## High Level Study Visit to SIPO made by the Representatives of Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro

Within the Cooperation Agreement between the State Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Croatia (SIPO) and the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro (IPO MN) on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010, the members of a high level study visit to SIPO were: Mr Novak Adžić, director (IPO MN), Mrs Dušanka Perović, assistant director and Mrs Snežana Džuverović, independent adviser for international cooperation.

In this context the guests from Montenegro were presented the activities and structure of the Office and each sector individually, too.

The Cooperation Agreement concluded on 20<sup>nd</sup> April 2010 in Podgorica covers data exchange on intellectual property, exchange of experience concerning the accession to the EU, exchange of staff and their education including trainings through specialised programmes, joined activities with the purpose of raising general awareness on intellectual property (lectures, courses, seminars, conferences, exhibitions), joined activities on defining and achieving regional interests regarding intellectual property; the prospect of mutual assistance concerning the enforcement of industrial property rights and other issues of our common interest.

Having organised this visit SIPO is pursuing its activities of strengthening bilateral and regional cooperation, thus contributing to strengthening the international standing and credibility of the Republic of Croatia.