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1. Steering Committee Activities

- Continuous communication between the Serbian SC member and substitute member regarding the Draft International Agreement Establishing ReSPA and ReSPA budget.
- Communication with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs pertaining to the organisation of Serbian participation and preparations for the Meeting of Legal Experts in Paris 28-29 July 2008.
- Organisation of the meeting of European Commission and ReSPA/OECD representatives with high-level representatives of relevant Serbian institutions regarding the financial aspects of ReSPA; the relevant meeting was held with the State Secretary and Assistant Minister of the Ministry for Public Administration and Local Self-Government, State Secretary of the Ministry of Finance, Director and Deputy Director of the Serbian European Integration Office in Belgrade, on 24 July 2008.
- Organisation of Serbian participation in the Meeting of Finance Experts and Legal Experts on financial aspects of ReSPA to be held in Podgorica on 11-12 September 2008.

2. ReSPA Publications

- Draft National Programme for Integration of the Republic of Serbia with the European Union **sent for uploading** to the ReSPA website, as the Serbian website contribution for July 2008.
- Second Serbian contribution to the second regional ReSPA publication on attractiveness of civil service in the Balkans **finalized**.
- Coordination activities pertaining to the production of the second regional ReSPA publication **continued** (assisting the newly appointed Option B resources with relevant information, instructions and materials needed for the production of their respective contributions; responding to inquiries of other ReSPA Option B resources, reading through and commenting on the contributions received from other Option B resources, etc.).

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3. ReSPA Events

- One Serbian representative participated in the 15th Intensive Seminar on the European Union, Bruges from 30 June to 18 July 2008.
- Assistant Director of the Serbian Human Resources Management Office in charge of training of civil servants and Serbian Option B resource participated in the Second ReSPA meeting of Heads of Schools and Institutes of Public Administration In the Western Balkans, held in Tirana on 10 July 2008.
- Serbian Option B resource took part in the meeting of Option B resources held in Tirana on 11 July 2008.
- Three Serbian representatives took part in the Meeting of Legal Experts for ReSPA's draft International Agreement, held in Paris on 28-29 July 2008.

4. Other Issues

- Nothing to report.