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1. Steering Committee Activities

- The Albanian SC member communicated with Minister of Interior and Representatives of the Ministry of Finance on the Albanian position on the Institutionalization of ReSPA.
- Communication between Albanian ReSPA SC Member and the ReSPA representatives, on issues related to the hosting of the Second ReSPA meeting of Heads of Schools and Institutes of Public Administration in the Western Balkans, which will be held in Tirana on 10 July 2008.

2. ReSPA Publications

- Coordination activities carried out in relation to the production of the June issue of ReSPA's E-Newsletter, and the material delivered for comments.
- First Albanian contribution to the **2nd ReSPA publication on Attractiveness of Civil Service delivered for review.**
- Preliminary research on the second Albanian contribution to the **2nd ReSPA publication on Attractiveness of Civil Service initiated.**

3. ReSPA Events

- Preparations carried out in view of hosting the Second ReSPA meeting of Heads of Schools and Institutes of Public Administration in the Western Balkans.
- Three (3) participants from Albania attended the seminar co-organized by ReSPA and EKKDA on "Management of Education and Training in Public Administration and Local Government", held in Athens 17-20 June 2008.
- Signature of the Letter of Intent on the establishment of the Regional School of Public Administration took place in Slovenia on 12 June 2008.

4. Other Issues

- Meeting organized and held with the legal representative of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Albania in order to discuss the negotiation process on the International Agreement Establishing ReSPA (meeting of legal experts in Paris, July 2008).

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