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Implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Council of Europe and the European Union: overview of activities (1 January - 31 December 2010)

Joint Programmes between the Council of Europe and the European Union in 2010

1. Since 1993, in pursuit of common goals with regard to the promotion of democratic values, respect for human rights, fundamental freedoms and the rule of law in Europe, the Council of Europe (CoE) and the European Union (EU) have strengthened their co-operation through Joint Programmes¹.

2. In 2010, Joint Programmes continued to be the largest source of funding sustaining CoE technical assistance and co-operation projects in support of democratic reforms in the countries of South-Eastern and Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus and Turkey. Fifty-three Joint Programmes, most of them multi-annual, were active in 2010, with a Cumulative Budgetary Envelope (CBE)² of €87.6 million. The contribution of the European Union amounted to €73.7 million (84%), while that of the CoE was €13.9 million (16%). Of the above-mentioned fifty-three Joint Programmes, twenty-one new Joint Programmes were initiated in 2010, with a cumulative budgetary envelope of €31.9 million (2009: €27.8 million), to which the European Union contributed €27.5 million (86%) and the Council of Europe €4.4 million (14%). A list of the Joint Programmes active in 2010 is appended to this report.

3. The Annual Budgetary Envelope for 2010 (prorated)³ amounted to €27.3 million, to which the European Union contributed €22.8 million (83.5%) and the Council of Europe €4.5 million (16.5%). The actual Annual Receipts on EU contributions under Joint Programmes, registered between 1 January and 31 December 2010, amounted to €20.1 million. These accounted for 68% of all 2010 income from extra-budgetary contributions, confirming the EU as the major external contributor to CoE activities.

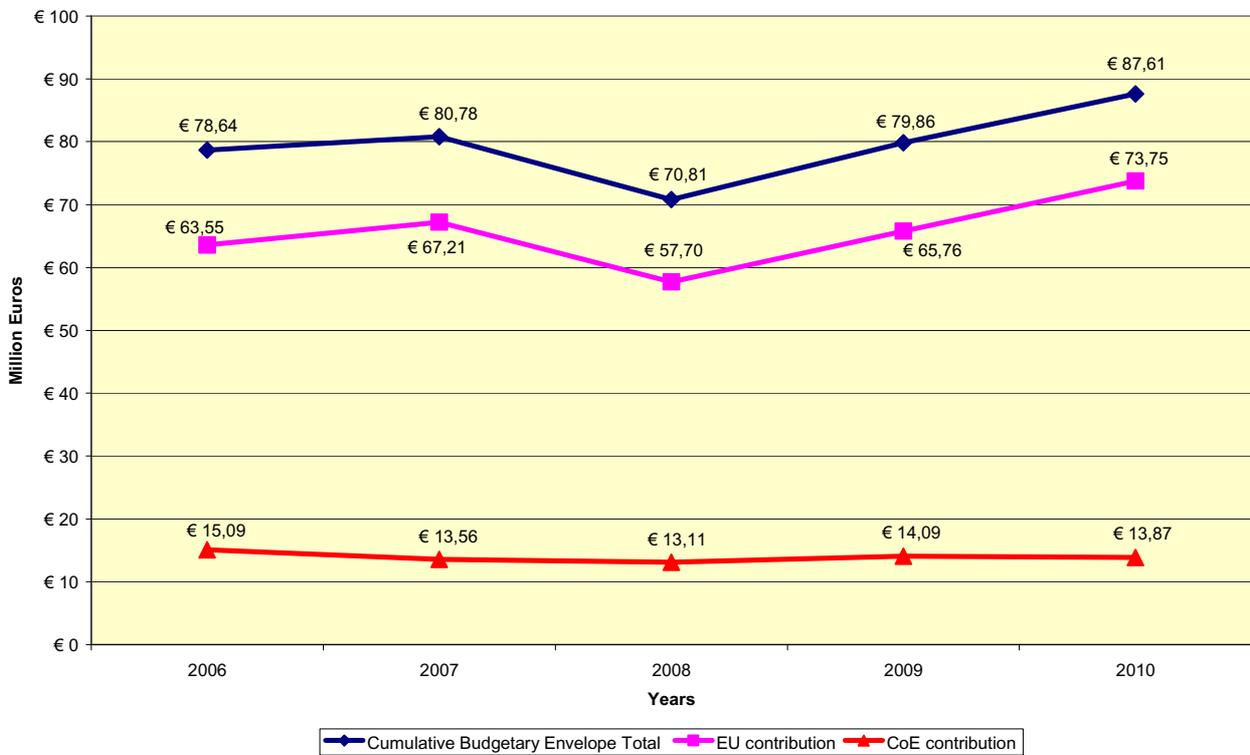
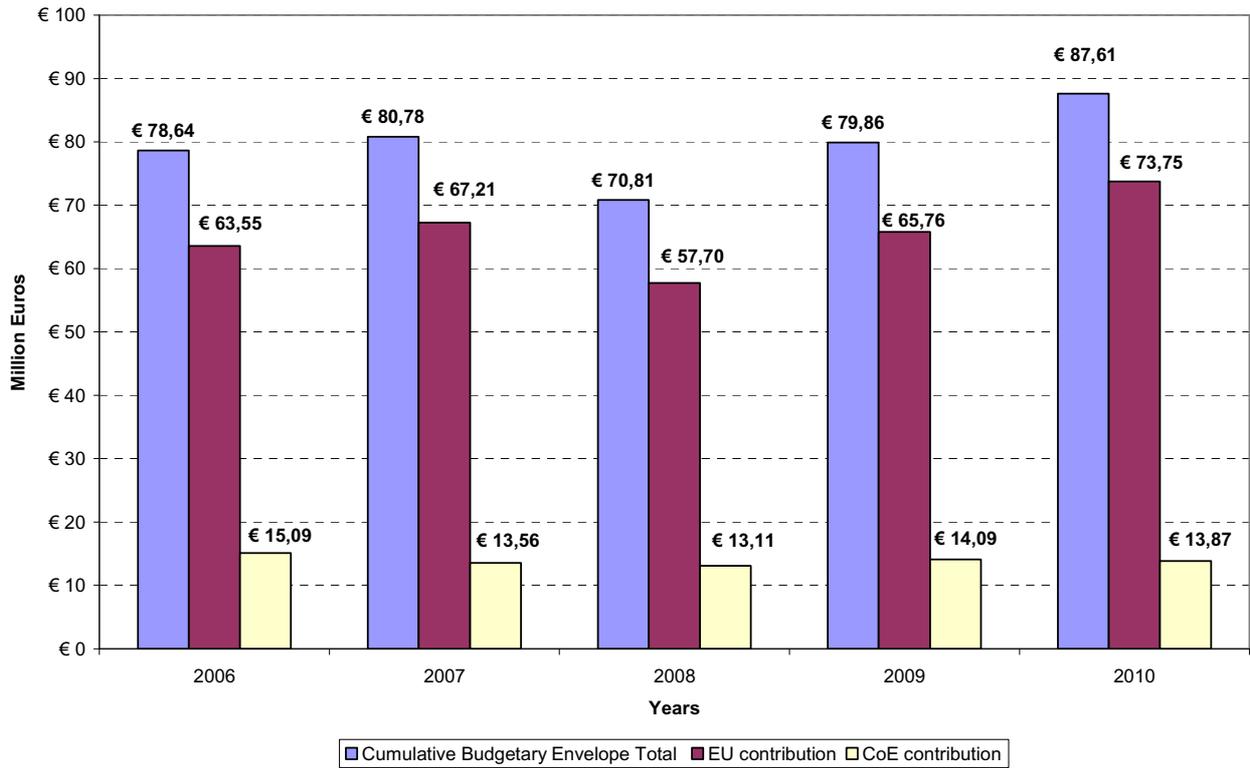
4. The annual variation of the CBE showed an increase of 9.7%, compared to the figures for 2009. This positive variation confirms a trend of slow but stable increase of the CBE, which has been observed during the last five years (2006 - 2010) (an average annual increase of 2.7%). The relative decrease registered in 2008, consequent to the reform of the EU financial instruments in 2007, did not substantially affect the general trend. The charts below illustrate the evolution of the CBE and of EU and CoE contributions to the Joint Programmes from 2006 to 2010.

