

PROGRESS REPORT 02/24**Cut-off date : 31/01/2008**

Project : TR 0601-08 Ethics for the Prevention of Corruption in Turkey				
Expiry dates		Budget (Euro)	FM	FM'
Commitment:	30.11.2008	EU contribution :	1.350.000	N/A
Execution of contracts:	30.11.2009	Co-financing :	150.000	N/A
Disbursements:	31.05.2010	Total	1.500.000	N/A

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1. Programme implementation

Summary of the current status of the programme (outputs and activities)

Overall objective:

To contribute to the prevention of corruption in Turkey in accordance with European and other international standards.

Project purpose

To ensure the effective implementation of the Code of Ethics for public officials and the adoption of such codes by other categories of officials.

Indicators of Achievement:

- Level of compliance with the Code of Ethics for Public officials in terms of:
 - Number of complaints received and investigated
 - Number of training activities carried out in different institutions
 - Activities carried out by Ethics Commissions
- Adoption of a Code of Ethics by the Judiciary
- Adoption of a Code of Ethics by the Parliament

Summary of the current status of the project against indicators for project immediate objectives and results (outputs and activities)
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N/A

Major activities undertaken during the period of the report as compared to the implementation schedule

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviews and recruitments of the Local Project Officer (LPO) in Ankara as Secretariat member of the Council of Europe. • On 21-23-24 January 2008, the start-up workshops were took place in Ankara. 39 undersecretaries/deputies, 14 governors/deputies, 11 sub-governors, 2 majors, 9 academia, 10 press agencies and 32 civil society representative attended the workshops. • A meeting between Council of Europe, Ethics Council and European Commission Delegation took place on the 23th January 2008 on the modalities of the management of the project. • Also a briefing meeting on workplan of activities and its finalization process prior to its adoption at the Start Up Conference (planned for February 2008) took place on 24th January 2008 at the Prime Ministry premises. The meetings was attended by the Long Term Adviser, Council of Europe Management team and all members of the Ethics Council • The establishment of the project Office at the Prime Ministry premises and at the Council of Europe's premises have started. |
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Current and anticipated problems, including planned remedial actions

<p>The inception phase will be considered at its end once the Start up Conference will take place and that is 7 days delay in closing the Inception Phase. This is due to the fact that the Start up conference date was decided based on the availability of the Prime Minster of Turkey who had expressed intention to address the launching of the project.</p>
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Planned major activities and schedule for the next period
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On 7 February 2008 the Start-Up Conference will be held with the attendance of all stakeholders.
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2. Conclusions:

The Project activities are ongoing.