

6th Meeting of the Public Administration Reform (PAR) Network

27-28 February 2017 Belgrade (Serbia)

BACKGROUND

All working groups established by ReSPA are devoted to particular and specific topics within overall framework of Public Administration Reform. Therefore, PAR network has an important role in coordination of activities of these working groups and provision of holistic approach of all ReSPA's activities.

PAR network has opportunity to exchange regional and broader experiences, challenges and best practices in carrying out the necessary reforms and to build a platform which will allow countries to effectively exchange the state of play, targeted goals and priorities, examples of successful implementation and critical challenges. Through these activities ReSPA's Members are able to exchange information on PAR and strengthening the administrative capacities as required by the European integration process in their countries respectively.

In July 2016 ReSPA received new EC grant which opened possibilities for implementation of new set of activities framed with Programme of Work 2016-2017, which is organized in three pillars model: European Integration Pillar, PAR Pillar, and Governance for Growth Pillar. Therefore, at its 5th meeting, organized in ReSPA on 13-14 October 2016, PAR Network was introduced with new Programme of Work 2016-2017 which is developed in accordance with new Description of the Action financed by EC grant. The most important novelty in this Action documents is harmonization of ReSPA activities to European Principles of Public Administration. PAR Network members were informed on goals and objectives, as well as on ongoing activities within PAR pillar, but also on other two pillars: European Integration pillar and Governance for Growth pillar.

Therefore, particular attention of 6th PAR Network meeting will be devoted to discussion on prepared concrete Plan of Activities in 2017. Members of PAR Network will be informed on all 58 planned activities during 2017, their purpose, logic of interventions, timetable, locations, planes participants of various events. During the meeting the PAR Network members will also be informed on the road map developed for organization of ReSPA Annual conference 2017 as well as on planned activities devoted to development of Comparative studies, analytical papers, and Guidelines.

Second day of the meeting, as it is developed practice, will be devoted to regular exchange of information on the most important activities within ReSPA working groups. In addition to that at the meeting will be presented experience with development of Methodology for estimation of costs of implementation of PAR strategy in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and experience in Slovenia with utilisation of IT tool for monitoring the implementation of PAR strategy.



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday, 27 February 2017

09.30	-	09.45	Registration
09.45	-	10.00	Welcome, ratio and objectives of the meeting
			- Adoption of the Agenda
			 Welcome speech of Ratka Sekulovic, Director of ReSPA
10.00	-	10.30	Introduction of ReSPA Activity plan 2017
			- Dragan Djuric, Programme Manager
			- Discussion
10.30	-	11.15	Activities in area of European Integration
			- Dusko Glodic, Programme Manager - Legal
			- Discussion
11.15	-	11.45	Coffee Break
11.45	-	12.30	Planned approach to organization of Annual ReSPA Conference
			2017:
			- Goran Pastrovic, Programme Manager
			- Discussion
12.30	-	13.00	Planned activities in area of PAR – development of Comparative
			studies, Analytical papers and Guidelines/Methodologies
			- Dragan Djuric, Programme Manager
			- Discussion
13.00	-	14.30	Lunch break
14.30	-	15.15	Planned activities in the area of PAR – various Working groups -
			Goran Pastrovic and Dragan Djuric, Programme Managers
			- Discussion
15.15	-	15.45	Coffee break
15.45	-	16.30	Planned activities for improvement of Coordination mechanism for
			Effective Public Services Dimension of SEE 2020 Strategy
			- Dusko Glodic and Dragan Djuric, Programme Managers
			- Discussion
			End of first day







Tuesday, 28 February 2017

9.30	-	9.45	Introduction
9.45	-	11.00	Experience in BiH in development of the Methodology for estimation
			of costs of Actions plans for implementation of PAR Strategy
			- Zuhra Osmanovic-Pasic, expert
			- Discussion
11.00	-	11.30	Coffee break
11.30	-	13.00	Experience of Slovenia with utilisation of IT tool for monitoring the
			implementation of PAR strategy
			- Renata Zatler, expert
			- Discussion
13.00	-	14.30	Lunch
14.30	-	15.30	Presentation of activities of organized by ReSPA working groups
			between 5 th and 6 th meetings of PAR Network
			- Representatives of WGs
			- Discussion
15.30	-	16.00	Coffee break
16.00	-	16.45	Conclusions on proposed initiatives and AOB
			Departure of participants