¹ "Real time" information regarding activities implemented under ongoing Joint Programmes, as well as on Joint Programmes already completed, can be found on the Joint Programmes website: <http://jp.coe.int>

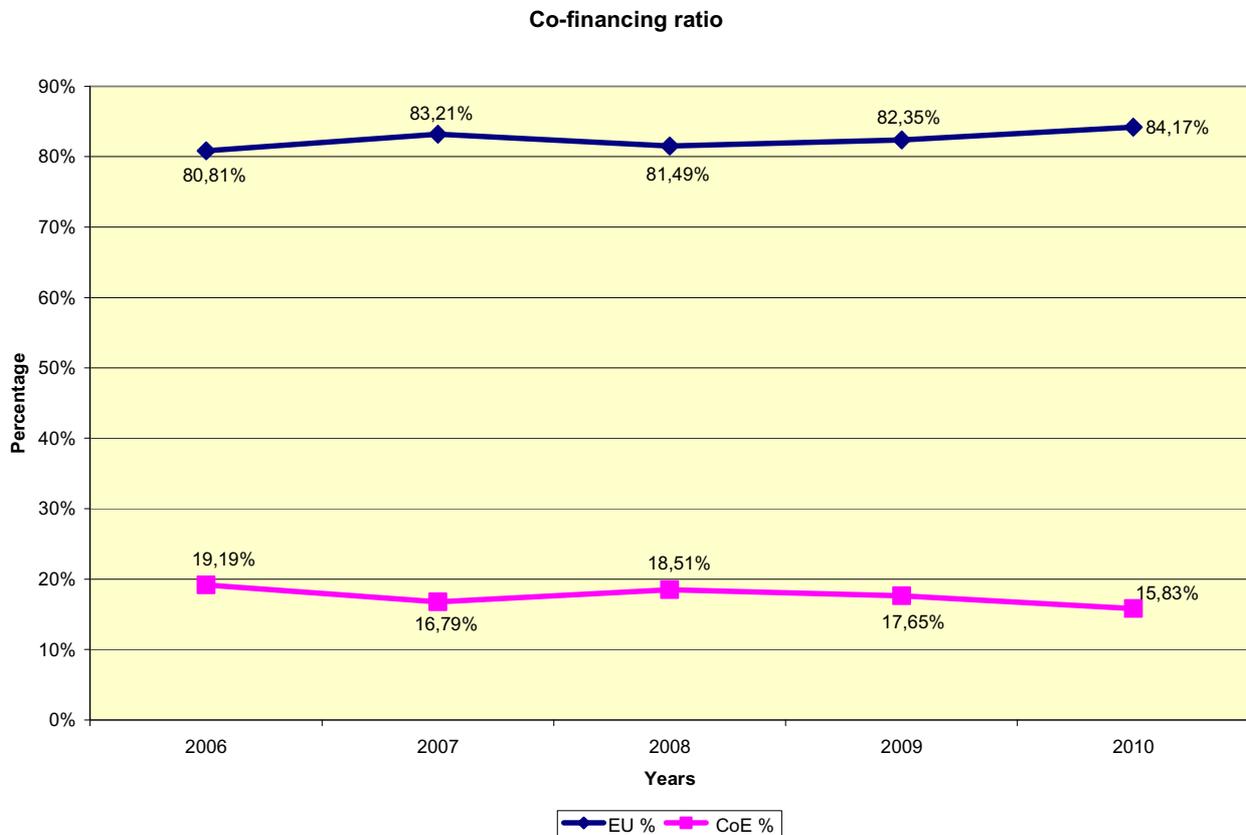
² The Cumulative Budgetary Envelope (CBE) is calculated by adding the total budgetary envelopes of all Joint Programmes active in a given year.

³ The Annual Budgetary Envelope (ABE) is calculated *pro rata temporis* for the duration of the JPs active in a given year; the ABE should be considered as an indicative figure.

EU/CoE Contribution to the Total Cumulative Budgetary Envelope (in Million Euros)



5. The average EU/CoE co-financing ratio evolved from 80/20 in the first five years of the decade to 82/18 in the last five years. The chart below shows the evolution in the EU/CoE co-financing ratio for the period 2006-2010.

