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## TWINNING NEWS NEAR SPECIAL

### European IPA Twinning Projects Pipeline from December 2016 till December 2017

Project title	(To be) circulated to Member States
<b>ALBANIA</b>	
<p><b>IPA 2014 (Indirect management CFCU) "Support priority power sector reforms and improve the management of companies in the Power Sector "- Standard Twinning, beneficiary Ministry of Energy and Industry.</b></p> <p>The main overall objective is to increase the power safety supply and to facilitate the recovery of the power sector. Project purpose: to improve the management capacities of Albania's power sector in line with EU energy strategies and priorities Budget: EUR 500,000</p>	Q1, 2017
<p><b>IPA 2014 (direct management, EU Integration facility): Capacity Building for the indirect management of EU Funds</b></p> <p>The overall objective is to strengthen the administrative capacity of the country to cope with the requirements for indirect management of EU funds under the IPA Regulation. Budget: EUR 250,000</p>	Q1 -Q2, 2017
<b>BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA</b>	
<p><b>IPA 2015 - Twinning with the Agency for Statistics of BiH</b></p> <p>The Twinning is expected to focus on improving the performance of statistics in the area of national accounts, Structural Business Statistics/SBS, Short Term Statistics (STS) and Tourism Statistics. The budget for this project is EUR 1.5 million.</p>	Q1, 2017
<p><b>IPA 2013 - Improving capacity of Internal Audit Department of the Indirect Taxation Authority (ITA) of BiH</b></p> <p>The Twinning light is expected to improve performance of Internal Audit of the ITA by applying well developed and effective systems of internal</p>	Q1 2017

control in order to improve business operations of the institution. The budget for this project is EUR 250,000.

## **KOSOVO\***

**IPA 2016: EU Approximation Facility - EU Services Directive (€1,000,000),**

**Q2 2017**

**Project objective:**

Follow-up project to support the Ministry of Trade and Industry with the effective coordination of the transposition of the EU Services Directive 2006/123/EC and the establishment of the "Point of Single Contact" as e-government portal.

## **SERBIA**

**IPA 2014, Fight against trafficking in human beings (1,0 mil EUR)**

The main goal of this TW is to increase efficiency of discovery of cases of trafficking in human beings as well as to improve the protection of victims. The aim is to institutionalise national referral mechanism and to make it more efficient.

**Q1 2017**

**IPA 2014, Strengthening capacities for implementation and further development of the legislative framework in the field of organic production and food quality policy (1,14 mil EUR)**

The main goal is to strengthen the capacities of the competent institution for implementation and further development of the legislative framework in the field of marketing, monitoring, control of production, processing and certification of organic production, food quality policy and promotion of agricultural products

**Q1 2017**

**IPA 2014, Development of Schengen Action plan (1,5 mil EUR)**

In order to be able to define further steps in improvement of border control and surveillance, a Schengen Action Plan need to be developed under this TW, which will after a thorough analysis present further activities that Serbia requires to take in order to be ready for the full implementation of the Schengen acquis.

**Q2 2017**

**IPA 2014, Further Development of Protection of Competition in Serbia (1,0 mil EUR)**

Activities aiming at further development of the system and the capacities for combating anti-competitive practices will lead to an improved implementation of EU-harmonised policies which will in return contribute to the creation of a well-functioning market economy.

**Q1 2017**

**IPA 2014, OSH legislation harmonized and capacities primarily of the Directorate for Safety and Health and the Labour Inspectorate built (1.5 mil EUR)**

It will provide further harmonization of OSH and capacity building especially of the Directorate for Health and Safety and the Labour Inspectorate and other relevant institutions. Needs assessment and analysis of present organizational structure, capacities and procedures of OSH in Serbia will be conducted as well as harmonization of the

