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1. Steering Committee Activities

- The consultations between BiH SC member and substitute member regarding the BiH position on draft international agreement establishing ReSPA were held.
- The BiH SC member attended 8th Steering Committee meeting held in Podgorica, 26 — 27 May 2008.
- The monitoring mission of Ms. Violette Legrand (ROM Team Western Balkans and Turkey) and Ms. Elma Balic, monitor in Sarajevo is organized.
- The BiH SC member, SC substitute member and Option B resource held meetings with Ms. Elma Balic, monitor for the ReSPA project.

2. ReSPA Publications

- The second part of BiH contribution for the second regional ReSPA publication is under preparation and it will be delivered for coordinator for this task, as soon as finalized.
- The second website contribution “Bosnia and Herzegovina towards European Union” is delivered.

3. ReSPA Events

- Three (3) BiH participants nominated for the seminar Management of Education and Training in Public Administration and Local Government, organized in co-operation with the National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA) in Greece.
- One (1) BiH participant nominated for the 15th Intensive Seminar on the European Union, organized by the College of Europe in Bruges.

4. Other Issues

- The draft international agreement establishing ReSPA in the same form as agreed in Podgorica was forwarded to the relevant ministries in order to obtain comments and other inputs for further negotiations on the text of the subject agreement.
- The signing of the Agreement on Stabilisation and Association is determined for June 16, 2008. Signing of this Agreement will mark the turning point for the future of the BiH towards EU.

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