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## 1- FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS

Screening Report for Chapter 1 on Free Movement of Goods was communicated to Türkiye on 17 October 2007 by the Portuguese Presidency. The Chapter is one of the 8 chapters that are blocked due to the Council Decision requiring full implementation of the Additional Protocol. Regarding this Chapter, there are 4 technical opening benchmarks:

1. Removal of import permits or license requirements, as well as disproportionate requirements for certificates, for the products covered by the Customs Union, other than motor vehicles, and with particular reference to alcoholic beverages. Submission to the European Commission of a plan for removing import permits on used motor vehicles.
2. Completing the internal screening of measures contrary to Article 28-30 of the European Economic Community (EEC) Treaty (concerning the abolishment of quotas between the Member States in exports and imports), provides a plan for their removal and introduces the mutual recognition clause in its legal order.
3. Presenting an action plan with milestones for the remaining alignment in the areas of horizontal and procedural measures, as well as pharmaceuticals.
4. Presenting to the Commission a comprehensive strategy with milestones for the upgrade of administrative capacity necessary for the implementation of the EU legislation on market surveillance.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	1- Free Movement of Goods	Law and/or By-law Regarding Cybersecurity Requirements for Products with Digital Elements <sup>1</sup>	Regulation (EU) 2024/2847 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2024 on horizontal cybersecurity requirements for products with digital elements and amending Regulations (EU) No 168/2013 and (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2020/1828 (Cyber Resilience Act)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Identifying the cybersecurity requirements that products with digital elements must have to be safely placed on the market	Cybersecurity Directorate Information and Communication Technologies Authority Ministry of Industry and Technology	2028
2.	1- Free Movement of Goods	By-Law on EU Fertilising Products	Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 laying down rules on the making available on the market of EU fertilising products and amending Regulations (EC) No 1069/2009 and (EC) No 1107/2009 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2003/2003		Identifying the requirements regarding the safety of fertilising products and laying down the procedures and principles on the market surveillance and control of these products	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2025

<sup>1</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 10 on Information Society and Media.





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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
3.	1- Free Movement of Goods	Amendment to the By-law on Radio Equipment	Directive (EU) 2022/2380 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 November 2022 amending Directive 2014/53/EU on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment	Green Deal Action Plan (2021)	Using a single type of charger in radio equipment, thus reducing electronic waste	Information and Communication Technologies Authority	2025
4.	1- Free Movement of Goods	By-Law on Machinery Safety	Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2023 on machinery and repealing Directive 2006/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Directive 73/361/EEC	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Identifying the technical requirements with a view to ensuring that machinery products are safely placed on the market or put into service	Ministry of Industry and Technology	2025
5.	1- Free Movement of Goods	Amendment to the By-law on Type Approval Requirements for the General Safety of	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2590 of 13 July 2023 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council by laying down	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Improving the application procedures and principles regarding the type approval of vehicles within the scope of the	Ministry of Industry and Technology	2025



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LEGISLATION							
		Motor Vehicles and Their Trailers and of Systems, Components and Separate Technical Units Intended for Such Vehicles and the Protection of Vulnerable Road Users and Passengers	detailed rules concerning the specific test procedures and technical requirements for the type-approval of certain motor vehicles with regard to their advanced driver distraction warning systems and amending that Regulation		By-law		
6.	1- Free Movement of Goods	Amendment to the By-law on Type Approval and Market Surveillance of Motor Vehicles and Their Trailers and of Systems, Components and Separate Technical Units Intended for Such Vehicles	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2236 of 20 June 2022 amending Annexes I, II, IV and V to Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the technical requirements for vehicles produced in unlimited series, vehicles produced in small series, fully automated vehicles produced in small series and special purpose vehicles, and as regards	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Adopting an efficient market surveillance strategy by improving the procedures and principles regarding the type approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles	Ministry of Industry and Technology	2025



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LEGISLATION							
			software update				
7.	1- Free Movement of Goods	By-Law on the Notification of Technical Regulations in Non-Harmonised Area between Türkiye and the EU	Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Providing mutual notification of technical regulations between Türkiye and the EU within the scope of the Customs Union  Determining the obligations of the bodies authorized in this matter  Ensuring transparency through the exchange of information	Ministry of Trade	2025
8.	1- Free Movement of Goods	Framework By-law on Ecodesign Requirements for Sustainable Products <sup>2</sup>	Regulation (EU) 2024/1781 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for sustainable products, amending Directive	Green Deal Action Plan (2021)  12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Complying with the relevant EU legislation within the framework of the European Green Deal and Türkiye's Green Deal Action Plan  Encouraging the use of	Ministry of Industry and Technology  Ministry of Environment,	2026

<sup>2</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 27 on Environment and Climate Change.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			(EU) 2020/1828 and Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 and repealing Directive 2009/125/EC		sustainable products throughout the country, thus supporting the transition to a circular and green economy  Ensuring that trade with the EU continues without interruption within the scope of the Customs Union	Urbanisation and Climate Change  Ministry of Trade	
9.	1- Free Movement of Goods	Amendment to the By-law on General Product Safety <sup>3</sup>	Regulation (EU) 2023/988 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 May 2023 on general product safety, amending Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive (EU) 2020/1828 of the European Parliament and the Council, and repealing Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Expanding the protective shield over the consumer products and efficiently implementing the Law No. 7223 on Product Safety and Technical Regulations	Ministry of Trade	2026

<sup>3</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 28 on Consumer and Health Protection.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			Council and Council Directive 87/357/EEC				
10.	1- Free Movement of Goods	By-Law on Performance of Heavy-Duty Trailers with regard to Their Influence on the Co2 Emissions, Fuel Consumption, Energy Consumption and Zero Emission Driving Range of Motor Vehicles	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1362 of 1 August 2022 implementing Regulation (EC) No 595/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the performance of heavy-duty trailers with regard to their influence on the CO2 emissions, fuel consumption, energy consumption and zero emission driving range of motor vehicles and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/683	Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2030) 12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Determining the type approval rules for heavy-duty trailers in terms of fuel consumption and carbon emission levels	Ministry of Industry and Technology	2026
11.	1- Free Movement of Goods	By-Law on Determination of the CO2 Emissions and Fuel Consumption of Heavy-Duty Vehicles	Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2400 of 12 December 2017 implementing Regulation (EC) No 595/2009 of the European Parliament	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan Climate Change	Completing the legal framework regarding the type approval of motor vehicles and their engines in order to reduce release	Ministry of Industry and Technology	2026



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LEGISLATION							
			and of the Council as regards the determination of the CO2 emissions and fuel consumption of heavy-duty vehicles and amending Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulation (EU) No 582/2011	Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2030)	of carbon emissions from heavy-duty vehicles, including hybrid and electrical vehicles,		
12.	1- Free Movement of Goods	Amendment to the By-law on Determination of the CO2 Emissions and Fuel Consumption of Heavy-Duty Vehicles	Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/1379 of 5 July 2022 amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2400 as regards the determination of the CO2 emissions and fuel consumption of medium and heavy lorries and heavy buses and to introduce electric vehicles and other new technologies	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2030)	Updating the legal framework regarding the type approval of motor vehicles and their engines in parallel with the EU regulations in order to reduce release of carbon emissions from heavy-duty vehicles, including hybrid and electrical vehicles	Ministry of Industry and Technology	2026
13.	1- Free Movement	Amendment to the By-law on Marine	Directive 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of		Achieving uniformity in international documents	Ministry of Transport and	2026





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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
	of Goods	Equipment <sup>4</sup>	the Council of 23 July 2014 on marine equipment and repealing Council Directive 96/98/EC		regarding marine equipment and establishing procedures for market surveillance of this equipment, the obligations of economic operators and conformity assessment procedures	Infrastructure	
14.	1- Free Movement of Goods	Framework By-law on Determination of Requirements for Products Containing Artificial Intelligence Systems	Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence and amending Regulations (EC) No 300/2008, (EU) No 167/2013, (EU) No 168/2013, (EU) 2018/858, (EU) 2018/1139 and (EU) 2019/2144 and Directives 2014/90/EU, (EU) 2016/797 and (EU) 2020/1828) (Artificial	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan National Artificial Intelligence Strategy (2021-2025)	Identifying the risks which may arise as regards product safety due to the risks that artificial intelligence systems may pose  Regulating the framework for placing on the market, use and supervision of such systems  Transposing new practices in the field of product safety into	Cybersecurity Directorate  Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of Türkiye  Ministry of Industry and Technology	2027

<sup>4</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 14 on Transport Policy.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			Intelligence Act)		national law Ensuring the continuity of high level of legislative harmonization with the EU in the field of product safety and preventing trade from being adversely affected		
15.	1- Free Movement of Goods	By-Law on Type-approval of Motor Vehicles with regard to Their Intelligent Speed Assistance Systems	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1958 of 23 June 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2144 of the European Parliament and of the Council by laying down detailed rules concerning the specific test procedures and technical requirements for the type-approval of motor vehicles with regard to their intelligent speed assistance systems and for the type-approval of those systems as separate technical units and	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Integrating the intelligent speed assistance system, which will be activated to reduce the driving speed to the specified limit if the driver exceeds the speed limit, into the vehicles produced in Türkiye, thus ensuring safety of life and property of the drivers at maximum level	Ministry of Industry and Technology	2028





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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			amending Annex II to that Regulation				
16.	1- Free Movement of Goods	By-Law on Requirements for Market Surveillance of Motor Vehicles and their Trailers and of Systems, Components and Separate Technical Units Intended for Such Vehicles	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/163 of 7 February 2022 laying down rules on the application of Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards functional requirements for market surveillance of vehicles, systems, components and separate technical units	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Adopting an efficient market surveillance strategy by improving the procedures and principles regarding the market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles	Ministry of Industry and Technology	2028
17.	1- Free Movement of Goods	Communiqué on Energy Labelling of Smartphones and Tablets <sup>5</sup>	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/1669 of 16 June 2023 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the energy labelling of	Green Deal Action Plan (2021) 12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Identifying additional product information on energy efficiency that should be included on smartphones and slate tablets	Information and Communication Technologies Authority	2025

<sup>5</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 15 on Energy.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			smartphones and slate tablets				
18.	1- Free Movement of Goods	Communiqué on Ecodesign Requirements for Smartphones, Mobile Phones, Cordless Phones and Slate Tablets <sup>6</sup>	Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1670 of 16 June 2023 laying down ecodesign requirements for smartphones, mobile phones other than smartphones, cordless phones and slate tablets pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/826	Green Deal Action Plan (2021) 12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Determining the ecodesign requirements that smartphones, mobile phones, cordless phones and slate tablets must have to be placed on the market	Information and Communication Technologies Authority	2025
19.	1- Free Movement of Goods	Communiqué on Additional Essential Requirements for Cybersecurity of Internet-connected Radio Equipment <sup>7</sup>	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/30 of 29 October 2021 supplementing Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the application	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Specifying the radio equipment which must meet essential requirements regarding network protection, protection from fraud and protection of personal	Information and Communication Technologies Authority	2025

<sup>6</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 15 on Energy.

<sup>7</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 10 on Information Society and Media.



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LEGISLATION							
			of the essential requirements referred to in Article 3(3), points (d), (e) and (f), of that Directive		data and privacy, including traffic data and location data		
20.	1- Free Movement of Goods	Communiqué on Ecodesign Requirements for household tumble dryers <sup>8</sup>	Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2533 of 17 November 2023 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for household tumble dryers, amending Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/826, and repealing Commission Regulation (EU) No 932/2012	Green Deal Action Plan (2021) 12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan 2 <sup>nd</sup> National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2024-2030)	Determining the arrangements concerning conditions for the placing on the market of the said product group	Ministry of Industry and Technology	2025
21.	1- Free Movement	Communiqué on Energy Labelling of	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2534 of	Green Deal Action Plan	Determining requirements for	Ministry of Industry and	2025

<sup>8</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 15 on Energy.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
	of Goods	Household Tumble Dryers <sup>9</sup>	13 July 2023 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to energy labelling of household tumble dryers and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 392/2012	(2021) 12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan 2 <sup>nd</sup> National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2024-2030)	additional product information and energy labelling of the said product group	Technology	
22.	1- Free Movement of Goods	Communiqué on Ecodesign Requirements for Off Mode, Standby Mode, and Networked Standby Energy Consumption of Electrical and Electronic Household	Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/826 of 17 April 2023 laying down ecodesign requirements for off mode, standby mode, and networked standby energy consumption of electrical and electronic household and office equipment pursuant to	Green Deal Action Plan (2021) 12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan 2 <sup>nd</sup> National	Determining necessary conditions for the placing on the market of the concerned product group	Ministry of Industry and Technology	2025

<sup>9</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 15 on Energy.



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LEGISLATION							
		and Office Equipment <sup>10</sup>	Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 1275/2008 and (EC) No 107/2009	Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2024-2030)			

<sup>10</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 15 on Energy.



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	1- Free Movement of Goods	Aligning the National Quality Infrastructure and National Metrology System with the International Metrology System and Ensuring Their Sustainability	<p>Directive 2014/32/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of measuring instruments (recast)</p> <p>Directive 2014/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of non-automatic weighing instruments (recast)</p>	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	<p>Continuing the integration of the national metrology infrastructure with the international system by expanding its scope</p> <p>Ensuring that the calibration certificates and measurement reports issued in Türkiye are also recognized abroad</p>	TUBITAK UME	2025



## **2- FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR WORKERS**

The Screening Report has not been approved yet by the Council of the European Union. This Chapter is unilaterally blocked by the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus.





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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	2- Freedom of Movement for Workers	Conclusion of the Labour Force Agreement between Türkiye and Malta	Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems		Facilitating temporary employment of the citizens of both countries on a mutual basis and safeguarding the rights and interests of temporary workers	Ministry of Labour and Social Security	2028
2.	2- Freedom of Movement for Workers	Conclusion of an Administrative Agreement concerning the Implementation of the Social Security Agreement between Türkiye and Italy	Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems		Establishing principles regarding the implementation of the Social Security Agreement signed in Rome on 8 May 2012	Ministry of Labour and Social Security	2028
3.	2- Freedom of Movement for Workers	Amendment to the General Convention on Social Security between Türkiye and France	Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems		Amending the General Convention on Social Security between Türkiye and France signed in Paris on 20 January 1972 so as to cover the changes in the social security legislation	Ministry of Labour and Social Security	2028





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LEGISLATION							
					Improving the rights and interests of the insured people by means of the new agreement		
4.	2- Freedom of Movement for Workers	Conclusion of the Social Security Agreement between Türkiye and Slovenia	Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems		Safeguarding and improving the rights and interests of the insured persons which arise from their services in accordance with the social security legislation of two countries	Ministry of Labour and Social Security	2028
5.	2- Freedom of Movement for Workers	Conclusion of the Social Security Agreement between Türkiye and Greece	Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems		Safeguarding and improving the rights and interests of the insured persons which arise from their services in accordance with the social security legislation of two countries	Ministry of Labour and Social Security	2028

### **3- RIGHT OF ESTABLISHMENT AND FREEDOM TO PROVIDE SERVICES**

Screening Report for Chapter 3 on Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services was communicated to Türkiye on 31 October 2007 by the Portuguese Presidency. The Chapter is one of the 8 chapters that are blocked due to the Council Decision requiring full implementation of the Additional Protocol. Regarding this Chapter, there is 1 technical opening benchmark:

1. A detailed strategy which should include a timetable of all necessary steps in terms of legislative alignment and institutional capacity in order to comply with the acquis covered by this Chapter.



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	3- Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services	Implementation of Retail Information System (PERBIS)	Directive 2006/123/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on services in the internal market	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Providing information on procedures regarding establishment, operation and closure of retail businesses  Concluding application procedures through a single point of contact	Ministry of Trade	2025
2.	3- Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services	Implementing Türkiye Qualifications Framework in compliance with the European Qualifications Framework <sup>11</sup>	Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2008 on the establishment of the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning (2008/C 111/01)		Revising Türkiye's Referencing Report in accordance with the current international developments  Associating Turkish Qualifications Database (TYVT) with the Europass portal  Ensuring transparency of qualifications, promoting	Vocational Qualifications Authority  Council of Higher Education  Ministry of National	2028

<sup>11</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 26 on Education and Culture.



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
					their recognition among different countries and enabling a comparison with other National Qualifications Frameworks by means of drafting Türkiye's Report on the Validation of Non-formal and Informal Learning	Education	
3.	3- Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services	Implementing and extending Europass <sup>12</sup>	Decision (EU) 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on a common framework for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass) and repealing Decision No 2241/2004/EC	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of Vocational Qualifications Authority	Providing services in 29 languages free of charge for individuals on how to store all their learning histories and experiences in a secure online environment, how to prepare e-portfolios and CVs and on how to share these with third parties	Vocational Qualifications Authority  Council of Higher Education  Ministry of National	2028

<sup>12</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 26 on Education and Culture.



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
					Facilitating individuals' access to information, data, tools and services as well as to the relevant national authorities and organizations with regard to establishment, working, education and living in Europe through the Europass Portal and promoting the mobility	Education	

## 4- FREE MOVEMENT OF CAPITAL

Chapter 4 on Free Movement of Capital was opened to accession negotiations on 19 December 2008 during the French Presidency. Regarding this Chapter, there are 4 technical closing benchmarks:

1. With respect to capital movement and payments, Türkiye makes significant progress in its legislative alignment with the acquis.
2. With respect to real estate acquisition by natural and legal persons of the EU Member States, Türkiye presents an action plan including concrete measures and a timetable for the gradual liberalization of the acquisition of real estate by foreigners in line with the acquis.
3. With respect to anti-money laundering, including confiscation, Türkiye advances its legislative alignment with the acquis, as well as with the recommendations of the Financial Action Task Force.
4. Türkiye demonstrates through a track record mechanism, that it has at its disposal an adequate administrative capacity to properly implement and enforce the relevant legislation in all areas related to anti-money laundering including confiscation.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	4- Free Movement of Capital	Amendment to the Secondary Legislation and the Policy Documents regarding the Law No. 5549 on Prevention of Laundering Proceeds of Crime	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/758 of 31 January 2019 supplementing Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to regulatory technical standards for the minimum action and the type of additional measures credit and financial institutions must take to mitigate money laundering and terrorist financing risk in certain third countries	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan Strategy Document on Increasing the Efficiency of Combating Laundering Proceeds of Crime and Financing of Terrorism, and of Confiscation Practices in Türkiye (2021-2025)	Increasing the efficiency in combating the laundering of the proceeds from crime and financing of terrorism at national and international level and thus contributing to meeting the closing benchmark of the chapter  Increasing Türkiye's credibility at national and international level and contributing to an increase in investments and economic growth  Updating relevant policy documents (national strategy document, national risk assessment and other risk analysis assessments) within the scope of the Mutual Assessment of FATF	Ministry of Treasury and Finance	2025





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	4- Free Movement of Capital	Increasing the Capacity of Law Enforcement Units in the Fight Against Financing of Terrorism and Money Laundering <sup>13</sup>	Commission Communication to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee, the Prevention of and Fight against Terrorist Financing through enhanced national level coordination and greater transparency of the non-profit sector (COM/2005/620) Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing, amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Directive 2006/70/EC	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan The 2024 Presidential Annual Program Strategy Document on Increasing the Efficiency of Combating Laundering Proceeds of Crime and Financing of Terrorism, and of Confiscation Practices in Türkiye (2021-2025) 2022 National Risk Assessment on the Fight Against the Financing of Terrorism and Money Laundering	Preventing financing of terrorist organizations and laundering of proceeds of organized crime	Ministry of Interior Turkish Financial Crimes Investigation Board (MASAK)	2028

<sup>13</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 24 on Justice, Freedom and Security.



