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**Invitation to a Presentation of the UNDP Regional Centre of Public Administration Reform**

We are delighted to invite all interested parties to a presentation of the UNDP Regional Centre for Public Administration Reform (RCPAR), to be held **on 8 April at 17:00 in the premises of the Government Centre for Public Administration and HR Services**, 25 Alkotmány str., meeting room Bibo.

The UNDP RCPAR is a five year Project which aims at facilitating professional networking and cooperation in the field of public administration between the countries in the region of Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States. So far, more than 200 individuals representing mostly government units and institutions in more than 25 countries in the region have joined the Network, taking advantage of the significant opportunities offered by the Project. Thematically, the Project focuses on i) strengthening capacities for policy making and coordination; ii) improving public finance management; iii) enhancing organisation and staffing in the public sector; and iv) advancing public service delivery. Members of the RCPAR Network are encouraged to develop multi-country activity proposals in these various thematic fields, and approved proposals are funded by the RCPAR with up to USD 100,000 per activity. The UNDP sees the RCPAR as the main anchor for regional PAR programming in the coming years.

In order to give a more detailed presentation of the Project and its set-up, and invite relevant Hungarian institutions to consider joining the RCPAR Network of Focal Points, a 20 minutes presentation followed by an open discussion, with room for questions and answers, has been scheduled to take place in the Government Centre on 8 April at 17:00 pm, in co-operation with the Office of the Prime Minister of Hungary. We hope interested public officials/civil servants/academics will participate, and we take this opportunity to express our hopes for greater partnership and cooperation between Hungary and the UNDP Regional Centre for Public Administration Reform!

For more information, please visit [www.rcpar.org](http://www.rcpar.org) or send an email to [rcpar@undp.org](mailto:rcpar@undp.org). Thank you in advance for your interest.

Best regards,



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