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### PROGRESS REPORT 12/24

Project : 7	ΓR 0601-08	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):
- Case studies and PPT revised for further translation; training arrangements confirmed; work undertaken in relation to training strategy.
- Output 3 (Quantity and quality of training activities carried out by trainers): Training of trainers undertaken
- Output 6 (Quantity and quality of research studies; Number of public workshops and feedback received):
  - Research applications submitted; deadline extended to 14 November.
- Output 7 (The development of codes of conduct for elected office holders and the judiciary will have been supported)
  - Planning of workshop and conference; international STEs identified
- 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 3.2 – pilot ethics training

Activity 6.1 – panel of applications for research studies (6 researches)

Activity 6.1 – review meeting of current research studies (4 researches)

Activity 7.1 – discussion with Turkish STE and international STEs about availability for workshop and a possible related anti-corruption conference circulated

Activity 8.1 – appointment of STE; work in progress

Activity 9.2 – work commenced, linked with Output 8

**EVENTS** 

Meetings with Council of Europe evaluators

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

# Planned major activities and schedule for the next period

#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Training programme manuals sent for copy-editing
- Further meeting with trainers about public ethics on 17 December
- Further Ministries visited to discuss training strategy
- Ministries visited to discuss anti-corruption work
- Meeting with new researchers to confirm methodology, agreement with ministries and progress to date (6 researches)
- Work continuing on the systems studies on the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures

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

The Project activities are ongoing.