



**Regional School of Public Administration (Phase 1)**

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### **1. Steering Committee Activities**

- BiH SC member and option B resource person coordinated locally the logistical arrangements for the 9<sup>th</sup> ReSPA Steering Committee Meeting held in Sarajevo on 4-5 November 2008. The meeting concentrated, among others, on preparations for the signing of the international agreement establishing ReSPA, process of recruitment of the ReSPA's director, by-laws to the IA, as well as progress achieved in 2008 and plans for 2009.
- Regarding the internal legal procedure required for the conclusion of the International Agreement on Regional School of Public Administration, the procedures required by domestic law for the signing of this IA by BiH are expected to be concluded shortly. The Council of Ministers of BiH is to adopt the respective decision in its forthcoming session and, subsequently, the Presidency of BiH is to appoint the signatory of the IA, which will allow the agreement to be signed by BiH.
- In accordance with the decision made in the Sarajevo meeting, BiH SC and substitute members held consultation regarding the nomination of the Selection Committee (within the framework of the Procedure or recruitment of the ReSPA Director) Member on behalf of BiH, and decided to nominate Mr. Hazim Kazic, from BIH Agency for Civil Servants.

### **2. ReSPA Publications**

- The BiH November contribution for the ReSPA web site (Strategy for training of civil servants in the Federation of BiH) is delivered.
- The preparation of the December contribution for the ReSPA Newsletter is ongoing.

### **3. ReSPA Events**

- Three (3) BIH participants took part in the second part of the Seminar on Law-drafting organized jointly with the German Federal Academy for Public administration, held in Berlin (9-15 November 2008).

### **4. Other Issues**

- Nothing to report.