

## Seminar

*The presumption of innocence under the ECHR,  
with a focus on the role of media and public officials*

**Hotel Podgorica, 23 February 2015**

### DRAFT AGENDA

#### Sunday, 22 February

- 18:00 Registration of participants to the hotel
- 19:00 Welcoming diner

#### Monday, 23 February

- 09:30 - 10:00** Registration of participants
- 10:00 – 10:30h** **Opening speeches**  
*Mrs. Vesna Medenica, President of the Supreme Court of Montenegro, tbc.*  
*British Ambassador to Montenegro, tbc.*  
*German Ambassador to Montenegro, tbc.*  
*Mr. Thorsten Geissler, Head of the Rule of Law Program South East Europe, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS RLPSEE)*  
*Mrs. Biljana Braithwaite, Program Manager for Western Balkans, AIRE Centre*  
*Moderator: Mr. Nenad Koprivica, Executive Director, CEDEM*
- 10:30 – 11:10h** **The right to presumption of innocence in Article 6 of the ECHR**  
**When does Article 6 apply?**  
**What actions by public officials might contravene the presumption of innocence?**

*Mrs. Nuala Mole, Senior Lawyer, the AIRE Centre, London*

**11:10 – 11:30**

**Discussion**

**11:30 – 12:00**

**Coffee break**

**12:00 – 12:30**

**The right to freedom of expression in Article 10 of the ECHR**

**The relationship between freedom of expression and the presumption of Innocence – the role of media**

**What actions by private individuals and entities might contravene the presumption of innocence?**

*Mrs. Nuala Mole, Senior Lawyer, the AIRE Centre, London*

**12:30 – 13:15**

**The law and practice in Montenegro covering the presumption of innocence and freedom of expression**

*Local expert*

**13:15 – 14:00**

**Discussion**

**14:00 – 15:00**

**Lunch break**

**15:00 – 16:00**

**PANEL DISCUSSION: Presumption of Innocence and the Burden of Judgement: prevention, concealing evidence and wrongful conviction**

*Moderator: Local expert*

**16:15 – 16:30**

**Evaluation and round up of the seminar: recommendations for legislative and institutional changes to bring the practice in line with ECHR standards**

**16:30**

**Departure of participants**