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1. Steering Committee Activities

- Regarding the ReSPA's further institutionalisation in the region in Phase II, Civil Servants Agency as a coordinator, and in cooperation with other members of the working group: Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Transportation and Communications and The Secretariat for European Affairs, prepared the Macedonian Application to host ReSPA. Under the authorization of the Government the application was submitted to ReSPA's Secretariat within the set deadline.
- The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Application was ranked third by the Evaluation Committee
- The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ReSPA SC Member participated at the sixth meeting of the ReSPA Steering Committee in Paris, France, which took place from 30-31 January 2008. He presented the The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia application and provided additional clarifications. After the presentations of the short-listed applications the Committee decided to place ReSPA's future headquarters in Danilovgrad, Montenegro.

2. ReSPA Publications

- Due to internal organisational issues, Macedonian contribution to the **ReSPA website** was not delivered in due time.

3. ReSPA Events

- SC Member successfully co-ordinated the recruiting of 3 candidates from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia who participated in the training on Policy Advisors which took place in Zagreb, Croatia, from 26-29 February 2008;
- Anamarija Andreska participated at the meeting of Option B resources which took place in Paris, France, from 14-16 February 2008, to discuss the progress and implementation issues so far and the tasks for 2008.

4. Other Issues

- Nothing to report.

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