



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

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

- Meeting organized and held on 2 July 2008 with Mr. Jan Truszczynski, Deputy Director of the EU's Enlargement Directorate, Mr. Bob Bonwitt, Head of the Sigma Programme, Ms. Joan Pierce, Councilor at the EC Delegation in Skopje and representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Secretariat of European Affairs and the Civil Servants Agency of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in order to discuss further development of ReSPA.
- Mr. Dimovski, SC member, Mr. Aleksoski, Assistant Head of EU Harmonization and International Finance Department, and Ms. Gjorgjieva, Director of International Law Directorate attended the Lawyer/Experts' meeting on ReSPA's draft International Agreement held in Paris, France, 28-29 July 2008.

### **2. ReSPA Publications**

- Title contribution: *"National system of coordination of civil servants expert training and development in the Republic of Macedonia"*, official text of which was adopted by the Civil Servants Agency on 9 July 2008; published on the ReSPA website under strategic documents.
- The second Macedonian contribution to the second regional ReSPA publication on *"Attractiveness of civil service in the Balkans"* **produced**.
- Coordination activities pertaining to the collecting and processing contributions to the ReSPA website ( getting in touch with other Option B resources in the region regarding their website contributions in order to ensure timely collection of all contribution, etc. ).

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### 3. ReSPA Events

- Ms. Biljana Nikolovska Zagar, substitute SC member, attended the Intensive seminar on the European Union co-organized by ReSPA and the College of Europe, held in Bruges from 30 June to 18 July 2008.
- The Macedonian SC member, Mr. Dimovski, and the Macedonian ReSPA Administrator, Ms. Stameska attended the Second Annual Meeting of the Heads of Schools of Public Administration held in Tirana, Albania, 10 July 2008.
- Ms. Stameska also attended a meeting of the ReSPA “Option B” resources organized on 11 July 2008, back to back with the Meeting of the Heads of Schools of Public Administration.

### 4. Other Issues

- Nothing to report.