



(AGENDA -OVERVIEW OF THE DAY)

1. COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF POLICIES
2. COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES
3. OTHER COMMUNITY INSTRUMENTS
4. OTHER OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO THE ACQUIS



COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF POLICIES

1. EDUCATION AND TRAINING
2. YOUTH
3. CULTURE



2. CURRENT YOUTH POLICY OF TURKEY



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MAIN ACTORS

POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

COMPLIANCE WITH THE EU POLICIES

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- ✓ **The General Directorate of Youth and Sport (GSGM)**
- ✓ **The Ministry of National Education (MoNE)**
- ✓ **National Agency of Turkey (Youth Programme)**
- ✓ **General Directorate for Social Services and Child Protection (SHCEK)**
- ✓ **Other related public agencies and NGOs**

MAIN ACTORS

General Directorate of Youth and Sport (GSGM):

✓ Responsible for :

- Planning, programing, implementing, monitoring youth services out of school
- Construction of youth centres, hostels, camps and sports fields
- Organizing courses for improving the abilities and knowledge of the youth

✓ GSGM works closely with other related institutions including MoNE and NA

MAIN ACTORS

1. Centre for European Education and Youth Programmes
2. MoNE
 - Department of Gym, Sport, and Scouting for Schools
2. General Directorate for Social Services and Child Protection

POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

POLICIES

- ✓ **Protection of youth as responsibility of the State(Constitution)**
- ✓ **Encourage contribution of youth to development with democratic stance**
- ✓ **Increase participation in social life**
- ✓ **Increase entrepreneurship capability**



POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

PRIORITIES

- ✓ **Vulnerable groups**
- ✓ **Human resources development**
- ✓ **Employment**

POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

National Agency of Turkey:

- ✓ **Ensures close cooperation among the actors in the youth sector**
- ✓ **Implements youth-related EU Programmes**
- ✓ **Execution of small scale pilot implementations in various fields**
- ✓ **Establishes contacts with the EU Commission, other national agencies regarding youth**



POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

Private Sector and NGO's:

- ✓ **Contribute to the public policies**
- ✓ **Promote the participatory mechanisms**
- ✓ **Follow the international agenda**
- ✓ **Increase the resources allocated to the youth**

COMPLIANCE WITH THE EU

PARTICIPATION:

- ✓ Establishment of youth councils in each municipality became a legal obligation
- ✓ Efforts for the establishment of a National Youth Parliament continue
- ✓ The GSGM endeavours for promoting the participation of young people in the social life via the youth centres.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE EU

EMPLOYMENT:

The Government envisages pre-cautions for the enhancement of youth employment and entrepreneurship under the programmes stated below:

- ✓ **Medium Term Program (2006-2008)**
- ✓ **Annual Program for 2006**
- ✓ **Social Risk Mitigation Program**
- ✓ **The Entrepreneurship Programmes of Small and Medium Sized Industry Development Organization (KOSGEB)**



COMPLIANCE WITH THE EU

GETTING MOST OUT OF BEING YOUNG

- ✓ **Non-discriminatory implementations regardless of sex and disability**
- ✓ **National Policy Documents include pre-cautions for avoiding drugs and improving mental and physical health of youth**
- ✓ **Information programmes on sexual education at secondary school level**
- ✓ **Turkey has comparative advantage for the issue of family**
- ✓ **No prohibition in Turkey in expressing culture**
- ✓ **Efforts for an effective coordination among the relevant public institutions in the area of social protection of youth continue**



COMPLIANCE WITH THE EU

A EUROPE BASED ON VALUES

- ✓ Reconciliation of Turkey's cultural identity with European values
- ✓ Rejection of racism and xenophobia
- ✓ Establishment of National Agency of Turkey and its full participation in community programmes