of salary calculations of employees in the state administration, public procurement control and reducing discretionary spending from the budget through control of contractual obligations		<p>-Borrowing up to €240.00 mil.¹¹</p> <p><i>**These measures have resulted in improved collection of tax revenues and improved tax discipline.</i></p> <p><i>***The measures were related to: freezing adjustments for pension payments; reducing costs in companies with majority state ownership; reducing the cost of regulatory agencies and local governments; declaring the month of December »month for savings« which generated significant budgetary savings, etc.</i></p>
Activity 2 Implement activities and undertake measures for the purpose of further consolidation of public finance and state administration reform	MoF	<p>-Budget deficit in 2013 was reduced by about 30% compared to the year 2012*</p> <p>-The Law on Budget and Fiscal Responsibility was adopted, with the aim of ensuring long-term stability of public finances**</p> <p>-the Law on Salaries of Employees in the Public Sector is being drafted, with the aim to govern the wages of public sector employees by a single law***</p> <p>-Reforms were conducted in key areas related to the conduct of economic activity in MNE****</p> <p>-Implementation of measures to suppress grey economy aimed at improving fiscal discipline, reducing tax debt and widening the tax base was continued (reduced tax debt in the amount of €330.00 million)</p>	2013-14	<p><i>*Due to increasing budget revenues and the implementation of austerity measures on the expenditure side of the budget deficit has been reduced. In 2013 economy continued its recovery, which resulted in a growth rate of 3.1 % in the first three trimesters of 2013. According to estimates, budget revenues in 2013 will be higher by €73 mil. which means they will exceed the plan by 6.2 %.</i></p> <p><i>**The law defines fiscal rules and introduces medium-term budget planning, accountability measures and penal provisions for the ones who violate statutory provisions. The Law is in parliamentary procedure and its adoption is expected by the end of the first trimester of 2014.</i></p> <p><i>***The Law will relate to all employees in the public sector and provide increased transparency of the salary system, better control over salary policy of public sector employees, and thus of costs for these purposes.</i></p> <p><i>****In accordance with recommendations of the World Bank's Doing Business report and comments of the private sector, reforms were related to: introduction of a single window registration of business entities and enabling electronic filing of registration applications, simplification of procedures for issuing construction permits, enabling electronic payment of a large number of taxes, simplification of procedures for employment of foreigners, business licensing reform, reduction of administrative fees, etc.</i></p>

¹¹ Provisions of the Law on Budget for 2014 created the conditions to finance the construction of the highway on Smokovac - Mateševo leg, whose funding will be made possible by borrowing of a total of €800.00 mil. from financial institutions, of which €100.00 mil. will be available in 2014.

<p>Activity 3 Further trade liberalisation*</p>	<p>MoE</p>	<p>-A negotiating team was set up in charge of negotiations and conclusion of a protocol on trade in services between the CEFTA 2006 parties -On-line Market Access Data Base (MADB) has been operational as of 1 November 2013 -CEFTA parties agreed upon the creation of an IT instrument of notification, modelled upon SANI (State Aid Notification Interface) and SARI (State Aid Reporting Interface) applications used by EU MSs -A decision which requires the application of preferential rules of origin in line with the Pan Euro Med (PEM) convention was adopted on 1 April 2014. -Free trade agreements with EFTA countries are continuously implemented -Continuous work on fulfilling obligations arising from MNE membership in the World Trade Organisation -Continuous implementation of activities to implement the Protocol to Amend the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, and Montenegro*** -FTA negotiations with the members of the Customs Union (Russian Federation, Belarus and Kazakhstan) are taking place</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p><i>*CEFTA Secretariat and signatories to the agreement delayed the start of negotiations by common accord for the first trimester of 2014.</i> <i>**CEFTA signatories enter into the database current problems in mutual trade related to technical and non-tariff barriers.</i> <i>***In accordance with the Treaty of Croatia's Accession to the European Union, further trade relations of CRO with MNE are to be regulated under the Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA). In this regard, Montenegro and the European Commission will sign a protocol that will amend the SAA, taking into account Croatian membership in the European Union.</i></p>
<p>Activity 4 Boost foreign direct investment</p>	<p>MoE</p>	<p>-Montenegro Investment Guide is continuously updated to include current data on projects, foreign trade, macroeconomic data -A public invitation to tender was announced for the award of concession contracts for the production of hydrocarbons in the seabed of Montenegro* -Continue working to promote foreign investment**</p>	<p>2013-14</p>	<p><i>*Time limit for the submission of bids is 15 May 2014.</i> <i>**Continuous via participation in meetings of MNE entrepreneurs.</i></p>

