

## **CHAPTER 31 FOREIGN, SECURITY AND DEFENSE POLICY**

Turkey aligns, where possible, its policies towards third countries and positions within international organisations with those of the EU. In this context, Turkey refers to the “Presidency Statement made with the Consent of the Council”, on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2005, during the adoption of Negotiating Framework for Turkey, which stipulates the following:

“Paragraph 7 of the Negotiating Framework, which is covering all relevant international organisations, cannot be interpreted as prejudicing the autonomy of decision-making and rights of any of those international organisations or of their members, or of the Member States of the European Union.”

### **1 Schedule of legislative alignment**

No legislative alignment is envisaged under this priority at this stage, as the screening report of this chapter has not been received yet. However there is an ongoing work on the legislation covered by this chapter, including being a party to the “Statute of the International Criminal Court”.

### **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.