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**MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
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1. Steering Committee Activities

- Mrs Blerta Selenica, Head of the Department of Public Administration and Albania's Steering Committee representative, attended the 8th SC meeting, in Podgorica, 26-27 May '08.
- Communication between Albanian ReSPA SC Member and the OECD regarding Option B contractual changes.

2. ReSPA Publications

- Legal acts on the Albanian Civil service salary system delivered.
- Preliminary research about **2nd ReSPA publication on Attractiveness of Civil Service carried out.**
- Preparation of **2nd ReSPA publication on Attractiveness of Civil Service** is in progress.

3. ReSPA Events

- Recruitment of 3 candidates (Training Managers from TIPAs) who will participate in the training on Management of Education and Training in Public Administration, which will take place in Athens, Greece, from 17-20 June '08 as well as 1 candidate who will participate in the 15th Intensive Seminar on the European Union organised by the College of Europe, which will take place in Bruges, Belgium, from 30 June – 18 July '08 has been accomplished.

4. Other Issues

- Appointment carried out with David Jackson and Arjan Hoxha (ROM team of Western Balkans and Turkey) and Mrs Blerta Selenica regarding the monitoring mission for the ReSPA project.