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#### PROGRESS REPORT 14/24

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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 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): Final revision of all training material; work undertaken in relation to training strategy.
- Output 3 (Quantity and quality of training activities carried out by trainers): Training of trainers undertaken in public ethics
- Output 5 (Officials of central institutions and ethics commissions trained) Dates agreed for delivery of training for March 2009
- Output 6 (Quantity and quality of research studies; Number of public workshops and feedback received):
  - 6 research studies awarded, 4 will be finalised soon
- Output 7 (The development of codes of conduct for elected office holders and the judiciary will have been supported)
  - Workshop and conference planned; international STEs confirmed
- 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 2.3 – revised training strategy

Activity 3.2 – ethics training

Activity 6.1 – review of health and shadow economy research studies

Activity 8.1 – work in progress; visit to Staff Personnel Office

Activity 9.2 – work commenced, linked with Output 8

#### **EVENTS**

Trainings of ethics commissions in public ethics on 8-9-12-13-14-15-19-20-21-23-26-27 January 2009.

#### **OTHER**

Research meetings on 16 January 2009, there might be extensions.

Steering Committee meeting on 16 January 2009, amendments will be finalized.

## Current and anticipated problems, including planned remedial actions

None generally although 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Progress Report proposes a revised Workplan to re-order and re-timetable delivery of Outputs and Activities.

## Planned major activities and schedule for the next period

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Training programme manuals to be sent for copy-editing and soft-copy printing
- 16 February 2009, judicial ethics workshop
- 17 February 2009, parliamentary ethics workshop
- 18 February 2009, international conference on judicial and parliamentary ethics

## 2. <u>Conclusions:</u>

The Project activities are ongoing.