

**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT
SERBIA
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1. Steering Committee Activities

- Continuous communication between the Serbian SC member and substitute member regarding the Draft International Agreement Establishing ReSPA and ReSPA budget and organisation of the 3rd ReSPA annual conference.
- Communication with the Ministry of Finance pertaining to the organisation of Serbian participation and preparations for the Meeting of Finance Experts on financial aspects of ReSPA in Podgorica 11-12 September 2008.
- Participation of the ReSPA SC Substitute Member in the Meeting of Finance Experts on financial aspects of ReSPA in Podgorica on 11-12 September 2008.

2. ReSPA Publications

- Article for the September issue of the ReSPA newsletter pertaining to the Serbian public administration related activities **produced**.
- Coordination activities pertaining to the production of the second regional ReSPA publication **continued** (assisting the newly appointed Option B resources with relevant information, instructions and materials needed for the production of their respective contributions; responding to inquiries of other ReSPA Option B resources, reading through and commenting on the contributions received from other Option B resources, etc.).

3. ReSPA Events

- 3rd Annual ReSPA conference **organised** and **took place** in Belgrade, 23-24 September 2008.
- Recruitment of 3 Serbian participants for the CEF/ReSPA seminar "Introduction to Public Finance Management" to be held in Ljubljana 13-17 October **conducted**.
- Recruitment of 3 Serbian participants for the Bakov/ReSPA seminar on law drafting to be held in Bonn, 19-26 October and Berlin, 9-15 November 2008 **conducted**.

4. Other Issues

- Domestic procedure for the signature of ReSPA international agreement **initiated**.