

## **The Conclusions of the Conference**

### **Regional Protection of Intellectual Property Practical Experiences and the Challenges for the Future June 19 – 22, 2005, Palic**

Recognizing that:

The protection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in Serbia and Montenegro has been improved, and

There is a need to take further measures to provide comprehensive system of IPR protection,

The Conference supports the following:

- Passage of the legislation still pending, and in particular the Member States' legislation to provide clear authority to all relevant authorities to take action in the case of IPR infringements;
- Capacity building and the specialization of Courts and other law enforcement agencies (Police, Customs, Inspections);
- Institutionalized cooperation and team work among relevant agencies, rather than relying on the enthusiasm or individuals; and
- Transformation of the Intellectual Property Office into an independent and self-financed body able to provide efficient IPR protection within its responsibilities.