

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT SERBIA

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1. Steering Committee Activities

- The Serbian substitute representative to the ReSPA SC participated in the 8th meeting of the ReSPA SC, Podgorica, 26-27 May 2008.
- The Serbian SC member and substitute member communicated regarding the Serbian position on the draft international agreement establishing ReSPA.
- The Serbian SC member, SC substitute member and Option B resource participated in meetings with Mr. Vasilis Panoutsopoulos, monitor for the ReSPA project.
- The monitoring mission of Mr. Vasilis Panoutsopoulos in Belgrade organised (meetings arranged, assistance provided on the ground, etc.).

2. ReSPA Publications

- Website contribution "Openly on Corruption" regarding training on anticorruption in the public administration in Serbia **produced**.
- Coordination activities pertaining to the production of the second regional ReSPA publication on attractiveness of civil service in the region **continued** (responding to inquiries of other ReSPA Option B resources, reading through and commenting on the contributions received from other Option B resources, etc.).

3. ReSPA Events

- Three (3) Serbian participants recruited for the seminar *Management of Education and Training in Public Administration and Local Government*, organized in co-operation with the National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA) in Greece;
- One (1) Serbian participant recruited for the *15th Intensive Seminar on the European Union*, organized by the College of Europe in Bruges.

4. Other Issues

- Communication with Ms. Violette Legrand (ROM Western Balkans and Turkey) and Mr. Vasilis Panoutsopoulos, the monitor, regarding the monitoring mission for the ReSPA project; meetings set for 19-20 May 2008.
- The draft international agreement establishing ReSPA was circulated to the relevant ministries in order to obtain comments and other inputs for further negotiations on the text of the agreement.

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