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1. Steering Committee Activities

- SC Member co-ordinated the mission of EC and OECD representatives to Montenegro on 12-13 March 2008, aimed at monitoring the progress of the ReSPA Headquarters Project in Bralenovica – Danilovgrad. Under co-ordination of the SC Member, draft budget on operational cost of the premises of ReSPA school and its dormitory for 2009, General Architectural Design and specification of equipment and furniture have been submitted.
- SC Member and Executive Director of NISPAcee, Ms Ludmila Gajdosova agreed that Ms Gajdosova should come to Montenegro on 5-6 May 2008 to visit the proposed venue of the **NISPAcee Annual Conference 2009** to be held in Montenegro.
- Report on regional co-operation for 2007 is in preparation.

2. ReSPA Publications

- Figures requested from the co-ordinator for the outstanding **ReSPA regional publication on Civil Service Training Systems** as well as the definition of “civil servant” and “state employee” in Montenegro have been provided.
- As agreed at the Option B Meeting in Paris 14-16 February 2008, the main topic of the first issue of **ReSPA electronic newsletter** in 2008 will be institutionalisation process and key decisions in this area. By end of March, contributions have been received from Albania, Croatia and Serbia, and Montenegrin contribution has also been produced. The whole issue should be completed early April 2008.
- No ReSPA **website update** was due this month.
- Preparation of the contribution to the **regional publication on the salary and incentives systems in the public administrations in the region** not yet initiated; questionnaire received from the co-ordinator.

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3. ReSPA Events

- Due to late submission of application, no Montenegrin representative participated in the training module “European Civil Servant”, organised in Caserta, 3-7 March 2008.

4. Other Issues

- Nothing to report.

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