

**International Summer School Sarajevo on
“Human Rights and Transitional Justice”**

Press release

Sarajevo, 15 July 2010- **Association “Pravnik” in cooperation with the Rule of Law Program South East Europe of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation (RLP SEE)** organizes the **4th International Summer School Sarajevo** from **25 July- 07 August** in Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina). Students and graduates of law and related disciplines from 18 countries get the opportunity to broaden and deepen their knowledge on the topic of **“Human Rights and Transitional Justice”** under the auspices of **Mr. Željko Komšić, member of the BiH Presidency and Prof. Dr. Alija Behmen, Mayor of Sarajevo.**

The summer school will teach 30 students on theoretical and practical aspects of human rights in terms of transitional justice processes in South East Europe for 14 days in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. The summer school program is made of lectures and workshops delivered by numerous prominent experts from International Center for Transitional Justice, OSCE Mission to BiH, members of the UN Committee for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights etc.

As human rights are considered to be fundamental prerequisites for sustainable development and long-term peace, the protection of human rights and improvement of their practices in transition is imperative. The work of the RLP SEE and BiH association “Pravnik” in the field of transitional justice is, among others, based on the belief that the way in which a country deals with its past plays an important role in the creation of its legal culture and preservation of fundamental values of a democratic society. The ISSS has been serving for years as a platform for bringing together students and future leaders and decision- makers to learn from lecturers and each other as well, while providing them with qualifications for an efficient future work within dynamic and stimulating teaching atmosphere.

For further information about the program of the Summer School please visit the Summer School website www.pravnik-online.info

The **opening ceremony** will take place on **25 July at 7 p.m.** at Hotel Europa, 5 Vladislava Skarića Street in Sarajevo. You are cordially invited.

We would be grateful if you could report about the Summer School.

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