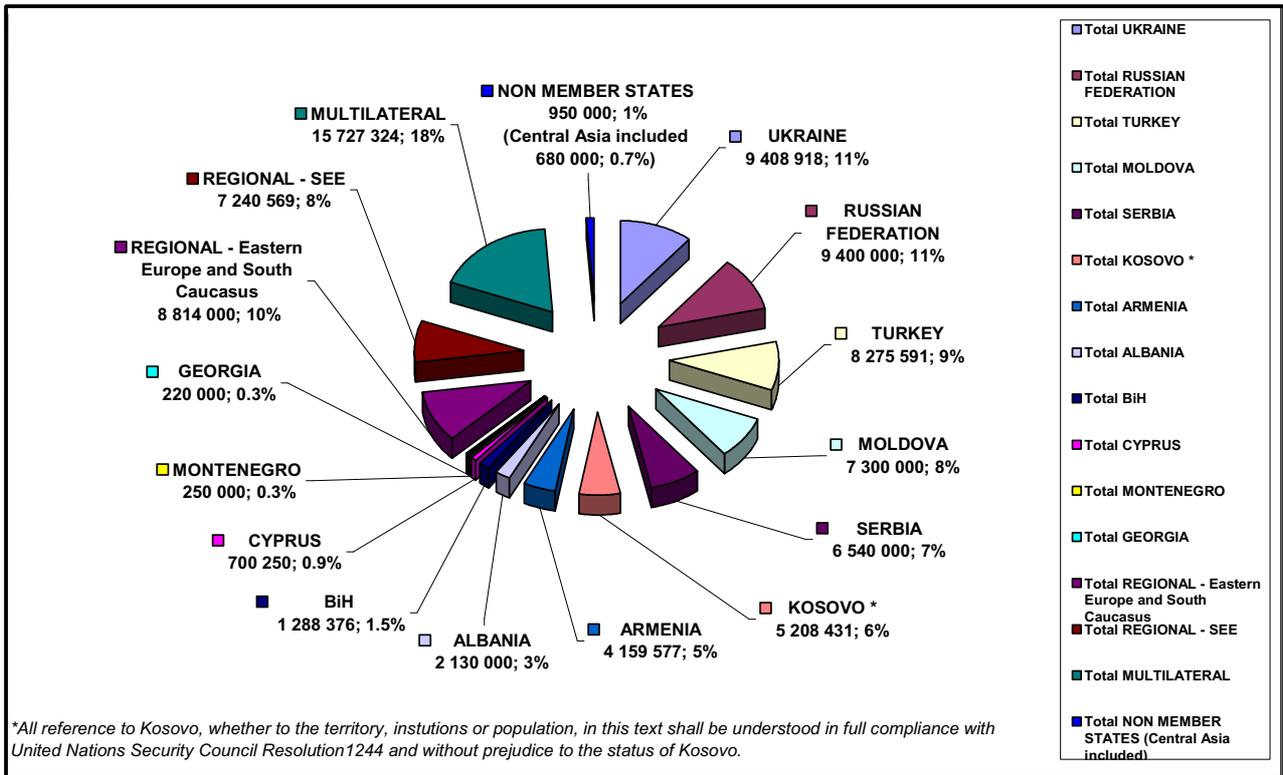
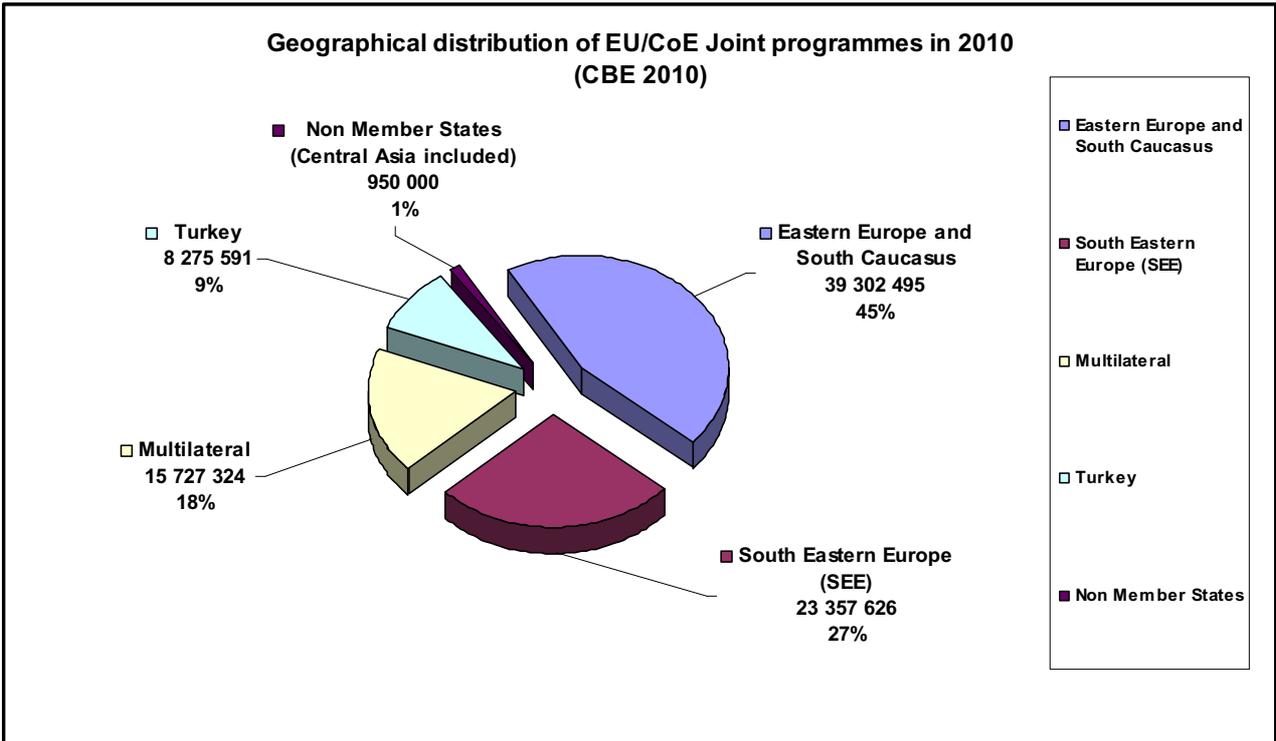


6. The year 2010 was marked by the signature, in the context of the multilateral component of the EU Eastern Partnership (EaP)⁴, of a “**CoE Facility**” (total €4 million). This innovative tool is intended to facilitate the CoE's action in support of reforms in the beneficiary countries of the EaP, with a view to strengthening the follow-up to the findings of CoE monitoring and advisory bodies in selected priority fields. The thematic scope of the Facility encompasses the core areas covered by the Eastern Partnership Platform I “Democracy, Good Governance and Stability”. Projects funded through the Facility focus on functioning of the judiciary, promoting the electoral standards and on measures against corruption and cybercrime.

