

## CHAPTER 22 REGIONAL POLICY AND COORDINATION OF STRUCTURAL INSTRUMENTS

**Priority 22.1 Reinforcement of the establishment of institutional structures and strengthening administrative capacity in the areas of programming, project preparation, monitoring, evaluation and financial management and control, particularly at the level of line ministries, to implement EU pre-accession programmes as a preparation for the implementation of the Community's cohesion policy**

### 1 Schedule of legislative alignment

**Table 22.1.1**

No	EU legislation in force	Draft Turkish legislation	Scope	Institution in charge	Publication date
1	Regulations No. 1085/2006 and 718/2007	Law Amending the Law No. 4587 on the Secretariat of the General for European Union Affairs	Meeting requirements concerning institutional capacity of the Secretariat General for EU Affairs by means of employment of personnel in sufficient amount and quality in order to harmonize the duties and organization structure of the Secretariat so as to allow it to enable coordination between institutions and to carry out its activities depending on the workload originating from the accession process more efficiently and effectively within the framework of the full membership perspective.	Secretariat General for EU Affairs	2009
2	Regulations No. 1085/2006 and 718/2007	Prime Ministry Circular on IPA Structure	Arranging the rules on programming, implementing, monitoring and supervision of the use of the EU funds within the scope of IPA.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Undersecretariat of State Planning Organization, Undersecretariat of Treasury, Secretariat General for EU Affairs, Operating Structure Ministries	2009

**Table 22.1.1 (Continued)**

<b>No</b>	<b>EU legislation in force</b>	<b>Draft Turkish legislation</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Institution in charge</b>	<b>Publication date</b>
3	Regulations No. 1085/2006 and 718/2007	Amendment to the Implementing Regulation on the Board of Treasury Controllers	Inclusion of the Audit Authority functions specified in the IPA regulation to the Implementing Regulation.	Undersecretariat of Treasury	2009
4	Regulations No. 1085/2006 and 718/2007	Law Amending the Law No. 4059 concerning the Organization and Functions of Undersecretariat of the Treasury and Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade	Amending the Article 5/b of the Law No.4059 in terms of the “Audit Authority” functions specified in IPA regulation	Undersecretariat of Treasury	2009-2010
5	Regulations No. 1085/2006 and 718/2007	Legal and Institutional Arrangements for Co-financing	Establishing a mechanism and a legal basis for the co-financing of environment infrastructure projects funded within EU pre-accession assistance.	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Environment and Forestry , Undersecretariat of State Planning Organization, Undersecretariat of Treasury, Secretariat General for EU Affairs , The Bank of Provinces	2009

**Table 22.1.1 (Continued)**

<b>No</b>	<b>EU legislation in force</b>	<b>Draft Turkish legislation</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Institution in charge</b>	<b>Publication date</b>
<b>6</b>	Regulations No. 1085/2006 and 718/2007	Law Amending the Law No. 4856 on the Organization and Duties of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry	Strengthening the legal basis for the units established to administer and apply the Environment Operational Program, preparations of which are completed under the coordination of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, effectively in order to benefit from the EU financial aids within the scope of IPA.	Ministry of Environment and Forestry	2009-2010
<b>7</b>	Regulations No. 1085/2006 and 718/2007	Law Amending the Law No. 3146 on the Establishment of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security	Strengthening the legal basis for the units established to administer and apply the Human Resources Development Operational Program, preparations of which are completed under the coordination of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, effectively in order to benefit from the EU financial aids within the scope of IPA.	Ministry of Labour and Social Security	2009-2010
<b>8</b>	Regulations No. 1085/2006 and 718/2007	Law Amending the Law No. 3143 on the Establishment of the Ministry of Industry and Trade	Strengthening the legal basis for the units established to administer and apply the Operational Program for Regional Competitiveness, preparations of which are completed under the coordination of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, effectively in order to benefit from the EU financial aids within the scope of IPA.	Ministry of Industry and Trade	2009-2010
<b>9</b>	Regulations No. 1085/2006 and 718/2007	Law Amending the Law No. 3348 on the Organization and Duties of the Ministry of Transport	Strengthening the legal basis for the units established to administer and apply the Transport Operational Program, preparations of which are completed under the coordination of the Ministry of Transport, effectively in order to benefit from the EU financial aids within the scope of IPA.	Ministry of Transport	2009-2010

**Table 22.1.1 (Continued)**

No	EU legislation in force	Draft Turkish legislation	Scope	Institution in charge	Publication date
10	Regulations No. 1085/2006 and 718/2007	Arrangements Regarding the Use of the EU Financial Aids	Regulating the implementing procedures and principles in relation to the amendments to be made in the establishment laws of Ministries for the use of the EU financial aids.	Ministry of Environment and Forestry <sup>1</sup> Ministry of Labour and Social Security <sup>2</sup> Ministry of Industry and Trade <sup>3</sup> Ministry of Transport <sup>4</sup>	2010

<sup>1</sup> It will be enacted after the adoption of Law Amending the Law No. 4856 on the Organization and Duties of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry.

<sup>2</sup> It will be enacted after the adoption of Law Amending the Law No. 3146 on the Establishment of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security.

<sup>3</sup> It will be enacted after the adoption of Law Amending the Law No. 3143 on the Establishment of the Ministry of Industry and Trade.

