

## Memorandum of Understanding Signed between EIPA and the Molise Region

On Tuesday, 5 October 2010 at the Molise Region liaison office in Brussels, Prof. Dr Marga Pröhl, EIPA's Director-General, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the President of the Molise Region in Italy, Mr Michele Iorio.

Through the agreement, both parties give their commitment to verify the possibility of opening a new EIPA training centre in Molise. This centre should be aimed at training, planning and providing technical assistance to the public administration of the Western Balkans, candidate and pre-accession countries. The Molise Region



holds the Vice-Presidency of the Adriatic Euro-region which joins together 28 local authorities from Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Albania and Greece.

The meeting took place in the presence of administrative and political representatives of the Adriatic Euro-region.

Prof. Dr Marga Pröhl highlighted the important role that EIPA can play for the path toward European integration in the Western Balkans, arguing that "it will surely be a great challenge for EIPA and a great opportunity to share its expertise in developing the capacities of public officials in building Europe."

