

PROGRESS REPORT 05/24**Cut-off date : 30/04/2008**

Project : TR 0601-08 Ethics for the Prevention of Corruption in Turkey			
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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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Output 1 (Number of meetings held by the Council of Ethics; Number of complaints treated and investigations completed; Quality of work plan; Quality of reports prepared by the Council of Ethics): Three working papers completed on the future strategic direction of the Council, a review of the Code and potential capacity requirements for Council staffing. Proposals for study visits confirmed; proposals submitted to CoE Strasbourg for confirmation and booking. • Output 2 (The draft training package is available by month 6; The final package is available by month 10 and the training CD by month 12; Quality of the training package): Confirmation of framework of ethics training package. Establishment of ToR for STE. Appointment and arrival of STE. International conference draft agreed. • Output 3 (Quantity and quality of training activities carried out by trainers): work on training material underway, selection of trainers underway. • Output 6 (Quantity and quality of research studies; Number of public workshops and feedback received): draft specification for bids and draft contents of themes completed. Proposals submitted to CoE Strasbourg for confirmation and advertising. |
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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"> • On 14 April 2008, the monthly progress meeting held by the participation of the Council of Ethics, European Commission Delegation and Council of Europe. The minutes of the meeting distributed to participants. • Agenda for international conference on 27th May (Activity 1.2) have been developed. • Review of current position of Council and future options completed. Technical papers 4,5 and 6. • A regional meeting of Council of Europe took place on 24-25 April 2008, for expanding project management. • STE review of ethics training and trainer of trainers' material and meetings with Council President and members of the Secretariat. |
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Current and anticipated problems, including planned remedial actions

N/A

Planned major activities and schedule for the next period
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 16 May 2008 a Round Table Discussion will be held with the Council of Ethics on a strategic plan (Activity 1.1). • The research studies will be advertised (Activity 6.1) on May 2008. • Work will continue on the manual for complaints handling and training of Secretariat (Activity 1.3). • Work will continue on planning the study visits (Activity 1.4). |
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- The international conference will take place on May 27 (Activity 1.2)
- Work will commence on the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures (Activity 8.1).
- A meeting will be held with the technical commission assisting the inter-ministerial Anti-Corruption Commission (Activity 9.1)

2. Conclusions:

The Project activities are ongoing.