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The International Conference, the Impact of Europeanization on the Public Administration

Bucharest, May 25-26 2007

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Two participants from ReSPA Steering Committee attended: Ms.Jadranka Djurkovic, and Ms. Venera Hajrullahu

The Conference was organized by the Faculty of Public Administration of the National School of Political Studies and Public Administration (NSPSPA) under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, Research and Youth within the framework of “Jean Monnet” Chair: “Studies on Europeanization of Administration and Civil Service” approved by the European Commission, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency for the period 2006 – 2009.

This scientific event gathered a large number of representatives of European educational institutions of public administration and management. An impressive number of presentations focused on the following themes:

- Europeanization, integration and public administration
- Interdisciplinary approaches of the impact of Europeanization on the Romanian Public Administration
- The European Administrative Space – standard of Europeanization of Public Administration

Also, the conference offered the opportunity for an applicative session about “Projects proposed by participants in the 7th Framework Programme of the European Union” as well as a discussion on the topic “National and European inter-academic cooperation in the administrative research. Realities and perspectives” in a roundtable format.

On behalf of ReSPA, Mr.Nicolas Dubois intervened as a key note speaker at the opening session, making a comprehensive description of ReSPA initiative, its current functioning and activities as well as further development plans, while Ms. Djurkovic and Ms.Hajrullahu established numerous contacts and had a number of bilateral discussions with the organizers and other participants to the conference. Mrs. Lucica Matei, the Dean of the Faculty of Public Administration, SNSPA, has been specifically invited to address ReSPA with concrete proposals for cooperation as identified in the conclusions of the conference. So far no proposal has been received, however the conference was an excellent initial contact and there is certainly ground for cooperation that needs to be further explored.

The agenda of the conference as well as a file containing abstracts of all the papers that have been presented is attached.

This report has been prepared by Jadranka Djurkovic and Venera Hajrullahu. For any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.