

International workshop

*"Participation to the Community programmes in the fields of education and training- an important tool for European integration"*

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Report

Activities of the working group 2

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It had been requested by the moderator to work in small groups, per countries- to make a SWOT analysis of preparation for participating into the LLL program and based on the analysis to draw up a short Action Plan until 2007.

The results of the working group:

SWOT analysis:

**Strenghts:**

- Willingless of the countries /Government to participate into the Community programmes
- Very good experience in Tempus, CARDS or Phare
- Qualified human resources, able to support participation into the new LLL programme

- A well developed relationship between ministries – for preparation of participation to the Community programme
- In Montenegro, a special educational unit establish in the Ministry of European Integration to support EU activities
- Political will for EU integration and agreement at national level

### **Opportunities**

- All countries have equipment for the National Agency: computers, Internet connection
- Qualified human resources
- In Croatia, the willingness to participate to LLL program has already been expressed to EC
- Experience in using funds under donor's programmes

### **Weakness**

- No adequate legislation for implementing EU programmes
- Lack of financial resources
- The budget for the programme not envisaged in the national budget

### **Risks**

- Albania-elections in July 2005- some delays in preparation
- How to motivate people to participate into LLL programme
- Lack of time for preparation