**SERVICE PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE**

**Cooperation between Employment Agency of Montenegro and Social Work Centers
Europe (non EU), Montenegro (Me)**

**1. Publication reference**

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|  EuropeAid/136416/IH/SER/ME |

**2. Procedure**

 Restricted

**3. Programme title**

 Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA)

**4. Financing**

Financing Agreement concerning the Operational Programme “Human Resources Development 2012-2013"

**5. Contracting Authority**

The Ministry of Finance of Montenegro, the Directorate for Finance and Contracting of the EU Assistance Funds (CFCU), Stanka Dragojevića 2, Podgorica, Montenegro

**6. Nature of contract**

Fee-based

**7. Contract description**

During the implementation of the Service contract, attention will be paid to improving the cooperation between the Employment Agency of Montenegro branch offices and Social Work Centres, and streamline their institutional framework in order to facilitate and enable greater access to educational and employment programmes for persons who have limited access to employment, especially persons with disabilities and RE population.

**8. Indicative budget**

513 000 EUR

**9. Intended timing of publication of the contract notice**

December 2014.

**10. Additional information**

N/A

**11. Legal basis[[1]](#footnote-2)**

* Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)
* Commission Regulation (EC) No 718/2007 of 12 June 2007 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 establishing an instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA).
* Commission Regulation (EU) No 80/2010 of 28 January 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 718/2007 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 establishing an instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA);
1. Please state any specificity that might have an impact on rules on participation (such as geographic or thematic or long/short term).

Remarks:

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this prior information notice and the publication of the corresponding contract notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)