

## **I. Policies in the fields of education, training, youth and culture**

- Short presentation of the organisation of the education and vocational training systems and organisation of the youth and cultural policies :
  - who is overall responsible for each of these policies: which Ministry/department or other institution ?
  - how are the policies designed: inter-ministerial ? stakeholder's consultation ?
- Is Turkey committed towards the Treaty objectives and willing to participate in the EU policy cooperation framework (in the fields of education, training, youth and culture) ?
- What are the national policies and main challenges related to the common objectives set out at EU level through the open method of coordination (Education and Training 2010, including the related benchmarks, common objectives for the youth policies) ?
- What is Turkey's position and intention concerning ratification of the UNESCO Convention on cultural diversity ?

## **II. Community programmes**

- The decentralised programmes (currently Socrates, Leonardo da Vinci and Youth) :
  - what are the experience and lessons learned from the current participation in Socrates, Leonardo da Vinci and Youth programmes ?
  - which measures have been taken/are envisaged to ensure that the results of participation in the programmes feed back into the development of the national policies in these fields ?
  - which measures have been taken/planned to encourage the participation of disadvantaged regions/ population in the programmes ?
  - what are the envisaged future development and intentions concerning the future integrated lifelong learning programme and youth in action programme ?
- Culture 2000 :
  - what is the state of play concerning the ratification process of the signed Memorandum of Understanding and the programming of national funds for payment of the 2006 financial contribution ?
  - which measures have been taken/planned to promote the programme in the country (establishment of a cultural contact point, actions by the cultural contact point) ?
- Other programmes : what are the intention or ongoing discussions in the country concerning other Community programmes such as Citizenship or Erasmus-Mundus (if any).

- Education and training programmes with an external dimension : Can Turkey, for information purposes, give brief outline of the cooperation it has developed with third countries ?

### **III. Other Community instruments**

- Europass: what measures (if any) has Turkey already taken to implement Europass or Europass components (e.g. language passport)? Has Turkey implemented any other Europass-type transparency instruments at national level? Has Turkey already established or does it intend to establish a national Europass centre? Where?
- Advisory Committee on Vocational Training, Cedefop and ETF: please communicate any relevant information in relation to these instruments.

### **IV. Other obligations related to the acquis**

- What is the situation concerning education of children of migrant workers in Turkey ?
- Non discrimination between Turkish nationals and EU nationals :
  - What is the situation concerning tuition fees in the universities for nationals/non nationals including from EU ?
  - Has Turkey identified issues where there is discrepancy between the current legislation/practice in Turkey and the judgments of the Court of Justice concerning non-discrimination on grounds of nationality (access to studies, financial assistance to students, ...)?