## 6- COMPANY LAW

Chapter 6 on Company Law was opened to accession negotiations on 17 June 2008 during the Slovenian Presidency. Regarding this Chapter, there are 5 technical closing benchmarks:

1. Türkiye adopts the Draft Turkish Commercial Code, the Draft Law on the Entry into Force and Implementation of the Turkish Commercial Code aligning with the acquis, as well as all relevant legislation aligning with the EU acquis.
2. Türkiye modifies the Capital Markets Law in line with the relevant acquis.
3. Türkiye fully aligns its accounting, financial reporting and audit legislation, including its secondary legislation, with the acquis.
4. Türkiye sets up the Turkish Auditing Standards Authority as the sole supreme authority in determining auditing standards and ethics, authorising independent auditors and audit companies under a public oversight system and monitoring their activities within the frame of quality assurance. (The benchmark has been met with the establishment of the Turkish Public Oversight, Accounting and Auditing Standards Authority.)
5. Türkiye reinforces its capacity to appropriately implement and enforce the acquis under the Chapter 6 on Company Law.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	6- Company Law	Amendment to the Turkish Commercial Code (OG 14.02.2011/2784 6)	Directive (EU) 2017/1132 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 relating to certain aspects of company law		Aligning with the EU legislation, especially with regard to divisions through the amendment to the relevant articles of the Turkish Commercial Code	Ministry of Trade	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	6- Company Law	Capacity Building on Corporate Sustainability Reporting	<p>Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions 'the European Green Deal' (COM (2019) 640 final)</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2022/2464 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 amending Regulation (EU) No 537/2014, Directive 2004/109/EC, Directive 2006/43/EC and Directive 2013/34/EU, as regards corporate sustainability reporting</p>	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Within the framework of the Directive on Corporate Sustainability Reporting (EU CSRD) which constitutes a part of the European Green Deal, reporting the activities carried out by undertakings on sustainability issues, especially the environment, through sustainability reports in accordance with the international standards and enhancing confidence in the investment environment by subjecting such reports to sustainability assurance audits	Turkish Public Oversight, Accounting and Auditing Standards Authority	2025

## 7- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Chapter 7 on Intellectual Property Law was opened to accession negotiations on 17 June 2008 during the Slovenian Presidency. Regarding this Chapter, there are 4 technical closing benchmark:

1. Engaging in a successful dialogue on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) issues according to the terms of reference submitted by the Commission to Türkiye on 3 April 2008.
2. Ensuring sufficient administrative capacity for the enforcing institutions with a view to enforcing the rights concerning the fight against piracy and counterfeit.
3. Providing a satisfactory track record of investigations, prosecutions and judicial treatment of violations and an improved performance concerning the effective enforcement of Intellectual Property Law by Türkiye, including a substantial reduction in the volume of counterfeited and pirated goods exported to the EU.
4. Completing the alignment with the Community acquis concerning the community exhaustion of rights and the introduction of supplementary protection certificates, and ensuring the enforcement of these rights by accession.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	7- Intellectual Property Law	Amendment to the Law No. 5846 on Intellectual and Artistic Works	Directive (EU) 2019/790 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on copyright and related rights in the Digital Single Market and amending Directives 96/9/EC and 2001/29/EC	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Facilitating licensing activities, ensuring easier access to the copyright-protected content and establishing a copyright system functioning better in the digital world are the aims of Directive (EU) 2019/790 on Copyright and Related Rights in the Digital Single Market. Accordingly, making the necessary updates in the legislation by considering national requirements	Ministry of Culture and Tourism	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	7- Intellectual Property Law	Training and Awareness Raising Activities for the Public, Users and Right Holders; and Training Activities for All Stakeholders in the Judicial Process Especially Judges and Prosecutors to Work in Specialised Courts, and for Provincial Inspection Commissions		12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	<p>Raising public awareness regarding the importance of copyrights and the necessity to protect these rights</p> <p>Providing training to all stakeholders in the judicial process, especially judges and prosecutors working in specialised courts in order to contribute to the cases on intellectual and artistic works</p> <p>Strengthening institutional capacity and raising awareness of persons working in the field of fight against piracy as well as the other relevant parties</p>	Ministry of Culture and Tourism	2025-2028 <sup>14</sup>

<sup>14</sup> Annual trainings will be organized.



## 8- COMPETITION POLICY

Screening Report for Competition Policy Chapter has been conveyed to Türkiye by the Austrian Presidency on 28 June 2006. Regarding this Chapter, there are 6 technical opening benchmarks:

1. Ensuring transparency in the area of state aid by providing a comprehensive inventory of all state aid measures covered by the Association Council Decision No. 1/95 on implementing the final phase of the Customs Union.
2. Providing detailed information on the evolution of capacity in the steel sector and state aid given to each company since 2001.
3. Adopting a state aid law setting out general conditions and rules for authorization, monitoring the implementation and the recovery of state aid, for the purpose of implementing the obligations resulting from existing bilateral agreements between Türkiye and the EU.
4. Setting up an operationally independent state aid authority with the powers necessary for the full application of the state aid rules resulting from existing bilateral agreements. This authority should have the power to authorize state aid schemes and individual aid grants, as well as the power for the recovery of the unlawfully granted aid. Until then, in line with the requirements of the Customs Union Agreement, the adoption of new aid schemes or extension of existing ones should be avoided.
5. Presenting an action plan, accepted by the Commission, with a clear timetable for the alignment of all remaining aid schemes or equivalent measures identified as incompatible with the obligations resulting from existing bilateral agreements between Türkiye and the EU.
6. Adopting all necessary measures to ensure that no steel company benefits from state aid given in breach of the Agreement between the ECSC and Türkiye on trade in coal and steel products. Such state aids given since 2001 could be accepted by the Council under strict conditions to be inserted in a national restructuring programme (NRP). Such restructuring programme is adopted before 1 September 2006, in order to meet those strict conditions in the best manner.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	8- Competition Policy	Amendment to the Law No. 4054 on Protection of Competition	Regulation (EU) 2022/1925 of the European Parliament and of the Council on contestable and fair markets in the digital sector and amending Directives (EU) 2019/1937 and (EU) 2020/1828  'Digital Markets Act'	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Addressing market failures and unfair practices in digital markets and aligning with the EU acquis in this field, considering the rapid change in the internet technologies in the recent years which has reshaped the digital markets and consumer habits and entailed the competition law to keep up with this change	Competition Authority	2025



## 9- FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Screening Report for Chapter 9 on Financial Services was communicated to Türkiye on 25 June 2007 by the German Presidency. Regarding this Chapter, there are no technical opening benchmarks. The Chapter is one of the 8 chapters that are blocked due to the Council Decision requiring full implementation of the Additional Protocol.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	9- Financial Services	Amendment to the Banking Law No:5411	Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms and amending Council Directive 82/891/EEC, and Directives 2001/24/EC, 2002/47/EC, 2004/25/EC, 2005/56/EC, 2007/36/EC, 2011/35/EU, 2012/30/EU and 2013/36/EU, and Regulations (EU) No 1093/2010 and (EU) No 648/2012, of the European Parliament and of the Council		Introducing comprehensive amendments to the current resolution regime, thus ensuring resolution of distressed banks in the banking sector at minimal cost to the public and within the shortest time possible	Savings Deposit Insurance Fund	2027
2.	9- Financial Services	Amendment to the By-law on Deposits and Participation Funds Subject to Insurance and Premiums Collected by Savings Deposit Insurance Fund	Directive 2014/49/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on deposit guarantee schemes		Determining the minimum level that the deposit insurance reserve aims to reach  Keeping sufficient resources to address potential bank failures by maintaining the	Savings Deposit Insurance Fund	2025



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
		(OG: 07.11.2006/ 26339)			deposit insurance reserve at a robust level, thus minimizing the fiscal burden on the public and enhancing depositor confidence in the financial system		
3.	9- Financial Services	Amendment to the Regulations on Measurement and Evaluation of Capital Adequacy of Banks	Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013  Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Pre-Accession Economic Reform Programme 2024-2026  Medium Term Programme 2025-2027	Ensuring alignment of banking legislation with the relevant EU legislation and the amendments introduced by the 'Basel III: Finalising Post-crisis Reforms' published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision within the scope of Türkiye's G-20 commitments  Contributing to the financial stability  Strengthening the	Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency	2025



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
					integration into global finance by enabling that the banks operate in line with international standards in terms of capital adequacy practices		
4.	9- Financial Services	By-law on Türkiye's Green Taxonomy	<p>Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088</p> <p>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139 of 4 June 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing the technical screening criteria for determining the conditions under which an economic activity qualifies as contributing</p>	<p>Green Deal Action Plan (2021)</p> <p>Pre-Accession Economic Reform Programme 2024-2026</p> <p>Medium Term Programme (2025-2027)</p> <p>Sustainable Banking Strategic Plan 2022-2025</p> <p>The 2025 Presidential Annual Program</p>	Establishing procedures and principles on Türkiye's Green Taxonomy, which is a classification system that sets out the principles and criteria regarding the economic activities that contribute to the mobilization of climate finance and to the fight against climate change in accordance with the environmental objectives set	<p>Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change / Directorate of Climate Change</p> <p>Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency</p> <p>Ministry of Treasury and Finance</p>	2026



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LEGISLATION							
			<p>substantially to climate change mitigation or climate change adaptation and for determining whether that economic activity causes no significant harm to any of the other environmental objectives</p> <p>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2178 of 6 July 2021 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the content and presentation of information to be disclosed by undertakings subject to Articles 19a or 29a of Directive 2013/34/EU concerning environmentally sustainable economic activities, and specifying the methodology to comply with that disclosure obligation</p> <p>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214 of 9</p>			<p>Capital Markets Board</p> <p>Presidency of Strategy and Budget</p>	



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			March 2022 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2139 as regards economic activities in certain energy sectors and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2178 as regards specific public disclosures for those economic activities				
5.	9- Financial Services	By-law Amending the Banking Law No.5411 regarding the Resolution Regime	Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms and amending Council Directive 82/891/EEC, and Directives 2001/24/EC, 2002/47/EC, 2004/25/EC, 2005/56/EC, 2007/36/EC, 2011/35/EU, 2012/30/EU and 2013/36/EU, and Regulations (EU) No 1093/2010 and (EU) No 648/2012, of the European Parliament and of the Council		Introducing comprehensive amendments to the current resolution regime, thus ensuring resolution of distressed banks in the banking sector at minimal cost to the public and within the shortest time possible	Savings Deposit Insurance Fund	2027



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
6.	9- Financial Services	Amendment to the By-law on Principles and Procedures regarding Payment of Insured Deposits and Participation Funds in the Banks whose Operation License is Revoked, as well as Bankruptcy and Liquidation of These Banks (OG: 23.02.2007/26443)	Directive 2014/49/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on deposit guarantee schemes		<p>Introducing amendments that envisage the gradual reduction of the insured deposit repayment period to 7 business days and, in cases where payment cannot be made within 7 business days during the transitional period, the advancement of a portion of the insured deposit amount sufficient to cover essential living needs for 5 business days</p> <p>Ensuring that insured depositors receive their payments in a faster manner and thus, enhancing their confidence in the financial system</p>	Savings Deposit Insurance Fund	2027





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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
					Preventing depositors' grievances by making advance payments to cover their basic needs in case of failure to make payment within 7 working days		
7.	9- Financial Services	Amendment to the By-law on Payment Services and Electronic Money Issuance, Payment Service Providers and the Communiqué on Information Systems of Payment and Electronic Money Institutions and Data Sharing Services of Payment Service Providers in the Field of Payment	<p>Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on payment services and electronic money services in the Internal Market amending Directive 98/26/EC and repealing Directives 2015/2366/EU and 2009/110/EC</p> <p>Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on payment services in the internal market and amending Regulation (EU) No 1093/2010</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>The 2025 Presidential Annual Program</p>	<p>Aligning with the EU acquis in the field of payments under the current circumstances in Türkiye</p> <p>Enhancing the effectiveness and reliability of the information systems of payment services and electronic money institutions, ensuring that their data sharing services operate in a more transparent and compliant manner and increasing consumer</p>	Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye	2027



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
		Services (OG: 01.12.2021/ 31676)			confidence		
8.	9- Financial Services	Legislation on the Calculation of Green Asset Ratio	Proposal for the Green Asset Ratio (GAR) of the European Banking Authority of March 2021	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan Pre-Accession Economic Reform Programme 2024-2026 The 2025 Presidential Annual Program	Establishing procedures, principles and criteria for the calculation of the green asset ratio as a key performance indicator for the financing of environmentally sustainable economic activities to ensure that contribution of the banking sector to the environmental objectives identified in the EU Taxonomy is measured and developed in a reliable, objective and comparable manner by taking into account the recommendations relating to the Green	Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency	2025



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
					Asset Ratio published by the European Banking Authority		
9.	9- Financial Services	Guide on the Management of Climate-related Financial Risks	'Guide on Climate-related and Environmental Risks' published by the European Central Bank in December 2020	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Sustainable Banking Strategic Plan 2022-2025  The 2025 Presidential Annual Program	Establishing principles that will constitute a basis for the best practices regarding the policies, processes and activities to be established and/or to be carried out as well as the duties and responsibilities in the banks to ensure that the banks can effectively manage the climate-related financial risks that they are or will be exposed to, based on the 'Effective Management and Supervision Principles of the	Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency	2025



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LEGISLATION							
					<p>Climate-related Financial Risks' published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision and also by taking into account the guide on 'Climate-related and Environmental Risks' of the European Central Bank</p> <p>Establishing a legislative framework regarding the identification, measurement and management of climate-related financial risks</p> <p>Strengthening the integration of the Turkish banks into global finance</p>		

## 10- DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND MEDIA

Chapter 10 on Digital Transformation and Media was opened to accession negotiations on 19 December 2008 during the French Presidency. Regarding this Chapter, there are 5 technical closing benchmarks:

1. Türkiye completes the legislative alignment with the acquis on electronic communications, in particular on universal service, consumer rights and spectrum management (including harmonisation of radiofrequency allocation), and with the acquis on information society services.
2. Türkiye secures implementation of competitive safeguard measures against operators with significant market power following market analyses, and the general authorisation regime in line with the acquis. In particular, Türkiye provides a track record of the enforcement of the rights of new entrants on the electronic communications market.
3. Türkiye ensures sufficient administrative capacity to enforce the acquis in the field of electronic communications, as well as the transparency, predictability and independence of the telecommunications regulator.
4. Türkiye adopts legislation aimed at aligning with the acquis in the field of audiovisual policy, notably the Audiovisual Media Services Directive, including measures to ensure that the national legal framework complies with the principle of freedom of reception and retransmission of television broadcasts.
5. Türkiye completes public consultation with the relevant stakeholders as regards the impact of the measures adopted in view of enhancing the transparency of the audiovisual regulatory process and the independence of the competent regulatory body, and reflects the findings as appropriate.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	10- Digital Transformation and Media	National Cyber Security Law and Relevant Secondary Legislation	Regulation (EU) 2019/881 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on ENISA (the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity) and on information and communications technology cybersecurity certification (Cybersecurity Act)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Gathering the currently fragmented regulations in Türkiye under a framework legislation  Determining the duties and responsibilities of the institutions operating in the field of cyber security  Strengthening the national resilience against cyber threats by taking into account current technological developments	Cybersecurity Directorate  Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of Türkiye  Information and Communication Technologies Authority	2025
2.	10- Digital Transformation and Media	Open Data Law	Directive (EU) 2019/1024 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on open data and the re-use of public sector information	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Introducing legislation on open data specific to Türkiye in line with EU and international practices and establishing a national framework for the use of open government data	Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of Türkiye  Cybersecurity	2025



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
						Directorate	
3.	10- Digital Transformation and Media	Law on Artificial Intelligence (AI) <sup>15</sup>	Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence amending Regulations (EC) No 300/2008, (EU) No 167/2013, (EU) No 168/2013, (EU) 2018/858, (EU) 2018/1139 and (EU) 2019/2144 and Directives 2014/90/EU, (EU) 2016/797 and (EU) 2020/1828 (Artificial	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  National Artificial Intelligence Strategy (2021-2025)	Providing the ethical and legal framework for artificial intelligence applications in line with the relevant EU legislation and other international regulations and introducing national legislation accordingly	Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of Türkiye  Ministry of Industry and Technology  Cybersecurity Directorate	2028

<sup>15</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 23 on Judiciary and Fundamental Rights.





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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			Intelligence Act)				
4.	10- Digital Transformation and Media	Amendment to the Law No.6112 on the Establishment of Radio and Television Enterprises and Their Broadcasting Services	Directive (EU) 2018/1808 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 November 2018 amending Directive 2010/13/EU on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the provision of audiovisual media services (Audiovisual Media Services Directive) in view of changing market realities	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Harmonizing the Law No. 6112 on sponsorship, teleshopping and European works in order to ensure alignment with the relevant EU legislation updated in 2018	Radio and Television Supreme Council	2028
5.	10- Digital	Law and	Regulation (EU)	Electronic	Introducing legislation on	Information and	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
	Transformation and Media	Secondary Legislation on Digital Identity	2024/1183 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 April 2024 amending Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 as regards establishing the European Digital Identity Framework	Signature Law No. 5070  Article 1525 of the Turkish Commercial Code No. 6102	electronic signature, time stamp, electronic seal, website authentication certificates governed by the Electronic Signature Law No. 5070 and services related to registered electronic mail governed by Article 1525 of the Turkish Commercial Code No. 6102	Communication Technologies Authority	
6.	10- Digital Transformation and Media	Law and/or Secondary Legislation on Cybersecurity Requirements for Products with Digital Elements <sup>16</sup>	Regulation (EU) 2024/2847 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2024 on horizontal cybersecurity requirements for products with digital elements and amending Regulations (EU) No 168/2013 and (EU)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Setting out cyber security requirements for the products with digital elements to be placed on the market safely	Cybersecurity Directorate  Information and Communication Technologies Authority  Ministry of Industry and Technology	2028

<sup>16</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 1 on Free Movement of Goods.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2020/1828 (Cyber Resilience Act)				
7.	10- Digital Transformation and Media	By-Law on Ensuring National Cybersecurity and Increasing Cyber Deterrence <sup>17</sup>	Directive (EU) 2022/2555 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the Union, amending Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 and Directive (EU) 2018/1972, and repealing Directive (EU) 2016/1148 (NIS2 Directive)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Protecting public institutions and organizations and real and legal persons against cyber attacks  Determining the minimum cybersecurity measures in order to provide deterrence against such attacks  Establishing minimum sectoral regulations in critical sectors	Cybersecurity Directorate  Information and Communication Technologies Authority  Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of Türkiye	2025

<sup>17</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 24 on Justice, Freedom and Security.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
8.	10- Digital Transformation and Media	Communiqué on Additional Essential Requirements for Cybersecurity of Internet-connected Radio Equipment <sup>18</sup>	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/30 of 29 October 2021 supplementing Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the application of the essential requirements referred to in Article 3(3), points (d), (e) and (f), of that Directive	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Specifying the radio equipment which must meet essential requirements regarding network protection, protection from fraud and protection of personal data and privacy, including traffic data and location data	Information and Communication Technologies Authority	2025

<sup>18</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 1 on Free Movement of Goods.



