

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA
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1. Steering Committee Activities

- The consultations between BiH SC member and substitute member regarding 7th Session of the Steering Committee were held.
- The BiH SC member attended Steering Committee meeting held in Maastricht, 24 April 2008.

2. ReSPA Publications

- Regarding work on the ReSPA publication on the salary and incentives systems in the public administrations in the region consultations were held with all relevant stakeholders.
- The first BiH contribution for the second regional ReSPA publication is produced and delivered for coordinator for this task, as well as relevant legislation available in English language.
- The first website contribution on the long term European Integration Training for civil servants has been delivered.

3. ReSPA Events

- Nothing to report.

4. Other Issues

- Communication with Ms. Violette Legrand (Head, Monitoring Team, Romania, Western Balkans and Turkey) regarding the monitoring mission for the ReSPA project; meetings with relevant stakeholders for PA are set for 2-3 June 2008.
- The first official progress report on the Public Administration Reform in BiH, drafted by the Office of the PAR Coordinator was adopted by the Council of Ministers of BiH on 27 March 2008. The Report states that the total realisation of the Action Plan 1 of the Strategy of the Public Administration Reform in BiH is 18.43 per cent, and gives detailed data on the progress of the Reform, in total and by the reform areas.
- PARCO Strategy for Public Administration Reform and its Action plan are presented on the website of the PARCO in all official languages in use in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in English language.
- By adopting the Laws regulating police structure at the state level the last obstacle for signing the Agreement on Stabilisation and Association is removed.

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