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European Competition and Consumer Day

Ljubljana, 15 May 2008 – On the occasion of the European Competition and Consumer Day, on Thursday, 22 May 2008, at Brdo pri Kranju the Slovenian EU Presidency will organize an event dedicated to the problems of energy, highlighting two important aspects of the topic: protecting competition and protecting consumers. The conference will provide a good opportunity to discuss the current situation in energy markets in terms of competition and consumer protection.

The conference participants will be welcomed by the Minister of Economy Andrej Vizjak, the European Competition Commissioner Neelie Kroes, the European Consumer Protection Commissioner Meglena Kuneva, and the European Parliament members Pervenche Berés and Eluned Morgan.

The first part of the Conference dedicated to competition will be chaired by Tomaž Orešič, Marketing Director for Central and West-European region at EFT Group. The afternoon plenary session will be dedicated to consumer issues and will be chaired by Assist.Prof. Klemen Podobnik, PhD, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana.

Speakers at both plenary sessions will be renowned national and foreign experts.

You are kindly invited to attend the press conference, which will be held on Thursday, 22 May at 10 a.m. in the Splendens Hall of the Brdo Congress Centre. Speakers at the press conference will be: the Minister of Economy Andrej Vizjak, the European Commissioners Neelie Kroes and Meglena Kuneva, Acting Director of the Competition Protection Office Jani Soršak, and the Director of the Consumer Protection Office of the Republic of Slovenia Mojca Burgar.

You are kindly requested to register your participation not later than by Wednesday, 21 May 2008.

Invitation, programme and other information are available at:

http://www.uvk.gov.si/si/european_competition_and_consumer_day_21_22_may_2008/

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