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	10- Digital Transformation and Media	National Data Strategy and Action Plan	<p>European Strategy for Data (Com (2020) 66 Final)</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2022/868 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2022 on European data governance and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 (Data Governance Act)</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2023/2854 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2023 on harmonised rules on fair access to and use of data and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2394 and</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>The 2024 Presidential Annual Program</p>	<p>Promoting responsible and secure data transfer</p> <p>Increasing data sharing across sectors and borders</p> <p>Establishing common data spaces in strategic areas</p> <p>Supporting the development of innovative products and services</p> <p>Reducing legal uncertainty and ensuring a fair data economy and fair data sharing by encouraging competition and innovation</p>	<p>Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of Türkiye</p> <p>Cybersecurity Directorate</p>	2026



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
			Directive (EU) 2020/1828 (Data Act)				
2.	10- Digital Transformation and Media	Creating Digital Government Architecture and Updating Interoperability Guidelines	Regulation (EU) 2024/903 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 March 2024 laying down measures for a high level of public sector interoperability across the Union (Interoperable Europe Act)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Ensuring uniformity among services provided by different public institutions within the scope of digital government activities  Strengthening interoperability between institutions and preventing duplication of services	Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of Türkiye  Cybersecurity Directorate	2027



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
3.	10- Digital Transformation and Media	Implementation of Public Data Space Infrastructure	<p>Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions 'Towards a common European data space' (COM/2018/232 final)</p> <p>Regulation (EU)2022/868 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2022 on European data governance and amending Regulation (EU)2018/1724</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>The 2024 Presidential Annual Program</p>	<p>Defining the role of data governance in public sector</p> <p>Facilitating the sharing of datasets in accordance with standards</p> <p>Creating infrastructures conducive to the development of advanced analytics and artificial intelligence applications</p>	<p>Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of Türkiye</p> <p>Cybersecurity Directorate</p>	2026





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
4.	10- Digital Transformation and Media	Launching National Open Data Portal	Directive (EU) 2019/1024 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on open data and the re-use of public sector information	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	Establishing standards for the Open Data Portal and enabling central and local governments to share open data in line with these standards	Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of Türkiye  Cybersecurity Directorate	2025
5.	10- Digital Transformation and Media	Implementing Public Cloud Computing Strategy	The European Commission Cloud Strategy (16 May 2019)  Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions European Cloud Initiative - Building a competitive data and knowledge economy in Europe	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Expanding the use of cloud computing services in public sector  Increasing cost-efficiency in public institutions' IT expenditures  Improving innovation and quality in public services as well as the local IT ecosystem	Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of Türkiye  Cybersecurity Directorate	2025



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			(COM/2016/0178 final)  European Strategy for Data (COM 2020/66 final)				
6.	10- Digital Transformation and Media	Digital Government Strategy and Action Plan	European Commission e-Government Strategy Action Plan  Digital Decade Policy Programme (Digital Compass 2030)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Developing a road map for Türkiye's transition from 'e-government' to 'digital government'	Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of Türkiye  Cybersecurity Directorate	2025
7.	10- Digital Transformation and Media	Publication of the 'Road Map for Legislative Harmonization' to be prepared after analyzing the impact of EU Digital Regulations on	EU Digital Regulations (GDPR, Protection of Trade Secrets Directive, Artificial Intelligence Act, CyberSecurity Act, proposal for a Cyber Resilience Act, Data Act, Data Governance Act,	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Medium Term Programme (2024-2026)  2024 Action Plan	Taking measures against the risk of trade barriers for Türkiye due to the recent EU legislation regarding digital economy	Ministry of Trade  Directorate for EU Affairs	2025



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
		Türkiye's Trade and Investment Relations	Digital Services Act, Digital Markets Act etc.)	of the Coordination Council for the Improvement of the Investment Environment (YOİKK)			

## 11- AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Screening Report for Chapter on Agriculture and Rural Development was communicated to Türkiye on 24 January 2007 by the German Presidency. The Chapter is one of the 8 chapters that are blocked due to the Council Decision requiring full implementation of the Additional Protocol. Regarding this Chapter, there are 5 technical opening benchmarks:

1. Türkiye establishes an IPARD Agency (Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance in Rural Development) accredited in compliance with EU requirements.
2. Türkiye presents to the Commission a strategy to reverse the tendency of recent years of increasing importance of coupled direct support payments and price support measures in the agriculture budget, in favour of decoupled direct support in line with the current trend of the Common Agricultural Policy. This strategy should also include steps towards the alignment of public support for state economic enterprises with EU state aid rules, as well as the respect by such enterprises of the EU rules on transparency.
3. Türkiye presents to the Commission a detailed strategy referring also to sensitive products such as cereals, sugar, milk, livestock, fruit and vegetables (including targets, deadlines, responsible authority and cost estimates) to ensure sound and reliable statistical information about agriculture and rural development, in order to reach a satisfactory level to start negotiations.
4. Türkiye presents to the Commission a strategy on how it intends to further develop the system of land identification and the National Farmer Registration System to prepare for controls on agricultural land.
5. Türkiye lifts restrictions on trade in beef meat, live bovine animals and derivate products.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	11- Agriculture and Rural Development	Legislation on the Structure and the Role of Agricultural Producer Organisations	Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	<p>Developing an organizational structure and function in line with the EU for agricultural producer organisations in Türkiye and establishing a system in line with the EU for the recognition of the producer organizations by the competent public authority in this respect</p> <p>Increasing the power of small and medium-sized producers in the food supply chain and the competitiveness in the agricultural and fishing sectors, and developing food supply security</p>	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2026



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
2.	11- Agriculture and Rural Development	By-law on Integrated Administration and Control System	Regulation (EU) 2021/2116 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 on the financing, management and monitoring of the common agricultural policy and repealing Regulation (EU) No1306/2013	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Establishing the Integrated Administration and Control System implemented by the EU Member States for the management and control of the applications made by the farmers within the scope of various support schemes under the Common Agricultural Policy and laying down the cross compliance rules	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	11- Agriculture and Rural Development	Developing and implementing a strategy for decoupling agricultural supports	Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	<p>Meeting the opening benchmark of the chapter through the adoption of the strategy for agricultural supports</p> <p>With the implementation of the strategy, it will be possible to carry out agricultural production according to market needs, independent of supports, to plan the new model to be implemented more effectively by carrying out an impact analysis of agricultural supports and to contribute to a sustainable food supply by establishing a link between agricultural support and climate and environmental requirements (cross compliance).</p>	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
2.	11- Agriculture and Rural Development	Establishing Farm Advisory Services which are fully compatible with the EU	Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Aligning the procedures and principles on farm advisory services with the EU considering that farm advisory services include information activities in many areas, such as agricultural production techniques for producers, agricultural support, environmental and climate-related requirements, plant health, animal health and welfare.	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
3.	11- Agriculture and Rural Development	Extending the Implementation of Agri-environment and Organic Agriculture Measures under Rural Development Programmes	Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	<p>Implementing the biodiversity sub-measure in the new period, in addition to the management of soil cover and soil erosion control, currently implemented as pilot sub-measures under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance-Agriculture and Rural Development (IPARD) Programme</p> <p>Pursuing efforts on new sub-measures to be included in the agri-environment-climate and organic measures in order to increase environmental supports for the extension of the measures to mitigate the adverse impact of agricultural activities on soil and water resources</p>	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2025



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
4.	11- Agriculture and Rural Development	Extending the 'Implementation of Local Development Strategies – the LEADER approach' Measure Under Rural Development Programmes		12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Strengthening local capacity through the identification of development priority areas by local actors	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2025
5.	11- Agriculture and Rural Development	Implementation of Measures on Public Infrastructure Investments in Rural Areas under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance- Agriculture and Rural Development (IPARD) Programme 2021-2027	Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Contributing to the smart, sustainable and inclusive development of rural areas by improving infrastructure services in areas such as village roads, intra-village road networks, water management and sewage management systems, information and communication systems and renewable energy	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013				
6.	11- Agriculture and Rural Development	Carrying out the General Agricultural Census <sup>19</sup>	Regulation (EU) 2018/1091 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on integrated farm statistics and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and (EU) No 1337/2011	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2025 Presidential Annual Program  Official Statistics Programme (2022-2026)	Collecting structural data on the whole agricultural sector at the micro level in line with the Strategy on Agricultural Statistics submitted to the European Commission in 2024, and thus completing the Statistical Farm Register, which will serve as a framework for the research to be carried out in the intervening years	Turkish Statistical Institute  Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2025

<sup>19</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 18 on Statistics.

## 12- FOOD SAFETY, VETERINARY AND PHYTOSANITARY POLICY

Chapter 12 on Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy was opened to accession negotiations on 30 June 2010 during the Spanish Presidency. Regarding this Chapter, there are 6 technical closing benchmarks:

1. Türkiye implements systems for the identification and registration of animals that are compliant with the EU acquis and fully operational, including through implementing the commitments made in view of meeting the relevant opening benchmark.
2. Türkiye submits an approved national programme for the upgrading of establishments for products of animal origin, including establishments for animal by-products. This programme includes a precise plan for the monitoring by the Turkish authorities of the process of upgrading establishments. This national programme includes a strategy for the use of non-compliant raw milk. Türkiye also demonstrates sufficient progress in the implementation of this national programme. Furthermore, Türkiye demonstrates that it has devoted sufficient human and financial resources for monitoring the process of upgrading the establishments covered by the national programme.
3. Türkiye fulfils its obligations related to animal disease notification, ensuring satisfactory cooperation with the EU Member States. Surveillance and control measures for animal diseases notifiable to the EU and contingency plans for major epizootic diseases as provided for under the acquis are implemented and the acquis in the area of foot and mouth disease (FMD) is fully applied by implementing a detailed eradication plan established in advance.
4. Türkiye transposes and implements an effective system for the control of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE): feed ban, control of specified risk materials, TSEs testings.
5. Türkiye transposes the EU animal welfare legislation and ensures that the sector is aware and prepared, sufficiently in advance, for efficient implementation at the latest by accession.
6. Türkiye continues to set up and develop, in accordance with the acquis, the relevant administrative structures, in particular in order to implement a fully EU-compliant system for all relevant official controls, in particular operational Border Inspection Posts, including the funding of this system; Türkiye further increases its administrative capacities and infrastructures; Türkiye demonstrates that it will have sufficient administrative capacity to correctly implement and apply all the acquis covered by this Chapter by accession.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	12- Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy	Amendment to the By-law on Feed Hygiene (OG: 27.12.2011/28155)	<p>Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1905 of 22 October 2015 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the dioxin testing of oils, fats and products derived thereof (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2019/4 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of medicated feed, amending Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 90/167/EEC (Text with EEA relevance)</p>	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Ensuring alignment with provisions on the manufacture and use of medicated feed as well as with the amendments to the Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 183/2005	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2025





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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
2.	12- Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy	Amendment to the By-law on the Placing on the Market and Use of Feed (27.12.2011/28 155)	<p>Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2279 of 11 December 2017 amending Annexes II, IV, VI, VII and VIII to Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the placing on the market and use of feed (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p>Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1903 of 5 December 2018 correcting Annexes IV, VI and VII to Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the placing on the market and use of feed, and correcting certain language versions of Annexes II, IV, V and VI to that Regulation (Text with EEA relevance)</p>	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Ensuring alignment with the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2279 of 11 December 2017 and Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1903 of 5 December 2018	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2025





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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
3.	12- Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy	Turkish Food Codex By-law on Novel Foods	<p>Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on novel foods, amending Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1852/2001 (Text with EEA relevance)</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 of 20 December 2017 establishing the Union list of novel foods in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods (Text with EEA relevance )</p>		<p>Establishing application procedures and principles for novel foods</p> <p>Establishing a novel foods list</p>	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2026



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
4.	12- Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy	By-Law on Animal Health Requirements Applicable to Imports of the Deep-Frozen Semen of Bovine Species	Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') (Text with EEA relevance)  Commission Delegated Regulations and Commission Implementing Regulations supplementing the Animal Health Law		Laying down animal health requirements applicable to imports of the deep-frozen semen of bovine species	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028
5.	12- Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy	By-law on Animal Health Requirements Applicable to Imports of the Embryos of Bovine Species	Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health (Animal Health Law) (Text		Laying down the implementation criteria for animal health requirements applicable to imports of the embryos of bovine species	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			with EEA relevance)  Commission Delegated Regulations and Commission Implementing Regulations supplementing the Animal Health Law				
6.	12- Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy	By-law on Animal Health Conditions Governing the Introduction of Ovine and Caprine Animals into the Country	Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') (Text with EEA relevance)  Commission Delegated Regulations and Commission Implementing Regulations supplementing the Animal Health Law		Laying down animal health conditions required for the importation of ovine and caprine animals	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
7.	12- Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy	By-Law on Health and Quarantine Conditions for Imports of Certain Birds	Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') (Text with EEA relevance)  Commission Delegated Regulations and Commission Implementing Regulations supplementing the Animal Health Law		Laying down health and quarantine conditions for the importation of certain birds	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
8.	12- Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy	Communiqué on Animal Health Conditions Governing Imports of Day Old Chicks and Hatching Eggs	Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') (Text with EEA relevance)  Commission Delegated Regulations and Commission Implementing Regulations supplementing the Animal Health Law		Laying down animal health conditions governing imports of day-old chicks and hatching eggs	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	12- Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy	Raw Milk Action Plan	Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Green Deal Action Plan (2021)  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Making targeted efforts for the effective control of contagious animal diseases, in particular brucellosis and tuberculosis  Improving animal health and welfare conditions  Increasing the number of both disease-free farms and holdings fulfilling the conditions required for exportation to the EU	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (General Directorate of Livestock)	2025
2.	12- Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary	Developing an On-Farm Animal Welfare	Council Directive 98/58/EC of 20 July 1998 concerning the protection	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of	Determining unfavourable animal welfare conditions	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2026



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
	Policy	Assessment Tool	<p>of animals kept for farming purposes</p> <p>Welfare Quality Assessment Protocol for Cattle (2009)</p> <p>'Scientific Opinion on the Assessment of Dairy Cow Welfare in Small-Scale Farming Systems (2015)' and 'Scientific Opinion on the Welfare of Dairy Cows (2023)' published by the EFSA's Animal Health and Animal Welfare Panel (AHAW)</p>	Agriculture and Forestry	<p>Preventing losses resulting from these conditions</p> <p>Conducting assessments to improve conditions in order to ensure an adequate, achievable and sustainable supply of animal products</p>		
3.	12- Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy	Instruction on Criteria for the Inspection of Official Controls under the Law No. 5996 on Veterinary	Commission Decision 2006/677/EC of 29 September 2006 setting out the guidelines laying down criteria for the conduct of audits under Regulation (EC) No	Internal Audit Legislation	Laying down criteria for the inspection of official controls performed within the scope of the Law No. 5996 on Veterinary Services, Plant Health, Food and Feed	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2026





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Services, Plant Health, Food and Feed	882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls to verify compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules (notified under document number C(2006) 4026) (Text with EEA relevance)				
4.	12- Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy	Risk Communication Strategy		2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Contributing to work to be carried out within the framework of the sixth technical closing benchmark	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2026
5.	12- Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy	Circular on an Internet-Based Information System for Aquaculture Farms and Authorised Processing	Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of		Establishing the legal framework for the use of the internet-based information system for aquaculture farms and authorised processing establishments	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2027



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Establishments	animal health ('Animal Health Law') (Text with EEA relevance)  Commission Delegated Regulations and Commission Implementing Regulations supplementing the Animal Health Law				
6.	12- Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy	Capacity Building for Collecting data to be Used in Risk Assessment		2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Contributing to work to be carried out within the framework of the sixth technical closing benchmark	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028

## **13- FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE**

Screening Report for Chapter on Fisheries and Aquaculture has not been officially communicated to Türkiye. The Chapter is one of the 8 chapters that are blocked due to the Council Decision requiring full implementation of the Additional Protocol.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	13- Fisheries and Aquaculture	Amendment to the By-law on Aquaculture	<p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1418/2013 of 17 December 2013 concerning production and marketing plans pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products</p> <p>Council Regulation (EC) No 708/2007 of 11 June 2007 concerning use of alien and locally absent species in aquaculture</p> <p>Communication from The Commission to the European parliament, the Council, the European economic and social committee and the committee of the Regions Strategic Guidelines for a more Sustainable and Competitive EU Aquaculture for the Period 2021 to 2030</p>	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Establishing procedures and principles for the implementation of arrangements made in line with the amendments to the Fisheries Law	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2026



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
2.	13- Fisheries and Aquaculture	Legislation on the Recognition and Role of Professional Organisations in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector	<p>Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1184/2006 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1418/2013 of 17 December 2013 concerning production and marketing plans pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1419/2013 of 17 December 2013 concerning</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Final Declaration of the Agriculture and Forestry Council</p>	<p>Increasing the competitiveness in the international market by improving the organisational capacity of the fisheries and aquaculture sector</p> <p>Minimising the environmental impact of fishing activities through more efficient use of resources through organisation</p> <p>Providing more accurate and systematic data collection from the sector</p>	<p>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</p> <p>Ministry of Trade</p>	2026



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			the recognition of producer organisations and inter-branch organisations, the extension of the rules of producer organisations and inter-branch organisations and the publication of trigger prices as provided for by Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products				



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	13- Fisheries and Aquaculture	Action Plan to Increase the Level of Harmonization of the Common Market Organisation for Fisheries and Aquaculture products with the EU Acquis	Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1184/2006 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  3 <sup>rd</sup> Final Declaration of the Agriculture and Forestry Council	Increasing the level of compliance with the rules of the EU fisheries and aquaculture common market organisation, which will allow the development of transparency and stability in Turkish markets and a more balanced distribution of added value throughout the sector's supply chain  Raising consumer awareness through clear presentation of information  Labelling and creating a level playing field for market operators by promoting the sustainable use of fisheries resources	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2026



## 14- TRANSPORT POLICY

Chapter on Transport Policy covers road, air, maritime, rail and intermodal transport aspects of the EU acquis.

Screening Report for Chapter 14 on Transport Policy has not been officially communicated to Türkiye. The Chapter is one of the 8 chapters that are blocked due to the Council Decision requiring full implementation of the Additional Protocol.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	14- Transport Policy	Amendment to the By-law on Road Infrastructure Safety Management	Directive (EU) 2019/1936 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2019 amending Directive 2008/96/EC on road infrastructure safety management	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the General Directorate of Highways	Establishing implementation procedures and principles on road infrastructure safety impact assessments, inspections and field inspections, within the scope of road infrastructure safety management  Increasing transport safety by improving institutional capacity to provide safer services on the road network	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2025
2.	14- Transport Policy	By-law on Civil Aviation Safety Occurrences (SHY-OLAY)	Regulation (EU) No 376/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014 on the reporting, analysis and follow-up of occurrences in civil aviation	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation	Establishing procedures and principles for reporting, collection, storage, protection, analysis, examination and exchange of information on civil	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2025



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
					aviation safety occurrences in order to increase aviation safety		
3.	14- Transport Policy	By-law on Railway Interoperability	Directive (EU) 2016/797 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the interoperability of the rail system within the European Union	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure  Green Deal Action Plan (2021)	Ensuring the introduction of the interoperability components and subsystems to the market, along with their commissioning and operation  Publication of the By-law is important for the technical integration of the Turkish railway system into the EU railway area. In order for the components to be placed on the market or put into service, they have to be certified by notified bodies and the publication of the By-law will provide a	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2025



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
					prerequisite for the designation of notified bodies in Türkiye.		
4.	14- Transport Policy	By-law on Rolling Stock Authorization	<p>Commission Regulation (EU) No 1302/2014 of 18 November 2014 concerning a technical specification for interoperability relating to the 'rolling stock — locomotives and passenger rolling stock' subsystem of the rail system in the European Union</p> <p>Commission Regulation (EU) No 321/2013 of 13 March 2013 concerning the technical specification for interoperability relating to the subsystem 'rolling stock — freight wagons' of the rail system in the European Union and repealing Decision 2006/861/EC</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure</p>	Harmonizing the authorization procedures of railway rolling stock with the EU, within the scope of mutual operability	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2025



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LEGISLATION							
			<p>Commission Regulation (EU) No 1304/2014 of 26 November 2014 on the technical specification for interoperability relating to the subsystem 'rolling stock — noise' amending Decision 2008/232/EC and repealing Decision 2011/229/EU</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1695 of 10 August 2023 on the technical specification for interoperability relating to the control-command and signalling subsystems of the rail system in the European Union and repealing Regulation (EU) 2016/919</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/545 of 4 April 2018 establishing practical arrangements for the railway vehicle</p>				



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			authorisation and railway vehicle type authorisation process pursuant to Directive (EU) 2016/797 of the European Parliament and of the Council				
5.	14- Transport Policy	By-law on the Railway Conformity Assessment Bodies	Directive (EU) 2016/797 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the interoperability of the rail system within the European Union	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	Establishing national test centers and designating national notified bodies with the publication of the By-law on Railway Interoperability	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2025
6.	14- Transport Policy	By-law on Authorization of Railway Infrastructure	Directive (EU) 2016/797 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the interoperability of the rail system within the European Union  Commission Regulation (EU) No 1299/2014 of 18 November 2014 on the	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	Ensuring the commissioning of subsystems within the framework of interoperability	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2025



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			technical specifications for interoperability relating to the 'infrastructure' subsystem of the rail system in the European Union				
7.	14- Transport Policy	Amendment to the By-law on Marine Equipment <sup>20</sup>	Directive 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on marine equipment and repealing Council Directive 96/98/EC of 20 December 1996 on marine equipment	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	Ensuring uniformity in relevant international documents on the ship equipment to be installed on Turkish flagged ships  Enhancing the maritime safety, preventing marine pollution and ensuring the free movement of such equipment	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2026

<sup>20</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 1 on Free Movement of Goods.





