

SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND REPORTING ON THE ACTION PLAN ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN TURKEY



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MAIN OBJECTIVE

- To strengthen the protection of human rights by increasing the institutional capacity of Turkish authorities to implement and monitor the Action Plan on Human Rights
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EXPECTED OUTPUTS AND RESULTS

1. Turkish authorities and relevant stakeholders apply new knowledge and methods to better implement, monitor and evaluate results of the Action Plan on Human Rights in relation to the right to liberty and security, the right to a fair trial and freedom of expression;
 2. Cooperation among relevant stakeholders is enhanced.
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KEY ACTIVITIES

- ♦ Expert analyses regarding implementation of Article 5 (Right to Liberty and Security), Article 6 (Right to a Fair Trial) and Article 10 (Freedom of Expression) of the European Convention on Human Rights;
 - ♦ Comparative research study on relevant legislation and practices in the field of custody and pre-trial detention in selected Council of Europe Member States;
 - ♦ Training workshops on methods and tools to develop, monitor and report on the implementation of National Action Plans on Human Rights;
 - ♦ Peer-to-peer discussion workshops with other Council of Europe Member States having experience with the implementation of National Action Plans on Human Rights;
 - ♦ Round tables and panel discussions on key substantive issues related to implementation of the Action Plan on Human Rights with respect to Article 5 (Right to Liberty and Security), Article 6 (Right to a Fair Trial) and Article 10 (Freedom of Expression) of the European Convention on Human Rights.
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PARTNERS AND BENEFICIARIES

- The main partner for this Action is the Department of Human Rights of the Ministry of Justice of Turkey. Other relevant stakeholders include the Ministry of Interior, the Justice Academy, the Ombudsman Institution, the Human Rights and Equality Institution, Judges, Prosecutors, Lawyers, Journalists, Academics, and Civil Society Organisations.