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1. Steering Committee Activities

- Translation of the ReSPA International Agreement and putting it in the government consultations/adoption procedure.
- Preparation of the Montenegrin SC member for participation in the 9th Session of the Steering Committee to be held in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 5 November 2008.
- Montenegrin SC member and Option B resource person started to prepare logistical activities for the Signing Ceremony of the International Agreement on Establishing the Regional School of Public Administration to be held in Podgorica, Montenegro, on 21 November 2008.
- Preparation of the Montenegrin SC Member to welcome the national expert of EIPA, Mr. Jerome Boniface to make a short documentary about ReSPA. The team visited ReSPA site and filmed Danilovgrad and Podgorica. Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration Mrs. Gordana Djurovic, Representative of the European Commission Delegation in Montenegro Mr. Nicola Bertolini and ReSPA SC Member Ms. Jadranka Djurkovic were interviewed for this occasion.
- Coordination of the Montenegrin SC member and the IT expert Mr. Elio Voci in order to exchange the information concerning the technical specification of the equipment of ReSPA premises.

2. ReSPA Publications

- The online survey on the ReSPA Regional Training Needs' Assessment completed and delivered.
- **ReSPA website contributions** in the process of preparation.

3. ReSPA Events

- Three (3) Montenegrin representatives participated in the CEF/ReSPA seminar "Introduction to Public Finance Management" held in Ljubljana, Slovenia, on 13-17 October 2008.
- Three (3) participants from Montenegro participated in the Law Drafting Training, ReSPA/BAKOV, Bonn, October 2008.

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4. Other Issues

- The Government of Montenegro adopted the sixth report (October 08) on Activities Undertaken on Establishment of the Regional School of Public Administration with a seat in Danilovgrad.
- Regular monitoring of the development and reconstruction of facilities in Danilovgrad.
- Domestic procedure for the signature of ReSPA International agreement continued.