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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
8.	14- Transport Policy	Instruction on Civil Aviation Safety Occurrence (SHT-OLAY)	<p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1018 of 29 June 2015 laying down a list classifying occurrences in civil aviation to be mandatorily reported according to Regulation (EU) No 376/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council</p> <p>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/2034 of 6 October 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 376/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the common European risk classification scheme</p>	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation	Outlining the procedures and principles set forth by the By-law on Civil Aviation Safety Occurrences (SHY-OLAY) and aligning them with the relevant EU legislation	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2025



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
9.	14- Transport Policy	Instruction on Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SHT-SAF)	Regulation (EU) 2023/2405 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 October 2023 on ensuring a level playing field for sustainable air transport (ReFuelEU Aviation)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program  1 <sup>st</sup> Climate Council Report  12 <sup>th</sup> Transport Council Report	Establishing the rules and practices regarding sustainable aviation fuels in Türkiye  Introducing a legal framework for sustainable aviation fuels (SAF) to de-carbonise the aviation industry as fuel emissions constitute the majority of GHG emissions resulting from the aviation sector  The new legislation aiming to regulate and promote SAF will increase the SAF supply and enhance the use of SAF by Turkish airline carriers by reducing their cost which is currently higher	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2026



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LEGISLATION							
					compared to fossil fuels. This will ensure alignment with the relevant EU acquis contribute to emissions reductions in the sector and support the competitiveness of Turkish airline carriers.		
10.	14- Transport Policy	Instruction/By-law Laying down Requirements on Air-Ground Voice Channel Spacing	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1770 of 12 September 2023 laying down provisions on aircraft equipment required for the use of the Single European Sky airspace and operating rules related to the use of the Single European Sky airspace and repealing Regulation (EC) No 29/2009 and Implementing Regulations (EU) No 1206/2011, (EU) No 1207/2011 and (EU) No 1079/2012	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation	Regulating the requirements for air-ground voice channel spacing	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
11.	14- Transport Policy	Instruction/By-law Laying Down Requirements for the Quality of Aeronautical Data and Aeronautical Information	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/469 of 14 February 2020 amending Regulation (EU) No 923/2012, Regulation (EU) No 139/2014 and Regulation (EU) 2017/373 as regards requirements for air traffic management/air navigation services, design of airspace structures and data quality, runway safety and repealing Regulation (EC) No 73/2010	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation	Regulating the quality requirements for aeronautical data and aeronautical information	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2028
12.	14- Transport Policy	Instruction/By-law Laying down Requirements for the Coordinated Allocation and Use of Mode S Interrogator Codes	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/2345 of 14 December 2016 amending Regulation (EC) No 262/2009 and Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1079/2012 as regards references to ICAO provisions  Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1771	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation	Regulating the requirements for the coordinated allocation and use of Mode S interrogator codes	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			of 12 September 2023 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/373 as regards air traffic management and air navigation services systems and constituents and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1032/2006, (EC) No 633/2007 and (EC) No 262/2009				
13.	14- Transport Policy	Instruction/By-law Laying Down Requirements for Aircraft Identification Requirements in Surveillance Systems	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1770 of 12 September 2023 laying down provisions on aircraft equipment required for the use of the Single European Sky airspace and operating rules related to the use of the Single European Sky airspace and repealing Regulation (EC) No 29/2009 and Implementing Regulations (EU) No 1206/2011, (EU) No 1207/2011 and (EU)	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation	Regulating the aircraft identification requirements in surveillance systems	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			No 1079/2012				
14.	14- Transport Policy	Instruction/By-law laying down Requirements for the Performance and the Interoperability of Surveillance Systems	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1770 of 12 September 2023 laying down provisions on aircraft equipment required for the use of the Single European Sky airspace and operating rules related to the use of the Single European Sky airspace and repealing Regulation (EC) No 29/2009 and Implementing Regulations (EU) No 1206/2011, (EU) No 1207/2011 and (EU) No 1079/2012	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation	Establishing the requirements for the performance and the interoperability of surveillance systems	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
15.	14- Transport Policy	By-law on Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)	Directive (EU) 2023/2661 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 November 2023 amending Directive 2010/40/EU on the framework for the deployment of Intelligent Transport Systems in the field of road transport and for interfaces with other modes of transport	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure  Green Deal Action Plan (2021)  National Intelligent Transport Systems Strategy Document and 2020-2023 Action Plan	Establishing the necessary legal framework and drafting legislation to support the use of autonomous, connected vehicles in Türkiye's transport infrastructures  Aligning Türkiye's road transport system with the global digital transformation, particularly within the EU	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2028





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	14- Transport Policy	Transport Sector Climate Change Strategy	Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 June 2021 establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulations (EC) No 401/2009 and (EU) 2018/1999 ('European Climate Law')	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	Establishing a strategy promoting the decarbonisation of the transport sector, in line with Türkiye's net zero emission target  Identifying the necessary road map for the green transformation of the sector  Making progress towards meeting Türkiye's obligations under the Paris Agreement  Establishing a road map for Türkiye in line with the objectives of the European Green Deal.	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure  Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2028
2.	14- Transport Policy	Road Map for Smart	Regulation (EU) No 165/2014 of the European Parliament and of	2024-2027 Road Traffic Safety	Establishing the necessary legal framework and	Ministry of Transport and	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Tachograph System	<p>the Council of 4 February 2014 on tachographs in road transport</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 on the harmonisation of certain social legislation relating to road transport</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/799 of 18 March 2016 implementing Regulation (EU) No 165/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the requirements for the construction, testing, installation, operation and repair of tachographs and their components</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1228 of 16</p>	<p>Action Plan</p> <p>National Intelligent Transport Systems Strategy Document</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>The 2024 Presidential Annual Program</p> <p>2024 Action Plan of the Coordination Council for the Improvement of Investment Environment</p>	<p>conducting the legislative work to improve traffic safety, protect the rights of international carriers and ensure alignment with the EU legislation</p> <p>Harmonising Türkiye's road transport system with the ongoing global digital transformation particularly within the EU</p>	<p>Infrastructure</p> <p>Ministry of Industry and Technology</p> <p>Ministry of Interior</p>	



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			July 2021 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/799 as regards the requirements for the construction, testing, installation, operation and repair of smart tachographs and their components	(YOIKK)  Green Deal Action Plan (2021)			
3.	14- Transport Policy	Implementation of 2024-2027 Road Traffic Safety Action Plan	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions in Europe on the Move {COM (2018) 293}  Commission Staff Working Document titled 'the EU Road Safety Policy Framework 2021-2030 - Next steps towards Vision Zero' {SWD(2019) 283 Final}	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Road Traffic Safety Strategy Document (2021-2030)	Analysing the big data obtained by pooling the accident data collected by various institutions and stakeholders, and examining their relations with accident factors  Carrying out efforts to ensure effective and right intervention when electric vehicles are involved in accidents, considering their widespread use on the	Ministry of Interior  General Directorate of Security Traffic Directorate	2027



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
			Commission Staff Working Document titled 'Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy – putting European transport on track for the future' {SWD(2020) 331 final}		highways		

## 15- ENERGY

Screening Report for Chapter 15 on Energy has not been officially communicated to Türkiye. The Chapter is one of those chapters unilaterally blocked by the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	15- Energy	Amendment to the Electricity Market Law and Natural Gas Market Law	Directive (EU) 2023/1791 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2023 on energy efficiency and amending Regulation (EU) 2023/955 (recast)	Energy Efficiency 2030 Strategy and 2nd National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2024-2030)	Developing the Energy Efficiency Obligation Program and accelerating energy efficiency investments and studies in the country by imposing energy efficiency obligations on energy distribution and/or supply companies  Reducing overall energy consumption and creating new job opportunities in the energy and related sectors through new energy efficiency projects and investments	Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	2027
2.	15- Energy	Legislation on the Production, Transport and Storage of Green Hydrogen	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/1184 of 10 February 2023 supplementing Directive (EU) 2018/2001	Türkiye Hydrogen Technologies Strategy and Road Map	Creating the legal infrastructure for the establishment of the Clean Hydrogen ecosystem in order to	Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	2025



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LEGISLATION							
			<p>of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing a Union methodology setting out detailed rules for the production of renewable liquid and gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2023/1804 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2023 on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, and repealing Directive 2014/94/EU</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2022/869 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2022 on guidelines for trans-European energy</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>The 2024 Presidential Annual Program</p> <p>Türkiye National Energy Plan</p>	<p>encourage the establishment of clean hydrogen production facilities and increase hydrogen production capacity</p> <p>Reducing Türkiye's dependence on energy imports and increasing energy security through national clean hydrogen production and storage</p>		





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LEGISLATION							
			<p>infrastructure, amending Regulations (EC) No 715/2009, (EU) 2019/942 and (EU) 2019/943 and Directives 2009/73/EC and (EU) 2019/944, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 347/2013</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (recast)</p> <p>Hydrogen Strategy for Europe (COM/2020/301)</p> <p>REPowerEU Plan- (COM/2022/230 Final)</p> <p>Communication from the</p>				



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: A Green Deal Industrial Plan for the Net-Zero Age- (COM (2023) 62 final)				
3.	15- Energy	Legislation on the Establishment of the Heat Market	<p>Directive (EU) 2023/1791 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2023 on energy efficiency and amending Regulation (EU) 2023/955 (recast)</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2023/2413 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 October 2023 amending Directive (EU) 2018/2001, Regulation (EU)</p>	<p>Medium Term Program of Türkiye (2025-2027)</p> <p>Energy Efficiency 2030 Strategy and 2nd National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2024-2030)</p>	<p>Establishing a sustainable heat market in Türkiye</p> <p>Ensuring the regulation and supervision in the market through comprehensive assessment of the heat potential, planning of regional heating, cooling or hot water supply, use of heat and waste heat from renewable energy sources and increased electrification of heating</p>	<p>Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources</p> <p>Energy Market Regulatory Authority</p>	2025



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			2018/1999 and Directive 98/70/EC as regards the promotion of energy from renewable sources, and repealing Council Directive (EU) 2015/652  EU Heating and Cooling Strategy (COM/2016/051 Final)				
4.	15- Energy	Amendment to the Law No. 4646 on Natural Gas Market with regard to the Integration of Renewable Gases (biogas, biomethane, etc.) into the Natural Gas Market	Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (recast)  Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 June 2021 establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	Expanding the use of renewable gases such as biogas and biomethane in the natural gas market by injecting them into natural gas transmission, distribution and storage systems, with the legal infrastructure to be established  Reducing external energy dependence by ensuring resource diversification in energy supply	Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources  Energy Market Regulatory Authority	2026



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			amending Regulations (EC) No 401/2009 and (EU) 2018/1999 ('European Climate Law')  REPowerEU Plan- (COM/2022/230 Final)		Increasing the use of domestic and renewable energy resources in line with the 2053 net-zero emissions target		
5.	15- Energy	Legislation on National Energy Efficiency Financing Mechanism	Directive (EU) 2023/1791 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2023 on energy efficiency and amending Regulation (EU) 2023/955 (recast)	Energy Efficiency 2030 Strategy and 2nd National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2024-2030)	Supporting investments that will increase energy efficiency and accelerating the transformation through innovative financing tools  Ensuring that the revenues from the mechanism to be established to combat climate change can also be used as financial resources in energy efficiency projects to support sectoral green transformation	Ministry of Treasury and Finance  Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources  Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2027



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
					Using resources efficiently at national level and reducing energy costs, which will help create an attractive market environment for the private sector and international investors		
6.	15- Energy	Communiqué on Ecodesign Requirements for Household Tumble Dryers <sup>21</sup>	Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2533 of 17 November 2023 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for household tumble dryers, amending Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/826, and repealing Commission Regulation (EU) No 932/2012	Green Deal Action Plan (2021)  Energy Efficiency 2030 Strategy and 2nd National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2024-2030)	Complying with the relevant EU legislation  Requiring manufacturers to comply with ecodesign standards, thus ensuring sustainable products to be available on the market  Decreasing energy consumption and increasing the amount of savings on users' electricity bills	Ministry of Industry and Technology	2025

<sup>21</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 1 on Free Movement of Goods.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
7.	15- Energy	Communiqué on Energy Labelling of Household Tumble Dryers <sup>22</sup>	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2534 of 13 July 2023 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to energy labelling of household tumble dryers and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 392/2012	Green Deal Action Plan (2021)  Energy Efficiency 2030 Strategy and 2nd National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2024-2030)	Complying with the relevant EU legislation  Raising consumer awareness of energy efficiency  Encouraging changes in behaviour to save energy and delivering long-term energy savings	Ministry of Industry and Technology	2025
8.	15- Energy	Communiqué on Ecodesign Requirements for standby and off mode electric power consumption of Electrical and Electronic Household and Office Equipment <sup>23</sup>	Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/826 of 17 April 2023 laying down ecodesign requirements for off mode, standby mode, and networked standby energy consumption of electrical and electronic household and office equipment pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC of	Green Deal Action Plan (2021)  Energy Efficiency 2030 Strategy and 2nd National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2024-2030)	Complying with the relevant EU legislation  Requiring manufacturers to comply with ecodesign standards, thus ensuring sustainable products to be available on the market  Decreasing energy	Ministry of Industry and Technology	2025

<sup>22</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 1 on Free Movement of Goods.

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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 1275/2008 and (EC) No 107/2009		consumption and increasing the amount of savings on users' electricity bills		
9.	15- Energy	Communiqué on Energy Labelling of Smartphones and Tablets <sup>24</sup>	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/1669 of 16 June 2023 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the energy labelling of smartphones and slate tablets	Green Deal Action Plan (2021) Energy Efficiency 2030 Strategy and 2nd National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2024-2030)	Identifying additional product information on energy efficiency that should be included on smartphones and tablets	Information and Communication Technologies Authority	2025
10.	15- Energy	Communiqué on Ecodesign Requirements for Smartphones, Mobile Phones, Wireless Phones and Tablets <sup>25</sup>	Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/1670 of 16 June 2023 laying down ecodesign requirements for smartphones, mobile phones other than	Green Deal Action Plan (2021) Energy Efficiency 2030 Strategy and 2nd National	Determining the ecodesign requirements that smartphones, mobile phones, cordless phones and slate tablets must have to be placed on the	Information and Communication Technologies Authority	2025

<sup>24</sup> It is also referred to in Chapter 1 on Free Movement of Goods.

<sup>25</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 1 on Free Movement of Goods.





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LEGISLATION							
			smartphones, cordless phones and slate tablets pursuant to Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/826	Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2024-2030)	market		



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	15- Energy	Road Map for the Transition to Low Carbon and Energy Efficient Heating and Cooling Systems	<p>Directive (EU) 2023/1791 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2023 on energy efficiency and amending Regulation (EU) 2023/955 (recast)</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2023/2413 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 October 2023 amending Directive (EU) 2018/2001, Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 and Directive 98/70/EC as regards the promotion of energy from renewable sources, and repealing Council Directive (EU) 2015/652</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>Medium Term Programme (2025-2027)</p> <p>Energy Efficiency 2030 Strategy and 2nd National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2024-2030)</p> <p>2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources</p>	<p>Creating an effectively functioning heat market and providing the widespread use of regional heating and cooling systems and heat pumps</p> <p>Defining actions to significantly reduce overall energy consumption and enhance research and development activities for energy-efficient and low-carbon systems</p> <p>Establishing rules for the use of renewable energy sources and local energy solutions in buildings</p>	Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	2025



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
2.	15- Energy	Clean Hydrogen Action Plan	<p>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/1184 of 10 February 2023 supplementing Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council by establishing a Union methodology setting out detailed rules for the production of renewable liquid and gaseous transport fuels of non-biological origin</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2023/1804 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2023 on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, and repealing Directive 2014/94/EU</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2022/869 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2022 on guidelines for trans-</p>	Türkiye Hydrogen Technologies Strategy and Road Map	<p>Creating an effective value chain of hydrogen which is of critical importance in line with national energy policies, sectoral needs and 2053 net zero target, from production to end use and being among the leading countries in the world</p> <p>Increasing Türkiye's security of supply and reducing its dependence on oil and natural gas with hydrogen energy, which is produced from renewable sources such as wind and solar, and which is non-polluting, environmentally friendly, storable and portable</p>	TENMAK	2026



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
			<p>European energy infrastructure, amending Regulations (EC) No 715/2009, (EU) 2019/942 and (EU) 2019/943 and Directives 2009/73/EC and (EU) 2019/944, and repealing Regulation (EU) No 347/2013</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (recast)</p> <p>Hydrogen Strategy for Europe (COM/2020/301)</p> <p>REPowerEU Plan- (COM/2022/230 final)</p> <p>Communication From the Commission to the European</p>				



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: A Green Deal Industrial Plan for the Net-Zero Age-(COM (2023) 62 final)				
3.	15- Energy	Revising the Standard for Thermal Insulation Rules in Buildings (TS 825) and Making the Standard Mandatory	Directive (EU) 2023/1791 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2023 on energy efficiency and amending Regulation (EU) 2023/955 (recast)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Energy Efficiency 2030 Strategy and 2nd National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2024-2030)	Aligning the existing TS 825 Standard with the relevant ISO and EN Standards, making public buildings more energy efficient, reducing carbon emissions through energy efficient solutions and approaches in public buildings and giving the public a leading role	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change  Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	2028

## 17- ECONOMIC AND MONETARY POLICY

Chapter 17 on Economic and Monetary Policy was opened to accession negotiations without any opening benchmarks on 14 December 2007 during the Presidency of Luxembourg.

Regarding this Chapter, there are 2 technical closing benchmarks:

1. Türkiye aligns its legislative framework to ensure the independence of the Central Bank. Alignment process includes the prohibition of financing of the public sector by the central banks, prohibition of privileged access to financial institutions by the public sector, ensuring the integration of its central bank into the ESCB and compatibility of the Central Bank's objectives with the objectives of the ESCB.
2. Türkiye aligns its legislative framework in order to ensure compliance with requirements for national budgetary frameworks as laid down in Council Directive 2011/85/EU.



