



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

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

- The Serbian SC member and substitute member communicated regarding the Serbian position on the Draft International Agreement Establishing ReSPA.
- The Serbian SC substitute member communicated with ReSPA team at OECD and other SC members in order to agree the new date for the legal experts' meeting in Paris (set for 28-29 July 2008).
- Communication with the Serbian Human Resources Management Office in order to arrange participation of their representative in the Second ReSPA meeting of Heads of Schools and Institutes of Public Administration In the Western Balkans, to be held in Tirana on 10 July 2008.

### **2. ReSPA Publications**

- Article no. 1 ("The National Programme for Integration of Serbia in the EU") for the June 2008 issue of ReSPA E-Newsletter **produced**.
- Article no. 2 ("Towards Better Regulatory Management in Serbia") for the June 2008 issue of ReSPA E-Newsletter **produced**.
- Production of the second Serbian contribution to the second regional ReSPA publication on the attractiveness of civil service in the Balkans **initiated**.
- 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**

- Three (3) participants of Serbia 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**

- The draft ReSPA cost model sent to the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Serbia in order to obtain their opinion.
- Meeting organized and held with the representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia in order to discuss their involvement in the negotiations on the International Agreement Establishing ReSPA (meeting of legal experts in Paris, July 2008).