

Project Fiche – IPA National programmes / Component I**1 IDENTIFICATION**

Project Title	Participation in Union Programmes and Agencies
CRIS Decision number	IPA /2013/023-651
Project no.	08
MIPD Sector Code	7. Social Development
ELARG Statistical code	65
DAC Sector code	15150 - Democratic participation and civil society
Total cost (VAT excluded)¹	EUR 71,203,189
EU contribution	EUR 71,203,189
Management mode	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 Union programmes and agencies. Upon signature of the Financing Agreement, the National Fund will request from the Commission the transfer of the full amount of Pre-accession financial assistance. These funds must be used to pay the EU share of the financial contribution to be paid by Turkey to participate in Union programmes and agencies. Turkey shall pay its total financial contribution indicated in section 3 above in the column "total cost" as stipulated in the relevant Memorandum of Understanding signed between Turkey and the European Commission. 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.
EU Delegation in charge	EU Delegation to Turkey
Implementation management	N.A.

¹ The total project cost should be net of VAT and/or of other taxes. Should this not be the case, clearly indicate the amount of VAT and the reasons why it is considered eligible.

Implementing modality	Stand-alone project
Project implementation type	Grant
Zone benefiting from the action(s)	Turkey

2. Description

On the basis of Association Council decisions or Framework Agreements, candidate countries may participate in certain European Union 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.

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 has materialized through separate Memoranda of Understandings.

In 2007-2013 term, Turkey participated in 9 Union Programmes, namely; Lifelong Learning Programme, Youth in Action Programme, 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development, Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (The Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme (EIP), The Information Communication Technologies Policy Support Programme (ICT-PSP), Culture Programme, Progress Programme, Customs 2013 Programme, Fiscalis 2013 Programme and European Capitals of Culture. Beside the programmes, Turkey is a member of European Environment Agency and has ratified a MoU for membership of Turkey to European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction.

A new generation of programmes is being set up for the 2014-2020 period and previous MoUs are being replaced by a new generation of International Agreements.

Normally, the EU'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 fiche for the **2013 Financing Agreement** shows EU support for Turkey's participation, *inter alia*, in the programmes and agencies listed in the table below for the year **2014**.

3. Detailed Budget

PROGRAM/AGENCY	NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION	EU SUPPORT	TOTAL COST
Erasmus for All			
Creative Europe			
European Environment			

Agency (EEA)			
PROGRESS			
European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction			
CoSME			
Customs 2020			
Fiscalis 2020			
Horizon 2020			
<u>Total (*)</u>		EUR 71,203,189	

(*) If there remaining IPA funds that may arise, for example because of the decision of not-participating to some of the Programmes, those funds could be allocated on the remaining of the Programmes based on the decisions of Ministry for EU Affairs of Turkey.

The contribution from the national budget covers the difference between the total financial contribution of Turkey to the programme as will be indicated in the International Agreements establishing the terms and conditions for participation in the Union Programme concerned, and the EU 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 Union 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 EU share of the financial contribution to be paid by Turkey to participate in Union Programmes and Agencies.

Turkey shall pay its total financial contribution indicated in section 3 above in the column "total cost" as stipulated in the relevant International Agreement signed between Turkey and the European 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.

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

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

PROGRAM / AGENCY	DATE OF SIGNATURE (MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING)
Erasmus for All	
Horizon 2020	
CoSME	
Creative Europe	
Customs 2020	
Fiscalis 2020	
PROGRESS	
European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)	26.08.2004 initialled 30.10.2007 (signed)
European Environment Agency (EEA)	09.10.2000

Observations/Remarks

Conclusion:

The figures will need to be allocated between the above-mentioned programmes, depending on the financial conditions laid out in the relevant International Agreement. Should Turkey decide not to participate in one or more of these programmes, part of this allocations which will then be available could also be added to the EU support for the remaining Union Programmes or contingency purpose, or for any other programme as well as any new programmes Turkey may decide to or if the need should arise for any participate in.