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	17- Economic and Monetary Policy	Institutionalisation and Systematisation of Expenditure Reviews	<p>Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (Articles 121-126-136)</p> <p>Council Directive 2011/85/EU of 8 November 2011 on requirements for budgetary frameworks of the Member States</p> <p>Protocol No. 13 on the convergence criteria</p> <p>Protocol No. 12 on the excessive deficit procedure</p> <p>The European Commission 2024 Report on Türkiye</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>Medium Term Programme (2025-2027)</p> <p>Pre-Accession Economic Reform Programme 2024-2026</p>	<p>Increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of expenditures</p> <p>Prioritising expenditures and strengthening their link with policies</p> <p>Eliminating inefficient expenditure areas that are outdated and creating fiscal space, thus allocating resources for new policy priorities or unforeseen circumstances</p>	Ministry of Treasury and Finance	2025





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
2.	17- Economic and Monetary Policy	Rationalisation Efforts in the Public Investment Programme	Council Directive 2011/85/EU of 8 November 2011 on requirements for budgetary frameworks of the Member States  Protocol No. 13 on the convergence criteria	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Medium Term Programme (2025-2027)  Pre-Accession Economic Reform Programme 2024-2026	Rationalising public expenditures, increasing efficiency, expanding fiscal space and strengthening fiscal stability with a view to ensuring fiscal discipline  The measure is expected to prioritise investments that will generate economic and social benefits from public expenditures, decrease the budget deficit (excluding earthquake and disaster risk expenditures), and strengthen the sustainability of fiscal policy within the framework of budget discipline.	Presidency of Türkiye, Presidency of Strategy and Budget  Ministry of Treasury and Finance	2026



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
3.	17- Economic and Monetary Policy	Preparing the Pre-Accession Economic Reform Program annually and submitting it to the Commission	Request of the Economic and Financial Affairs Council of 26-27 November 2000  Specifications on the implementation of the Stability and Growth Pact and Guidelines on the format and content of Stability and Convergence Programmes	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Pre-Accession Economic Reform Programme 2024-2026	Implementing the relevant reforms under the joint policy guidance within the framework of Economic and Financial Dialogue with the EU, thus enhancing the competitiveness of Türkiye as well as fulfilling the Economic Criteria  Enhancing predictability in economic policies by setting policy priorities for addressing structural issues through Economic Reform Programmes, prepared with the objective of increasing the welfare of citizens by achieving economic and social development,	Presidency of Türkiye, Presidency of Strategy and Budget	2028 (annual)



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
					ensuring alignment with the Economic Criteria, and maintaining Economic and Financial Dialogue with the EU		
4.	17- Economic and Monetary Policy	Establishing a set of Fiscal Rules for Public Administration (Central Government and Local Administrations)	Council Directive 2011/85/EU of 8 November 2011 on requirements for budgetary frameworks of the Member States  Regulation (EU) No 473/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 on common provisions for monitoring and assessing draft budgetary plans and ensuring the correction		Strengthening the clear, transparent and rule-based approach in public finance, reinforcing fiscal sustainability, increasing predictability in public finance and enhancing the resilience of the economy to business cycle effects and shocks	Ministry of Treasury and Finance  Presidency of Türkiye, Presidency of Strategy and Budget  Ministry of Interior  Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2028



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
			of excessive deficit of the Member States in the euro area  Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union (2012)				

## 18- STATISTICS

Chapter 18 on Statistics was opened to accession negotiations on 26 June 2007 during the German Presidency without any opening benchmarks. Regarding this Chapter, there are 2 technical closing benchmarks:

1. Türkiye submits to the Commission (Eurostat) a detailed description on progress made in setting up the farm register, including a timetable and means for its completion. Moreover, Türkiye submits a detailed description of the foreseen methodology and organisational set-up to be used for the collection of statistics on crop production statistics, livestock, meat production, milk production, dairy products and agro-monetary statistics as well as livestock, meat production, milk production and dairy statistics, showing substantial progress towards the compliance with the acquis.
2. Türkiye submits to the Commission (Eurostat) the key national accounts indicators (GDP and GNI and main components) in accordance with ESA 95, together with a detailed explanation of the methodology used.



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	18- Statistics	Main Revision in the National Accounts of Türkiye <sup>26</sup>	Practical Guidelines for Revising ESA 2010 Data dated 30 January 2019	Official Statistics Programme (2022-2026) Instruction on the Principles and Procedures concerning the Revision of the Statistical Data produced by the Turkish Statistical Institute	Publishing more detailed data by updating all components of national accounts with larger and more up-to-date data sets and contributing to the efforts to meet the closing benchmark specified for the national accounts  Providing a larger data set for the decision making mechanisms in the policy making process by producing higher quality statistics	Turkish Statistical Institute	2025

<sup>26</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 33 on Financial and Budgetary Provisions.



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
2.	18- Statistics	Carrying out the General Agricultural Census <sup>27</sup>	Regulation (EU) 2018/1091 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on integrated farm statistics and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1166/2008 and (EU) No 1337/2011	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan (2024-2028)  The 2025 Presidential Annual Program  Official Statistics Programme 2022-2026	Collecting structural data on the whole agricultural sector at the micro level in line with the Strategy on Agricultural Statistics submitted to the European Commission in 2024, thus completing the Statistical Farm Register, which will serve as a framework for the research to be carried out in the intervening years	Turkish Statistical Institute  Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2025

<sup>27</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 11 on Agriculture and Rural Development.



## 19- SOCIAL POLICY AND EMPLOYMENT

Screening Report for Chapter 19 on Social Policy and Employment was communicated to Türkiye on 19 January 2007 by the German Presidency. Regarding this Chapter, there are 2 technical opening benchmarks:

1. Türkiye needs to ensure that full trade union rights are respected in line with EU standards and the relevant ILO Conventions, in particular as regards the right to organise, the right to strike and the right to bargain collectively. To this effect, Türkiye needs to eliminate existing restrictions and adopt fully revised legislation in this area for both private and public sectors.
2. Türkiye needs to provide the Commission with an action plan for the gradual implementation and enforcement throughout the country of the acquis in each area covered by this Chapter for the benefit of the entire workforce including undeclared workers. The Action Plan should include a) the economic and social analysis on undeclared work in Türkiye, b) a timetable for the envisaged measures, c) identification of the allocated resources, d) identification of the institutions and social partners involved (*This Action Plan was submitted to the European Commission on 30 April 2010*).



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	19- Social Policy and Employment	Amendment to the Maritime Labour Law (OG: 29.04.1967/12586)	<p>Council Directive 1999/63/EC of 21 June 1999 concerning the Agreement on the organisation of working time of seafarers concluded by the European Community Shipowners' Association (ECSA) and the Federation of Transport Workers' Unions in the European Union (FST)</p> <p>Council Directive 2009/13/EC of 16 February 2009 implementing the Agreement concluded by the European Community Shipowners' Associations (ECSA) and the European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF) on the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, and amending Directive 1999/63/EC</p>		Amending the Maritime Labour Law to ensure the implementation of the ILO Maritime Labour Convention following the enactment of the Law on its ratification in order to protect the rights of seafarers by regulating their working and rest hours	<p>Ministry of Labour and Social Security</p> <p>Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure</p> <p>Ministry of Health</p>	2025



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
2.	19- Social Policy and Employment	Finalisation of the Preparatory Work for the Legislation on Social Cooperatives	<p>Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions on the promotion of co-operative societies in Europe (COM/2004/0018 final)</p> <p>Council Recommendation of 27 November 2023 on Developing Social Economy Framework Conditions (C/2023/1344)</p>	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	<p>Carrying out activities to raise awareness regarding the social cooperative model and to support, develop and disseminate social cooperatives, as the cooperative company model is considered to be the most appropriate form of organisation in the social and solidarity economy</p> <p>Drafting reports and legislation on social cooperatives after conducting consultations and thematic meetings with relevant institutions and organisations</p>	Ministry of Trade	2026
3.	19- Social Policy and Employment	Harmonisation of the General Public Health Law and the Labour Law with regard to the Minimum Legal Working Age for	<p>Council Directive 94/33/EC of 22 June 1994 on the Protection of Young People at Work</p> <p>Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>Action Plan for the National Programme on the Elimination of</p>	<p>Ensuring uniformity between the two laws on the minimum legal working age for children</p> <p>Identifying practices that do not comply with the current legislation on child labour</p>	<p>Ministry of Labour and Social Security</p> <p>Ministry of Health</p>	2027



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
		Children	Union  UN Convention on the Rights of the Child	Child Labour (2017-2023)	Decreasing the unregistered employment rate		
4.	19- Social Policy and Employment	Amendment to the By-law on Foster Care	Commission Recommendation (EU) 2024/1238 of 23 April 2024 on developing and strengthening integrated child protection systems in the best interests of the child  Council Recommendation (EU) 2021/1004 of 14 June 2021 establishing a European Child Guarantee  UN Convention on the Rights of the Child	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Pre-Accession Economic Reform Programme  2022-2026 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Family and Social Services	Updating the By-law on Foster Care in line with the outputs of the Strengthening the Foster Family System in Türkiye Project  Supporting children within a family environment, preventing separation from the families and enabling children to benefit from alternative family-based care services, when needed	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2026



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	19- Social Policy and Employment	Effective Monitoring and Evaluation of the National Roma Strategy, Phase I Action Plan (2023-2025) <sup>28</sup>	2020-2030 EU Roma strategic framework for equality, inclusion and participation  Council Recommendation of 12 March 2021 on Roma equality, inclusion and participation (2021/C 93/01)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Monitoring the implementation of the actions and activities in the Roma Strategy Document and Action Plan, and local action plans at national level through the Monitoring and Evaluation Board and Roma Monitoring Platform and IT-based monitoring and evaluation system, and at local level through periodic reporting, monitoring visits and workshops  Improving the socio-economic welfare and enhancing the social cohesion of Roma citizens in both the short and long term through the services provided in the fields of education, health, employment, housing, social services and social assistance	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2025

<sup>28</sup> Also referred to Chapter 23 on Judiciary and Fundamental Rights.



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
2.	19- Social Policy and Employment	Strengthening the Association between Social Assistance and Employment	Commission Recommendation of 3 October 2008 on the active inclusion of people excluded from the labour market  Council Recommendation of 15 February 2016 on the integration of the long-term unemployed into the labour market (2016/C 67/01)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Medium Term Programme (2025-2027)	Integrating individuals into labour market by equipping them with skills and enabling them to find jobs, while supporting households under the risk of poverty with social assistance; and thereby, enabling these individuals to permanently avoid poverty through sustainable income and at the same time, eliminating opportunity gap by promoting a more balanced income distribution in the society	Ministry of Family and Social Services  ISKUR  Ministry of National Education	2026
3.	19- Social Policy and Employment	Effective Implementation of the National Action Plan on Rights of the Persons with Disabilities (2026-2028) <sup>29</sup>	UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities  Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2022-2026 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Family and Social Services	Ensuring and promoting full and equal enjoyment by persons with disabilities of human rights and fundamental freedoms and strengthening respect to human dignity, as part of the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2028

<sup>29</sup> Also referred to Chapter 23 on Judiciary and Fundamental Rights.





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			Union of Equality: Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030 (COM/2021/101 final) Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union	Barrier-Free Vision Document	Persons with Disabilities		
4.	19- Social Policy and Employment	Increasing Social Inclusion for People with Mental Disabilities	UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Union of Equality: Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030 (COM/2021/101 final)	2022-2026 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Family and Social Services Barrier-Free Vision Document National Action Plan on Rights of the Persons with Disabilities (2023-2025)	Increasing the social inclusion of individuals with mental disabilities by providing quality community-based support services, through the Social Inclusion of Persons with Mental Disabilities Project  Forming, planning, implementing and regulating the policies to develop services for individuals with mental disabilities; developing a community-based care services model for individuals with mental disabilities and developing a competent workforce that offers evidence-	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2026





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
					<p>based treatment methods in the care of individuals with mental disabilities</p> <p>Following the earthquake in Türkiye in 2023, the duration of the project was extended to cover the provinces affected by the earthquake.</p>		
5.	19- Social Policy and Employment	Strengthening the Foster Family System in Türkiye	<p>Commission Recommendation (EU) 2024/1238 of 23 April 2024 on developing and strengthening integrated child protection systems in the best interests of the child</p> <p>Council Recommendation (EU) 2021/1004 of 14 June 2021 establishing a European Child Guarantee</p> <p>UN Convention on the Rights of the Child</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>Pre-Accession Economic Reform Programme</p> <p>2022-2026 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Family and Social Services</p>	<p>Strengthening the institutional capacity of the child protection system in Türkiye</p> <p>Establishing an emergency foster family system</p> <p>Improving the evaluation processes of children and families for the child placement process, and the technical capacity of the personnel working in this field as well as the coordination between the relevant institutions, within the scope of the project</p>	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2026



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
					“Strengthening the Foster Family System in Türkiye’		
6.	19- Social Policy and Employment	Increasing the Data-Based Social Policy Development Capacity	Regulation (EU) 2019/1700 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 October 2019 establishing a common framework for European statistics relating to persons and households	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2022-2026 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Family and Social Services	Ensuring the activities implemented in the field of social services and the indicators included in the policy documents are prepared data-based and enable the development of projections  Establishing traceable and evaluable indicators in the field of social inclusion and social policies	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2027
7.	19- Social Policy and Employment	Carrying out the Necessary Coordination Activities for the Mainstreaming of Gender Equality in Employment Policies	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union  Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Disseminating comprehensive training and awareness-raising activities for the implementation of anti-discrimination provisions in national legislation  Ensuring equal opportunities	Ministry of Labour and Social Security  Ministry of Family and Social Services  Ministry of	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, 'A Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025' (COM/2020/152 final)  European Pillar of Social Rights		for women and men and increasing women's participation and representation in education, employment and decision-making mechanisms	National Education  Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye  Ombudsman Institution	
8.	19- Social Policy and Employment	National Employment Strategy (2025-2028)	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union  Council Decision (EU) 2022/2296 of 21 November 2022 on guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States  European Pillar of Social Rights	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Medium Term Programme (2025-2027)	Providing all segments of the society, especially the groups requiring special policies, with registered employment opportunities with an adequate income, where occupational health and safety is ensured; turning the effects of the twin transformation process into opportunities, maximizing the employment of the working age population, establishing an efficient labour market where the human resources are highly	Ministry of Labour and Social Security	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
					<p>qualified and effectively used</p> <p>In this context, comprehensive policies and actions will be implemented within the framework of the priority policy axes of Green and Digital Transformation in Labour Markets and Improving Skills Matching, Developing Inclusive Employment, Strengthening the Social Protection-Employment Relationship and Developing Sustainable Employment in Rural Areas.</p>		
9.	19- Social Policy and Employment	Ensuring Active Participation of Women in Social and Economic Life through Lifelong Learning Programme	<p>Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union</p> <p>Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>Medium Term Programme (2025-2027)</p>	Enriching and maintaining the existing activities of Family Support Centres, Social Solidarity Centres and Multi-Purpose Community Centres, which carry out non-formal education activities for women's empowerment	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			Committee of the Regions, 'A Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025' (COM/2020/152 final)  European Pillar of Social Rights		Improving the socio-economic status of women by creating a qualified, economically contributive and sustainable lifelong learning system with the knowledge, skills and competences necessary for the current era		
10.	19- Social Policy and Employment	Empowerment of Women through Cooperatives	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union  Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions on the promotion of co-operative societies in Europe (COM/2004/0018 final)  Communication from the	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Medium Term Programme (2025-2027)  Strategy Paper and Action Plan on Women's Empowerment  'Cooperation Protocol on Strengthening Women's	Organising information and awareness-raising activities; carrying out activities to support women's cooperatives in production, sales and marketing; ensuring the participation of women's cooperatives in national and international fairs and the necessary capacity development of the personnel working in the relevant field, in order to transform women's cooperatives into qualified and sustainable enterprises by	Ministry of Family and Social Services  Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  Ministry of Trade	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, 'A Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025' (COM/2020/152 final)	Cooperatives' signed in partnership with the Ministry of Family and Social Services, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and Ministry of Trade	improving their institutional and economic capacities and to ensure active participation of women in cooperative management; within the scope of the 'Cooperation Protocol for Strengthening Women's Cooperatives' signed in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the Ministry of Trade under the coordination of the Ministry of Family and Social Services		
11.	19- Social Policy and Employment	Raising Public Awareness on Anti-Discrimination and Equality <sup>30</sup>	The European Commission 2023 Report on Türkiye  Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	Raising public awareness on the rights and responsibilities related to anti-discrimination. Raising awareness on the prohibition of discrimination through events such as symposiums and seminars, thematic and annual reports, and press releases, trainings	Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye	2028

<sup>30</sup> Also referred to Chapter 23 on Judiciary and Fundamental Rights.





