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SYNOPSIS

The UNIDEM Campus Trieste project is the Venice Commission's programme of legal training for civil servants from 11 countries¹ financed by the Region Friuli-Venezia Giulia.

The fourth training seminar of this year took place in Trieste, from 5 to 9 July 2004 on the topic "*State security, transnational organised crime and illegal immigration*". It aimed at raising the participants' awareness regarding the transnational organised crime and the different strategies against it, as well as the trafficking of human beings, corruption and illegal immigration.

During this five-day training, the 30 participants heard lectures given by leading European experts in these fields. The participants in particular analysed the question of the organised crime markets, the international and national strategies against it, the new challenges of the international migration flows, the internal security threats from organised crime and illegal immigration and the impact of organised crime and illegal immigration on democracy, on the rule of law and on stability.

All national delegations presented their specific experience in related matters.

The written reports related to the lectures will be available shortly on the Venice Commission's web site.

¹ ¹ *The nine countries concerned by the Stability Pact (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, State Union of Serbia and Montenegro, "Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Moldova, Slovenia, Romania) plus Belarus and Ukraine, which have more recently been admitted to the programme.*