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1. Steering Committee Activities

- Candidates from Albania who are to participate in the trainings organized in September by ReSPA in Athens (*Management of Training Programmes*) and Sarajevo (*How to be a better policy advisor*) have been successfully recruited, but we had visa problems as you know.
- SC Member to co-ordinate recruiting of the candidates from Albania who are to participate in the Second Annual Conference of ReSPA which will take place in Durrës, Albania on 3-4 October 07 (*"Making Strategies Work" – Next Step for the Western Balkans*) and the candidates to participate in the training in Paris on 15-19 October 2007 (*"The French budget process, financial laws and modernization of the public accounts management"*).

2. ReSPA Publications

- Compilation of ReSPA electronic newsletter (summer 2007 issue) to be produced under co-ordination of Montenegro – contribution has been sent by the end of August.
- Preparation of contribution describing the Albania Civil Service training system in progress. To be completed and delivered by mid September under coordination of Albanian and Kosovo.

ReSPA website updates for August including the information on training and other relevant events in Albania have been sent to Toni Santic (Bosnia coordination), including the information about:

- Forum on "Quality training on public administration in Albania". The aim of this forum is to discuss quality training offered to the civil servants and public administrative staff at central and local level. The participants will be trainers and training experts working with TIPA, training managers, international experts, our cooperators and other beneficiaries or interested people. This event will be organized by TIPA in framework of achieving the Strategic priorities 2006-2009. (Date and place: Tirana, November 2007)
- Media campaign for "**promotion of the reform in public administration and the role of Department of Public administration and the Training Institute of Public Administration in this process**". The initiative for this is taken by the cabinet of the Minister of Interior. (The campaign is foreseen to be delivered during September –October 2007)

3. ReSPA Events

Working together with OECD team for preparation of the Second Annual Conference of ReSPA (*"Making Strategies Work" – Next Step for the Western Balkans*), which will take place in Durrës, 3-4 October 07.

4. Other Issues

Nothing new to report.

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