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12 th MFC Conference of Microfinance Institutions Global Crisis: Threat or opportunity for Microfinance? May 25-27 th, 2009, Belgrade, Serbia

The microfinance Centre for CEE and the NIS (MFC) is delighted to invite you to attend the 12 th MFC Conference organized jointly with the Microfinance Development Fund (MDF) Serbia, that will take place from 25-27 th May in Belgrade, Serbia. The MFC will be joined in hosting this event by **responsiAbility** and **Blue Orchard** as the conference sponsors.

The MFC Conference- an opportunity to improve understanding

The economic crisis and dramatic developments in financial markets are severely affecting low income households globally and in the Central and Eastern European and NIS Region. The crisis is also having an impact on MFIs: liquidity issues, losses caused by inflation and deteriorating portfolios to give just a few examples.

In Belgrade we hope to improve understanding of both current economic developments and their impact on society, as well as the condition of financial institutions that serve the poor. We also hope to discuss client protection issues and strategies and measures that will allow MFIs to weather the economic storms and respond to new internal and external challenges.

As a previous years, you will have plenty of networking opportunities and a chance of flavoring Serbian tradition and culture.



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