

THE BUDAPEST/WARSAW RESOLUTION OF THE MEMBERS OF DISPA

Having reviewed the progress made since the adoption of the Strasbourg Manifesto, we believe it is important to reaffirm a number of fundamental principles that should guide our work and set out further concrete courses of action to ensure that we achieve our objectives.

These objectives are:

- To contribute to efficient and effective public administration that is responsive to the needs and expectations of citizens and whose creation is one of the essential tasks of all governments
- To promote through our activities the common values of the European Union and further develop our links with the European institutions.

Bearing in mind the areas of activity specifically identified in the Strasbourg Manifesto, we believe that the following steps should be taken:

- Coordinate on an informal basis our participation in major events in the field of public administration and the training and development of public officials, both within the Union and outside, and report as appropriate to the network as a whole on the outcomes.
- Examine how to develop stronger links with Institutes and Schools in other European countries.
- Stress in our respective training and development programmes for public officials the vital importance of strategic and professional human resource management.
- Reinforce our links with all the European institutions and invite the European School of Administration to make proposals about how this might be achieved in practice.
- Reinforce our channels of communication within the network, especially by attempting to re-launch the DISPA wiki, in order to achieve more effective exchange of good practice in fields such as the evaluation of the impact of our activities, performance indicators, leadership development, public ethos etc.
- Ensure greater visibility with the public at large and examine what use might be made of tools such as Wikipedia, Facebook and Google as well as encouraging each member of the network to provide information about DISPA on their own websites.

Where further steps are needed to ensure the practical implementation of these measures, we invite the next "DISPA Trio" meeting to examine these and to report back to the next DISPA meeting with concrete proposals.

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