



## Resolution on the Future of EUPAN

Considering the Medium Term Programme 2008-2009, prepared by the Portuguese Presidency, which calls upon EUPAN members to *“rethink the functioning of the network to find ways to increase knowledge sharing and exchange of experience as well as to improve network output visibility”*,

Considering the Conclusions on the Future of EUPAN adopted on May 29<sup>th</sup> during the Slovenian Presidency, which notes that *“additional procedural and organisational adjustments of the Network are needed to enhance its effectiveness and efficiency”*, and indicates that *“an improvement should be achieved in these areas:*

- *Horizontal coordination and cooperation within EUPAN*
- *Cooperation with other organisations*
- *Dissemination of results – visibility of EUPAN*
- *Sustainability of EUPAN”*,

Considering the outcome of the work and discussions carried out from July to November 2008 by the Task Force on the Future of EUPAN, as presented in the task force’s final report and recommendations,

The Directors-General responsible for Public Administration in the European Union, at 51<sup>st</sup> meeting in Paris on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008,

- Thank the French presidency for the work accomplished in shaping operational proposals designed to bring about improvements in the organisation and procedures of the network, as well as enhance its visibility, output dissemination, and external outreach;
- Approve the operational measures listed in the report annexed to the present resolution;
- Approve the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding with EIPA annexed to the present resolution.

The Directors-General invite the forthcoming Presidencies to, when appropriate, carry out the implementation of the above-mentioned measures and provisions, and, particularly for the Czech and Swedish Presidencies, and introduce the necessary amendments to the EUPAN handbook, and regularly report back on the status of overall implementation.