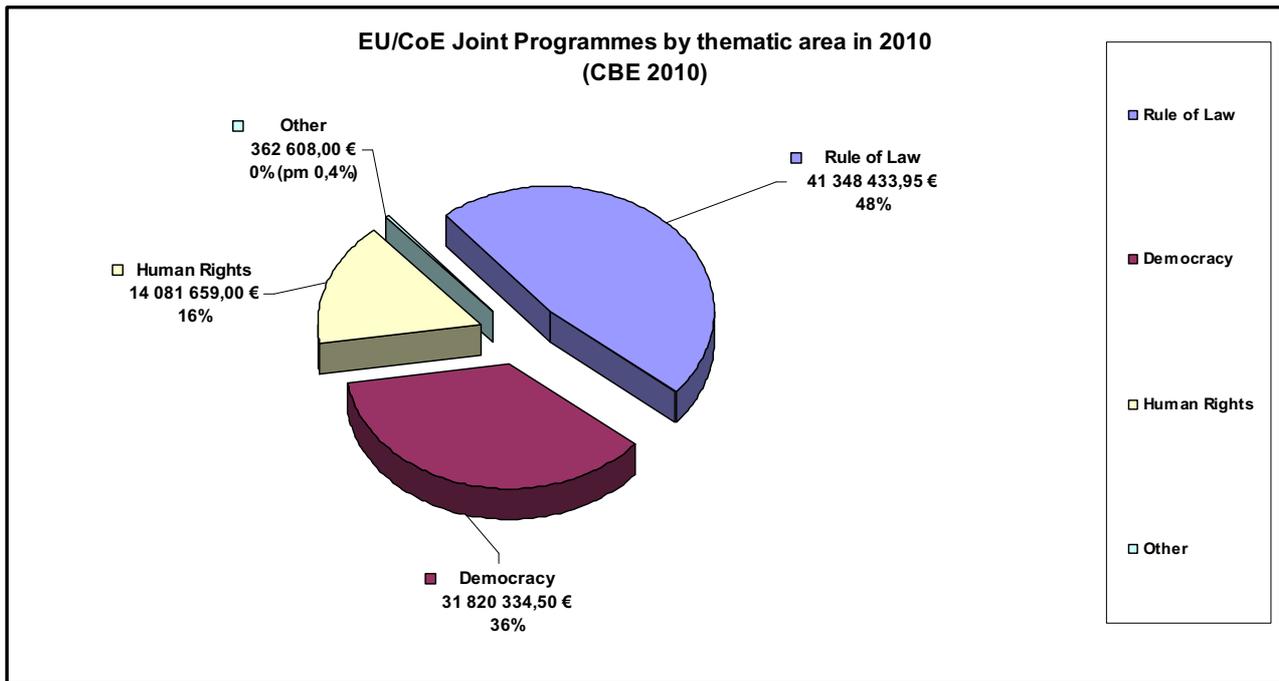
7. In terms of **geographical distribution**, in 2010, the majority of Joint Programmes were directed to **specific countries**, while a number of programmes were **regional** or **multilateral**. As in 2009, the geographical focus of Joint Programmes remained on Eastern Europe and the South Caucasus (€39.3 million or 45%), followed by the countries of South-Eastern Europe (€23.3 million or 27%) and Turkey (€8.3 million or 9%). Country-specific Joint Programmes in Ukraine, the Russian Federation (€9.4 million or 11% each), Turkey (€8.3 million or 9%), Moldova (€7.3 million or 8%), Serbia (€6.5 million or 7%) and Kosovo^{*} (€5.2 million or 6%) accounted for 52% of the CBE 2010. The charts below show the geographical distribution of funding related to Joint Programmes active in 2010.

⁴ Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine.

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8. The **distribution of Joint Programmes**, in terms of the **areas of expertise** of the Council of Europe, continued to be strongly focused on the **Rule of Law** (€41.3 million or 48%), followed by **Democracy** (€31.8 million or 36%) and **Human Rights** (€14 million or 16%). The chart below shows the distribution of funding by thematic area in 2010.



9. **Rule of Law:** In 2010, nineteen Joint Programmes were active in this area, with the EU/CoE co-operation being particularly intensive in such fields as i) reform of judicial systems (€21.4 million) and ii) fight against corruption, money laundering, organised crime and cybercrime (€14.5 million).

The Joint Programmes implemented in two remaining Rule of Law co-operation sectors, namely iii) support to the reform of penitentiary systems/police and iv) support to constitutional/paraconstitutional reforms amounted to €4.5 million and €0.9 million respectively.

10. Key achievements of some of the Rule of Law co-operation programmes, implemented in 2010, can be summarised as follows:

- Extensive support was provided to the reform of the judicial system in Moldova under the Joint Programme “Increased independence, transparency and efficiency of the justice system” (total €3.3 million), which ended in 2010. The Programme contributed to consolidating the role and competencies of the judicial self-regulation body, the High Council of Magistracy; to increasing the institutional and administrative capacity of the Bar, and supported the reform of the Public Prosecutors’ service in Moldova. All important pieces of legislation pertaining to the functioning of the judicial system have been appraised, and a permanently up-dated database of laws and draft laws has been created. The joint work of national and international experts allowed the completion of the legal framework in the field of mediation. The National Institute of Justice benefited from CoE expert assistance in improving initial and in-service training of judges, prosecutors and other legal professions. Following an assessment of the situation with access to legal information, expert assistance has been provided to the Ministry of Justice in designing a new information system of case law, and the related IT infrastructure has been strengthened. The Programme contributed to the process of elaboration, adoption and implementation of a free legal aid system, improving the access of Moldovan citizens to justice. Particular attention and support was given to the system of the national judicial decisions’ execution.
- Increased transparency and efficiency of the judicial system is at the focus of a large-scale Joint Programme, implemented since 2008 in Ukraine (total €6 million). Among the major milestones of the Programme was the preparation of draft legislation and regulations on an automatic case management system, the implementation of which should result in greater transparency and efficiency of the courts’ work. The Programme allowed the purchase of necessary technical equipment for establishing modern internal networks in all general courts throughout Ukraine. It also promoted the concept of an Alternative Disputes Resolution, as a means of decreasing the workload of the courts, and mediation was successfully introduced in several pilot Ukrainian courts. For the remainder of its duration (the Programme ends in June 2011), the Programme will continue to deal with matters such as automation of the courts, courts’ financing, measuring the workload of the judges, among others.

