

CROATIA

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1. Steering Committee Activities

- Croatian SC member participated in the 9th Session of the Steering Committee that took place in Sarajevo on 4-5 November 2008.
- Croatian SC Member attended the Signing Ceremony of the International Agreement on Establishing the Regional School of Public Administration in Podgorica, Montenegro, on 21 November 2008.
- Croatian SC member proposed Mrs Tatjana Čorlija Milivojević for the member of Selection Committee for the selection of the ReSPA Director.

2. ReSPA Publications

- **ReSPA regional publication on Civil Service Training Systems** is completed and delivered.
- Two contributions for the 2nd **ReSPA publication on Attractiveness of Civil Service** were delivered. Authors are preparing some additional contributions according to the request of the ReSPA team.
- Delivered contribution to the **ReSPA Newsletter** was too long, so one part of it will be considered as contribution for ReSPA website for October '08. This contribution is delivery of description of European Integration Programmes developed in Croatia.
- Delivered contribution to the **ReSPA website**; it is Public Administration Reform Strategy.

3. ReSPA Events

- Recruitment of participants for **CEF seminar "Expenditure Management"** held in Ljubljana. Three participants were selected, although one cancelled participation because of illness.
- Recruitment of participants for the **Law-drafting training, ReSPA/BAKOV**, held from 20 to 24 October 2008 in Bonn and from 10 to 14 November 2008 in Berlin, Germany. Three participants from the Governmental Legislation Office were selected and they attended the training.

4. Other Issues

- Continuous communication between the Central State Office for Administration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Ministry of Finance and Central State Office for Development Strategy and Coordination of EU Funds regarding signature of the International Agreement Establishing ReSPA.
- Croatian Government on its session held on 14 November 2008 brought decision to start the procedure of signing the International Agreement Establishing ReSPA and entitled Mr. Antun Palarić, State Secretary of the Central State Office for Administration to sign the Agreement.
- Mr. Antun Palarić, State Secretary of the Central State Office for Administration signed the International Agreement on Establishing the Regional School of Public Administration in Podgorica, Montenegro, on 21 November 2008.
- Immediately after receiving information that the announcement for a vacant ReSPA Director's position has been published on the ReSPA's web site, announcement has been published on the web site of the Central State Office for Administration, as well as in "Narodne novine", official gazette of the Republic of Croatia, according to the agreement of the SC members at the 9th Session of the Steering Committee in Sarajevo.
- Continuous preparations between the Central State Office for Administration, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration and the Ministry of Finance regarding the meeting on the Draft Financial Regulation, in Podgorica, Montenegro, on 4 December 2008. The decision was brought that the Croatian SC member and an expert from the Ministry of Finance will attend the meeting in Podgorica.