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Aim of the meeting:

The purpose of the second conference on the JIM follow-up process is to promote an active exchange of views on the main issues singled out at the first JIM follow-up conference between representatives of European Commission, different Croatian NGOs, local government representatives and stakeholders involved in the implementation of the process.

The conference will mainly focus on progress made in implementation of the key challenges and commitments, which were agreed in the JIM. Further focus will be given to the development of verifiable and quantifiable indicators, as well as to the future monitoring, co-ordination and implementation of the JIM follow-up process.

To greatly contribute to the smooth implementation of the second JIM follow-up conference, the organisation of the conference will be supported by the TAIEX assistance as already proposed in the JIM document.



Day I : Tuesday 11 March 2008

Chair :

Ms. Dorica Nikolić, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Mr. Filip Busz, European Commission, DG EMPL

08:30	Arrival and registration (coffee served)
09:00	Introduction greetings Ms. Dorica Nikolić, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, State Secretary Mr. Filip Busz, European Commission, Head of Unit, desk for Croatia, DG EMPL
11.15	Coffee break
11:30	 Progress made in the field of Social Protection - health care and pension system Dunja Skoko-Poljak, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Snježana Baloković, Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship, Pension Insurance Office Marina Gašpar-Lukić, Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship, Labour Office Discussion
12:30	Lunch
13:30	 Monitoring, co-ordination and implementation of the SPSI process in HR EC, Mr. Michael Morass: JIM Follow-up process in a wider frame of Croatian accession process to the EU EC, Mr. Filip Busz and Ms. Urša Dolinar: Importance of Croatia's observation of the SPC; 2008-2010 SPSI process in Croatia; Monitoring of the JIM follow-up process; First Implementation Report MHSW: Coherent co-ordination and implementation of the JIM Follow-up process
14.40	Discussion

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