Activity 5 Continue the privatisation process	MoE, Privatisation and Capital Projects Council	-Decision on the privatisation plan for 2014 was adopted on 30 January by the Govt.*	2013-14	<i>*Privatisation plan, which was prepared on the basis of proposals of relevant departments and the tender committees of the Council, set out the aims and methods of privatisation, with a list of companies and the percentage of share capital for privatisation, and the terms and conditions and time limits for their realization, sites that will undergo tourist valuation and the social aspects of privatisation. The privatisation plan will be implemented on the basis of the tender sale of share capital and via the application of the public-private partnership model in a number of companies.</i>
Activity 6 Further development of small and medium-sized enterprises	MoE, Directorate for Developme nt of SMEs, Investment and Developme nt Fund	-Business zones development project in less developed municipalities of Montenegro is continuously implemented, which will foster the development of micro and small enterprises -Annual report on implementation of the 2013 Action Plan for the 2011-2015 Strategy for the Development of Small and Medium Enterprises was adopted* -Annual report on the implementation of the 2013 Action Plan for the 2011-2015 Strategy for Enhancement of Competitiveness at the Micro-Level was adopted** -A total of 55 requests for information on foreign markets were received and processed during 2013*** -In cooperation with SEECL, Directorate for Development of SMEs conducted a study on the need for education in enterprises owned by women**** -Annual report on implementation of activities from the Action Plan for Lifelong Learning Strategy for the period 2011-2013 was finalised***** -Implementation of the project »Internationalisation and Promotion of Mentoring System in SMEs« was started*****	2013-14	<i>*The report defined activities that will be implemented in the coming period in order to increase the competitiveness of SMEs. **Directorate for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises will continue its non-financial support provision programmes in order to strengthen the competitiveness of Montenegrin SMEs, which are related to promotion in international markets, business missions at home and abroad. Implementation of ASSI project (experimental measures of development and internationalisation) was initiated, which will last until June of 2014 and which includes the creation and launch of a »Portal for companies in the municipality of Bijelo Polje«. ***The activities of providing information support to companies that are export-oriented or that would like to start export through the services provided by the Market News Service will be continued during 2014. It is planned to prepare market studies of Russia and Turkey. ****7 training courses were organized during 2013 for 120 SMEs on: introduction of standards, female entrepreneurship, social responsibility, entrepreneurship as a key competence, mentoring, tourism and agriculture. *****Directorate for Development of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises is responsible for the development of the Strategy for the Promotion of Women's Entrepreneurship. The adoption of the strategy is planned for the third trimester of 2014. *****The project is implemented on the basis of the Agreement on Cooperation with the Japanese International Cooperation Agency - JICA with the aim of standardizing and implementing a mentoring services model. The project began</i>

				in May 2013 with a three year plan of implementation. Training of mentors was conducted from 11 to 26 February 2014. It is expected to announce a public invitation for potential users, as well as to organise mentoring in SMEs.
Activity 7 Energy supply	MoE	<p>-Final draft of the Energy Development Strategy of Montenegro covering the period until 2030 (Green Paper) was adopted*</p> <p>-Implementation of small HPPs construction projects is underway on the basis of concluded concession contracts</p> <p>-Annex to the contract for WPP Krnovo (land lease and wind power plant construction contract) was signed and land expropriation procedure is on-going</p> <p>-Annex to the contract for WPP Možura was concluded (contract on land lease and construction of wind power plant)**</p> <p>-A proposal was prepared for concession giving for the construction of small HPPs on 4 watercourses within the 3rd tender (published in July 2013) and a proposal for concession giving for the construction of small HPPs on 2 watercourses***</p>	2013-14	<p>*Adoption of the final version of the Strategy is planned in the second trimester of 2014.</p> <p>**Activities regarding the implementation of the project are underway. An application was submitted to issue a construction permit for HPP Možura.</p> <p>***Within the tender self-initiated by the interested person and published in November 2013.</p>
Activity 8 Further development of mining and geological explorations	MoE	<p>-Concession activities are continuously conducted on the basis of concluded concession contracts and approvals and consents issued in line with MNE laws*</p> <p>-Implement tender procedures continuously and award new concession contracts for detailed geological explorations and exploitation of minerals</p>	2013-14	*The Government has 41 concession contracts concluded at the moment for detailed geological explorations and minerals exploitation. Most of the concession contracts relate to the exploiting natural stone for architectural and building purposes, but there are also contracts related to mining of coal, red bauxite, lead and zinc and other minerals.
VII LEGAL MATTERS				
Activity 1 Prepare for transposing the binding legal instruments related to the NATO accession process	Parliament, Expert working group on	-Expert working group on legal matters developed an Overview of the current legal framework in MNE with recommendations and opinions on compliance with NATO documents and standards, undertaken	2013-14	*Expert working group comprises representatives of the Parliament, National Security Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Ministry of Defence, Police Directorate, Secretariat for Legislation and advisor to the Prime Minister for legal affairs who is also its chairman.

	legal matters	commitments from signed and ratified documents in the field of defence and security, with a proposal of activities regarding legislative harmonization in 2014* -Analytical monitoring of the process of adoption and implementation of laws, by-laws and other documents in the field of defence and security and regulations in other areas that impact the security and defence segment was continued		
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