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**Second meeting of the national co-ordinators of UNIDEM Campus
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SYNOPSIS

At the invitation by the Venice Commission, the national co-ordinators of UNIDEM Campus Trieste from 11 countries¹ held a meeting on 6 December 2002, in Strasbourg, to discuss possible themes (and dates) for the forthcoming seminars, to perfect the procedure of nomination of participants as well as to evaluate the necessity / utility of video recording of seminars.

During the meeting, it was agreed that respect for the deadline for nominations of participants, and for sending a detailed programme of each seminar is very important for the success of the activity.

Following the information by the Secretariat on the positive feedback received on the presentation made by a Romanian participant on the Romanian national action plan against corruption during the last UNIDEM Campus seminar in November devoted to “Standards of public life, including means to avoid corruption”, it was agreed to dedicate one morning per seminar to presentations to be made by two or three countries’ delegations on the specific situation of their respective countries in relation to the topic of the seminar.

In order to facilitate the realisation of the very objective of the UNIDEM Campus, that is the “training of trainees”, and thus to contribute towards dissemination of information, the Venice Commission will endeavour to provide for the video recording of the seminars. The relevant tapes will be put at the disposal of the participants wishing to organise conferences or workshops on the topics dealt with in Trieste, in their respective countries.

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¹ Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, FYROM, Moldova, Slovenia and Romania, which participate in the initiative since its very beginning (2001), and two representatives from Belarus and Ukraine, which should join the UNIDEM Campus as from the next seminar in January 2003.