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## Programming *Upcoming Circulations*

Below you will find an updated list of upcoming Twinning projects in the Enlargement countries. When information is available, there is an indication as to the expected date for circulation. Please note that this list is provisional, not exhaustive and that it will be updated on a regular basis.

### Albania

| <i>Project Title</i>  | <i>Provisional circulation</i> |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Support for Public Procurement in Albania   | 3rd Quarter 2009               |
| Strengthening of national metrology infrastructure and achievement of international recognition   | 3rd Quarter 2009               |
| Support for the Albanian competition authority and state aid department   | 3rd Quarter 2009               |
| Strengthening and enforcement of the capacities of Albanian Copyright Office and other state institutions involved in the process of respecting and protecting copyright                      | 3rd Quarter 2009               |
| Strengthening the institutional capacity of the Albanian Central Bank particularly in the areas of banking supervision, statistics, payment systems and the implementation of monetary policy | 3rd Quarter 2009               |

### Bosnia and Herzegovina IPA 2009

| <i>Project Title</i>  | <i>Budget</i> | <i>Provisional circulation</i> |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Twinning support to the BiH Pharmaceutical Agency   | € 525,000     | 3rd quarter 2009.              |
| Support to State and Entity Statistical Institutions in BiH   | € 1.300.000   | 3rd quarter of 2009            |
| Support for the implementation of the BiH Integrated Border Management (IBM) Strategy and Action Plan | € 1.425.000   | 3rd quarter of 2009            |
| Support to further EU acquis alignment of the Indirect Taxation Authority of BiH (ITA)                | € 2.375.000   | 3rd quarter of 2009            |

### Croatia IPA 2007

*Twinning projects to be circulated shortly*

| <i>Project Title</i>   | <i>Twinning number</i> | <i>Provisional circulation</i> |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Development of Regulatory Impact Assessment  | HR/2007/IB/F 1/02      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2009   |
| Strengthening Croatian AFCOS System with the Aim of Protection of EU Financial Interests   | HR/2007/IB/F 1/04TL    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2009   |
| Strengthening the administrative capacity of Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia in relation to the implementation of the new concession and public-private partnership legislation | HR/2007/IB/F 1/06TL    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2009   |
| Further Strengthening and Enhancement of Croatian Public Internal Financial  | HR/2007/IB/F 1/07TL    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2009   |

| Control  |                     |                              |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Further Development and Enhancement of a National Analysis Centre (NAC), a Coin National Analysis Centre (CNAC) and a National Counterfeit Centre (NCC), within the Croatian National Bank     | HR/2007/IB/F I/08TL | 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2009 |
| Support to Parliament of Croatia for the Preparation for EU Accession  | HR/2007/IB/OT/01TL  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2009 |
| Development of Regulatory Impact Assessment  | HR/2007/IB/F I/02   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2009 |
| Strengthening Croatian AFCOS System with the Aim of Protection of EU Financial Interests   | HR/2007/IB/F I/04TL | 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2009 |
| Strengthening the administrative capacity of Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia in relation to the implementation of the new concession and public-private partnership legislation | HR/2007/IB/F I/06TL | 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2009 |

## Kosovo\*

### IPA 2009

| Project Title   | Budget      | Provisional circulation |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|
| Improved education in the Public Safety and Security sectors  | € 1.500.000 | 3rd Quarter 2009        |
| Strengthening the human resources and the Institutional capacity of the Kosovo Local Public Administration-Integrated support to decentralisation | € 5.000.000 | 3rd Quarter 2009        |
| Further institutional support to the Environment sector- Kosovo Environment Protection Agency   | € 1.000.000 | 3rd Quarter 2009        |
| Further support to sustainable forestry management  | € 2.700.000 | 3rd Quarter 2009        |

## former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

### IPA 2008

| Project Title  | Budget      | Provisional circulation |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|
| Supporting the process of fiscal decentralization through strengthening the capacities for internal financial control on local and central level                               | € 1,350,000 | 2nd or 3rd quarter 2010 |
| Twinning for Support to the Ombudsman  | € 600,000   | 3rd quarter 2009        |
| Twinning for Support to the Public Procurement Bureau  | € 1,000,000 | 1st or 2nd quarter 2010 |
| Strengthening the central and local level administrative capacities, with particular reference to air quality  | € 1,000,000 | 3rd quarter 2009        |
| Support to the Operating Structure for Implementation of Operational programme for Human Resources Development 2007-2013 in the context of the Decentralised Management System | € 700,000   | 2nd quarter 2009        |

