



THE GOVERNMENT OF MONTENEGRO  
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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### **Government of Montenegro Launches the Danilovgrad Headquarters Project**

After the decision was taken at the ReSPA Steering Committee meeting held on 30-31 January 2008 in Paris that the seat of ReSPA be located in Danilovgrad, Montenegro as of 2009, Ms Jadranka Djurkovic, Montenegrin Member of the ReSPA Steering Committee prepared a complete report on the aforementioned meeting which was submitted to the relevant institutions of Montenegro (Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Policy, Ministry of Interior Affairs and Public Administration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance, and Ministry of Justice). The Report and the Conclusions forming an integral part of it were afterwards formally adopted by the Government of Montenegro at the session held on 22 February 2008. The Conclusions, in [Annex](#) of this report, identify relevant local institutions which are to take part in the ReSPA Institutionalisation Project and assign them specific duties.

### **Danilovgrad on European Map**

On the same date when the Government Session was held (22 February 2008), Mr **Vassilis Maragos**, Deputy Head of Unit for Montenegro and Serbia, Enlargement Directorate-General, paid a visit to Mrs Svetlana Vukovic, Director of the Human Resources Management Authority, who acquainted him with the undertaken and planned activities for the institutionalisation of ReSPA in Bralenovica, Danilovgrad. Mr Maragos also visited the future seat of ReSPA accompanied by Mr Branislav Djurovic, Mayor of Danilovgrad, Ms Jadranka Djurkovic, Deputy Director of the Human Resources Management Authority and Mr Dragan Vukovic, the Architect responsible for the architectural solution of the future ReSPA seat. Mr Maragos congratulated Montenegrin officials and underlined the necessity to meet the deadlines.

Presently, the Government negotiates with the Municipality of Danilovgrad on the signature of the Cession Agreement for the premises and the provision of necessary documentation relating to the Urban Development Plan, construction permits, necessary infrastructure etc. All this is carried out according to fast-track procedures.

### **Project Timeline**

Until an elaborate Action Plan has been prepared (due by 20 Mar 08), the current time line for the adaptation of ReSPA headquarters is as follows:

- specification of furniture and equipment by **1 Mar 08**
- architectural solution (general design) by **10 Mar 08**
- Directorate of Public Works of Montenegro puts the contract for the performance of construction works out to tender **by 30 Mar 08** and the Conceptual (Preliminary) Design to be completed by the same date
- Final and Working Design (workshop drawings and technical specifications) by **1 Apr 08**
- the Contractor selected as per tender procedure by **10 May 08**
- reconstruction works on the main building and construction of a new building with campus facilities to start by **15 May 08**.



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**ANNEX**

Bearing in mind the significance of institutionalising the Regional School of Public Administration in Bralenovica, Danilovgrad, initiated with the purpose of strengthening regional co-operation and administrative capacities in the stabilisation and association process, and the confidence expressed by the governments of the countries in the region in the presence of European Commission by selecting Montenegro to be the future host of ReSPA, and with respect to the undertaken and planned activities of the Human Resources Management Authority and other institutions, the Government of Montenegro hereby adopts the following:

**CONCLUSIONS**

1. The Government of Montenegro has accepted the Informative Report on the activities towards the institutionalisation of ReSPA, with its seat in Bralenovica, Municipality of Danilovgrad, prepared by the Human Resources Management Authority.
2. The Human Resources Management Authority is hereby obliged to co-ordinate, in accordance with the law, the activities of competent institutions towards completing the relevant project and discharging assumed obligations following the timeline set by the European Commission (December 2008).
3. The Human Resources Management Authority is hereby authorised to sign with the relevant authorities of the Municipality of Danilovgrad an appropriate agreement defining the grounds and terms of utilising the Bralenovica location within 15 days from the date of the adoption of these Conclusions.
4. The Directorate of Public Works is hereby obliged to provide the project documentation and other supporting documentation and to undertake, within its competence, other activities towards the execution of this project in line with the Public Works Programme for 2008.
5. The Ministry of Finance is hereby obliged to examine the possibility of providing the funds for this purpose and prepare and submit to the Government an appropriate proposal specifying the sources for the financing of the reconstruction and construction of buildings as well as landscaping along with an appropriate timeline.
6. The Directorate of Public Works is hereby obliged to provide the Contractor to perform the reconstruction and construction works which should start by 1 May 2008 and be completed by December 2008 at the latest.

The Human Resources Management Authority is hereby obliged to submit regular reports and inform the Government of Montenegro in a timely manner of the activities towards the execution of this project, and in particular of the activities relevant to the beginning of the work, timeline, method of work, organisation and financing of the institutionalisation of ReSPA.