

# STRENGTHENING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE CAPACITY OF JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS ON PREVENTION OF THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN TURKEY

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€ 5 000 000

European Union (90%) and Council of Europe (10%)

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## MAIN OBJECTIVE

- ◆ To strengthen and make the **Turkish judiciary more efficient**, effective and visible by ensuring its compliance with the international and European standards in the field of criminal justice.
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## EXPECTED OUTPUTS AND RESULTS

1. The institutional capacity of Turkish judiciary and other authorities to deliver criminal justice in line with the European Conventions of Human Rights standards is strengthened;
  2. Knowledge and skills of the Turkish legal professionals to apply European human rights in the field of criminal justice is enhanced;
  3. Improved co-operation and awareness among relevant national institutions;
  4. Increased access to criminal justice for all citizens.
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## KEY ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Preparation of **needs assessment** missions and reports;
  - ◆ **Working group meetings of the Council of Europe consultants** together with the Turkish stakeholders and experts;
  - ◆ Development of **training curricula and training activities**;
  - ◆ **Study visits** to the Council of Europe and some of its member states and **placements**;
  - ◆ Organisation of **awareness-raising activities**, such as round table meetings, workshops, seminars;
  - ◆ Translation, publication and **dissemination of materials**.
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## PARTNERS AND BENEFICIARIES

The Directorate General of Criminal Affairs of the Ministry of Justice of the Turkish Republic and the Justice Academy of Turkey; judges and prosecutors dealing with criminal justice at different levels; Turkish Constitutional Court (AYM) and the Court of Cassation; Council of Judges and Prosecutors, Financial Crimes Investigation Board (MASAK), the Anti-Smuggling and Counter-Organized Crime Department (KOM), the Counter-Terrorism Department (TEM), the Anti-Cybercrime Department, Ministry of Interior, lawyers from the human rights center of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations and local bar associations.