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PROGRESS REPORT 08/24

Project : TR (0601-08 Ethics for the Pre	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)

- 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 receipt of material for the training package case studies; completion of full training package for translation
- Output 3 (Quantity and quality of training activities carried out by trainers):
 - Names of possible trainers assessed; agreement on initial induction date.
- Output 6 (Quantity and quality of research studies; Number of public workshops and feedback received):
 - Selection committee for award of 6 research studies held; 4 awarded. Agreement on advertisement/re-advertisement of remaining 6. Meeting held with first successful candidates.
- 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 appointed. ToR agreed for work. Background material collected. Further meetings with relevant agencies.

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

ACTIVITIES

Activity 2.3 – Completion of training material package

Activity 6.1 – award of 4 research studies

Activity 8.1 – appointment of STE; work in progress, including meeting with relevant agency EVENTS

Under Activity 6.1, the meeting of the research studies panel.

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.
- Possible meeting with trainers.
- Work continuing on the systems studies on the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures and terms of reference for STE.

2. Conclusions:

The Project activities are ongoing.