

**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**  
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## **MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT** **OCTOBER 2007**

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

- ReSPA SC Member for Bosnia and Herzegovina worked on furthering the ReSPA institutionalisation agenda; relevant information has been forwarded to all pertinent authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, underlining the significance of possible hosting of such an institution.

### **2. ReSPA Publications**

- Compilation of the subsequent ReSPA website update to be produced under co-ordination of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- ReSPA electronic newsletter (winter 2007 issue) including the information on overview of Civil Service Agencies in Bosnia and Herzegovina has started and is to be delivered in the upcoming period.
- Preparation of contribution describing the B&H Civil Service training system in progress. To be completed and delivered in the upcoming period.

### **3. ReSPA Events**

- SC Member from Bosnia and Herzegovina together with the Civil Service Agency B&H coordinated candidates' recruitment for the Turin ReSPA event (*Regional Workshop on Public Procurement*), in Italy from 19-23 November 07.
- SC Member from Bosnia and Herzegovina participated to the Second Annual Conference of ReSPA which took place in Dures, Albania on 3-4 October 07 ("Making Strategies Work" – Next Step for the Western Balkans).
- None of the BiH candidates selected for the training event in Pristina (*Training of Trainers on Negotiation Techniques in a European Environment*) has made it to the training due to the last minute cancellations.

### **4. Other Issues**

- Regarding the Pristina event (*Training of Trainers on Negotiation Techniques in a European Environment*), the Agency for Civil Service B&H (charged with selection of candidates) was unable to select new candidates upon short-notice cancellations of the originally selected trainees.

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