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1. Steering Committee Activities

- The Macedonian SC member took part in the 9th Session of the Steering Committee that took place in Sarajevo on 4-5 November 2008.
- The Macedonian SC member, Mr. Metodija Dimovski together with Mr. Ibrahim Ibrahimi, Deputy Minister of Justice (Head of delegation and authorized to sign on behalf of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) and Mr. Stefan Nikolovski, Ambassador of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in Podgorica attended the Signing Ceremony of the International Agreement on Establishing the Regional School of Public Administration, held in Podgorica, Montenegro, on 21 November 2008.

2. ReSPA Publications

- Coordination activities pertaining to the collecting and processing contributions to the ReSPA website (getting in touch with other Option B resources in the region regarding their website contributions in order to ensure timely collection of all contributions, etc.).
- Title contribution: "National Strategy for European integration of the Republic of Macedonia to the European Union", official text of which was adopted by the Macedonian Government and prepared by the Secretariat for European Affairs in September 2004, published on the ReSPA website under strategic documents under the theme "European Integration".
- The preparation of the December contribution for the ReSPA Newsletter is ongoing.

3. ReSPA Events

- Three participants from the Ministry of Justice, Secretariat of Legislation and Civil Servants Agency participated in the second session of the **Law-drafting training, ReSPA/BAKOV**, held in Berlin, Germany, on 10-14 November 2008.

4. Other Issues

- Nothing to report.

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