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**Closing Ceremony of the IPA 2011 FF RAC Twinning Light Project  
"Strengthening capacity for implementation of Regulatory Impact Assessment Strategy  
2013 – 2015"**

The closing ceremony of the project will take place on Wednesday, 28 October at 14:45, in the Government of the Republic of Croatia, Trg sv. Marka 2.

Mr Ian Cliff, Charge d'Affaires, the Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the Republic of Croatia, Ms Zdenka Pogarčić, Head of the Government Legislation Office and BC Project Leader will address the participants, while Ms Julie O'Connell, MS Project Leader and Key Expert will give an overview of the project results.

The overall objective of this project was to increase the quality of primary legislation by using regulatory impact assessment (RIA) thus assisting public administration in becoming an efficient service capable of drafting clear and simple legislation. Through the implementation of this project the capacities of the Government Legislation Office and line ministries, in regards to implementation of RIA system into legislation making process with a special focus on building capacities for analysis of economic, environmental and social impacts in drafting legislation, have been further strengthened.

The project was funded under IPA 2011 Programme at the amount of 225,000.00 EUR and it was implemented in the period from April until October 2015 in cooperation with the UK Twinning Partner with the assistance of Northern Ireland Co-operation Overseas (NI-CO).

Media representatives are kindly invited to attend the event.

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