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Programmes And Actions In The Field Of Culture
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Other Programmes

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Programme to promote active European citizenship,

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State of Play Concerning Culture 2000 Programme

- ✓ **The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the participation of Turkey in the Culture 2000 Programme was signed on 25 October 2005.**
- ✓ **Ministry of Culture and Tourism is the responsible authority for the Programme**
- ✓ **Two officials appointed as Cultural Contact Points (CCP) for Culture 2000.**
- ✓ **The CCP Office will be established as a public body**



Participation in Future Programmes

The future approach of the Republic of Turkey with respect to participation in other programmes on culture will be based upon the experience gained through the Programme of Culture 2000.



European Capitals of Culture

- ✓ Turkey, a land with the legacy of many civilizations
- ✓ Istanbul, the capital of three empires -the Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman
- ✓ Turkey places emphasis on European Capitals of Culture
- ✓ Turkey has nominated Istanbul as European Capital of Culture for 2010.
- ✓ The nomination is based on Article 4 of Decision 1419/1999/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as modified by Decision 649/2005/EC.



European Capitals of Culture

- ✓ The application file regarding the nomination of Istanbul will be submitted in December 2005.
- ✓ We believe that Istanbul merits the title “European Capital of Culture”.
- ✓ The designation of Istanbul as European Capital of Culture, with its uniquely rich cultural heritage, will help promote the cultural diversity of Europe and dialogue between cultures



Other Programmes

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ERASMUS MUNDUS

- ✓ Participation of Turkey in the programme has not been finalised
- ✓ Turkish universities are not eligible for 2005-2006 Erasmus-Mundus
- ✓ No legal obstacle regarding establishment and recognition of joint degrees and/or joint study programmes

Other Programmes

Programme to promote active European citizenship

- ✓ Represents the broader agenda in the field of culture, with implications for almost all other Community Programmes and instruments.
- ✓ Turkey is taking steps in that direction by the use of other programmes.
- ✓ Future approach for participation will be based upon the experience gained through the other Community programmes.



TEMPUS

Turkey has been eligible only on a co-financing basis in Tempus III (2000-2006)

European studies available at 29 universities out of 78 in the form of:

- Undergraduate and graduate programmes
- Training and certificate programmes
- Research centers
- European documentation centres and institutes

e-LEARNING

Special and unique role of e-learning in increasing access to education and the quality of education by:

- **equipping schools with multimedia computers**
- **training teachers in digital technologies**
- **developing educational services and software**
- **developing partnerships**

e-LEARNING

- ✓ **A policy document adopted by MoNE**
 - **to integrate use of ICT in education and training systems to improve the implementation of:**
 - **lifelong strategies**
 - **New curricula**
- ✓ **Education portal**
- ✓ **Learning centers to provide e-learning environment**
- ✓ **Participation in Network for Vocational and Technical Teachers and Trainers (TT NET)**



Cooperation with third countries in education and training

- ✓ The list of bilateral and multilateral agreements in education and training is annexed.