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legislation content.	
<b>THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA</b>	
<p><b>IPA 2013 Measure 4: Finalization of the Farm Accountancy Data Network, Standard Twinning Project</b></p> <p>The project purpose is to achieve finalization of FADN and full alignment with the Acquis. Budget: 800.000,00 EUR</p>	<p><b>Q4 2016</b> <b>Foreseen month of circulation</b> <b>December 2016</b></p>
<p><b>IPA 2013 : Further institutionalisation of structured mechanism/s for cooperation between the Government and the Civil Society, Standard Twinning Project</b></p> <p>The purpose of the project is to create a better environment for civil society development through established and functional Council for cooperation between the Government and the Civil Society and strengthened administrative capacity for cooperation with CSOs on local level. Budget: 500.000,00 EUR</p>	<p><b>Q1 2017</b> <b>Foreseen month of circulation</b> <b>January 2017</b></p>
<p><b>IPA 2013 Custom administration, Standard Twinning Project</b></p> <p>The purpose of the project is to strengthen the institutional and administrative capacity of the CARM and to meet the EU requirements in the enforcement of the Union acquis in the area of customs to hinder illegal trading of goods, to facilitate trade and to introduce further improvements in the area of organization and management through the implementation of adopted strategies for further development of customs operations and procedures. Budget: 1.600.000 EUR</p>	<p><b>Q4 2016</b> <b>Foreseen month of circulation</b> <b>December 2016</b></p>
<p><b>IPA 2013 Nature Protection, Standard Twinning Project</b></p> <p>The objective of the project will be: Strengthening the administrative capacity for implementation of the nature protection acquis, through further development of implementing legislation, provision of training etc. and implementation of Nature Protection legislation Budget: 1.100.000 EUR</p>	<p><b>Q4 2016</b> <b>Foreseen month of circulation</b> <b>December 2016</b></p>
<p><b>IPA 2014 Support to the Home Affairs Sector</b> <b>Further development of the capacities for crime scene investigation, Standard Twinning Project</b></p> <p>The project purpose is further development of the capacities for crime scene investigation through establishment of a new organisational structure, establishing a quality system for conducting crime scene investigation, introducing new methods and standards for collection and transport of evidence from the crime scene and creating preconditions for accreditation of the Crime scene investigation units on regional and local level in accordance with the ISO 17020:2012 standard. Budget: 1.050.000 EUR</p>	<p><b>Q1 2017</b> <b>Foreseen month of circulation</b> <b>February 2017</b></p>
<b>MONTENEGRO</b>	
<b>IPA 2014 or IPA 2015</b>	<b>Q2 2017</b>

<p><b>Support to the Customs Administration in the area of excise (200 000 EUR)</b></p> <p>The objective of the project would be to support the Customs Administration of Montenegro in managing excise, since the Customs Administration took over the responsibility over excise from Tax Administration in January 2015</p>	<p>(Twinning light tentative)</p>
<p><b>IPA 2014 or IPA 2015</b></p> <p><b>Support to the Agency for Protection of Competition (EUR250.000)</b></p> <p>The objective of this project is to further strengthen capacities of the Agency for Protection of Competition for appropriate enforcement of the Law on Protection of Competition</p>	<p>Q2 2017 (Twinning light tentative)</p>
<p><b>Strengthening the capacities of the Ministry of Human and Minority Rights and the key counterparts</b></p> <p>The objective is to increase administrative capacity of the personnel of the MHMR with cross-cutting training on project implementation, monitoring and evaluation. The result will be more transparency, effectiveness and coordination. Budget: 250 000 EUR</p>	<p>Q1 2017 Twinning Light</p>
<p><b>TURKEY</b></p>	
<p><b>2014 Annual Action Programming - Improvement of Customs Enforcement Capacity</b></p> <p>The main goal of the project is to strengthen Turkish Custom Administration by increasing its control and surveillance capacity in order to deal with both intended and committed offences at the airports more promptly and efficiently. Total budget is 2.500.000 €</p>	<p>Q3 2016</p>
<p><b>2014 RRAA - Enhanced capacity for public sector accounting standards (PSAS)</b></p> <p>The purpose of this project is to improve public accounting system and government financial statistics by means of organizing seminars, conferences, internship, workshops, training and pilot study activities; increasing awareness about principals of PSAS and the implementation and revision capacity of PSAS and accelerating the EU accession negotiations through providing reliable statistical indicators. Total budget is 1.875.000 €</p>	<p>Q3 2016</p>
<p><b>2014 RRAA - Improved Monitoring of Financial Management And Control</b></p> <p>The purpose of this project is to increase administrative capacity of Central Harmonisation Unit (CHU) for Financial Management and Control (FMC) for strengthening its monitoring function. The budget is 1,789,500 €</p>	<p>Q3 2016</p>
<p><b>2014 RRAA - Enhancement of IT Capabilities of Risk Analysis System in Ministry of Customs and Trade (MoCT)</b></p> <p>The main purpose is to formulate the basis for a new Risk Analysis System that corresponds to simplified customs procedures and utilizes</p>	<p>Q4 2016 Twinning Light</p>

