

**Standard Summary Project Fiche**

**Project number: TR 07 03 04**

**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 **2007 Financing Memorandum** shows Community support for Turkey's participation, *inter alia*, in the programmes and agencies listed in the table below for the year **2008**.

**3. Detailed Budget <sup>1</sup>**

*\* All figures belong to Turkey's participation fees for the year 2008. All are in Euros.*

<b>PROGRAM/AGENCY</b>	<b>NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>COMMUNITY SUPPORT</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>
<b>Lifelong Learning + Youth in Action</b>	25.740.000	45.760.000	71.500.000
<b>Culture 2007</b>	220.000	1.270.000	1.490.000

<sup>1</sup> See Annex

<b>IDABC</b>	245.003,2	367.504,8	612.508
<b>European Environment Agency (EEA)</b>	1.719.850	1.407.150	3.127.000
<b>PROGRESS</b> <i>(Subject to the ratification of the MoU)</i>	60.000	40.000	100.000
<b>CIP/EIP</b>	2.379.720	1.586.480	3.966.200
<b>Customs 2013</b>	70.231	88.664	158.895
<b>Total (1)</b>	<b>30.434.804,2</b>	<b>50.519.798,8</b>	<b>80.954.603</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme (*)</b>	22.836.835,8	7.992.971,2	30.829.807
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>53.271.640</b>	<b>58.512.770</b>	<sup>2</sup> 111.784.410

(\*) The remaining funds available under 2007 Programme will be used to support Turkey's contribution for the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme.

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

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 amount<sup>3</sup> of Pre-accession financial assistance indicated in

<sup>2</sup> Including the indicative participation fee for CIP-ICT and 7<sup>th</sup> FP/EURATOM

<sup>3</sup> Subject to section 6) e) cc) of the Financing Proposal.

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)**

<b>PROGRAM / AGENCY</b>	<b>DATE OF SIGNATURE (MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING)</b>
"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
7 <sup>th</sup> Framework Programme	01.06.2007
PROGRESS	17.10.2007

**Observations/Remarks**

**a. European Environment Agency (EEA)**

Turkey has decided to allocate a %45 Community assistance for her participation fee to the **European Environment Agency (EEA)** in 2008

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

Turkey signed the Memorandum of Understanding to participate in the Programme (**PROGRESS**) for Employment and Social Solidarity for the period 2007-2013 on 17 October 2007. At the time of the revising this Fiche, the Memorandum of Understanding has not been ratified yet. Turkey's participation fee for the year 2008 is 100.000 €. of which %40 is foreseen to be co-financed out of Community funds.

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

The Memorandum of Understanding for Turkey's participation to the **European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction** was signed on 30 October 2007. At the time of the revision of this Project Fiche ratification process was underway. Therefore, 2008 cannot be

considered as the first year of actual participation. The amount (75.000) Euros allocated for 2007 Programming is carried over to the Community Financing of the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme.

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

**CIP-EIP:**

The Project Fiche had made calculations on the basis of the estimated amount (4.001.200 Euros) specified in the Memorandum of Understanding to participate in the EIP leg of the "Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme 2007-2013" which entered into force on 22.01.2009. However, in the Commission's Call for Funds for 2008 the actual amount for Turkey's participation in the programme has been calculated as 3.966.200 Euros. Therefore, the Fiche has been revised to reflect this new amount while keeping the 60% national contribution 40% community support split. The difference (14.000 Euros) between the community contribution indicated in the previous version of this Fiche (1.600.480 Euros) and the actual community contribution (1.586.480) calculated on the basis of the amount in the Call for Funds has been carried over to the Community Financing of the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme.

**e. Customs 2013**

At the time of the writing of the Fiche, the response of the Commission services as to the possibility to transfer Turkey's unused 2007 participation fees (national and EU funds) to 2008. This would mean that the unused funds for the last year of Customs 2007 could be used for the first year of participation to Customs 2013. The Fiche assumes this is the case.

**f. 7<sup>th</sup> 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 had taken into account the total sum of 7<sup>th</sup> Framework and EURATOM. However, the Memorandum of Understanding regarding EURATOM has not been signed/approved in 2008. Therefore, the Fiche has been revised to reflect participation fee to 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme alone (this figure is 30.829.807 €).

The community support for the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme in the former version of this Project Fiche was 4.512.770 Euros. In this revised version, savings from EMCDDA (75.000 Euros), CIP/EIP (14.000 Euros) and CIP/ICT (364.000 Euros) as well as the lump sum (3.027.201,2 Euros) have been carried over to the community support for the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme.

**g. CIP/ICT:**

The draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been revised so as to cover the participation of Turkey in the programme as from 1 January 2009. Therefore, no financial contribution will be paid for 2008. The amount (364.000 Euros) allocated for 2007 Programming has been carried over to the Community Financing of the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme.

**Conclusion:**

Regarding Turkey's participation in Community Programs and Agencies in 2008, the table in the Fiche is an indicative estimate showing the related participation fees and their co-financing from Community funds.

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 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme (including EURATOM upon the signature of the related MoU), or CIP/EIP 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 to.