- The Joint Programme “Enhancing the role of the supreme judicial authorities in respect of European standards” (total €3.3 million) has been running in Turkey since January 2010. The Programme aims at enhancing the role of the superior judiciary in initiating changes in the domestic normative framework and ensuring its implementation in line with the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), the European Social Charter (ESC) and other European standards. Training activities, as well as promotion of co-operation between the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors and the Higher Courts with the equivalent institutions in other European countries are the main axes of work under this Programme.
- The Joint Programme against corruption in Albania, underway since September 2009 (total €2.1 million), aims at enabling the Albanian authorities to better implement the recommendations made by GRECO in its evaluation reports. The Programme has already yielded some significant specific results. Preliminary assessments have been completed in four selected policy areas, which serve as a basis for a further corruption risk assessment. The Programme contributed to the alignment of Albanian anti-corruption legislation with international standards and best practices in areas such as political parties’ financing, incriminations/criminal liability, conflict of interest and civil service legislation. An overall matrix of compliance with European anti-corruption conventions has been developed. In terms of institutional capacity building, assistance provided to the main national partner, Department of Internal Administrative Audit and Anti-corruption, strengthened the latter’s capacity to formulate streamlined, cross-cutting, multiannual, anti-corruption action plans. One of the innovative aspects of this Programme relates to its holistic approach to the fight against corruption. The Programme focuses not only on the legislative and institutional *lacunae*, but also on educational development and work with the young generations.
- The purpose of the Joint Programme “Support to Prosecutors’ Network in South-Eastern Europe” (total €1.7 million) was to strengthen the capacity of the beneficiary countries to develop and implement judicial co-operation against serious crime, based on the EU *acquis* and other European and international standards and practices. The Programme, implemented from 2008 to 2010, ensured the reactivation of the Prosecutors’ Network, after a period of inactivity in 2007-2008, and enabled direct contacts between the Prosecutor’s Offices by reintroducing regular meetings. Among the main achievements of the Programme can be mentioned: i) the signature of the revised Memorandum of Understanding by the Prosecutors General of six beneficiary countries; ii) the completion of an ambitious programme of training in several project areas; iii) the finalisation of an updated version of the PACO Manual on Judicial Co-operation and other important tools for international co-operation between prosecutors and judicial authorities.
- A relatively small-scale, one-year Joint Programme on Cybercrime in Georgia (total €0.2 million), was implemented in 2010, yielding some tangible and far-reaching results. The Programme helped the Georgian authorities to take a decisive step towards fighting cybercrime and protecting personal data, in line with international standards, and provided a solid basis for further measures. The existing legislation on cybercrime and data protection has been thoroughly assessed to identify the *lacunae* to be addressed by further reform. At a later stage, the Programme supported the establishment and the work of legislative working groups and reviewed the draft amendments prepared. The process of ratification of the Convention on Cybercrime (ETS 185) has been initiated. In terms of institutional development, a report on steps necessary for establishing a high-tech crime unit was made available to the beneficiaries, followed by a decision of the Georgian authorities to establish a high-tech crime unit. It was agreed with the relevant authorities that once the new legislation on cybercrime is adopted, the cybercrime training concept (prepared under the Global Project on Cybercrime II, with active involvement of the Georgian partners) will be implemented in Georgia. The training materials and good practices available at the international level were translated into Georgian and a tailored “train the trainers” course was developed and carried out. Furthermore, particular attention was paid to the co-operation between Internet service providers and law-enforcement agencies in cybercrime investigation, with a Memorandum of Understanding signed in May 2010 between law enforcement agencies and Internet service providers.
- Improvement of the penitentiary system, in line with European Prison Rules and other international standards is the focus of the JP “Dissemination of model prison practices and promotion of Prison Reform in Turkey”, underway since March 2009 (total €2.9 million). Specific training materials and tools, such as a Suicide Prevention Programme and training manuals on European Prison Rules, on Good Prison Management, and on Leadership and Operational Standards have been produced, for the purpose of training programmes targeted at national trainers and at prison governors. Moreover,

a needs assessment has been carried out as regards vocational training ateliers and workshops to be set up in 90 prisons in Turkey.

11. Among the new Rule of Law Programmes which started at the end of 2010, the following deserve to be highlighted: JP “Project against Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing and Economic Crime in Serbia” (total €2.2 million), JP “Introduction of the appeal in the Russian judiciary system” (total €1.6 million), JP “Regional Co-operation in Criminal Justice: Strengthening capacities in the fight against cybercrime” (South-Eastern Europe and Turkey; total €2.8 million).

12. **Democracy:** The twenty-six Joint Programmes active in 2010 in this area were characterised by thematic heterogeneity and encompassed a wide range of co-operation fields, among which:

- i) Youth participation and citizenship (€6 million);
- ii) Protection of cultural diversity, heritage and landscape (€4.4 million);
- iii) Support to civil society (€3.5 million);
- iv) Media (€2.5 million);
- v) Intercultural dialogue/North-South Centre (€2.4 million);
- vi) Addressing post-conflict situations (€2.4 million);
- vii) Local governance (€2.4 million);
- viii) Promoting a socially cohesive and sustainable society (€2.1 million);
- ix) Education for sustainable democratic societies (€2 million);
- x) Elections (€1.9 million);
- xi) Protection of natural diversity (€1.4 million).

13. Some of the key achievements of the Democracy Programmes implemented in 2010 can be summarised as follows:

- The regional Joint Programme “Support to free and fair elections” was implemented from 2008 to 2010 in the countries of the South Caucasus and Moldova (total: €1 million). The Programme made it possible to deliver substantial assistance to the beneficiary countries in the period when the latter were facing major electoral events. Tangible improvements have been made as regards the electoral legislation in Armenia, Georgia and Moldova, following expert advice provided by the Venice Commission. Targeted assistance to the Central Election Commissions of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova proved to be highly instrumental in building the capacity of election administration in the countries concerned. Media monitoring was organised in Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova. Training programmes, organised for journalists of printed press and broadcasting media, resulted in improved level of understanding as regards the role, responsibilities and professional performance of the media during election campaigns. Moldova, in particular, benefited from a tailored assistance plan, increasing the capacity of its public service broadcaster, TeleRadioMoldova, as regards the moderation of political debates. Moreover, educational and awareness-raising campaigns for voters were implemented, with a special focus on women in Azerbaijan and Georgia and youth and voters abroad in respect of Moldova.
- In 2010, the functioning of the Network of Schools of Political Studies continued to be sustained by the funds of a Joint Programme (total €3.5 million). The Network is composed now of sixteen schools active in countries of South-Eastern and Eastern Europe (including Belarus) and South Caucasus. The schools provide training to future generations of political, economic, social and cultural leaders. From January to December 2010, the Programme supported the organisation of forty-nine seminars, both national and regional, on a variety of topics, such as principles of European construction, EU Neighbourhood Policy, forms of governance and citizen’s participation, regional co-operation, reconciliation and dialogue in post-conflict situations, conflict prevention and recognition of cultural specificities and cultural diversity. The Fifth Summer University for Democracy, held in Strasbourg from 28 June to 2 July 2010, focused on the topic “Crisis of leadership”, and was attended by more than 650 participants.
- The Joint programme “Democracy Support Programme” for Moldova, underway since January 2010 (total €4 million) approaches the challenge of democratic development from several angles. It supports the Moldovan authorities in strengthening political dialogue, developing pluralistic media, reforming human rights protection mechanisms and applying European standards in the functioning of law enforcement and judicial systems. Several important legal texts have been assessed, such as the Concept of reform of the Ministry of Interior, amendments to the Electoral Code, legislation in the area of social protection and some other important pieces of legislation. In terms of capacity building, core groups of trainers (judges, prosecutors, law-enforcement officers) have been established and

enabled to deliver peer training on prevention of ill-treatment, illegal arrests, procedural rights surrounding police custody as well as on use of alternatives to pre-trial detention and imprisonment. Work is underway in the area of media, notably as regards capacity building for the Moldovan public service broadcaster, TeleRadioMoldova, work on a new code of ethics for journalists, a new monitoring methodology for the Co-ordinating Council of Audiovisual. Substantial support was provided to the Central Election Commission and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in organising a constitutional referendum, held in September 2010, notably as regards the training of members of polling stations abroad, the logistics for staffing of these polling stations and the observation of the voting by national NGOs. Moreover, reconciliation efforts remain at the focus of the Programme; particular attention is being paid to the activities promoting broad society participation and policy dialogue. The Programme also contributes to the development of administrative and technical capacities and political conciliation procedures of the Parliament of Moldova, in co-operation with the CoE Parliamentary Assembly.

