

**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT
SERBIA
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**MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
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1. Steering Committee Activities

- Continuous communication between the Serbian SC member and substitute member regarding the procedure for signing the International Agreement Establishing ReSPA.
- Finalisation of the Government procedure for the signature of the International Agreement Establishing ReSPA.
- Serbian SC Substitute Member participated in the 9th session of the steering Committee held in Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, 4-5 November.
- Communication between the Serbian SC member and substitute member regarding the nomination of the Serbian representative at the financial expert meeting in Podgorica on 4 December 2008.
- Communication between the Serbian SC member and substitute member regarding the nomination of the Serbian representative in the Selection Committee for the ReSPA Director.

2. ReSPA Publications

- November website contribution **provided** (National Programme for Integration with the European Union, final version adopted by the Government in October 2008).
- Coordination and synthesis activities pertaining to the production of the second regional ReSPA publication **continued** (re-editing of the introductory and drafting of other sections of the publication, sending e-mails to ReSPA in-country resources with additional questions and matters for clarification).

3. ReSPA Events

- 3 Serbian participants **participated** in the second part of the Bakov/ReSPA seminar on law drafting held in Berlin, 10-14 November 2008.
- State Secretary for Public Administration and Local Self-Government **attended** the ceremony and **signed** the International Agreement establishing ReSPA on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Serbia on 21 November in Podgorica.

4. Other Issues

- Nothing to report.