

PROGRESS REPORT 13/24**Cut-off date : 31/12/2008****Project : TR 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):
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 January and February 2009
- Output 6 (Quantity and quality of research studies; Number of public workshops and feedback received):
6 research studies awarded
- 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 – pilot 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

Training in public ethics on 17th December
 Meeting for review of health and shadow economy research studies, 25th December 2008

OTHER

Receipt of Evaluators Report
 Completion of November 2007 and December 2008 Activity Report
 Completion of 3rd Quarterly Progress Report

Current and anticipated problems, including planned remedial actions
None generally although 3 rd 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
<p>ACTIVITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training programme manuals to be sent for copy-editing and soft-copy printing • Meeting with second group of researchers to confirm methodology, agreement with ministries and progress to date (16th Jan) • Meeting with first group of researchers to review progress (16th Jan) • 6 training events under Output 5 for Chairs and members of Ethics Commissions, including the development of intra-ministry and organization training and ethical environment strategies as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 8-9 January Chairs of Ethics Commissions (1) + Chairs of Public Bodies ○ 12-13 January ○ 14-15 January ○ 19-20 January ○ 22-23 January Chairs of Ethics Commissions (2) + Members of Public Bodies ○ 26-27 January • Steering Group meeting (16th Jan)

2. **Conclusions:**

The Project activities are ongoing.