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1. Steering Committee Activities

- Intensive communication between Ministry of the Foreign Affairs, Central State Office for Administration, Central Office for Development Strategy and Coordination of EU funds, Ministry of Finance and other institutions involved in the process of Establishing ReSPA is in progress.
- The draft of the ReSPA's cost model was sent to the Ministry of Finance in order to obtain their opinion.
- Preparations by the Croatian SC Member and other delegates to the Legal experts meeting, expected to result with legally and technically sound solutions to the wording of the International Agreement before it can be sent to the Governments for approval and subsequently for signature and ratification.
- Meeting with Mr Jan Truszczyński was held on 23 July '08 in the Central State Office for Administration. Heads of all relevant institutions in Croatia involved in the ReSPA project, EC representatives and representatives of the ReSPA's Secretariat were present at the meeting dealing mostly with further ReSPA's institutionalisation and accordingly with signing of International agreement.

2. ReSPA Publications

- Draft **ReSPA regional publication on Civil Service Training Systems** is completed and delivered.
- Preparation of the second material for the **2nd ReSPA publication on Attractiveness of Civil Service** is in progress.
- Completed and delivered contribution to the **ReSPA Web Update**. This contribution is delivery of two acts pertaining to the civil service and training of civil servants.

3. ReSPA Events

- Croatian delegation took part in the meeting of legal experts in Paris from 28-29 July 2008. Draft agreement is compiled except for the part dealing with finance management. ReSPA Secretariat will therefore need to submit a revised text of the

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agreement to all beneficiaries and organised a subsequent meeting of Finance representatives with a view to finalise the IA text.

- Croatian SC Member participated in the Second meeting of Heads of Schools and Institutes of Public Administration in the Western Balkans, which took place in Tirana on 10 July 2008.
- The Croatian Option B resource took part in the Second meeting of “Option B” resources held in Tirana on 11 July 2008.

4. Other Issues

- Nothing to report.