- The Joint Programme “Promoting European Standards in Ukrainian Media Environment” has been in place since September 2008. The activities of the programme are implemented along the following main strands: i) enhancing the legislative framework for media; ii) raising ethical standards in Ukrainian journalism, and iii) promoting dialogue between the media, civil society and state administration at regional and central levels. One of the major milestones of the Programme was the ratification of the European Convention on Transfrontier Television (ETS 132) in March 2009. The Council of Europe accompanied this process before the ratification and, in particular, afterwards, providing expert assistance in planning the transposition of the Convention into the Ukrainian legal system. Moreover, the programme enabled the completion of legal appraisals on other several important pieces of legislation, e.g. the draft Law on Public Service Broadcasting, the draft Law on Access to Information and the existing Law on Telecommunications. A needs assessment for the establishment of a National Press Club was completed and subsequent steps agreed. Permanent dialogue for promoting the Code of Ethics for journalists and media professions was established between the Programme team and national stakeholders. A training module on business models for print and electronic media and issues of profitability was designed. The communal print press was targeted and preparation for the future privatisation of the print press was ensured. A survey of the state of local media was completed in six pilot regions, and public dialogue mechanisms were established: dialogue groups of about twenty participants each were formed in the regions to facilitate dialogue between public authorities, civil society and media. The groups meet on a monthly basis to address and resolve issues of public interest. The cycle of training for improving cross-sectoral co-operation skills was completed in five out of six pilot regions. In the light of positive results of the Programme, its initial implementation period was extended to December 2012, and the Programme budget was increased by an additional €1 million (current programme total €2.2 million).
- The Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA 2010-2013 total €4.2 million) in the field of Youth provides a platform for innovation and co-operation between the European Union and the Council of Europe with respect to the development of a coherent strategy on youth. This complex multi-strand joint action advocates an evidence-based approach to youth policy and supports the work in such fields as European citizenship, youth participation, human rights education, promotion of intercultural dialogue, youth work and training, youth policy development, inclusion, equal opportunities and some others.
- Several Joint Programmes aimed at the protection of cultural diversity, heritage and landscape were operational in 2010. The Joint Programme “Support to the promotion of cultural diversity in Kosovo” (total: €2.8 million), running since October 2009, deserves particular attention. The Programme’s methodology is based on the involvement of a large number of stakeholders, from grassroots level to ministries. The work is carried out along the following main axes: i) institutional capacity development for protection of cultural heritage; ii) assistance to the Reconstruction Implementation Commission (RIC); iii) awareness by Kosovo’s* population, notably by young generations, of the importance of cultural heritage as their common heritage and iv) local economic development through cultural tourism. In terms of institutional capacity development, the Programme ensured the preparation, translation and publication of materials on international standards pertaining to the protection of archaeological, architectural and intangible heritage; seminars promoting these standards were organised. Expert advice was provided to the RIC with respect to the remaining rehabilitation works. An existing RIC mechanism was mapped out and a proposal for the successor of the RIC was drafted. As regards educational development, a special university course on cultural heritage was designed for Mitrovica University. Working groups composed of university students and elementary

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school pupils and teachers were set up, with a view to designing modules on cultural and natural heritage and on cultural diversity, to be presented in optional university courses and in elementary schools. The feasibility of cultural tourism in a selected region is being studied.

- The Joint Programme “Education in Kosovo* - Inter-culturalism and Bologna Process” (total €1.5 million), implemented since mid-2008, aims at setting up sustainable conditions for strengthening intercultural understanding among communities in Kosovo*, based upon human rights and intercultural education, in a lifelong perspective compatible with European standards and best practices. The work is organised along the following main axes: i) review of the relevant legislative framework; ii) implementation of the “Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education” (EDC/HRE) curriculum; iii) teacher training in multi-culturalism, including training for specific groups; iv) history education development; v) language policies development, and vi) higher education reform. The Programme experts provided opinions on pre-university and higher education legislation that were directly considered by the stakeholders and integrated in new legislation. The EDC/HRE manuals and other tools produced by the Council of Europe were translated and adapted into local languages. A group of more than forty local education professionals underwent training and prepared to work on a further process of revision of curricula on civic education. A network of teachers and teacher trainers of both majority and non-majority communities, interested in intercultural education and dialogue and motivated to act as agents of change, was created. An online collaborative working platform to facilitate and support the work of this network was created and is used by the network to exchange information and experiences, as well as to work collaboratively on training and teaching materials.

14. Among the Democracy Programmes started at the end of 2010, the following deserve to be highlighted: JP “Shaping perceptions and attitudes to realise the diversity advantage” (SPARDA) (total €1 million) and “Kyiv Initiative Regional Programme: Pilot Project for the rehabilitation of cultural heritage in historic towns - 2nd Covenant” (total €0.2 million).

15. **Human Rights:** eight Joint Programmes were active in 2010 in this area, focusing on the following main themes:

- i) Promoting Human Rights (capacity building: awareness and training) (€7.6 million);
- ii) Promoting Equality, Diversity and Protecting the rights of the Vulnerable (Minorities; Children’s and Women’s Rights) (€3.9 million).

16. Key achievements of some of the Human Rights Programmes can be summarised as follows:

- Since 2009, the regional Joint Programme “Combating ill-treatment and impunity” (total €1.9 million), implemented in the countries of the South Caucasus, Ukraine and Moldova, has been supporting the enhancement of national capacity to provide an appropriate response to (alleged) ill-treatment by law enforcement and investigative bodies, with a particular focus on greater effectiveness of investigation into the allegations of ill-treatment and on the fight against impunity. Following the presentation of the Country Reports with recommendations for action prepared by the Programme experts, the authorities have initiated a number of major legislative and structural amendments, with a view to increasing the effectiveness of national systems of complaints. Moreover, some 3500 legal professionals (judges, prosecutors, lawyers, law enforcement officials and representatives of human rights NGOs) were trained on European standards for effective investigation of allegations of ill-treatment and the safeguards for the protection of the rights of detainees, as well as on the specific gaps identified by the Programme experts regarding the regulatory framework, procedures and mechanisms for the effective investigation of allegations of ill-treatment in their respective countries. The trainees were also supplied with materials developed within the framework of the Programme, including the unique “Guidelines on European standards for the effective investigation of ill-treatment” and the brochure on the rights of detainees and obligations of law enforcement officials. These training materials, along with the Country Reports, have been translated, published and distributed in the national languages of all five beneficiary countries. The Programme also includes a component on regional co-operation, which fosters good practice and informational exchange. For the remainder of the current Programme, the Programme experts will continue to equip professional groups with the knowledge and skills to apply relevant standards, and will monitor the application of these skills within the framework of the follow-up Programme, to be started as from July 2011.