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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
					and the biannual consultation commission		



## 20- ENTERPRISE AND INDUSTRIAL POLICY

Chapter 20 on Enterprise and Industrial Policy was opened to accession negotiations on 29 March 2007 during the German Presidency without any opening benchmarks. This Chapter has 1 technical closing benchmark:

1. Türkiye provides the Commission with a revised comprehensive industrial policy strategy aiming at strengthening Türkiye's industrial competitiveness. This strategy addresses in some detail all key sectors of industry, including all those referred to in the 2003 Industrial Strategy, inter alia shipbuilding, railway- and food industry. It will be built on a thorough evaluation of past policy performance and a solid analysis of the competitiveness of industries concerned. It should enable an improved policy coordination and coherence and lead to better policy ownership and improved policy implementation. The strategy also takes account of the two sectoral strategy documents already under preparation (for the steel and the automotive supply industry) as well as of any future strategic sectoral documents, and the results of Türkiye's sectoral technical committees including the ones on motor vehicles and textiles sectors. (The Strategy entered into force upon its publication in the Official Gazette No. 27828 (bis) of January 27, 2011. *The translation of the document was submitted to the EU on 2 March 2011. In a letter dated 14 April 2011 by the European Commission, it was stated that the technical closing benchmark of the chapter was met, but the final decision would be made by the EU Council.*)



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	20- Enterprise and Industrial Policy	Updating the Industry and Technology Strategy	<p>Communication on a New Industrial Strategy for Europe</p> <p>Communication on a Green Deal Industrial Plan for the Net-Zero Age</p>	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Industry and Technology	<p>Updating the Industry and Technology Strategy which is prepared to strengthen Türkiye's industrial competitiveness and which constitutes the closing benchmark of the Chapter 20 on Enterprise and Industrial Policy</p> <p>Accelerating the digital and green transformation of the Turkish manufacturing industry, strengthening its structural endurance and improving global integration and enhancing production capacity in high-tech and critical areas through this strategy prepared at macro level</p>	Ministry of Industry and Technology	2025



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
2.	20- Enterprise and Industrial Policy	Information and Promotion Activities on the SME component of the Single Market Programme	Regulation (EU) 2021/690 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing a programme for the internal market	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	<p>Providing comprehensive promotion, information and support to SME's and SME service providers in order to ensure that they can benefit effectively from the SME component of the Single Market Programme</p> <p>Active participation in this Programme will also strengthen the integration of SME's into the EU market.</p>	Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organisation (KOSGEB)	2027
3.	20- Enterprise and Industrial Policy	Capacity Building for Green Transition in Industry	Communication on a Green Deal Industrial Plan for the Net-Zero Age	<p>2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Industry and Technology</p> <p>Medium Term Programme (2025-</p>	<p>Strengthening the green transformation capacities of industrial companies, providing them with the necessary technical assistance and</p>	<p>Ministry of Industry and Technology</p> <p>Small and Medium Enterprises</p>	2028



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
				2027)  2024 Action Plan of the Coordination Council for the Improvement of Investment Environment (YOIKK)	supporting green transformation technologies and renewable energy investments, within the scope of Türkiye Green Industry Project, thus allowing Turkish companies to increase their trade volumes by integrating into the European market	Development Organisation (KOSGEB)  Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK)	

## 22- REGIONAL POLICY AND COORDINATION OF STRUCTURAL INSTRUMENTS

Chapter on Regional Policy and Coordination of Structural Instruments was opened to accession negotiations without any opening benchmarks on 5 November 2013 during the Lithuanian Presidency. Regarding this Chapter, there are 6 technical closing benchmarks:

1. Türkiye demonstrates a satisfactory performance of the indirect management system under Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA) in the regional development and human resources policy areas leading to the conferral of management of EU pre-accession funds without ex-ante controls.
2. Türkiye adopts an institutional set-up for the implementation of EU Cohesion Policy (Managing Authorities, Audit Authorities and Intermediate Bodies etc.).
3. Türkiye submits to the Commission a capacity building plan for EU Cohesion Policy (covering actions at national, regional and local levels and staff retainment policy).
4. Türkiye designs and demonstrates the effective functioning of its national policy leading to the strengthening of its economic, social and territorial cohesion.
5. Türkiye submits to the Commission drafts of national strategic planning document and operational programmes under EU Cohesion Policy which complement Türkiye's own policy – including actions at the regional and local levels.
6. Türkiye designs and completes the set-up of its Management Information System (MIS) based on a thorough needs assessment and an analysis of good practice across the European Union.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	22- Regional Policy and Coordination of Structural Instruments	Amendment to the By-law on Establishment, Duties and Operation of Provincial Planning and Coordination Directorates (OG: 13.07.1988/ 19871)	Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006	National Action Plan for the EU Accession (2021-2023)	Enhancing institutional capacity and increasing skilled staff, in charge of the local investment planning and implementation of plans and programmes in provinces  Contributing to national development by strengthening capacity at provincial level	Ministry of Interior	2025





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	22- Regional Policy and Coordination of Structural Instruments	Capacity Building on Smart Specialization Strategies	Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1083/2006	National Action Plan for the EU Accession (2021-2023)	Increasing the capacity of national and regional actors and thereby contributing to regional development and the preparatory studies for the use of EU Cohesion Policy funds in order to design and implement effective smart specialization strategies in Türkiye  Achieving specialisation based on priority activities for each region, which will bring about economic transformation at national level	Ministry of Industry and Technology	2025



## **23- JUDICIARY AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**

Screening Report for Chapter 23 on Judiciary and Fundamental Rights has not been officially communicated to Türkiye. This Chapter is one of those chapters unilaterally blocked by the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Amendment to the Law No. 2802 on Judges and Prosecutors and the Law No. 6087 on the Council of Judges and Prosecutors	<p>European Convention on Human Rights</p> <p>Recommendation CM/Rec (2010) 12 on judges: independence, efficiency and responsibilities adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Report on the Independence of the Judicial System Part I: The Independence of Judges CDL-AD(2010)004 adopted by the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Opinion No CCJE (2010)3 of the Consultative Council of European Judges, Magna Carta of</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>The 2024 Presidential Annual Program</p> <p>Strategic Plan of the Council of Judges and Prosecutors</p> <p>Judicial Reform Strategy (2025-2029)</p>	<p>Strengthening the tenure of judgeship and prosecutor's office by enhancing the guarantees and transparency of the complaint and disciplinary processes concerning judges and prosecutors</p> <p>In this context;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All disciplinary decisions of the CJP on judges and prosecutors will be subject to judicial review.</li> <li>Legislation will be amended to redefine disciplinary penalties based on more objective criteria.</li> <li>Legal predictability will be ensured by setting target periods for disciplinary processes.</li> <li>The complaint application and review process will be</li> </ul>	Council of Judges and Prosecutors	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			Judges (Fundamental Principles)  Opinion no. 1 (2001) of the Consultative Council of European Judges on standards concerning the independence of the judiciary and the irremovability of judges		subject to new formal requirements in a way that will also enable filtering, in order to ensure that processes are concluded more qualitatively and more quickly.		
2.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Amendment to the Law No. 2802 on Judges and Public Prosecutors	European Convention on Human Rights  Recommendation CM/Rec (2010) 12 on judges: independence, efficiency and responsibilities adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe  Report on European Standards as regards the	Strategic Plan of Council of Judges and Prosecutors	Considering a regulation to increase the representation of the judiciary in the member structure of the 'Interview Board for Assistant Judges and Prosecutors' established for the selection of Assistant Judges and Prosecutors	Ministry of Justice  Council of Judges and Prosecutors	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			<p>Independence of the Judicial System adopted by the Venice Commission of the Council of Europe (CDL-AD (2010)040)</p> <p>Opinion No CCJE (2010)3 of the Consultative Council of European Judges, Magna Carta of Judges (Fundamental Principles)</p> <p>Opinion no. 1 (2001) of the Consultative Council of European Judges on standards concerning the independence of the judiciary and the irremovability of judges</p> <p>GRECO Recommendations</p>				



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
3.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Amendment to the Law No. 6328 on the Ombudsman Institution	European Convention on Human Rights  Principles relating to the Status of National Institutions Established for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (UN Paris Principles)  Recommendation on Ombudsman institutions in Europe – The need for a set of common standards 2163 (2019)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2022 - 2026 Strategic Plan of the Ombudsman Institution	Amending the Law No. 6328 in order to grant the Ombudsman Institution ex officio powers to initiate investigations as well as the power to attend trials and apply to the Constitutional Court, and to increase its effectiveness through aligning the status of Ombudsmen to the status of members of high judicial bodies and strengthening the status of the institution's staff accordingly	Ombudsman Institution	2026
4.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Amendment to the Law No. 6701 on Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye	UN Paris Principles  GANHRI SCA Report October 2022 on Türkiye  Recommendation 2021/1 of the Committee of	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	Amending the Law No. 6701 in the light of the Global Network of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) recommendations for accreditation of the Human Rights and Equality Institution	Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye  Ministry of Justice	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			<p>Ministers of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment</p> <p>EU Directives on Combating Discrimination (2000/43/EC, 2000/78/EC, 2006/54/EC, 2004/113/EC)</p> <p>Commission Recommendation (EU) 2018/951 of 22 June 2018 on standards for equality bodies C(2018) 3850 final</p>	Judicial Reform Strategy (2025-2029)	<p>of Türkiye (TİHEK) with 'A' status</p> <p>In this framework, a legislative amendment is envisaged to guarantee that TIHEK possesses a clear authority and independence, to ensure that the Board members are formed in a manner reflecting the principles of pluralism and diversity, including gender representation, and to define the term of office for the Board members.</p>		



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
5.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights (VLD)	Amendment to the Law No. 6698 on the Protection of Personal Data	<p>European Convention on Human Rights</p> <p>Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union</p> <p>Council of Europe Convention No. 108 for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data</p> <p>EU General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679</p> <p>EU Law Enforcement Directive (EU 2016/680)</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>2024 Action Plan of the Coordination Council for the Improvement of Investment Environment</p> <p>Judicial Reform Strategy (2025-2029)</p>	Aligning legislation on the protection of personal data with the EU General Data Protection Regulation and the EU Law Enforcement Directive	<p>Ministry of Justice</p> <p>Personal Data Protection Authority</p> <p>Directorate for EU Affairs</p>	2025
6.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Law on Ratification of the 2018 Protocol amending the	<p>European Convention on Human Rights</p> <p>Charter of Fundamental</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>2024 Action Plan</p>	Adopting the law on ratification for becoming a party to Protocol No. 223 of the Council of Europe CETS after	<p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>Ministry of</p>	2025





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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
		Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (CETS 223)	Rights of the European Union  Council of Europe Convention No. 108 for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data  EU General Data Protection Regulation (EU 2016/679)  EU Law Enforcement Directive (EU 2016/680)	of the Coordination Council for the Improvement of Investment Environment	aligning the Law on the Protection of Personal Data with EU standards	Justice  Personal Data Protection Authority	
7.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights (VLD)	Code of Ethics for the Members of Turkish Grand National Assembly (TGNA)	GRECO Recommendations		Adopting Code of Ethics for Members of TGNA in order to address the Recommendations of the GRECO's 4th Evaluation Round (Part-1)  In this context; • Activities incompatible	TGNA  Ministry of Justice	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
					<p>with member of parliaments (MPs) will be identified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 'code of ethics' will be established to set out the rules/principles of ethical behaviour for MPs.</li> <li>• Various boards and commissions will be formed within the TGNA to monitor the implementation of the Code of Ethics and sanctions will be determined.</li> </ul>		
8.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights (VLD)	Amendment to the Law No. 2820 on Political Parties to Ensure Transparency in the financing of politics	GRECO Recommendations		Adopting legislative amendments to address GRECO Recommendations.	TGNA Ministry of Justice	2028
9.	23- Judiciary and	Conducting an Analysis to	GRECO Recommendations		Undertaking the necessary measures in the light of the	TGNA	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
	Fundamental Rights (VLD)	Identify Legal and Administrative Amendments and Other Measures Required to Meet the Recommendations of GRECO's 4th and 5th Rounds of Evaluation			analysis on Türkiye's efforts within the scope of GRECO and the significance of these efforts for the EU negotiation process	Ministry of Justice  Presidency of Türkiye, Presidency of Strategy and Budget  Presidency of Türkiye, State Supervisory Council  Board of Ethics for Civil Servants  Ministry of Interior  Council of Judges and Prosecutors  Justice Academy of Türkiye	



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
10.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Law on the Ratification of the Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law	Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law		Adopting the law on ratification of the Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law, the first binding international instrument on artificial intelligence	Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of Türkiye  Ministry of Foreign Affairs  Directorate for EU Affairs	2028
11.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Law on Artificial Intelligence (AI) <sup>31</sup>	Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 June 2024 laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence amending Regulations (EC) No 300/2008, (EU) No 167/2013, (EU) No 168/2013, (EU)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  National Artificial Intelligence Strategy (2021-2025)	Providing the ethical and legal framework for artificial intelligence applications in line with the relevant EU legislation and other international regulations and introducing national legislation accordingly	Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of Türkiye  Ministry of Industry and Technology  Cybersecurity	2028

<sup>31</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 10 on Information Society and Media.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			2018/858, (EU) 2018/1139 and (EU) 2019/2144 and Directives 2014/90/EU, (EU) 2016/797 and (EU) 2020/1828 (Artificial Intelligence Act)			Directorate	
12.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Amendment to the By-Law on Appointment and Transfer of Judges and Public Prosecutors	European Convention on Human Rights  Venice Commission Report CDL-AD (2007)028 on Judicial Appointments  Opinion No CCJE (2010)3 of the Consultative Council of European Judges (Fundamental Principles), a Magna Carta of European Judges	Strategic Plan of the Council of Judges and Prosecutors  Judicial Reform Strategy (2025-2029)	Ensuring that appointment and transfer processes for judges and prosecutors are based on more objective, performance and merit-based, uniform and predictable criteria, thus expanding the scope of the geographical guarantee, which is partially implemented in practice  In this framework: • The regional grades listed in the annex of the By-law will be updated in line with	Council of Judges and Prosecutors	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			Opinion no. 1 (2001) of the Consultative Council of European Judges on standards concerning the independence of the judiciary and the irremovability of judges  GRECO Recommendations		the needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum professional seniority and other requirements will be redefined for appointment or election to certain offices.</li> </ul> The tenure of judges and prosecutors working in regional courts of appeal and regional administrative courts will be strengthened.		
13.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Amendment to the Law on Associations and the Law on Aid Collection in order to Increase NGOs Access to Financial Resources and to Improve Freedom of Association	Venice Commission Guidelines on Freedom of Association  FATF Recommendations	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Regulating audits of associations and the aids received or made from/to abroad and contributing to the freedom of association through the amendments to the Law on Associations  Regulating the collection of aid in other forms than those	Ministry of Interior  Ministry of Justice	2025



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LEGISLATION							
					stipulated in the Law and introducing the right to seek resources regarding the unauthorized fundraising activities on the internet, through the amendments to the Law on Aid Collection		





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Protecting the Right to Trial within a Reasonable Time	<p>European Convention on Human Rights</p> <p>Case law of the ECtHR</p> <p>Recommendation CM/Rec (2010) 12 on judges: independence, efficiency and responsibilities adopted by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Recommendation No. R (86) 12 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States Concerning Measures to Prevent and Reduce the Excessive Workload in the Courts</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>The 2024 Presidential Annual Program</p> <p>Judicial Reform Strategy (2025-2029)</p>	<p>Strengthening the right to trial in a reasonable time through measures that increase the efficiency of judicial and administrative proceedings and reduce the workload of the judiciary</p> <p>In this context;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities will be carried out to promote the use of alternative dispute resolution methods and to enhance their effectiveness.</li> <li>Measures will be taken to improve the implementation of the practice of target time in judiciary.</li> <li>Increasing and further developing human resources in the judiciary will continue.</li> </ul>	<p>Ministry of Justice</p> <p>Council of Judges and Prosecutors</p>	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
2.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Review of the CJP Principles on the Promotion of Judges and Prosecutors	European Convention on Human Rights  CDL-AD (2007)028, Judicial Appointments Report adopted by the Venice Commission  GRECO Recommendations	Strategic Plan of the Council of Judges and Prosecutors  Judicial Reform Strategy (2025-2029)	Restructuring the promotion system for the judges and public prosecutors  Redefining the promotion criteria for judges working in regional courts of justice and regional administrative courts in line with the current workload and actual needs  Conducting a situation analysis for redetermining the thresholds for the number of promotion decisions in the courts of first instance	Council of Judges and Prosecutors	2028
3.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Drafting a Practical Guide for Effective Implementation of the Turkish Judicial Ethics Declaration	European Convention on Human Rights  Opinion No. 3 (2002) of the Consultative Council of European Judges on the principles and rules governing judges'	Strategic Plan of the Council of Judges and Prosecutors	Drafting a 'Practical Guide for Judicial Ethics' for judges and prosecutors by the Council of Judges and Prosecutors, thus increasing the effectiveness of judicial ethics implementation  Co-operating with the Justice	Council of Judges and Prosecutors	2028



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			<p>professional conduct of in particular ethics, incompatible behaviour and impartiality</p> <p>European Guidelines on Ethics and Conduct for Public Prosecutors 'The Budapest Guidelines' CPGE (2005) 05</p> <p>GRECO's Fourth Evaluation Round, Fourth Interim Compliance Report GrecoRC4(2023)12</p>		Academy of Türkiye within the scope of in-service trainings and training activities for assistant judges and prosecutors		
4.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Increasing the Number of Chambers in the Courts of Appeal in Proportion to the Workload and in a Way to	Recommendation R(86)12 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States Concerning Measures to Prevent and Reduce the Excessive Workload in	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	Increasing the number of chambers of the courts of appeal in proportion to the workload and in a way to ensure specialisation, taking into account the CJP General Assembly Decision on the	Ministry of Justice  Council of Judges and Prosecutors	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Ensure Specialisation	the Courts	Strategic Plan of the Council of Judges and Prosecutors  Judicial Reform Strategy (2025-2029)	number of new cases that can be handled in a year  Carrying out activities to improve the institutional capacity of regional courts of appeal and regional administrative courts		
5.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Setting Target Time in Regional Courts of Appeal and Regional Administrative Courts and Improving its Practice	European Convention on Human Rights  Revised Saturn Guidelines For Judicial Time Management of the European Commission for The Efficiency of Justice CEPEJ(2021)13/9	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Judicial Reform Strategy (2025-2029)	Defining target times for regional courts of appeal and regional administrative courts  Monitoring target time practice and taking measures for the cases in which target time is exceeded	Ministry of Justice  Council of Judges and Prosecutors	2025
6.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Strengthening Specialisation in Judiciary	European Convention on Human Rights  Opinion No 15 (2012) of the Consultative Council of European Judges on	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Strategic Plan of the Council of Judges and Prosecutors	Identifying new areas of need for specialised courts through an impact analysis  Separation of judges into criminal and civil judges in the	Council of Judges and Prosecutors  Ministry of Justice	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			the specialisation of judges	Medium Term Programme (2024-2026)  Judicial Reform Strategy (2025-2029)	civil judiciary and into administrative and tax judges in the administrative judiciary and ensuring their specialisation accordingly	Justice Academy of Türkiye	
7.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights (VLD)	Adoption of a new Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan	UN Convention against Corruption  GRECO Recommendations  OECD Convention on Combating Bribery  Joint communication to the European Parliament and the Council EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2020-2024		Introducing a new Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan in line with GRECO recommendations	Presidency of Türkiye, Presidency of Strategy and Budget  Ministry of Justice	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
8.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Designation/ Establishment of an Anti-Corruption Organisation	UN Convention against Corruption  GRECO Recommendations  Joint communication to the European Parliament and the Council EU Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy 2020-2024		Designating or establishing an 'independent and permanent anti-corruption unit' responsible for national coordination and monitoring of anti-corruption activities	Presidency of Türkiye, Presidency of Strategy and Budget  Ministry of Justice	2028
9.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Implementation of Alternative Procedures in Juvenile Justice	UN Convention on the Rights of the Child  Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union  Directive 2012/29/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 establishing	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Judicial Reform Strategy (2025-2029)	Adopting a 'restorative justice' approach to protect the best interests of children in contact with the criminal justice system whether as offenders, victims or witnesses and using alternative judicial processes specific to children who become involved in crime for the first time	Ministry of Justice	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			<p>minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2016/800 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on procedural safeguards for children who are suspects or accused persons in criminal proceedings</p> <p>EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child</p>				
10.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Strengthening Human Rights in Türkiye and Spreading the Culture of Seeking Legal Remedies, including in the	<p>European Convention on Human Rights</p> <p>Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>National Public Diplomacy Strategy Paper and Action Plan</p>	Carrying out information and awareness-raising activities on human rights and ways to seek legal remedies by reaching as many people as possible, especially vulnerable groups	<p>Ombudsman Institution</p> <p>Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye</p>	2024





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Diaspora	Principles relating to the Status of National Institutions Established for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (UN Paris Principles)				
11.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of the Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye	<p>Principles relating to the Status of National Institutions Established for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (UN Paris Principles)</p> <p>GANHRI SCA Report October 2022 on Türkiye</p> <p>Recommendation 2021/1 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>The 2024 Presidential Annual Program</p> <p>Judicial Reform Strategy (2025-2029)</p>	Strengthening the institutional structure of the Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye in accordance with the UN Paris Principles, thus ensuring that its accreditation with an 'A' status by the Global Network of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)	<p>Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye</p> <p>Ministry of Justice</p>	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			<p>Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment</p> <p>EU Directives on Combating Discrimination (2000/43/EC, 2000/78/EC, 2006/54/EC, 2004/113/EC 2010/41/EU)</p> <p>Commission Recommendation (EU) 2018/951 of 22 June 2018 on standards for equality bodies</p>				
12.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental	Raising Public Awareness on Anti-	The European Commission 2023 Report on Türkiye	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Raising public awareness on rights and responsibilities related to combating	Human Rights and Equality Institution of	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
	Rights	Discrimination and Equality <sup>32</sup>	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union	The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	discrimination and raising awareness on the prohibition of discrimination through events such as symposiums and seminars, thematic and annual reports, and press releases, trainings and the biannual consultation commission	Türkiye	
13.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Raising Awareness on Prevention of Torture and Ill-Treatment and Ensuring Visibility and Recognition of the National Preventive Mechanism	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union SPT Reports CPT Reports Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	Carrying out activities to raise the general knowledge and awareness level of all relevant stakeholders including law enforcement officers, prison staff and other staff working in places where persons are deprived of their liberty, as well as civil society and the general public, regarding the duties and powers of the Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye in terms of its National Prevention Mechanism function	Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye	2028