<sup>4</sup> It will be enacted after the adoption of Law Amending the Law No. 3348 on the Organization and Duties of the Ministry of Transport.

**2 Schedule of institutional capacity building requirements necessary for legislative approximation and implementation**

**Table 22.1.2**

No	Requirements	Year
<b>(Ministry of Labour and Social Security)</b>		
1	Strengthening the administrative and technical structure within Ministry of Labour and Social Security which is in charge of implementing the IPA Component IV on Human Resources Development, recruitment and training of additional staff for this department	2009-2010
2	Determination and nomination of implementation unit inside Ministry of Labour and Social Security responsible for the tendering, contracting, payments, accounting and financial reporting functions in the context of the HRDOP and recruiting staff of adequate quantity and quality	2009-2011
<b>(Ministry of Industry and Trade)</b>		
3	Strengthening the administrative capacity of the Regional Competitiveness Programme Coordination and Implementation Centre of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, responsible for the programming, implementation, monitoring, evaluation, financial management and control of the Regional Competitiveness Operational Programme	2009-2011
4	Determination and nomination of implementation unit within the Regional Competitiveness Programme Coordination and Implementation Centre of the Ministry of Industry and Trade responsible for the tendering, contracting, payments, accounting and financial reporting functions in the context of the RCOP and recruiting staff of adequate quantity and quality	2009-2011
<b>(Ministry of Transport)</b>		
5	Strengthening the administrative and technical structure within Ministry of Transport which is in charge of managing IPA funds to be provided for transport sector under the III. Component of IPA, recruitment and training of additional staff for this department	2009-2010
6	Determination and nomination of implementation unit inside Ministry of Transport responsible for the tendering, contracting, payments, accounting and financial reporting functions in the context of the Transport Operational Program under the III. Component of IPA and recruiting staff of adequate quantity and quality	2009-2011
<b>(Ministry of Environment and Forestry)</b>		
7	Strengthening the administrative and technical structure within Ministry of Environment and Forestry which is in charge of managing IPA funds to be provided for environment sector under the III. Component of IPA, recruitment and training of additional staff for this department	2009-2010
8	Determination and nomination of implementation unit inside Ministry of Environment and Forestry responsible for the tendering, contracting, payments, accounting and financial reporting functions in the context of the Environment Operational Program under the III. Component of IPA and recruiting staff of adequate quantity and quality	2009-2011
<b>(The Bank of Provinces)</b>		
9	Establishing a mechanism for the co-financing of environmental infrastructure projects funded within EU pre-accession	2009-2010
10	Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of The Bank of Provinces	2009-2011

### 3 Financial requirements and resources

The financial requirements for the capacity building measures of Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Transport, which were designated as operating structures in the process of IPA, are envisaged to be covered by the technical assistance component of relevant Operational Programmes. Besides, for requirements that cannot be financed in this context, it may be proposed to use the funds under the first component of the IPA.

**Table 22.1.3**

(Euro)

Requirements (The Bank of Provinces) <sup>5</sup>	Year	National Budget	EU sources	Other	Total
<b>I- Investment</b>					
- Providing software for monitoring, accounting and reporting of financed projects - Providing software for setting of aquifer parameter, modelling and static calculations for water and waste water works	2009-2011	45,000	135,000	-	<b>180,000</b>
<b>II- Legislative approximation and implementation</b>					
<b>- Personnel</b>					
<b>- Training</b>					
- IPA training - Training on project selection and evaluation - Training on financial management and control - Training on credit of investment projects and economical and financial analysis - Training on implementation of new technologies for water and waste water sectors and related directives of the EU - Training on PRAG and FIDIC	2009-2011		94,000		<b>94,000</b>
<b>- Consultancy</b>	2009-2011		915,000		<b>915,000</b>
<b>- Translation</b>	2009-2011		120,000		<b>120,000</b>
<b>- Other</b>					
<b>Total</b>		<b>45,000</b>	<b>1,264,000</b>		<b>1,309,000</b>

<sup>5</sup> Financed by the project titled "Technical Assistance for Strengthening Institutional Capacity of Bank of Provinces" under SEI 2006.

**Priority 22.2 Developing at central, regional and local level the administrative capacity for the implementation of possible future Community cohesion policy**

**1 Schedule of legislative alignment**

**Table 22.2.1**

No	EU legislation in force	Draft Turkish legislation	Scope	Institution in charge	Publication date
1	Regulation No (EC) 1083/2006	Decisions of Council of Ministers on the Establishment of Development Agencies in NUTS – II Regions	Completing the establishment of agencies and launching the services in all NUTS II Regions	Undersecretariat of State Planning Organization	2009
2	Regulation No (EC) 1083/2006	Law No. 3152 on the Organization and Duties of the Ministry of Interior, Regulation on Planning Expert of Ministry of Interior, Regulation on Organization and Duties of Provincial Directorate of Planning and Coordination Related secondary and tertiary regulations	Strengthen the capacity of planning, programming, coordination and monitoring at provincial level and ensure effective working of Provincial Coordination Committee through increasing the capacity and authority of Provincial Directorate of Planning and Coordination	Ministry of Interior	2009

**2 Schedule of institutional capacity building requirements necessary for legislative approximation and implementation**

No institutional capacity building requirement is envisaged under this priority at this stage.

**3 Financial requirements and resources**

No financial requirement is envisaged under this priority at this stage