- The Joint Programme “Peer-to-Peer II: promoting independent national non-judicial mechanisms for the protection of human rights, especially for the prevention of torture” is a cross-regional programme which aims at capacity building for National Human Rights Structures, with special focus on the National Preventive Mechanisms (NPM) under the OPCAT (Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture) (total €1.6 million). The Programme created a framework enabling the exchange of experience and peer learning between the newly established NPMs and experts from the Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT), the UN Sub-Committee on the Prevention of Torture and peers from well-established NPMs. During its first year of implementation, the Programme supported the organisation of thematic workshops on issues related to prevention of ill-treatment in psychiatric institutions and on the key rights of individuals detained by the police. Two on-site visits were organised, aimed at enhancing the capacity of the new NPMs to carry out detention monitoring. Moreover, the European NPM Newsletter was launched as a networking tool, it is issued every second month to provide information on the activities of the Programme, the activities of the NPMs, the SPT, the CPT and to provide a forum for discussion on emerging topics in the field of torture protection.

- The Joint Programme “Minorities in Russia: Developing Culture, Language, Media and Civil Society”, implemented since 2009 (total €2.7 million) aims at promoting the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages (ECRML), signed by the Russian Federation. The activities focus on the identification of practical steps necessary for the ratification of the ECRML, raising awareness of specific instruments, research into previously undocumented areas, and network building, as well as the identification of mutually-beneficial co-operative action between different stakeholders. The Programme contributes to further development of dialogue between civil society and the government on questions pertaining to minority languages, to identification of possible legislative work and to further discussion of the approaches to be developed concerning the instrument of ratification of the ECRML.

17. One new Joint Programme in the field of human rights was launched in Turkey at the end of 2010, namely “Training of military judges and prosecutors on human rights issues” (total €2 million). The Programme aims at supporting legal interpretation and application of provisions related to human rights and fundamental freedoms in line with the ECHR and related case law, and will notably focus on increasing the awareness of the military judiciary of the identified problematic areas.

18. Three additional new Programmes were signed at the end of 2010, with start of implementation in 2011: JP “Media against racism in sport” (€1.25 million); JP “Promoting freedom, professionalism and pluralism of the media in the South Caucasus and Moldova” (€1.1 million) and JP “Reinforcing the fight against ill-treatment and impunity” (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine) (€1.5 million)

Appendices:

Table 1. EU/CoE Joint Programmes active in 2010.

Table 2. EU/CoE Joint Programmes signed in 2010, with start of implementation in 2011.

Table 1. European Union/Council of Europe Joint Programmes active in 2010

Contract title	EU budget line ⁵	Covenant reference	Start date of Covenant	End date of Covenant	Contribution of the Council of Europe	Contribution of the European Union	Total amount €
South Eastern Europe							
Albania							
Project against corruption	IPA	2009/212-599	01/09/2009	28/02/2012	130 000	2 000 000	2 130 000
Bosnia and Herzegovina							
Efficient Prison Management	IPA	2008/168-301	01/02/2009	31/12/2010	188 376	600 000	788 376
Strengthening Higher Education (SHE III)	IPA	2008/164-500	15/02/2009	31/013/2011	100 000	400 000	500 000
Kosovo*							
Census observation and monitoring mission	EAR	05KOS01/06/008	15/05/2006	15/07/2011	288 500	594 931	883 431
Education in Kosovo*: Inter-culturalism and the Bologna Process	IPA	2008/157-942	12/06/2008	12/06/2011	150 000	1 400 000	1 550 000
EU/CoE Support to the promotion of cultural diversity	IPA	2009/219-555	15/10/2009	14/04/2012	275 000	2 500 000	2 775 000
Montenegro							
Strengthening local self-government	IPA	2009/213-348	01/09/2009	28/02/2011	50 000	200 000	250 000
Regional							
Regional Programme for Social security Co-ordination and Social Security reforms in South-Eastern Europe	IPA	2008/153-292	01/03/2008	31/08/2011	219 613	1 976 509	2 196 122

⁵ IPA - Instrument of Pre-Accession

EAR - European Agency for Reconstruction

CARDS - Community Assistance for Reconstruction, Development and Stabilisation

TACIS - Technical Assistance for the Commonwealth of Independent States

EIDHR - European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights

ENPI - European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument

IFS - Instrument for Stability

FRA - EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

DCI - Development Co-operation Instrument

DG - Other funds from different Directorates General

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Support to the Prosecutors' Network	CARDS	2006/153-650	17/04/2008	16/07/2010	166 669	1 500 000	1 666 669
Regional Co-operation in Criminal Justice: Strengthening capacities in the fight against cybercrime	IPA	2010/248-578	01/11/2010	31/10/2012	277 778	2 500 000	2 777 778
Integrated Rehabilitation Project Plan-Survey of Architectural and Archaeological Heritage in South-East Europe (IRPP-SAAH) – 5 th EU/CoE Covenant 2007-2009 (extended to November 2010)	DG ED/CLT	2007-4113	01/12/2007	30/11/2010	300 000	300 000	600 000
Serbia							
Strengthening local self-government	IPA	2009/201-621	29/04/2009	30/04/2012	200 000	2 000 000	2 200 000
Capacity Building of the Directorate for Confiscated Property and Improving the System for Criminal Asset Confiscation	IPA	2010/232-748	01/04/2010	31/03/2013	140 000	2 000 000	2 140 000
Project against Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing in Serbia	IPA	2010/252-978	15/11/2010	14/11/2013	200 000	2 000 000	2 200 000
Eastern Europe and South Caucasus							
Armenia							
Support for Access to Justice	TACIS	2009/2154011	01/10/2009	31/12/2011	198 075	3 961 502	4 159 577
Georgia							
Project on Cybercrime	TACIS	2009/205-431	01/06/2009	31/05//2010	20 000	200 000	220 000
Moldova							
Increased independence, transparency and efficiency of justice	TACIS	2006/123-766	02/10/2006	30/06/2010	300 000	3 000 000	3 300 000
Democracy Support Programme	IFS	2009/226-597	04/01/2010	03/07/2011	0	4 000 000	4 000 000

Regional							
Support to free and fair elections in the South Caucasus and Moldova	EIDHR	2007/140-322	01/01/2008	30/04/2010	500 000	500 000	1 000 000
Support for the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity Programme of Work on Protected Areas in the EU Neighbourhood Policy East Area and Russia: Emerald Network	DCI	DCI-ENV/2008/149-825	06/12/2008	05/12/2011	0	1 484 000	1 484 000
Combating ill-treatment and impunity (Moldova, South Caucasus and Ukraine)	EIDHR	2007/165-700	01/01/2009	30/06/2011	950 000	950 000	1 900 000
Kyiv Initiative Regional Programme: 1 st Covenant - Pilot Project for the rehabilitation of cultural heritage in historic towns	DG ED/CLT	2009-11768	01/09/2009	30/11/2010	100 000	100 000	200 000
Eastern Partnership Corruption Component - Bridge Activities	ENPI	2010/247-132	01/08/2010	30/11/2010	0	30 000	30 000
2 nd Covenant for the Kyiv Initiative's Pilot Project on the rehabilitation of Cultural Heritage in Historic Towns	DG ED/CLT	2010-1165	01/12/2010	30/11/2011	100 000	100 000	200 000
Council of Europe Facility	ENPI	2010/256-600	09/12/2010 (entry into force)	31/08/2013	0	4 000 000	4 000 000
Russia							
Project against Corruption, Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (MOLI-RU2)	TACIS	2006/126-126	19/12/2006	18/12/2010	150 000	3 000 000	3 150 000
Enhancing the capacity of legal professionals and law enforcement officials to apply the ECHR in domestic legal proceedings and practice	EIDHR	2006/132/384	22/12/2006	21/06/2010	950 000	950 000	1 900 000
Minorities in Russia: Developing Languages, Culture, Media and Civil Society	ENPI	2008/170-400	17/02/2009	16/02/2012	250 000	2 500 000	2 750 000
Introduction of the appeal in the Russian judiciary system	ENPI	2010/25-874	23/12/2010	22/06/2013	100 000	1 500 000	1 600 000