<sup>32</sup> Also referred to in the Chapter 19 Social Policy and Employment



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
14.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Increasing the Capacity of Provincial and District Human Rights Boards	European Convention on Human Rights  Principles relating to the Status of National Institutions Established for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (UN Paris Principles)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Taking steps to increase the effectiveness of provincial and district human rights boards and ensuring consistency in holding board meetings and reporting activities on a monthly basis	Human Rights and Equality Institution of Türkiye  Ministry of Interior	2028
15.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Raising Awareness of Law Enforcement Staff on Human Rights	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union  European Convention on Human Rights  Case law of the ECtHR  CPT Reports  Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	Providing trainings to raise awareness of law enforcement staff on human rights and to inform them about current developments	Ministry of Interior	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
16.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Increasing the Capacity of Local Administrative Authorities and Law Enforcement Staff in Preventing Violence against Women and Domestic Violence	<p>Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</p> <p>United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women Proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 48/104 of 20 December 1993</p> <p>Recommendation Rec (2002) 5 of the Council of Europe on the protection of women against violence,</p> <p>The EU Gender Equality Action Plan (2020-2025)</p> <p>The EU's Action Plan on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>The 2024 Presidential Annual Program</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> National Action Plan on Combating Violence Against Women (VAW)</p>	Providing trainings to law enforcement staff and local administrative authorities to provide a more professional and efficient service in preventing domestic violence against women	Ministry of Interior	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			in External Action 2021–2025 (GAP III)				
17.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Providing a More Professional and Efficient Service in Fight against Juvenile Crimes and Protecting Children	<p>Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union</p> <p>The Council of Europe Convention on Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (Lanzarote Convention)</p> <p>Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA of 22 December 2003 on Combating the Sexual Exploitation of Children and Child Pornography</p> <p>Council Conclusions of 17 December 2014 on the promotion and protection of the rights</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>The 2024 Presidential Annual Program</p>	Providing trainings to law enforcement staff in order to increase their capacity and to carry out more efficient work in the field while considering the best interests of the child in law enforcement procedures related to children during investigations	Ministry of Interior	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			<p>of the child</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2016/800 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on procedural safeguards for children who are suspects or accused persons in criminal proceedings</p> <p>EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child</p>				
18.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Raising the Awareness of Law Enforcement Staff on Legislation on the Right to Assembly and Demonstrations through In-Service Trainings	<p>Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union</p> <p>European Convention on Human Rights</p> <p>Case law of the ECtHR</p> <p>CPT Reports</p> <p>Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>The 2024 Presidential Annual Program</p>	Providing training to law enforcement staff in accordance with international standards	Ministry of Interior	2028





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment				
19.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Improving the Institutional Capacity of the Law Enforcement Monitoring Commission	<p>United Nations Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials (1979)</p> <p>United Nations Guidelines for the Effective Implementation of the Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials (1989/61)</p> <p>Council of Europe, Recommendation Rec(2001)10 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on the European Code of Police Ethics</p>	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	<p>Increasing the institutional capacity of the law enforcement complaint system</p> <p>In this regard;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities will be carried out to inform the public and raise awareness about the Law Enforcement Complaint System.</li> <li>Central registration system will be improved in line with the technological developments.</li> <li>Training activities will be carried out to improve the quality and quantity of inspectors working in the Law Enforcement Monitoring Commission.</li> </ul>	<p>Ministry of Interior</p> <p>Ministry of Justice</p>	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			<p>Council of Europe, Opinion of the Commissioner for Human Rights Concerning Independent and Effective Determination of Complaints against the Police ((CommDH (2009)4)</p> <p>GRECO Recommendations</p>				
20.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Adoption of the Civil Society Strategy Document and Action Plan	<p>European Convention on Human Rights</p> <p>Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union</p> <p>Council of Europe GRECO Recommendations (4.</p>	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Adopting the Civil Society Strategy Document and Action Plan with the aim of strengthening the capacity of civil society and enhancing the relations between the public institutions and civil society	Ministry of Interior	2026



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			Evaluation Round/Part 1/Recommendation İ)				
21.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Protection of the Right to Education of Unaccompanied Foreign Children	<p>Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union</p> <p>Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions An EU Agenda for the Rights of the Child (COM/2011/0060 final)</p> <p>Council Conclusions of 17 December 2014 on the promotion and protection of the rights of the child</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>National Child Rights Strategy Document and Action Plan</p>	Guaranteeing the right to education of unaccompanied foreign children in need of protection, who are provided services by the Ministry of Family and Social Services, and especially creating vocational training opportunities	<p>Ministry of Family and Social Services</p> <p>Ministry of National Education</p>	2028
22.	23- Judiciary	Increasing the	Charter of Fundamental	12 <sup>th</sup> Development	Considering the best interest of	Ministry of	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
	and Fundamental Rights	Number and Capacity of Child Monitoring Centres	<p>Rights of the European Union</p> <p>The Council of Europe Convention on Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (Lanzarote Convention)</p> <p>Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment</p>	<p>Plan</p> <p>Judicial Reform Strategy (2025-2029)</p>	the child; expanding Child Monitoring Centres which play a crucial role in avoiding re-victimization of the child victims in particular regarding crimes of sexual abuse during judicial proceedings and increasing their capacities in order to provide better services	Health	
23.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Enhancing Responsive Child Protection and Legal Support	<p>UN Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>Charter of Fundamental</p>	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Increasing access to protection and legal support services for children and their parents, particularly in earthquake-	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Services	Rights of the European Union  EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child		<p>affected areas</p> <p>In this context;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children most affected by the earthquake will have access to quality child protection services.</li> <li>Adequate and timely child protection and legal support services will be designed in line with the specific needs of earthquake-affected children and their parents in accordance with their special needs.</li> <li>Child life centres will be established.</li> </ul>		
24.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Effective Implementation of the Strategy Paper and Action Plan on Women's Empowerment	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	Ensuring the sustainability of efforts to ensure that equal opportunities for women and men and women's empowerment are included as a priority in all plans,	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			<p>United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women Proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 48/104 of 20 December 1993</p> <p>Recommendation Rec (2002) 5 of the Council of European on the protection of women against violence</p> <p>The EU Gender Equality Action Plan (2020-2025)</p> <p>The EU's Action Plan on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in External Action 2021–2025 (GAP III)</p>		programmes, policy development, budgeting and implementation processes		



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
25.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Carrying out the Preparatory Work for the 5th National Action Plan on Combating Violence Against Women	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)  United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women Proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 48/104 of 20 December 1993  Recommendation Rec (2002) 5 of the Council of Europe on the protection of women against violence	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2025 Presidential Annual Program	Carrying out the preparatory work for an Action Plan for 2026-2030 in line with current developments and needs within the scope of combating violence against women, with the participation of all relevant parties	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2026
26.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Raising Public Awareness and Sensitivity within the Scope of the	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  4th National Action	Carrying out activities to raise social awareness and sensitivity among different segments of society in order to contribute to	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2025





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Combating All Forms of Violence Against Women and Girls	<p>(CEDAW)</p> <p>United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women Proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 48/104 of 20 December 1993</p> <p>Recommendation Rec (2002) 5 of the Council of Europe on the protection of women against violence,</p> <p>The EU Gender Equality Action Plan (2020-2025)</p> <p>The EU's Action Plan on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in</p>	<p>Plan on Combating Violence Against Women (VAW) (2021-2025)</p> <p>2025 Action Plan on Combating Violence Against Women</p> <p>National Child Rights Strategy Document and Action Plan</p>	the prevention of violence against women before it occurs and to effectively combat violence against women	<p>Ministry of Justice</p> <p>Ministry of Interior</p> <p>Ministry of National Education</p> <p>Ministry of Health</p>	



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			External Action 2021–2025 (GAP III)  EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child				
27.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Specialisation of Women's Shelters in Provinces with More than One Women's Shelter	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)  United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women Proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 48/104 of 20 December 1993  The EU Gender Equality Action Plan (2020-2025)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Prevention of Domestic Violence against Women, National Action Plan (2021-2025)	Carrying out efforts to promote the specialisation of women's shelters to ensure to enable them to provide more effective and efficient services to women with diverse needs	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2026



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			The EU's Action Plan on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in External Action 2021–2025 (GAP III)				
28.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Enhancing the Capacities of Women's Shelters and Violence Prevention and Monitoring Centres (ŞÖNİM)	<p>Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)</p> <p>United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women Proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 48/104 of 20 December 1993</p> <p>Recommendation Rec (2002) 5 of the Council of Europe on the</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>4th National Action Plan on Combating Violence Against Women (VAW) (2021-2025)</p>	<p>Ensuring access to quality prevention, protection and empowerment services for women and girls at risk of violence in the earthquake-affected provinces or in provinces receiving migration from the affected region</p> <p>In this context, new shelters will be built or the existing ones will be strengthened. Violence Prevention and Monitoring Centres and shelters will be furnished, staff knowledge and competencies will be strengthened and women's access to socio-economic</p>	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			protection of women against violence, The EU Gender Equality Action Plan (2020-2025)  The EU's Action Plan on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in External Action 2021–2025 (GAP III)		empowerment opportunities, including in the post-shelter transition, will be ensured.		
29.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Increasing the KADES (Women Emergency Support App) Engagement	Directive (EU) 2024/1385 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 on combating violence against women and domestic violence	4th National Action Plan on Combating Violence Against Women (VAW) (2021-2025)  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Interior  Objective 1.2.	Ensuring easy and immediate access for women to law enforcement staff in emergency situations	Ministry of Family and Social Services  Ministry of Interior	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
30.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Calculation of the Gender Equality Index for Türkiye in accordance with the Methodology of the European Institute for Gender Equality	Regulation (EC) No 1922/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on establishing a European Institute for Gender Equality	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Publishing the Gender Equality Index of Türkiye in line with the index of the European Institute for Gender Equality, after addressing the gaps in the indicators for Türkiye's participation in the Gender Equality Index	Turkish Statistical Institute  Ministry of Family and Social Services	2025
31.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Implementing Gender-Responsive Planning and Budgeting in Türkiye	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union  Council Directive 2004/113/EC of 13 December 2004 implementing the principle of equal treatment between men and women in the access to and supply of goods and services  The EU's Action Plan on	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Strategy Paper and Action Plan on Women's Empowerment  Strategy Document and Action Plan for Implementing Gender-Responsive Planning and Budgeting in Türkiye	Integrating and institutionalising a gender equality approach in all stages of national and local policy-making and budgeting processes by central and local authorities in order to increase women's access to resources, opportunities and services	Ministry of Family and Social Services  Presidency of Türkiye, Presidency of Strategy and Budget	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in External Action 2021–2025 (GAP III)  Gender Equality Strategy 2024-2029 of the Council of Europe				
32.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Implementation of Gender Sensitive Prison Management Model	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)  United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women Proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 48/104 of 20 December 1993	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Implementing gender and human rights sensitive prison management policies and practices in line with EU and international standards and supporting the reintegration of women in prisons into society by strengthening their economic and social rehabilitation	Ministry of Justice	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			<p>Recommendation Rec (2002) 5 of the Council of Europe on the protection of women against violence,</p> <p>The EU Gender Equality Action Plan (2020-2025)</p> <p>The EU's Action Plan on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in External Action 2021–2025 (GAP III)</p>				
33.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Effective Implementation of the National Action Plan on Rights of the Persons with	<p>UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</p> <p>Communication from the Commission to the</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>2022-2026 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Family and Social</p>	Promoting and ensuring the full and equal enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms by persons with disabilities and strengthening the respect for human dignity,	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2028





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Disabilities (2026-2028) <sup>33</sup>	European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions- Union of Equality: Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021-2030 (COM/2021/101 final)  Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union	Services  Barrier-Free Vision Document 2030	within the framework of the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities		
34.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Strengthening the National Roma Contact Point	The European Commission 2023 Report on Türkiye  2020-2030 EU Roma strategic framework for equality, inclusion and	Türkiye's Strategy Document for Roma Citizens 2023-2030	Raising awareness regarding the National Roma Contact Point, which is responsible for the coordination of projects and programmes prepared and implemented for Roma citizens	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2028

<sup>33</sup> Also referred to in the Chapter 19 Social Policy and Employment



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			<p>participation</p> <p>Council Recommendation of 12 March 2021 on Roma equality, inclusion and participation (2021/C 93/01)</p>		<p>at the national level and information sharing and reporting at the international level, and establishing better coordination among institutions</p> <p>Ensuring national and international monitoring of public services and policies for Roma citizens</p>		
35.	23- Judiciary and Fundamental Rights	Effective Monitoring and Evaluation of the National Roma Strategy, Phase I Action Plan (2023-2025) <sup>34</sup>	<p>2020-2030 EU Roma strategic framework for equality, inclusion and participation</p> <p>Council Recommendation of 12 March 2021 on Roma equality, inclusion and participation (2021/C 93/01)</p>	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Monitoring the implementation of the actions and activities in the Roma Strategy Document and Action Plan, and local action plans at national level through the Monitoring and Evaluation Board and Roma Monitoring Platform and IT-based monitoring and evaluation system, and at local level through periodic reporting, monitoring visits and workshops	Ministry of Family and Social Services	2025

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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
					Improving the socio-economic welfare and enhancing the social cohesion of Roma citizens in both the short and long term through the services provided in the fields of education, health, employment, housing, social services and social assistance		

## **24- JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND SECURITY**

Screening Report for Chapter 24 on Justice, Freedom and Security has not been officially communicated to Türkiye. This Chapter is one of the chapters unilaterally blocked by the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	By-Law on National Assisted Voluntary Return	Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Laying down the procedures and principles of the national assisted voluntary return mechanism, which aims for the assisted and voluntary return of foreigners to their countries and regulating the cooperation between national and international institutions and organizations in terms of the functioning of this mechanism	Ministry of Interior	2025
2.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Amendment to the By-law on Procedures and Principles Regarding the Obligations of Airline Carriers	Council Directive 2004/82/EC of 29 April 2004 on the obligation of carriers to communicate passenger data	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Detailing the obligations of airline carriers and harmonizing primary and secondary legislation	Ministry of Interior Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure	2025



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
3.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	By-Law on Ensuring National Cybersecurity and Increase Cyber Deterrence <sup>35</sup>	Directive (EU) 2022/2555 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2022 on measures for a high common level of cybersecurity across the Union, amending Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 and Directive (EU) 2018/1972, and repealing Directive (EU) 2016/1148  (NIS2 Directive)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Protecting public institutions and organizations and real and legal persons against cyber attacks  Determining the minimum cybersecurity measures in order to provide deterrence against such attacks  Establishing minimum sectoral regulations in critical sectors	Cybersecurity Directorate  Information and Communication Technologies Authority  Digital Transformation Office of the Presidency of Türkiye	2025

<sup>35</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 10 on Information Society and Media.



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
1.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Ministry of Interior through Continuing Personnel Training in Combating Irregular Migration, Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in Human Beings	<p>Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the EU Strategy to tackle Organised Crime 2021-2025 (COM/2021/170 final)</p> <p>Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, 'A renewed EU action plan against migrant smuggling (2021-2025)'</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>The 2024 Presidential Annual Program</p>	Training of personnel working in the fields of combating irregular migration, migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings so as to tackle these issues more effectively	Ministry of Interior	2028





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			<p>(COM/2021/591 final)</p> <p>Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, on the EU Strategy on Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings 2021- 2025</p> <p>(COM/2021/171 final)</p> <p>Council Directive 2004/81/EC of 29 April 2004 on the residence permit issued to third-country nationals who are victims of trafficking in human beings or who have been the subject of an action to facilitate illegal</p>				



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			immigration, who cooperate with the competent authorities  Council Decisions supplementing the UN Convention Against Transnational Organised Crime (2006/616/EC, 2006/617/EC, 2006/618/EC)				
2.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Ministry of Interior through Provision of Supply Needs in the Fields of Combating Irregular Migration, Migrant Smuggling and Trafficking in	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the EU Strategy to tackle Organised Crime 2021-2025 (COM/2021/170 final)  Communication from the	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	Supplying necessary tools, equipment and materials in the fields of combating irregular migration, migrant smuggling and trafficking in human beings so as to tackle these issues more effectively	Ministry of Interior	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Human Beings	<p>Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, 'A renewed EU action plan against migrant smuggling (2021-2025)' (COM/2021/591 final)</p> <p>Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, on the EU Strategy on Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings 2021- 2025 (COM/2021/171 final)</p> <p>Council Decisions supplementing the UN Convention Against</p>				



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			Transnational Organised Crime (2006/616/EC, 2006/617/EC, 2006/618/EC)				
3.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Strengthening the Cooperation between Law Enforcement and Judicial Personnel with a view to Increasing Capacity of Relevant Institutions in the Field of Combating Trafficking in Human Beings	<p>Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, on the EU Strategy on Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings 2021- 2025 (COM/2021/171 final)</p> <p>Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions</p>	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	<p>Providing training to law enforcement units to raise awareness about combating trafficking in human beings</p> <p>Organizing workshops to strengthen the judicial proceedings</p>	<p>Ministry of Interior</p> <p>Justice Academy of Türkiye</p>	2025



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			on the EU Strategy to tackle Organised Crime 2021-2025 (COM/2021/170 final) (COM/2021/170 final)				
4.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Raising Public Awareness as regards Combating Trafficking in Human Beings	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, on the EU Strategy on Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings 2021- 2025 (COM/2021/171 final)  Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the EU Strategy to tackle	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Developing written and visual materials to raise awareness about combating trafficking in human beings	Ministry of Interior	2025



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			Organised Crime 2021-2025 (COM/2021/170 final) (COM/2021/170 final)				
5.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Enhancing the Capacity of the National Coordination and Joint Risk Analysis Centre	Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2019 on the European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1052/2013 and (EU) 2016/1624  Türkiye-EU Visa Liberalization Dialogue  EU Action Plan for the Eastern Mediterranean Route	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	Preparing evidence-based annual risk analysis reports which can be presented to the decision makers and stakeholder institutions by means of increasing the capacity of the Directorate General of Integrated Border Management and the National Coordination and Joint Risk Analysis Centre established under the Presidency of Migration Management	Ministry of Interior	2026



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
6.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Commencement of Residence Permit Applications through Turkish Representations Abroad as Stipulated in Law No. 6458	Regulation (EU) 2021/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2021 establishing, as part of the Integrated Border Management Fund, the Instrument for Financial Support for Border Management and Visa Policy  Directive (EU) 2016/801 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of research, studies, training, voluntary service, pupil exchange schemes or educational projects and au pairing (recast)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Putting into practice of the provision of Law No. 6458 which stipulates that residence permits should be obtained abroad so as to ensure residence permits are used for their intended purpose and prevent foreigners who may be subject to irregular migration at source	Ministry of Interior  Ministry of Foreign Affairs	2028





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
7.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Strengthening National Assisted Voluntary Return System	Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Providing training, and certification for return consultancy to the personnel who will follow up the procedures regarding foreigners who will return under the Voluntary Return Mechanism with a view to preventing irregular migration through ensuring an efficient and sustainable migration management	Ministry of Interior	2025
8.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Increasing the Effectiveness of the Monitoring and Tracking System within the Scope of Alternatives to	European Convention on Human Rights (Article 5) Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Monitoring deportation processes of the foreigners with more flexible methods and reducing the number of people	Ministry of Interior	2025