## Montenegro

### IPA 2009

| Project Title  | Budget      | Provisional circulation |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|
| Support to Implementation of the new Criminal Procedure Code (CPC)           | € 800,000   | Q3 2009                 |
| Strengthening the capacities of police administration                        | € 1,250,000 | Q3 2009                 |
| Implementation of Personal Data Protection strategy                          | € 700,000   | Q3 2009                 |
| Development Strategy of Montenegro (2010-2015) and National Development Plan | € 1000,000  | Q3 2009                 |
| Harmonization and implementation of the regulations on Labour                | €1,000,000  | Q3 2009                 |

\* Under UNSCR 1244

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| Inspection and Safety at work |  |  |
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## Serbia

IPA 2007 and 2008

| Project Title                        | Budget      | Provisional circulation |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Support to Public Procurement Office | € 1.500.000 |                         |
| Internal Audit Police                | € 850,000   | 2nd Quarter 2009        |
| Rural development                    | € 2.000.000 | 2nd Quarter 2009        |
| Hazardous Waste,                     | € 1.500.000 | 2nd Quarter 2009        |
| Chemicals Management                 | € 1.000.000 | 2nd Quarter 2009        |
| Wine twinning - phase II             | € 850,000   | Unknown                 |
| Two twinning projects for Customs    | € 1.400.000 | Unknown                 |
| Transport acquis - phase II          | € 1.500.000 | Unknown                 |

## Turkey

IPA 2009

| Project Title   | Provisional circulation |
|---|-------------------------|
| Support to Implementation Capacity of Turkish Police for Preventing Disproportionate Use of Force   | 2010                    |
| Improving the Capacity of Civil Enforcement Offices   | 2010                    |
| Standardization and Development of Quality Control Tests for Human Vaccines and Sera Used in Turkey | 2010                    |
| Extending the Pilot FADN Project and Ensuring Its Sustainable Implementation                        | 2010                    |
| Strengthening intermodal transport in Turkey  | 2010                    |
| Strengthening the Capacity against Cybercrime   | 2010                    |
| Control of Industrial Volatile Organic Compound Emissions   | 2010                    |

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| Capacity Building of Turkey on Strengthening the Water Quality Monitoring  | 2010 |
| Strengthening of Institutional Capacity on CITES Implementations in Turkey   | 2010 |
| Modernisation of Turkish Customs Administration VI (enforcement)   | 2010 |
| Modernisation of Turkish Customs Administration VI (risk management)   | 2010 |
| Strengthening institutional capacity of Finance Inspection Board (FIB) and other pilot inspection boards within the scope of Public Financial Management Control (PFMC) system | 2010 |

### Exchanging experience Meeting in Bratislava on "Twinning Out"

*In February, the Slovakian NCP Office organised a successful meeting for the new EU MSs on "The Role of the Administrative Offices since 2009 and Coordination of the TW-OUT". The aim of the meeting was to exchange ideas and best practices of the Administrative Offices. The meeting was also prepared with the intention to create better networking between NCP offices, increase participation of the new EU MSs in Twinning as member State partners and to streamline structures for outgoing TW projects.*



**Final Reports** *Twinning / Twinning Light*

The Twinning Team thanks the contracting authority for copies of the quarterly and final reports of Twinning projects on a regular basis. Please note however that we only need to receive electronic copies and exclusively for full-fledged Twinning: for *Twining light* there is no need to send reports to Brussels. We welcome however copies of the *partner selection notification* for Twinning Light projects for data purposes.

### **Circulation of Fiches** *Bundle the fiches*

The Delegations and Administrative Offices are advised to bundle the Twinning fiches that are to be circulated for the same programming exercise, in stead of producing a single fiche every month. This enhances transparency of the resources needed for the beneficiary Country in question and enables the Member States to focus their attention and to organise their participation in selection meetings more effectively.

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