

Standard Summary Project Fiche

Project number:

1. Basic Information

1.1 Country: Republic of Turkey

1.2 Title: Participation in Community Programmes and Agencies

2. Description

On the basis of Association Council decisions or Framework Agreements, candidate countries may participate in certain European Community programmes and agencies.

Pre-accession financial assistance can be used to help a candidate country to meet part of the costs of participation in those programmes and agencies, on the basis of an increasing contribution from the Candidate Country. A maximum of 10% of Pre-accession financial assistance available for national programme funding may be used to co-finance participation in Community programmes and agencies. Participation in the R&D Programme does not count towards the 10% limit.

The Framework Agreement between Turkey and the European Community on the General Principles for the Participation of Turkey in Community Programmes was signed on 26 February 2002, and entered into force on 5 September 2002. Thus, Turkey's participation in a number of programmes is being materialized through separate Memoranda of Understanding.

Normally, the Community's grant assistance will be made available each year for Turkey so as to co-finance the financial contribution to be paid by Turkey to participate in the programmes and agencies in the following year.

This project fiche for the **2009 Financing Agreement** shows Community support for Turkey's participation, *inter alia*, in the programmes and agencies listed in the table below for the year **2010**.

3. Detailed Budget

** All figures belong to Turkey's participation fees for the year 2010. All are in Euros.*

PROGRAM/AGENCY	NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	TOTAL COST
Lifelong Learning + Youth in Action	30.362.000	49.538.000	79.900.000
Culture 2007	370.000	1.120.000	1.490.000
European Environment Agency	2.032.550	1.094.450	3.127.000

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PROGRESS	128.000	32.000	160.000
European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction <i>(subject to the ratification of the agreement)</i>	60.000	90.000	150.000
CIP/EIP	3.418.240	1.464.960	4.883.200
CIP/ICT	1.261.120	540.480	1.801.600
Customs 2013	99.787	59.108	158.895
Total (1)	37.731.697	53.938.998	91.670.695
7th Framework Programme (*)	25.323.777 (**)	34.277.223	59.601.000(**)
<u>Total</u>	63.055.474	88.216.221	151.271.695¹

(*) The remaining funds available under 2009 Programme will be used to support Turkey's contribution for the 7th Framework Programme.

(**)The participation fee shown on this Fiche takes into account the total sum of 7th Framework and EURATOM.

The contribution from the national budget covers the difference between the total financial contribution of Turkey to the programme as indicated in the Memorandum of Understanding establishing the terms and conditions for participation in the Community Programme concerned, and the Community financial support.

4. Implementation Arrangements

¹ Including the indicative participation fees for CIP-ICT and 7th FP/EURATOM

4.1. The National Fund is responsible for the allowable Pre-accession financial assistance share of the financial contribution to be paid by the country to participate in Community programmes and agencies

4.2 Upon signature of the Financing Agreement, the National Fund will request from the Commission the transfer of the full amount² of Pre-accession financial assistance indicated in section 3 above. These funds must be used to pay the Community share of the financial contribution to be paid by Turkey to participate in Community programmes and agencies.

Turkey shall pay its national contribution indicated in section 3 above as stipulated in the relevant Memorandum of Understanding signed between Turkey and the Commission.

4.3 The various Commission services responsible for the different programmes or agencies will send to the Permanent Delegation of Turkey to the EU a request for the total financial contribution for the participation in a given programme or agency ("call for funds"). The National Fund should check the amount to be financed from Pre-accession financial assistance funds and then transfer the amount as per the call for funds to the Commission service responsible. When making the payment for each programme, the National Fund should quote the reference number indicated in the call for funds for the programme concerned, and send simultaneously a copy of the payment order to the relevant Commission service.

5. (Will be updated as new MoUs are signed over time)

PROGRAM / AGENCY	DATE OF SIGNATURE (MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING)
“Lifelong Learning” and “Youth in Action”	29.05.2007, 30.05.2007
Community Action field in public health	27.11.2002 (08.01.2003, Commission)
Combating discrimination	25.11.2002
Combating social exclusion	25.11.2002
Incentive measures in employment	09.12.2002
Gender Equality	25.11.2002
European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)	26.08.2004 initialled 30.10.2007 signed
Culture 2007	11.05.2007
IDABC	20.06.2006
European Environment Agency (EEA)	09.10.2000
PROGRESS	17.10.2007
CIP-EIP	12.02.2008
7 th Framework Programme	01.06.2007
CIP-ICT	26.05.2009

Observations/Remarks

a. European Environment Agency (EEA)

Turkey has decided to allocate % 35 Community assistance for her participation fee to the European Environment Agency (EEA) in 2010.

b. Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity (PROGRESS):

² Subject to section 6) e) cc) of the Financing Proposal.

The MoU for Turkey's participation in the **Programme for Employment and Social Solidarity (PROGRESS)** was signed on 17.10.2007, and its ratification was completed on 20 June 2009..

c. European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)

The agreement between Turkey and the EC on the participation of Turkey in the **European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction** was signed on 30.10.2007, but at the time of writing this Project Fiche, it was yet to be ratified. Therefore, the participation fees as foreseen in the agreement were taken as basis and it was assumed that the first year of actual participation was 2009. Therefore, an allocation was made on the assumption that 2010 is the second year of participation.

d. Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme 2007-2013 (CIP)

The MoU for Turkey's participation in the EIP component was signed on 12.02.2008 and entered into force on 22.01.2009. Turkey has decided to allocate % 30 Community assistance for its participation fee to the EIP leg of the "Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme 2007-2013".

e. Customs 2013

The Fiche assumes that % 40 of Turkey's participation fee would be co-financed from Community funds.

f. 7th Framework Programme

It has been agreed with DG Enlargement that the remaining funds from the overall programming can be used towards Turkey's participation fee for this program.

The participation fee shown on this Fiche takes into account the total sum of 7th Framework and EURATOM. However, note that if the Memorandum of Understanding regarding EURATOM is not signed/approved in 2010, then the Fiche will need to be revised to reflect participation fee to 7th Framework Programme alone (this figure is 54.562.212 €)

g. CIP-ICT:

The draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 26.05.2009 so as to cover the participation of Turkey in the programme as from 1 January 2009. Turkey has decided to allocate % 30 Community assistance for her participation fee to the CIP-ICT in 2010.

Conclusion:

Regarding Turkey's participation in Community Programs and Agencies in 2010, the table in the Fiche is an indicative estimate showing the related participation fees and their co-financing from Community funds.

Turkey intends to participate in the Community Programs and Agencies within the context of Multibeneficiary Programmes as much as possible in order to share the experiences.

These figures will need to be allocated between the above-mentioned programmes, depending on the financial conditions to be laid out in the relevant Memoranda of Understanding. Should Turkey decide not to participate in one or more of these new-generation programmes, part of this lump sum allocation which will then be available could also be added on to the Community support for the 7th Framework Programme (including EURATOM upon the signature of the related MoU), or if the need should arise for any contingency purpose, or for any other Program as well as any new Programs Turkey may decide to participate in.