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PROGRESS REPORT 09/24

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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)

- Output 1 (Work of the Council)
 - Further review of the work and possible future work of the Council
- 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):
 - Material for the training package sent form translation
- Output 3 (Quantity and quality of training activities carried out by trainers):
 - Meeting with possible trainers held; agreement on training programme
- Output 6 (Quantity and quality of research studies; Number of public workshops and feedback received):
 - Contracts for award of 4 research studies issued. Meeting held with successful candidates to agree approach to research. Specification for advertising the remaining 6 studies sent to Strasbourg.
- Output 8 (The effectiveness of codes of conduct and other anti-corruption measures in Turkey will have been evaluated and recommendations for future prevention strategies are available)
 - STE and Resident Advisor continuing material collection.

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

ACTIVITIES

Activity 2.2 and 2.3 – Completion of training material package.

Activity 6.1 – award of 4 research studies.

Activity 8.1 – appointment of STE; work in progress

EVENTS

Activity 2.2 and 2.3 – Meeting with trainers 25 August 2008

Activity 6.1 – Meeting with researchers; 28 August 2008

Current and anticipated problems, including planned remedial actions						
None generally.	_					

Planned major activities and schedule for the next period

ACTIVITIES

- Advertisement of the remaining research studies.
- Training package translated and issued to those to be trained.
- Training programme finalized.
- Researchers submit final methodology and agreement with ministries.
- Work continuing on the systems studies on the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures and terms of reference for STE.

2. <u>Conclusions:</u>

The Project activities are ongoing.