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1. Steering Committee Activities

- The Macedonian SC member took part in the 8th Steering Committee meeting held in Podgorica, Montenegro, 26 -27 May 2008.

2. ReSPA Publications

- Website contribution on topic: Reform of Public administration 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 contributions, etc.).

3. ReSPA Events

- Appropriate candidates have been selected to participate in the upcoming seminars organised by ReSPA (3 candidates for the Training Management course to be held in Athens and one candidate for the Summer School on European Integration to be held in Bruges).

4. Other Issues

- Communication with Ms. Violette Legrand (ROM Western Balkans and Turkey) and Mr. Vasilis Panoutsopoulos (Regional Team Leader) regarding the monitoring mission for the ReSPA project;
- Mr. Vasilis Panoutsopoulos on May 15 had meeting with our SC member Mr. Metodija Dimovski and after that with the Secretariat for European Affairs; on May 16 he had meeting with the Ministry of Finance
- On May 20, Mr. Dimovski (SC member) organized consultations with the relevant line institutions with a purpose of ascertaining common national position with regard to the future of Macedonian participation in ReSPA. Apart of Civil Servants Agency's staff that included Ms. Biljana Nikolovska Zagar (alternate SC member) and Ms. Irena Stameska (ReSPA Administrator), the meeting was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, while the General Secretariat of the Government submitted their position in written form.

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