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## Facts and Figures

- € 27 million devoted to the programme over 20 years
- Approximately 100 scholarships granted each academic year
- Scholarships given for periods of minimum 3, maximum 12 months
- Over 1200 Turkish scholarship holders studied in 13 EU countries

# Social inclusion and education

## An open door to studying in the EU

### Turkey

*"I think that the most important feature of the Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme is the opportunity provided to university students, as well as public and private sector employees, for studying exclusively in Europe about the European Union. In the future, this programme will contribute to meeting the need for qualified EU experts in Turkey."*

Güldan Kalem, Jean Monnet  
Scholarship Holder in the 2009–2010  
academic year, Governorship of Izmir



## Context

The Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme was launched under an agreement signed between Turkey and the European Commission. Turkish youth, public officers, representatives of NGOs and private sector employees have the opportunity to study in EU member countries.

## Objectives

- Support Turkey strengthen its administrative capacity for the implementation of EU acquis, by having highly-trained specialists on EU topics.

## Impact

- The programme enabled approximately 1,200 new graduates, civil servants, and private sector employees to acquire knowledge and skills on EU related issues. Up to now, scholarship holders studied in 13 countries.
- The Programme supports academic study at graduate or research level at a university or similar institution in one of the EU member states.