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AGENDA ITEM XI: INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

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THE AGREEMENTS WHICH TURKEY IS A PARTY TO

Agreement	Date of Signature	Date of Entry Into Force
Turkey-EFTA Free Trade Agreement	December 10, 1991	April 1, 1992
Turkey-Israel Free Trade Agreement	March 14, 1996	May 1, 1997
Turkey – Romania Free Trade Agreement	April 29, 1997	February 1, 1998



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Turkey-Bulgaria Free Trade Agreement	July 11, 1998	January 1, 1999
Turkey-Macedonia Free Trade Agreement	September 7, 1999	March 7, 2000
Turkey – GRECO (Fight Against Corruption Agreement)	September 27, 2001	January 1, 2004
Turkey – Croatia Free Trade Agreement	March 13, 2002	July 1, 2003



THE AGREEMENTS WHICH TURKEY IS A PARTY TO

Turkey-Bosnia Herzegovina Free Trade Agreement	July 3, 2002	July 1, 2003
Turkey- Tunisia Free Trade Agreement	May 25, 2004	July 1, 2005
Turkey – Palestinian Authority Free Trade Agreement	July 20, 2004	June 1, 2005



Many of the free trade agreements listed include provisions about public procurement.

But those provisions in the concluded agreements aiming cooperation and liberalisation on public procurement.

They do not include strictly any concrete commitment for Turkey to realize.



Purpose of GRECO, which Turkey became a member of it on 1 January 2004, is to increase the capacity of its members in fighting against corruption.

GRECO helps its members to determine weak and deficient side of systems of fighting against corruption and to realize the legal, institutional and implementation reforms in fighting against corruption more effectively.

As it has a specific article on transparency in public procurements it is worth naming it here.



Turkey has not yet signed the Government Procurement Agreement of the WTO.

The meetings of the relevant working group are regularly attended by Turkey as observer.



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