Ukraine							
Transparency and efficiency of the judicial system	TACIS	2007/141-439	02/06/2008	01/06/2011	600 000	5 400 000	6 000 000
Women's and Children's rights	ENPI	2008/163-498	29/08/2008	28/03/2011	120 000	1 080 000	1 200 000
Promotion of European Standards in the Ukrainian Media Environment	TACIS	2007/146-597	01/09/2008	31/12/2012	220 892	1 988 026	2 208 918
Cyprus							
Promoting the CoE "Academy of political Studies" concept in Cyprus	DG ENL	2007/137-288	27/08/2007	27/05/2011	100 250	600 000	700 250
Turkey							
Dissemination of Model Prison Practices and Promotion of Prison Reform	IPA	TR702 18-01/001	01/03/2009	31/08/2011	0	2 975 590	2 975 590
Enhancing the Role of the Supreme Judicial Authorities in respect of European Standards	IPA	TR0801,01-01/001	09/01/2010	08/07/2012	127 500	3 172 500	3 300 000
Training of military judges and prosecutors on human rights issues	IPA	TR 0701,03-01/001	03/11/2010	02/11/2012	0	2 000 000	2 000 000
Multilateral							
Framework Partnership Agreement in the field of Youth, 2007-2009 (extended to 30 June 2010)	DG JEU	2009-11763 Specific agreement 1/1/09-31/12/09	01/01/2009	30/06/2010	600 000	600 000	1 200 000
Network of the Schools of Political Studies	EIDHR	2008/168-721	01/01/2009	31/12/2010	1 759 500	1 759 500	3 519 000
Joint Management Agreement for global/development education and raising public awareness in Europe and beyond	DCI	DCI-NSA/2008/168-814	01/01/2009	31/12/2011	414 720	900 000	1 314 720
European Heritage Days (EHD) 2009	DG ED/CLT	2009-0263/001/001	01/03/2009	28/02/2010	95 000	95 000	190 000
Intercultural Cities: governance and policies for diverse communities	DG ED/CLT	2009-11787	16/12/2009	15/12/2010	68 394	50 000	118 394
Partnership agreement 2010 "A Europe of shared social responsibilities"	DG ENL	VS/2009/0496	01/01/2010	02/03/2011	101 179	349 821	451 000
Framework Partnership Agreement in the field of Youth, 2007-2009 (extended to 30 June 2010)	DG ED/CLT	2009-11763 Specific agreement 1/1/10-30/06/10	01/01/2010	30/06/2010	300 000	300 000	600 000

Joint Project between the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights and the European Court of Human Rights. Production of a Handbook on case law covering the area of non-discrimination	FRA	Exchange of letters	11/01/2010	31/12/2011	0	300 000	300 000
Peer to peer II Targeted Project: promoting independent national non-judicial mechanisms for the protection of human rights, especially for the prevention of torture	EIDHR	2009/226-588	01/03/2010	28/02/2012	400 000	1 200 000	1 600 000
European Heritage Days (EHD) 2010	DG ED/CLT	2010-0066-SI2,560-046	01/03/2010	28/02/2011	100 000	100 000	200 000
Partnership agreement "Human rights of people in poverty"	DG EMP	VS/2010/0215	01/05/2010	30/04/2012	155 000	629 500	784 500
Youth Framework Partnership Agreement 2010-13	DG ED/CLT	EAC-2010-CoE	01/07/2010	31/12/2013	2 100 000	2 100 000	4 200 000
Study on European Cultural Routes' impact on small- and medium-size enterprises (SME's) innovation and competitiveness	DG IND	SI2.571822	14/09/2010	13/06/2011	40 750	200 000	240 750
Shaping Perceptions and Attitudes to Realise the Diversity Advantage (SPARDA)	DG HA	OME/2009/EIFX/CA/1818	31/12/2010	30/06/2012	258 960	750 000	1 008 960
Non Member States							
<u>Bolivia</u> Assistance to the Bolivian authorities to implement the constitutional reform of the state	IFS	IFS-RRM/2010/232-894	15/03/2010	14/09/2011	0	270 000	270 000
<u>Central Asia</u> EU-Central Asia Rule of Law Initiative	EIDHR	2009/220-187	16/12/2009	15/12/2011	0	600 000	600 000
<u>Kyrgyzstan</u> Assistance to the authorities in reforming the legislation of Kyrgyzstan following the constitutional referendum of 27 June 2010	IFS	2010/248-169	01/08/2010	31/01/2012	0	80 000	80 000
TOTAL					13 866 156	73 746 879	87 613 035

Table 2. EU/CoE Joint Programmes signed in 2010, with start of implementation in 2011

Contract title	EU budget line⁶	Covenant reference	Start date of Covenant	End date of Covenant	Contribution of the Council of Europe	Contribution of the European Union	Total amount €
<u>Multilateral</u> Media against racism in sport (MARS)	DG JUST	JUST/2009/FRAC/AG/ 1003- 30 - 0377087/00-64	01/01/2011	31/12/2012	250 000	1 000 000	1 250 000
<u>Regional</u> Promoting freedom professionalism and pluralism of the media in the South Caucasus and Moldova	EIDHR	EIDHR 2010/256- 575	01/01/2011	31/12/2012	350 000	750 000	1 100 000
<u>Regional</u> Reinforcing the fight against ill-treatment and impunity (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine)	EIDHR	EIDHR 2010/256- 575	01/07/2011	31/12/2013	750 000	750 000	1 500 000
TOTAL							3 850 000

⁶ IPA - Instrument of Pre-Accession

EAR - European Agency for Reconstruction

CARDS - Community Assistance for Reconstruction, Development and Stabilisation

TACIS - Technical Assistance for the Commonwealth of Independent States

EIDHR - European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights

ENPI – European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument

IFS – Instrument for Stability

FRA – EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

DCI – Development Co-operation Instrument

DG – Other funds from different Directorates General