



Regional School of Public Administration (Phase 1)

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1. Steering Committee Activities

- The Macedonian SC member and substitute member communicated regarding the Macedonian position on the Draft International Agreement Establishing ReSPA.
- The Macedonian SC member communicated with ReSPA team at OECD and other SC members in order to agree on the new date for the legal experts' meeting in Paris (set for 28-29 July 2008).

2. ReSPA Publications

- Contribution on topic: "Macedonian system for coordinating civil servants training and professional development" for the June 2008 issue of the ReSPA Newsletter **produced**.
- Production of the second Macedonian contribution to the second regional ReSPA publication on attractiveness of civil service in the Balkans **initiated**.

3. ReSPA Events

- Mr. Dimovski, SC member, Ms. Stameska, ReSPA Administrator, and Mr. Krstanov, Senior Associate in Human Resources Department, attended the seminar co-organized by ReSPA and EKKDA on "Management of Education and Training in Public Administration and Local Government", held in Athens 17-20 June 2008.
- Signature of the Letter of Intent on the establishment of the Regional School of Public Administration took place in Slovenia on 12 June 2008.

4. Other Issues

- Consultations to be held regarding the forthcoming meeting with Mr. Jan Truszczyński, Deputy Director of the EU's Enlargement Directorate, Mr. Bob Bonwitt, Head of the Sigma Programme, and Ms. Joan Pierce, Councilor at the EC Delegation Skopje.
- Meeting organized and held with the representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in order to discuss their involvement in the negotiations on the International Agreement Establishing ReSPA (meeting of legal experts in Paris, July 2008).

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