

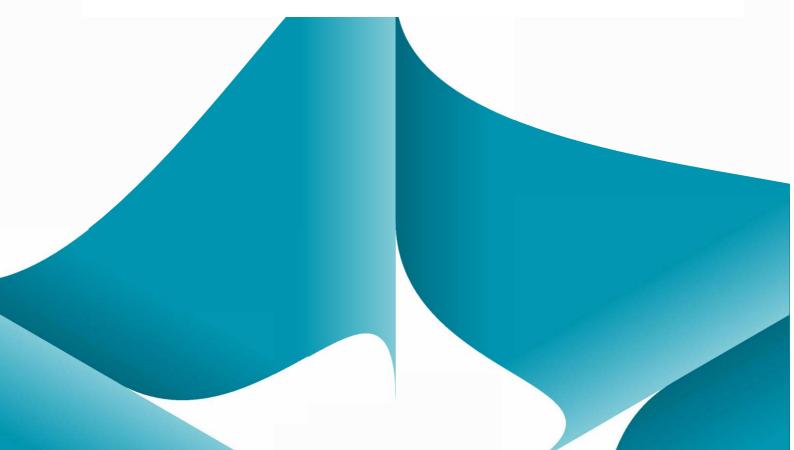
3rd MEETING OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORM (PAR) NETWORK

PAR NETWORK ROLE, QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

12-13 MAY 2015, Hotel Metropol Lake

OHRID, Republic of Macedonia

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Background

The Public Administration Reform (PAR) Network, established in June 2014 by ReSPA, creates a particular forum for exchange of knowledge and experience among the ReSPA Members and Kosovo*¹ in the area of PAR. The PAR Network assembles the senior managers and decision makers for PAR in Western Balkans governments and two or three additional senior or middle management representatives involved in various specific segments of the process of development and implementation of the PAR strategies.

At the 3rd Meeting of the PAR Network (see attached Draft Programme) ReSPA expects participation of senior and middle managers in charge of strategic issues of the PAR, Quality Management and Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA), from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.

Objectives

The main objective of the 3rd Meeting of the PAR Network is to exchange experience and practices aimed to facilitate the PAR strategies implementation process and its connection with Quality Management (QM) and RIA.

The expected outcomes are the sharing of information, best practices, common challenges, and lessons learned, thus facilitating PAR efforts on practical level in particular in relation to QM and RIA. In addition, it is expected that the meeting will identify how ReSPA can best support the activities of the Network which are related to utilization of results of the Regional Comparative Study on Methodologies Used for Preparation of PAR Strategies².

The Meeting also aims at fine-tuning the definition of the role of PAR Network within the structure of regional Public Administration Network. Moreover, during the discussion, the members of the Network will engage in defining the role of the PAR Network in relation to specialized ReSPA Working Groups in various thematic areas (in particular: E-government, GAPA, Ethics and Integrity). A discussion will also reflect the situation and the dynamics of public administration reforms in the region, and the challenges and dilemmas encountered by the policy makers. Finally, it is expected that the Meeting will identify needs for further regional activities to be undertaken by ReSPA.





^{1*} This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and ICJ Advisory opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of independence

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Day 1 – 12 May 2015 (Tuesday), Hotel Metropol Lake, Ohrid

09:30 -10:00	Registration of participants
10:00-10:15	Introduction
	Welcome address by ReSPA Director and the representative of the Government of the Host country
	Presentation of the Draft Programme for the 3 rd PAR Network Meeting and its rationale – ReSPA Director Mr. Suad Music
10:15–11:30	SESSION I – Role and Positioning of the PAR Network
	(Moderator: ReSPA Director Mr. Suad Music; Expert: TBC)
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11:30 -12:00	Coffee break / Networking
12:00- 13:00	$\label{eq:continuation} Continuation of the Session I-\textbf{Discussion:} \\ \textbf{Follow up on Policy Recommendations from the Regional Comparative Study} \\ \textbf{on Methodologies Used for Preparation of PAR Strategies} \\$
	(Moderator: ReSPA Director Mr. Suad Music)
13:00-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-15:30	SESSION II – Quality Management in Public Administration
	(Moderator: ReSPA Programme Manager Mr. Goran Pastrovic; Presenters TBC)
15:30-16:00	Coffee break / Networking
16:00-17:00	Continuation of the Session II – Discussion on Quality Management in Public Administration
19:00	Joint Dinner (Restaurant in Ohrid TBC)





Day 2 – 13 May 2015 (Wednesday), Hotel Metropol Lake, Ohrid

09:00 - 09:15	Registration of participants / Introduction for the Day
09:15 -10:45	SESSION III – Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA)
	(Moderator: ReSPA Programme Manager Ms. Zorana Gajic; Presenter TBC)
10:45 -11:15	Coffee break / Networking/ Group Photo
11:15- 12:00	Continuation of the Session III – Discussion on the Role of RIA in PAR and
	recommendations for ReSPA activities in this area
12:00 - 13:00	SESSION IV – Reports by ReSPA Working Groups:
	E-government, General Administrative Procedure Acts (GAPA), Ethics and Integrity
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:30	SESSION V – Identification of Needs for ReSPA Regional Activities
	(Moderator: ReSPA Director Mr. Suad Music)
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break / Networking
16:00 -16:15	Closing Remarks
16:30	Departure of participants



