

PROGRESS REPORT 10/24**Cut-off date : 30/09/2008**

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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 for translation; case studies and PPT being translated; training venue confirmed
- Output 3 (Quantity and quality of training activities carried out by trainers):
Meeting with possible trainers held; material distributed; agreement on training programme
- Output 6 (Quantity and quality of research studies; Number of public workshops and feedback received):
Tender for award of 6 research studies issued.
- Output 7 (The development of codes of conduct for elected office holders and the judiciary will have been supported)
STE confirmed and draft note on workshop and conference
- 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.
- Output 9 (Coordination of measures to promote ethics with other anti-corruption measures in Turkey ensured)
STE and Resident Advisor continuing material collection.

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

Activity 1.1 – New report on possible combined roles of Ethics Council and Ombudsman. New paper on possible sanctions for Ethics Council.

Activity 2.2 and 2.4 – final preparation of draft training materials for distribution to trainers on 24th September; meeting with trainers on 24th September; training of trainers location (TUSSIDE) visited and programme agreed in principle on 16th September

Activity 2.3 – training strategy report disseminated to possible trainers and to Ethics Commissions.

Activity 3.1 – meeting with trainers on 24th September to disseminate draft training materials and agree training programme.

Activity 6.1 – advertisement of 6 research studies week commencing 15th September..

Activity 7.1 – appointment of STE to draft paper and arrange workshops; note on workshop and a possible related anti-corruption conference circulated

Activity 8.1 – appointment of STE; work in progress

Activity 8.3 – note on possible anti-corruption conference linked to Output 7.

Activity 9.2 – work commenced, linked with Output 8

EVENTS

Activity 2.2 and 2.3 – Meeting with trainers 24 September 2008

Activity 6.1 – Meeting with training institute; 16 September 2008

Current and anticipated problems, including planned remedial actions

None generally.

Planned major activities and schedule for the next period

ACTIVITIES

- Training programme delivered
- Ministries visited to discuss training strategy
- Conference on ethics training
- Strategy to deliver training under Outputs 4 & 5 prepared
- Researchers submit final methodology and agreement with ministries
- Work continuing on the systems studies on the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures
- New research applications (6 researches)

2. Conclusions:

The Project activities are ongoing.