<p>advanced risk analysis techniques ranging from risk scoring systems and automated feedback mechanisms to data mining methods. The budget is 250.000 €</p>	
<p><b>2015 Annual Action Programming - Strengthening the institutional capacity of the Turkish National Police regarding Public Order and Crowd Management in line with ECHR fundamental rights principles</b></p> <p>The main goal of the project is to develop technical structure and human resources of Turkey's Law Enforcement Agencies and to improve current situation in accordance with the best practices of the European Union countries on crowd control. More specifically, the purpose of this project is to develop the institutional capacity of Turkish National Police on Public Order Management and Crowd Control in line with justice, freedom and security strategies and policies of the European Union. The budget is 2.000.000 €</p>	<p><b>Q4 2016</b></p>
<p><b>2015 Annual Action Programming - Strengthening the Data Collection Capacity of Turkish National Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drugs Addiction (TUBIM)</b></p> <p>The main purpose of the project is to strengthen the data collection capacity of TUBIM, increasing the amount and quality of drug-related data collection, and making it compatible with EMCDDA data collection system. The budget is 2.000.000 €</p>	<p><b>Q4 2016</b></p>
<p><b>2015 Annual Action Programming - Independent Police Complaints Commission &amp; Complaints System for the Turkish National Police, Gendarmerie and Coast Guard</b></p> <p>The goal of the project is to implement the primary legislation with regards a new independent complaints system for the Turkish National Police, Gendarmerie and Coast Guard. Start full operations of the new complaints system and consolidate the system via a start-up (first year) business plan and 3-5 year strategic plan. The budget is 2.000.000 €</p>	<p><b>Q4 2016</b></p>
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<p><b>"Enhanced capacity for public sector accounting standards PSAS"</b>  Overall Objective(s): Overall objective is to improve transparency and accountability of government financial management system by means of further strengthening the implementation capacity and review of accounting practice of public sector accounting standards (PSAS)  Total budget is 1.875.000€  <b>Recirculation of TR 14 IPA JH 04 16</b></p>	<p><b>Q1 2017</b></p>
<p><b>2015 Annual Action Programming - Improving the Detection Capacity of Turkish Customs Enforcement</b>  The aim is to strengthen the customs surveillance and control function of the MCT all across Turkish Customs Territory by increasing Coordination Centre's and maritime units' administrative, technical, intelligence and operational capacity in order to deal with both intended and committed offences more promptly and efficiently. The budget is 1.000.000 €</p>	<p><b>Q1 2017</b></p>
<p><b>2015 Annual Action Programming - Increasing the Organizational Capacity of the Women and Children Sections (WCS) of the Gendarmerie General Command</b>  The purpose is to enhance the capacity of Women and Child Sections (WCS) of the Turkish General Command of Gendarmerie (GCG) to improve the effectiveness and efficiency in prevention and fight against violence, including domestic violence, against women and children and to contribute to the efforts of protecting women and children against all forms of violence. The budget is 1.645.000 €</p>	<p><b>Q1 2017</b></p>
<p><b>2016 Annual Action Programming – Judiciary_ Improving the Effectiveness of Family Courts: Better Protection of the Rights of Family Members</b>  The effectiveness of the family courts and office of public prosecutors will be enhanced in order to provide better protection for the rights of women, children and other family members. Awareness and competencies of judges, public prosecutors and court experts regarding key issues such as gender, domestic violence and child welfare will be increased and functioning of courts will be strengthened. Collaboration mechanisms among stakeholders will be improved and public knowledge regarding family court proceedings will be increased. The Budget is 2.000.000 €</p>	<p><b>Q2 – Q3 2017</b></p>
<p><b>2016 Annual Action Programming – Judiciary- Forensic Trainings Towards Advanced Examination Methods</b>  The capacity of forensic institutions will be strengthened, better contributions to judicial procedures will be done through advanced examination and analysis capacities, unanswered demand of analysis and cases due to lack of experience will be decreased. The number of accredited examination methods will be increased. Advanced trainings will be provided to forensic experts in 11 major areas. All 3 forensic institutions of Turkey are the stakeholders of the activity. The Budget is 2.000.000 €</p>	<p><b>Q2 – Q3 2017</b></p>



