



**Regional School of Public Administration (Phase 1)**

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## **SECOND MEETING OF THE ReSPA STEERING COMMITTEE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EU SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**MAASTRICHT, 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2008**

**European Institute of Public Administration  
Green Room  
Onze Lieve Vrouweplein 22  
NL - Maastricht**

### **PROGRAMME**

Following the first Meeting of the ReSPA Steering Committee with Representatives of the EU Schools of Public Administration held in Brussels in April 2007, the Steering Committee, pursuant to Article 2, 1c) of the Rules of Procedure

“suggesting the funding of activities proposed by training providers from the Member States or non-governmental organisations;”

will organise a second meeting with representatives of the EU National Schools and Institutes of Public Administration in Maastricht on 23 April 2008.

The general objective of the meetings is to promote cooperation between the EU and Western Balkans Schools and Institutes of Public Administration, as stipulated in the ReSPA Protocol of Cooperation, which calls for "*cooperation between public administration institutions from the region and similar institutions in the European Union*".

In particular, and as demonstrated by the first meeting in Brussels, the second meeting will provide a forum for exchange of information and experience, where the representatives from the Western Balkan region will have an opportunity to voice their needs for cooperation with their counterparts in the EU, and confront them with the proposals coming from their EU counterparts. This exchange should facilitate further tailoring of the cooperation proposals to the needs of the region and their subsequent implementation, to the extent possible, under the auspices of ReSPA.

To this end, the ReSPA team at the OECD would like to suggest the following framework for the meeting:

- Short update on ReSPA's implementation to date and on its future plans;
- Short tour de table by ReSPA regional stakeholders on their needs for co-operation in training on Public Governance with EU institutions.
- Presentation by EU MS Schools and Institutes of Public Administration on the cooperation proposals submitted.

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- 08:30-08:40      **Opening Mr. José Antonio Torres Lacasa, Chair, ReSPA Steering Committee.**
- 08:40-08:55      **Welcome Address, Prof. Dr Marga Pröhl, Director General, EIPA**
- 08:55-09:20      **Mr. Tore Christian Malterud, Senior Expert/Head of Unit**  
"EIPA, working for and together with the European Countries"
- 09:20-10:00      Short update on the current stage and next steps in development of  
ReSPA
- **Training activities;**
  - **Institutionalisation;**
  - **Site development project in Danilovgrad, Montenegro, Ms. Jadranka Djurkovic, Montenegro;**
- 10:00-10:30      ***Coffee break***
- 10:30-11:30      Needs for co-operation
- Round table**
- Steering Committee Members are invited to present their needs for co-operation with EU Schools of Public Administration.**
- 11:30-12:00      Questions and answers

- 12:00-13:30     ***Lunch break***
- 13:30-14:30     Co-operation possibilities in the region  
**Ms. Anke Freibert, Director, Federal Academy of Public Administration, Germany.**
- 14:30-15:00     Coffee break
- 15:00-16:00     Co-operation possibilities in the region  
**Mr. Adrian Rossiter, Principal Consultant, Organisational Capability Group, National School of Government, UK**
- 16:00-17:00     Co-operation possibilities in the region  
**Ms. Andreja Dolničar Jeraj, Programme Director, Centre for European Perspective (CEP), Slovenia**
- 17:00-17:30     Discussion and conclusion of the meeting