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1. Steering Committee Activities

- The Albanian SC member communicated with the Minister of Interior and Representatives of the Ministry of Finance on the Albanian position on the Institutionalization of ReSPA.
- Preparations and participation of the Albanian SC Member in the Meeting of Legal Experts in Paris 28-29 July 2008.
- Organisation of Albanian participation in the Meeting of Finance Experts and Legal Experts on financial aspects of ReSPA to be held in Podgorica on 11-12 September 2008.

2. ReSPA Publications

- Second Albanian contribution to the **2nd ReSPA publication on Attractiveness of Civil Service delivered for review.**
- Contribution to ReSPA's website Updates on the **"Review of Civil Service Law Implementation Challenges in Albania"** delivered.

3. ReSPA Events

- One Albanian representative participated in the 15th Intensive Seminar on the European Union, Bruges from 30 June to 18 July 2008.
- Preparations, hosting and participation in the Second ReSPA meeting of Heads of Schools and Institutes of Public Administration in the Western Balkans, held in Tirana on 10 July 2008.
- Preparations, hosting and participation in the **Meeting of Option B in country Resources**, held on 11 July 2008, back to back with the meeting of the Heads of Schools and Institutes of Public Administration.

4. Other Issues

- Nothing to report.