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ReSPA held its 3rd Ministerial Level Governing Board Meeting in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, December 11, 2012

The Regional School of Public Administration (ReSPA) organized its' Third Governing Board meeting at Ministerial level, 11 December in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

This high level meeting was attended by the Minister of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina Mr. Barisa Colak, Deputy Minister of Interior of Albania Mr. Arben Ristani, Minister of Public Administration of Croatia Mr. Arsen Bauk, Minister of information Society and Administration of Macedonia Mr. Ivo Ivanovski, representative of Montenegro Government Mrs. Svetlana Vukovic and Minister of Justice and Public Administration of Serbia Mr. Nikola Selakovic. Meeting was also attended by Mr. Renzo Daviddi, Deputy Head of EU Delegation in BiH.



Minister Barisa Colak (the Chair) greeted all attendants at the meeting and emphasized the importance of ReSPA in the Public Administration Reform process among ReSPA Member States. In addition, the Chair pointed out the significant development and improvement made in regard to ReSPA programme activities and institutional development in the past year. The Chair expressed his gratitude to the European Union, Member States, and in particular to Montenegro, as the Host Country, for the support provided to ReSPA and asked them to continue to support ReSPA activities in the future.

The aim of this meeting was to evaluate results in regional cooperation on PAR and EU Integration in Western Balkans and to discuss strategic orientation of ReSPA over the next three years. Development of own training and learning programs, more structured political cooperation and resource center development were identified as the key goals for 2013-2015.

This event sets the platform in which ministers in charge for Public Administration Reform meet annually and decide on the common priorities for capacity building activities. Public Administration Reform, along EU Integration, are very important process for administration and both processes are considered priorities for Western Balkans countries.

At the end, the Chair for 2012 of ReSPA, the Minister of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina Mr. Barisa Colak transferred his duties to the Minister of Public Administration of Croatia Mr. Arsen Bauk, since Croatia assumed the chairmanship of ReSPA in the year 2013.

