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LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BENEFICIAL TO BE ENACTED (LAW)

I. LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BENEFICIAL TO BE ENACTED IN PERIOD 2007-2008 (01/10/2007 – 20/09/2008)

Reference No.	Name of the Legislation to be Amended/Enacted	Objective/Scope	Stage	EU Legislation Envisaged to Comply with	Institution Responsible for the Preparation of the Legislation
26.0007.1.01	Law on Istanbul – European Capital of Culture 2010	Preparing Istanbul as the European Capital of Culture for 2010, planning and administering the activities to be done in 2010, arranging the necessary administrative and financial structure to coordinate the studies to be done by public agencies and institutes to this end.	At the GNAT	EU policies and applications regarding capitals of culture	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ministry of Culture and Tourism The Governor’s Office of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality of Istanbul Other private institutes
26.0708.1.01	Law Amending the Decree Law No. 540 on the Establishment and Duties of the State Planning Organization	Aims at harmonizing with the legislation for 2007 – 2013 of the EU education and youth programs. The arrangement covers the EU education and youth programs and how these shall be implemented in the new period.	Technical studies are in progress within the institution	Decision No. 1719/2006/EC Decision No. 1720/2006/EC	EU Education and Youth Programs Center Administration

II. LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BENEFICIAL TO BE ENACTED IN PERIOD 2008-2009 (01/10/2008 – 30/09/2009)

NO LEGISLATIVE MEASURE HAS BEEN ENVISAGED.

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III. LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BENEFICIAL TO BE ENACTED IN YEARS 2009 (01/10/2009) – 2013

Reference No.	Name of the Legislation to be Amended/Enacted	Objective/Scope	Stage	EU Legislation Envisaged to Comply with	Institution Responsible for the Preparation of the Legislation
26.0913.1.01	Harmonization package amending the laws on access to education, which include discrimination against foreigners, in favor of EU citizens	Aims at harmonization with the EU legislation in the framework of full membership perspective.		Article 12 of the EC Treaty and decisions of the Court of Justice of the European Communities	Ministry of National Education Council of Higher Education
26.0913.1.02	Law on the Approval of the UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions	Harmonization with the developing principles of UNESCO, to which we are a member of.		Culture policies of the EU in relation to UNESCO	Ministry of Culture and Tourism

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SECONDARY LEGISLATION (REGULATIONS, IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS, COMMUNIQUÉS, CIRCULARS, ETC) **ENVISAGED TO BE ENACTED AND DOCUMENTS SUCH AS STRATEGIES, PLANS AND PROGRAMS ENVISAGED TO BE DRAFTED**

I. SECONDARY LEGISLATION ENVISAGED TO BE ENACTED IN YEAR 2007

Reference No.	Name of the Secondary Legislation to be Amended/Enacted	Objective/Scope	Stage	EU Legislation Envisaged to Comply with	Institution Responsible for the Preparation of the Legislation
26.2007.2.01	Implementing Regulation on the Human Resources of the EU Education and Youth Programs Center Administration	Aims at instituting a personnel regime conforming to 2007 – 2013 period of the EU education and youth programs. This arrangement covers the amendments envisaged to be made in the new period in relation to the personnel.	Technical studies are in progress within the institution	Decision No. 1719/2006/EC Decision No. 1720/2006/EC	EU Education and Youth Programs Center Administration
26.2007.2.02	Implementing Regulation on the Working Procedures and Principles of the EU Education and Youth Programs Center Administration	Aims at establishing the working procedures and principles of the Administration according to the criteria envisaged for 2007 – 2013 period. This arrangement covers the amendments envisaged oh to be made in the new period in relation to working of the Administration.	Technical studies are in progress within the institution	Decision No. 1719/2006/EC Decision No. 1720/2006/EC	EU Education and Youth Programs Center Administration
26.2007.2.03	Implementing Regulation on the Procedures and Principles regarding Budget and Accounting Applications of the EU Education and Youth Programs Center Administration	Aims at regulating the working conditions of guides to work in introducing the EU education and youth programs.	Technical studies are in progress within the institution	Decision No. 1719/2006/EC Decision No. 1720/2006/EC	EU Education and Youth Programs Center Administration
26.2007.2.04	Implementing Regulation concerning the Guides of EU Education and Youth Programs Center Administration	Aims at laying down the working conditions of the guides to be employed in the presentation of the EU education and youth programs.	Technical studies are in progress within the institution	Decision No. 1719/2006/EC Decision No. 1720/2006/EC	EU Education and Youth Programs Center Administration

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Reference No.	Name of the Secondary Legislation to be Amended/Enacted	Objective/Scope	Stage	EU Legislation Envisaged to Comply with	Institution Responsible for the Preparation of the Legislation
26.2007.2.05	Strategy Document for Lifelong Learning	Aims at identifying the strategic goals for Turkish Lifelong Learning policies.	Draft document has been drawn up.	Lisbon Strategy of the EU	Ministry of National Education SPO Council of Higher Education
26.2007.2.06	Council of Ministers Decision on the approval of the Memorandum of Understanding to be signed between Turkey and the EU for the participation of Turkey in the Culture Program	Aims at establishing the necessary administrative and financial structure for developing cooperation between the artists, cultural actors and culture institutes of Turkey and the countries participating in the Program, for the utilization of the cultural area based on common cultural heritage and shared by member states.	Legal procedure regarding the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding is in progress	Participation in the New Culture Program (Council Decision No. 1855/2006/EC)	Ministry of Culture and Tourism Ministry of Foreign Affairs
26.2007.2.07	Council of Ministers Decision on the approval of the Memorandum of Understanding to be signed between Turkey and the EU for the participation of Turkey in the Community program in the field of education and youth	Aims at satisfying the needs of the youth in the European level by transforming Turkey into a developed information society by increasing the education level of citizens of all ages, providing better employment opportunities and improving social integrity.	Legal procedure regarding the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding is in progress	Decision No. 1719/2006/EC Decision No. 1720/2006/EC	EU Education and Youth Programs Center Administration Ministry of Foreign Affairs

II. SECONDARY LEGISLATION ENVISAGED TO BE ENACTED IN YEAR 2008

NO LEGISLATIVE MEASURE HAS BEEN ENVISAGED.

III. SECONDARY LEGISLATION ENVISAGED TO BE ENACTED IN YEAR 2009

NO LEGISLATIVE MEASURE HAS BEEN ENVISAGED.

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IV. SECONDARY LEGISLATION ENVISAGED TO BE ENACTED IN YEARS 2010 – 2013

Reference No.	Name of the Secondary Legislation to be Amended/Enacted	Objective/Scope	Stage	EU Legislation Envisaged to Comply with	Institution Responsible for the Preparation of the Legislation
26.1013.2.01	Harmonization package amending the secondary legislation on access to education, which include discrimination against foreigners, in favor of EU citizens	Aims at harmonization with the EU legislation in the framework of full membership perspective.		Article 12 of the EC Treaty and decisions of the Court of Justice of the European Communities	Ministry of National Education Council of Higher Education
26.1013.2.02	Council of Ministers Decision on the Approval of the UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions	Harmonization with the developing principles of UNESCO, to which we are a member of.		Culture policies of the EU in relation to UNESCO	Ministry of Culture and Tourism