<p><b>2016 Annual Action Programming – Judiciary- Improving Turkish Notary System</b></p> <p>The activity will ensure compatibility with the notary legislations of EU member states within the scope of EU harmonisation process. It will develop a basis for entry into profession, training, promotion and disciplinary and control procedures for notaries. Through the Activity, it is aimed to reduce the workload of judiciary by extending the scope of the transactions carried out by notaries and increasing the effectiveness in the transactions which are still being carried out by them.. The Budget is 2.000.000 €</p>	<p>Q2 – Q3 2017</p>
<p><b>2016 Annual Action Programming – Judiciary- Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of Personnel Training Centres of the Penal Institutions</b></p> <p>The capacity of the Personnel Training Centres will be strengthened, the same quality of trainings will be ensured in each and every Personnel Training Centres through designing standardised training curricula and developing human resources management systems with high quality trainers. The Budget is 2.000.000 €</p>	<p>Q2 – Q3 2017</p>
<p><b>2016 Annual Action Programming – Home Affairs - Strengthening the Capacity of Law Enforcement Agencies on Cyber Crime Prevention and Investigation</b></p> <p>The Activity aims to increase the capacity of law enforcement institutions and related institutions against fight on cyber-crime and raise awareness in the society on cyber-crime related issues. The budget is 2.000.000 €</p>	<p>Q2 – Q3 2017</p>
<p><b>2016 Annual Action Programming – Home Affairs - Development of Digital Examination Laboratories of TNP (Turkish National Police)</b></p> <p>To enhance the capacity of digital forensics. The budget is 2.000.000 €</p>	<p>Q2 – Q3 2017</p>
<p><b>2016 Annual Action Programming – Home Affairs - Strengthening the Capacity of Turkish Forensic Laboratories in Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking</b></p> <p>The purpose is to adopt Ankara police forensic laboratory which is the central laboratory of the TNP, to the drug profiling information exchange mechanism of the Union. Also Gendarmerie Forensic Laboratories will adopt their Ankara laboratory. The budget is 1.000.000 €</p>	<p>Q2 – Q3 2017</p>
<p><b>2016 Annual Action Programme – Agriculture - Capacity building for fisheries producer organisations and provincial agricultural directorates in line with CMO (Single Common Market Organisation) of CFP (Common Fisheries Policy)</b></p> <p>The activity aims to contribute to alignment with the acquis in the field of fisheries as well as the efforts related to the preparation of Turkey for future implementation of the CFP. The budget is 1.000.000 €</p>	<p>Q2 – Q3 2017</p>