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"Fiscal Decentralisation in SEE in the context of Global Economic Crisis"

- Agenda -

Date: 23 November 2008
Time: 09:30 – 13:00
Moderators: Dr. Ginka Tchavdarova and Dr. Gabor Peteri
Guest Speakers: Prof. Dr. Paul Bernd Spahn, Mr. Arben Malaj and Prf. Dr. Jože Mencinger

Introduction by Mr. Kelmend Zajazi, NALAS Executive Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation of the workshop objectives
Contribution by Guest Speakers, discussions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- How can the global economic crisis affect the local government in general and in SEE in particular?- What should LG / LGAs in SEE do to address /or get prepared for the crisis?- Is the global crisis a reason more to strengthen fiscal autonomy of local government in SEE?
Contribution by Local Government Representatives, discussions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Do the current state / problems in fiscal decentralization in SEE make LGs more vulnerable from the global crisis?- Can we identify the first signs of the spill over effect of crisis?- Which are the problems we can anticipate?
Conclusion and Policy Recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What prevention actions should LGAs / LGs in SEE should take?- Is the Fiscal Decentralization best prevention?