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TIVAT, PORTO MONTENEGRO

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A LASTING EXPERIENCE OF MONTENEGRO

The International Conference “**On the Constitution, State, and Democracy**” is envisioned as more than a gathering of distinguished institutions and individuals. It is a meeting of ideas, experience and shared responsibility — a forum for dialogue on the principles upon which democratic societies, strong institutions and the rule of law endure.

There could hardly be a more meaningful setting for such an encounter than **Montenegro** — a country shaped by centuries of statehood, an enduring spirit of freedom and a profound commitment to preserving its identity and heritage.

Against the majestic backdrop of the **Bay of Kotor**, the Conference will bring together substantive professional dialogue and an encounter with some of Montenegro’s most remarkable cultural and historical treasures — in a country where history lives, tradition endures and the past continues to inspire the future.

This document offers participants a glimpse into a **specially curated cultural programme**, conceived to reveal the timeless beauty, remarkable heritage and distinctive spirit of Montenegro — **a country to be discovered, experienced and remembered.**

May the ideas exchanged, the connections forged and the moments shared during these days reach far beyond the Conference itself — inspiring new perspectives, lasting cooperation and a renewed commitment to the values that unite us.

May Montenegro remain not only the place where we gathered, but a place we remember.



PORTO MONTENEGRO

Set against the magnificent landscape of the **Bay of Kotor**, Porto Montenegro is one of the Adriatic's most distinguished waterfront destinations — a place where Montenegro's centuries-old maritime tradition meets contemporary elegance.

Located in Tivat, the development brings together a world-class marina, refined architecture, luxury hospitality, restaurants, boutiques and beautifully designed waterfront spaces. Yet its true distinction lies in its setting: tranquil waters framed by the dramatic Montenegrin mountains and a coastline shaped by centuries of history and seafaring tradition.

This unique harmony of **Mediterranean character, maritime heritage and modern sophistication** makes Porto Montenegro an exceptional setting for the International Conference “**On the Constitution, State, and Democracy.**”





REGENT PORTO MONTENEGRO

At the heart of Porto Montenegro, overlooking the marina and the majestic mountains of the Bay of Kotor, **Regent Porto Montenegro** embodies the elegance and distinctive character of the Montenegrin coast.

Inspired by the region's rich maritime heritage and the timeless refinement of the Mediterranean, the five-star hotel combines elegant architecture with contemporary comfort and exceptional hospitality. Its rooms, suites and residences overlook the marina or the bay, complemented by refined dining, wellness facilities and sophisticated spaces for meetings and events.

More than a conference venue, Regent Porto Montenegro offers participants an atmosphere in which **professional exchange, Mediterranean elegance and the remarkable landscape of Montenegro come together.**





TIVAT

Situated on the shores of the **Bay of Kotor**, Tivat is a coastal town where centuries of Mediterranean tradition meet the energy and elegance of contemporary Montenegro.

Its identity has been shaped by the civilizations and cultures that have left their mark on the Adriatic over centuries — from ancient times through Venetian and Austro-Hungarian influences — creating a rich cultural and maritime heritage that remains visible throughout the town and its surroundings.

Today, historic sites, waterfront promenades and lush Mediterranean landscapes coexist with contemporary landmarks such as Porto Montenegro, giving Tivat its distinctive character.

Surrounded by the calm waters of the bay and the dramatic Montenegrin mountains, **Tivat is both a destination in its own right and a gateway to the extraordinary cultural and natural heritage of the Bay of Kotor.**



A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BAY OF KOTOR

To experience the **Bay of Kotor — Boka Kotorska** — from the sea is to encounter Montenegro from a unique perspective, following the maritime routes that have connected its towns, people and cultures for centuries.

Encircled by dramatic mountains and dotted with historic coastal towns, stone palaces, churches and islands, the Bay represents an extraordinary meeting point of nature and human history. Its shores bear witness to centuries of seafaring, commerce, cultural exchange and artistic achievement that have shaped the identity of this part of the Adriatic.

Sailing through its tranquil waters reveals some of Montenegro's most treasured landmarks — from the graceful Baroque town of **Perast** and the island of **Our Lady of the Rocks** to the historic landscapes surrounding Kotor.

More than a cruise, this journey offers an encounter with the **living heritage of Boka Kotorska** — a landscape in which the sea, the mountains and centuries of history come together to tell the story of Montenegro.



OUR LADY OF THE ROCKS

Rising from the waters opposite the historic town of Perast, **Our Lady of the Rocks — Gospa od Škrpjela** — is one of the most distinctive cultural landmarks of the Bay of Kotor and an enduring symbol of its maritime heritage.

Created gradually over centuries through the deposition of stones and the sinking of vessels filled with rocks, the artificial island stands as a remarkable testament to the connection between the people of Boka Kotorska and the sea.

At its heart is the Church of Our Lady of the Rocks, home to an exceptional collection of Baroque art and numerous votive offerings associated with generations of local seafarers.

Surrounded by the still waters of the bay and the mountains beyond, **Our Lady of the Rocks brings together faith, art and centuries of maritime tradition in one of Montenegro's most iconic cultural settings.**



KOTOR

Enclosed by mountains and the tranquil waters of the bay, **Kotor stands as one of the great historic towns of the Adriatic and one of Montenegro's most treasured cultural landmarks.**

Its remarkably preserved Old Town forms part of the **Natural and Culturo-Historical Region of Kotor**, inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1979 — recognition of the exceptional harmony between its architecture, history and extraordinary natural setting.

For centuries, Kotor was an important maritime, commercial and artistic centre, connecting the Montenegrin coast with the wider Mediterranean world. That legacy remains visible in its medieval churches, elegant palaces, stone squares and narrow streets, all protected by monumental fortifications that rise dramatically above the town.

At its heart stands the **Cathedral of Saint Tryphon**, dating from the 12th century and representing one of the most significant examples of Romanesque architecture on the eastern Adriatic.

To walk through Kotor is to move through centuries of history — **a living testament to Montenegro's maritime tradition, cultural resilience and enduring place within the Mediterranean world.**



MONTENEGRO — A PLACE TO REMEMBER

From the shores of Tivat and the elegance of Porto Montenegro to the timeless landscapes of Boka Kotorska and the ancient walls of Kotor, this journey reveals only a part of the extraordinary heritage of Montenegro.

We hope that, alongside the important dialogue and ideas that will define the International Conference **“On the Constitution, State, and Democracy,”** these encounters with our country will become part of the experience participants carry with them long after the Conference has concluded.

May Montenegro remain not only the place where we gathered, but a place whose history, beauty and spirit continue to resonate long after we leave.



