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Subject: Presentation of the 5th Report of the Leadership Monitoring Project

Today, on **21st of March 2008**, the **OHRID Institute for Economic Strategies and International Affairs**, held a presentation of the **5th Report from the performance evaluation of the Government of Republic of Macedonia, for the period December 2007 – January 2008**.

By monitoring the activities of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia in the period December 2007- January 2008, the Fifth Report of the OHRID Institute aims to provide broader picture to the wider public on the reforms planned and realized by the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, through constructive and comparative analysis of the Action Plan of the Government.

The Monitoring is consisted of comparison of the Government achievements against the pledges and promises included in the Program for Work of the Government 2006-2010. The Leadership Monitoring Project has the purpose to provide the citizens of the Republic of Macedonia with objective and expert monitoring of the Government work.

On the basis of the benchmarking and cross-referencing, the OHRID Institute developed bimonthly reports regarding the program implementation progress. They included risk assessment from insufficient or non-quality implementation for each of the areas covered with the reports.

In the 5th Report the same as so far 11 areas of the public life were elaborated: fiscal and monetary policy, trade and industrial policy, financial and pension system, knowledge economy, education, agriculture, foreign affairs, internal affairs, health, transport and communications, and sport.



The following experts who monitored and prepared the five bi-monthly Reports, were lead by the Project manager Veton Latifi, PhD and the Executive Director of the OHRID Institute Biljana Janeva, MA.

- Tome Nenovski, PhD, fiscal and monetary policy
- Marjan Nikolov, MA, trade, industrial and investment policy
- Snezhana Mojsoska, MA, financial and pension system
- Filip Blazheski, MA, knowledge economy
- Ilo Trajkovski, MA, education
- Ljupcho Toshev, MA, agriculture
- Vasko Naumovski, PhD, foreign affairs
- Dushko Stojanovski, MA, internal affairs
- Jaroslav Karadzinski, MA, health
- Goran Mijoski, M.Sci, sport and transport

This report presents the closure of all analyses about the work of the Government, monitored and analyzed by the experts of the OHRID Institute in the period of one and a half year. As part of the Project, a performance based matrix and two researches of the public opinion were executed as well.

The OHRID Institute for Economic Strategies and International Affairs has implemented the project in the period of one year, and financed by the Balkan Trust for Democracy.