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## INVITATION TO THE PRESS CONFERENCE FOR PRESENTING THE EUROPEAN PROJECT "I-SEE"

## for strengthening information exchange between Italy and South East Europe neighboring countries on New Psychoactive Substances

All media are invited to participate to the press conference organized by the University of Split – School of Medicine, in collaboration with the Croatian Office for Combating Drug Abuse and the University of Florence (Italy), on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2015, which will be held at Split School of Medicine, Šoltanska 2, Split, Croatia, at 11.30 am (new building, room B104).

The spread of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) in Europe and worldwide is an increasing emergency for consumers' health. As a result, there is a more and more urgent need to identify new integrated forms of prevention, intervention and accurate monitoring. One of those tools is the new **European project I-SEE**, project for strengthening information exchange on NPS between Italy and South East Europe neighboring countries. The project will be presented during the press conference.

The project has been recently granted by the European Commission and involves 5 partners: from Italy, the University of Florence, as coordinator; from Croatia, the University of Split School of Medicine; from Slovenia, the National Institute of Public Health, the Ministry of Interior Police and the Association DrogArt.

Project's main objectives, activities, expected results and benefits for the whole European Community will be introduced and a new international tool to tackle the phenomenon of New Psychoactive Substances internationally spreading will be described.

Participating Speakers:

- Dragan Ljuti University of Split, Dean of the Split School of Medicine (CRO)
- A representative of the Croatian Ministry of Health
- Željko Petkovi Office for Combating Drug Abuse (CRO)
- Elisabetta Bertol (project coordinator) University of Florence (IT)
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