



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

The Director of the **Agency for Youth and Sports**, Mr. Lazar Popovski, **and UNDP** Deputy Resident Representative, Mr. Alessandro Fracassetti, will hold a **press conference on Monday, 14 May 2012, at 11:00 hrs in the premises of UNDP** (8-ma Udarna Brigada 2, Conference room 4<sup>th</sup> floor) **to launch a new joint project**.

The new project, titled "Voice youth civic engagement and participation at local level", funded by UNDP with 230,000 USD, will be implemented in partnership with the Agency for Youth and Sports, national and local institutions, the civil society, the business community and youth.

A series of activities, such as needs assessments, trainings, small grants schemes and youth forums, will be carried out in six municipalities throughout the country with the main objective to empower youth, broker social partnership oportunities and ensure its more active participation in the local governance processes.

Media are invited to attend. For more information please contact Sandra Ismanovski from UNDP at 070 219 648 or <a href="mailto:sandra.ismanovski@undp.org">sandra.ismanovski@undp.org</a> or Tane Dimovski from the Agency of Youth and Sports at 070 354 479 or <a href="mailto:tanedimovski@yahoo.com">tane@ams.gov.mk</a>