



**SCREENING CHAPTER 28  
CONSUMER AND HEALTH PROTECTION**

**AGENDA ITEM II: OVERVIEW OF THE HEALTH  
PROTECTION**

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## **PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION PROGRAMME (1786/2002/EC)**

### **LEGAL BASIS**

- **The Framework Agreement between European Community and the Republic of Turkey on the General Principles for the Participation of the Republic of Turkey in Community Programmes (OG No:24863, 01.09.2002)**
- **The Memorandum of Understanding providing the participation of Turkey in the New Public Health Programme was signed by the Ministry of Health on 27 October 2002 (OG No:25053, 19.03.2003)**
- **Ministerial Approval No:1236 on 13.02.2004 on the appointment of Refik Saydam National Hygiene Center as the executive unit for the Public Health Programme**



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## **COMPETENT AUTHORITY**

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

**REFIK SAYDAM NATIONAL HYGIENE CENTRE (RSNHC)**



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### **ACTIVITIES**

- **Presentation and coordination of the programme:**
  - **All related documents are published in the RSNHC's website.**
  - **Informative and follow-up e-mails were sent to 1300 relevant persons, institutions and organisations.**



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- **Within the year 2005, comprehensive introductory meetings were held in 9 provinces,**
- **In 2006, introductory meetings were held in Ankara**





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### **•Projects of which Turkey Became A Partner in 2004:**

- Sexually Transmitted Diseases European Surveillance Project - Main beneficiary: Communicable Diseases Surveillance Center, Health Protection Agency, England.**
- EuroHIV Project - Main beneficiary: Institut de Veille Sanitaire, France.**
- Eurohep.net-Vaccine Preventable Hepatitis Surveillance Project - Main beneficiary: Antwerp University, Belgium.**



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- Dip.net-Diphtheria Surveillance Network Project - Main beneficiary: Health Protection Agency, England.**
- Euvac.net-Vaccine Preventable Diseases Surveillance Project - Main beneficiary: The Danish Serum Institute**



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- **Projects proposed by Turkey in 2006 in following subjects:**
  - **Investment For The Youth For a Non-Smoking Life**
  - **Tobacco Addiction**
  - **Geriatry Employees Education Programme**
  - **To increase awareness of population for sexually transmitted diseases**





## **PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMME EXECUTIVE AGENCY (858/2004/EC)**

- **The executive unit in Turkey for the Public Health Action Programme is RSNHC on behalf of the Ministry of Health.**
- **Procedures concerning how to provide information exchange between the unit established within RSNHC and the Executive Agency needs to be determined**



## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES (210/2004/EC)

### Scientific Committee on Toxicity and Eco-toxicities of Chemical Compounds

The scientific consultancy committee for “Toxicity, Eco-toxicity and Environment” was founded by the Ministry of Health’s approval. (No: 7014, 25 June 2001)



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