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Administrative Detention (ATDs)	<p>December 2008 on common standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals</p> <p>Directive 2013/33/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 laying down standards for the reception of applicants for international protection (recast)</p> <p>Fact sheet of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment on Immigration Detention (CPT/Inf(2017)3)</p>		held and time spent in removal centres by means of taking necessary steps to increase alternative measures to administrative detention within the framework of the current legislation		
9.	24- Justice, Freedom and	Enhancing Interinstitutional	Communication from the Commission to the European	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Ensuring coordination among	Ministry of	2025



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
	Security	Cooperation to Combat Irregular Migration	Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the EU Strategy to tackle Organised Crime 2021-2025 (COM/2021/170 final)  Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, 'A renewed EU action plan against migrant smuggling (2021-2025)' (COM/2021/591 final)		public institutions through meetings and developing efficient measures to fight against irregular migration more effectively	Interior	
10.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Enhancing the Quality of the Services Provided in the Removal	Directive 2008/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on common	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Enhancing the quality of the services provided in the Removal Centres	Ministry of Interior	2025



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Centres through Monitoring Activities	standards and procedures in Member States for returning illegally staying third-country nationals		through monitoring activities		
11.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	National Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, on the EU Strategy on Combatting Trafficking in Human Beings 2021- 2025 (COM/2021/171 final)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Identifying all the actors in Türkiye's fight against trafficking in human beings and determining the duties and areas of responsibility of these actors, Thus ensuring a stronger interinstitutional coordination	Ministry of Interior	2026
12.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	National Action Plan on Integrated Border Management	Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2019 on the	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	Finalizing the Strategy Document and Action Plan by taking the opinions	Ministry of Interior	2026



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			European Border and Coast Guard and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1052/2013 and (EU) 2016/1624  Türkiye-EU Visa Liberalization Dialogue  EU Action Plan for the Eastern Mediterranean Route		and contributions of relevant border authorities within the framework of the 'Strengthened Coordination Model'		
13.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Resettlement of a Portion of Syrians Under Temporary Protection to Third Countries during the period until They Return Their Homeland in Line with the Principle of International Responsibility and Fair Burden	18 March Türkiye-EU Statement	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Providing a permanent solution, through resettlement practice, for foreigners who cannot return to their countries due to security reasons, within the framework of quotas determined by safe countries such as the USA, Canada	Ministry of Interior	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Sharing			and EU countries		
14.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Action Plan on Fight against Organised Crime (2025-2027)	<p>Council Framework Decision 2008/841/JHA of 24 October 2008 on the fight against organised crime</p> <p>Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on the EU Strategy to tackle Organised Crime 2021-2025 (COM/2021/170 final)</p>	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	<p>Providing an overall framework by way of determining the guiding principles to fight against organised crime efficiently and ensuring necessary institutional coordination for the effective implementation of this framework</p> <p>In the new action plan, combatting mafia type crimes, financial crimes, crime revenues, smuggling of (weapon</p>	Ministry of Interior	2025



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
					and ammunition, hazardous materials, narcotics and stimulants, fuel, tobacco and tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, commodities, cultural and natural assets), migrant smuggling, trafficking in human beings, cybercrimes and cross-border organised crime groups will be among the priority areas.		
15.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Increasing the Effectiveness and Capacity of Cyber Units of Law Enforcement Bodies in	Directive 2013/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 August 2013 on attacks against information systems and replacing Council	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan The 2024 Presidential Annual Program Action Plan on the	Contributing to the strategical measures taken at the national level within the framework of fight against cyber threats	Ministry of Interior	2028





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Combating Cybercrime	<p>Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA</p> <p>Convention on Cybercrime</p> <p>Joint Communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, 'Cybersecurity Strategy of the European Union: An Open, Safe and Secure Cyberspace' (JOIN(2013) 1 final)</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2016/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2016 concerning measures for a high common level of security of network and information systems across</p>	Fight against Organised Crime (2023-2025)	which are rapidly expanding in terms of number and nature		



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			the Union  Regulation (EU) 2019/881 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on ENISA (the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity) and on information and communications technology cybersecurity certification and repealing Regulation (EU) No 526/2013				
16.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Increasing the Level of Knowledge on Combating Cybercrime of Law Enforcement Bodies, and Personnel Assigned to	Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council, 'The EU's Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade' (JOIN/2020/18 final)  Directive (EU) 2016/1148 of the European Parliament	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	Improving the skills of law enforcement personnel in line with the need for information on issues such as cybercrime and cybersecurity due to the increasing use of cyberspace and	Ministry of Interior	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Cybersecurity Units	and of the Council of 6 July 2016 concerning measures for a high common level of security of network and information systems across the Union  Regulation establishing the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA)  Directive 2013/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 August 2013 on attacks against information systems and replacing Council Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA		information and communication devices in the digitalised world		
17.	24- Justice, Freedom and	Raising Public Awareness about Cybercrimes and	Joint Communication to the European Parliament and the Council, 'The EU's	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Informing citizens about current cyber risks and threats so as	Ministry of Interior	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
	Security	Enhancing Citizens' Awareness against Cybercrimes	<p>Cybersecurity Strategy for the Digital Decade' (JOIN/2020/18 final)</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2016/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2016 concerning measures for a high common level of security of network and information systems across the Union</p> <p>Regulation establishing the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA)</p> <p>Directive 2013/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 August 2013 on attacks against information systems and replacing Council</p>	The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	to prevent cybercrimes before they occur and to avoid potential victimization		



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA				
18.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Increasing the Capacity of Law Enforcement Units in the Fight Against Financing of Terrorism and Money Laundering <sup>36</sup>	Commission Communication to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee, 'The Prevention of and Fight against Terrorist Financing through enhanced national level coordination and greater transparency of the non-profit sector' (COM/2005/620 final)  Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on the prevention of	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program  Strategy Document on Increasing the Efficiency of Combating Laundering Proceeds of Crime and Financing of Terrorism, and of Confiscation Practices in Türkiye (2021-2025)  2022 National Risk Assessment on the Fight Against the	Preventing financing of terrorist organizations and laundering of proceeds of organised crime	Ministry of Interior  Turkish Financial Crimes Investigation Board	2028

<sup>36</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 4 Free Movement of Capital



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
			the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing, amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Directive 2005/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Directive 2006/70/EC	Financing of Terrorism and Money Laundering			
19.	24- Justice, Freedom and Security	Organization of National and International Seminars on Topics such as Prevention of Financing of Terrorism, Terrorist	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, Preventing Radicalisation to Terrorism and Violent	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program  Strategy Document on Increasing the Efficiency of Combating Laundering	Raising the awareness of law enforcement personnel about prevention of financing of terrorism, terrorist recruiting, foreign terrorist fighters and fight against	Ministry of Interior	2028



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
		Recruiting, Foreign Terrorist Fighters and Fight against Radicalism	Extremism: Strengthening the EU's Response (COM/2013/0941 final)	Proceeds of Crime and Financing of Terrorism, and of Confiscation Practices in Türkiye (2021-2025)  2022 National Risk Assessment on the Fight Against the Financing of Terrorism and Money Laundering	radicalism		



## **25 - SCIENCE AND RESEARCH**

Explanatory Screening Meeting was held on 20 October 2005 and the Detailed Screening Meeting was held on 14 November 2005. Chapter on Science and Research was opened to negotiations on 12 June 2006 during the Austrian Presidency without any opening benchmarks, and provisionally closed on the same date.



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	25- Science and Research	Information and Promotion Activities on Horizon Europe Programme and the Preparatory Work for the Next EU Research and Innovation Programme	Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing Horizon Europe	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	<p>Making the most effective use of the Horizon Europe Programme by providing support to the private sector, public sector and civil society organisations, through comprehensive promotion and information activities</p> <p>Developing science-research-innovation projects that involve public institutions and organisations, higher education institutions, businesses and civil society organisations, and that contribute to large-scale and social-global problems from climate crisis to digitalisation</p>	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye	2028
2.	25- Science and Research	Updating the European Research Area (ERA) Road Map	Council Recommendation (EU) 2021/2122 of 26 November 2021 on a Pact for Research and Innovation in Europe	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	<p>Further strengthening the integration between the European Research Area and the Turkish Research Area</p> <p>Enhancing the capacity of Turkish researchers to mutually learn and produce joint solutions to social-global problems with their EU counterparts, by working together, and increasing the number of scientific studies in this field</p>	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye	2028

## **26- EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

With regard to Chapter on Education and Culture, the Negotiation Position Paper was submitted to the European Commission on 25 May 2006. Regarding this Chapter, there are no technical opening benchmarks. This Chapter is one of those chapters unilaterally blocked by the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	26- Education and Culture	Presidential Decree on Supporting the Establishment of the National Youth Council of Türkiye	The European Commission 2024 Report on Türkiye	Presidential Decree No. 1 Youth and Sports Services Law No. 3289 12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Increasing the participation of young people in democratic life Receiving the opinions of young people on the efficiency of the formulation and implementation of youth policies Ensuring that young people can play an active role both in the labour market and in civil society	Ministry of Youth and Sports	2025
2.	26- Education and Culture	Presidential Decree on the Preparation of a National Youth Strategy	EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027 The European Commission 2024 Report on Türkiye	Presidential Decree No. 1 Youth and Sports Services Law No. 3289 12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Bringing together policies and measures with regard to the youth Identifying the needs, expectations and concerns of young people Ensuring the participation of young people as active individuals in all areas of the social structure and revealing their skills and talents	Ministry of Youth and Sports	2025



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	26- Education and Culture	Raising Awareness on Environment and Climate Change through the Practices within the Scope of 'Ministry of National Education Climate Change Action Plan'	<p>Council Recommendation of 16 June 2022 on learning for the green transition and sustainable development (2022/C 243/01)</p> <p>Commission Communication on Securing our future Europe's 2040 climate target and path to climate neutrality by 2050 building a sustainable, just and prosperous society COM (2024) 63</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of National Education</p> <p>Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change and Action Plan (2024-2030)</p> <p>The Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2030)</p>	<p>Reviewing and updating the learning outcomes in the curriculum in terms of sustainable development goals and climate change in order to raise awareness on climate and environment in education processes</p> <p>Increasing the number and capacity of green schools, reflecting green skills in secondary education programs, particularly in vocational education</p> <p>Making education a stakeholder of the circular economy, and raising awareness on climate change</p>	<p>Ministry of National Education</p> <p>Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change</p>	2025



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
2.	26- Education and Culture	Updating Vocational and Technical Secondary Education Programs in line with National Vocational Standards, National and International Qualifications, Labour Market Needs and Future Skills, and taking into account Technological and Economic Developments	<p>Council Recommendation of 24 November 2020 on vocational education and training (VET) for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience (2020/C 417/01)</p> <p>The European Commission 2024 Report on Türkiye</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>Medium Term Programme (2025-2027)</p> <p>Pre-Accession Economic Reform Programme 2024-2026</p> <p>2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of National Education</p>	<p>Reflecting digital and green skills in the framework curricula within the scope of twin transformation and circular economy, developing course materials in accordance with the updated framework curriculum content</p> <p>Including new elective vocational courses in vocational and technical secondary education programmes, through updating the framework curricula of the fields and branches applied in vocational and technical secondary schools</p>	Ministry of National Education	2025





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
3.	26- Education and Culture	Specialization of Schools in Vocational and Technical Secondary Education by Considering Sectoral Clusters and Developing School Models such as 'In-Sector School and Sector-Integrated School'	Council Resolution on a strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training towards the European Education Area and beyond (2021-2030) (2021/C 66/01)  The European Commission 2024 Report on Türkiye	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of National Education	Making vocational and technical education more effective and more in line with the demands of the business world, training students who specialize in vocational fields more effectively in professions that match their interests and abilities, and thus increasing employability	Ministry of National Education	2028
4.	26- Education and Culture	Directing Young People Not in Employment, Education or Training to Vocational Training Center Programs	Council Resolution on a strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training towards the	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Medium Term Programme (2025-2027)	Providing accommodation for students through apprentice hostels, thereby helping especially those coming from remote areas with	Ministry of National Education	2028





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		and Establishing Apprentice Hostels for Apprentices in Formal Education Age in Need of Accommodation	European Education Area and beyond (2021-2030) 2021/C 66/01	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of National Education	transportation and lodging, facilitating their participation in education—and consequently in employment—and contributing to social and economic development.		
5.	26- Education and Culture	Organizing Training Programs for Master Instructors and Masters and Developing Collaborations	Council Resolution on a strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training towards the European Education Area and beyond (2021-2030) 2021/C 66/01	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of National Education	Enhancing the quality of vocational education and training provided by businesses  Updating the professional skills, work ethics, and vocational pedagogy competencies of sector employees  Strengthening their ability to apply effective	Ministry of National Education	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
					teaching methods, and instilling ethical values in students		
6.	26- Education and Culture	Promoting Inclusive Education with a Particular Emphasis on Girls and Undertaking Efforts to Reduce School Dropout Rates	The European Commission 2024 Report on Türkiye	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Establishing absolute equality in access to education by narrowing the gap with the EU average in terms of school dropout rates	Ministry of National Education	2028
7.	26- Education and Culture	Reviewing the Content of Textbooks for Discriminatory Elements and Hate Speech and Taking Necessary Measures Accordingly	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Ensuring that the language in textbooks is more inclusive, with content that encompasses all segments of society, avoids division, and promotes unity, reconciliation, and common goals	Ministry of National Education	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
8.	26- Education and Culture	Providing Digital Skills Training to All Teachers, particularly Information Technology Teachers, in accordance with the EU Digital Competence Framework for Teachers	Council Resolution on a strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training towards the European Education Area and beyond (2021-2030) 2021/C 66/01	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of National Education	Training a qualified teaching workforce equipped with the knowledge, skills, and competencies required by the era, capable of shaping the future through technology and science	Ministry of National Education	2028
9.	26- Education and Culture	Increasing the content available on platforms such as the Educational Information Network (EBA), EBA Academy, the Public Education Centers Information	Council Resolution on a strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training towards the European Education Area and beyond	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of National Education	Enhancing equality of opportunity by strengthening the access channels for lifelong learning and personal/professional development opportunities for citizens of all ages and education	Ministry of National Education	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Network (HEMBA), and the Teacher Information Network (ÖBA) to increase access to lifelong learning opportunities and support personal and professional development by minimizing the limitations of education (time, space, cost) through distance learning technologies	(2021-2030) (2021/C 66/01)		professionals, in line with the opportunities brought by digital transformation		
10.	26- Education and Culture	Informing individuals about learning opportunities and	Council Resolution on a strategic framework for European cooperation in	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic	Raising awareness among individuals about the personal and professional benefits of lifelong learning and increasing	Ministry of National Education	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		implementing activities to raise awareness regarding available learning opportunities through initiatives such as 'Lifelong Learning Week Activities,' etc.	education and training towards the European Education Area and beyond (2021-2030) 2021/C 66/01	Plan of the Ministry of National Education	participation in lifelong learning activities		
11.	26- Education and Culture	Increasing access to education for foreign nationals of school age in Türkiye by also utilizing tools such as vocational education and distance learning, and promoting	Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2008 on the establishment of the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning (2008/C 111/01)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of National Education	Ensuring that foreign nationals residing in Türkiye benefit from formal and non-formal education opportunities to the fullest extent by utilizing resources such as educational programs, language support, and cultural awareness initiatives, and	Ministry of National Education  Ministry of Interior Presidency of Migration Management	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		adult education in various fields within the scope of lifelong learning, particularly in Turkish language			supporting them in line with the principles of equity and inclusiveness in education and ensuring their integration into the Turkish education system		
12.	26- Education and Culture	Ensuring Quality Assurance of Higher Education Institutions and Programs	European Qualifications Framework  Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2008 on the establishment of the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning (2008/C 111/01)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Promoting and strengthening a culture of quality assurance within the higher education system and to enhance compliance with the quality standards and guidelines for higher education assessed by the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) within the European Union	Higher Education Quality Council	2028





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
13.	26- Education and Culture	Implementing Türkiye Qualifications Framework in compliance with the European Qualifications Framework <sup>37</sup>	Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2008 on the establishment of the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning (2008/C 111/01)	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of Vocational Qualifications Authority	Developing new qualifications, improving existing ones, recognizing prior learning, identifying opportunities for horizontal and vertical transitions between qualifications, and ensuring the international comparability of qualifications	Vocational Qualifications Authority  Council of Higher Education  Ministry of National Education	2028
14.	26- Education and Culture	Implementing and Extending Europass <sup>38</sup>	Decision (EU) 2018/646 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 April 2018 on a common framework	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of Vocational Qualifications Authority	Providing services in 29 languages free of charge for individuals on how to store all their learning histories and experiences in a secure online	Vocational Qualifications Authority  Council of Higher	2028

<sup>37</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 3 on Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services.

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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			for the provision of better services for skills and qualifications (Europass) and repealing Decision No 2241/2004/EC		environment, how to prepare e-portfolios and CVs and on how to share these with third parties; and facilitating individuals' access to information, data, tools and services as well as to the relevant national authorities and organizations with regard to establishment, working, education and living in Europe through the Europass Portal and promoting the mobility	Education  Ministry of National Education	
15.	26- Education and Culture	Ensuring the continuity of efforts aimed at raising students' awareness on the protection of natural resources,	Council Recommendation of 16 June 2022 on learning for the green transition and sustainable	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of National Education	Providing awareness-raising, fostering positive behavioural change in students through seminars, competitions, artistic and sportive	Ministry of National Education  Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		environmentally friendly consumption habits, and related topics within the scope of the implementation and visibility activities of the 'Zero Waste Project'	development (2022/C 243/01)  Commission Communication on Securing our future Europe's 2040 climate target and path to climate neutrality by 2050 building a sustainable, just and prosperous society COM (2024) 63		activities, and promoting, supporting and disseminating projects and best practices on zero waste, with a view to ensuring zero waste activities to be effective and sustainable in educational institutions	and Climate Change	
16.	26- Education and Culture	Continuing the activities in accordance with the framework of the 'Roof Protocol' implemented between the	Council Recommendation of 16 June 2022 on learning for the green transition and sustainable development	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of National Education	Raising awareness about water efficiency together with teachers and students, fostering an understanding of the importance of water, and promoting a culture of	Ministry of National Education  Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Ministry of National Education and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry implemented under 'Water Efficiency Mobilization', in line with the objectives, targets, and activities included under the title 'Protection of Water Sources and Water Conservation' included in 'Ministry of National Education Climate Change Action Plan'	(2022/C 243/01)  Commission Communication on Securing our future Europe's 2040 climate target and path to climate neutrality by 2050 building a sustainable, just and prosperous society  COM (2024) 63		water efficiency at schools, within the scope of the 'Water Efficiency Mobilization'	and Climate Change	



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17.	26- Education and Culture	Implementing 'I Eat Healthy Food at My School' Program	Council Recommendation (EU) 2021/1004 of 14 June 2021 establishing a European Child Guarantee	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of National Education	Ensuring the development of a healthy eating culture among students, parents, and teachers, raising awareness about food literacy among students and parents, providing necessary training for cooks working in regional boarding schools on healthy eating and mass catering services and raise their awareness, introducing students to traditional tastes in schools, raising awareness on food waste, promoting adequate and balanced nutrition habits, and encouraging physical	Ministry of National Education	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
					activity		
18.	26- Education and Culture	Strengthening Efforts for Students with Special Educational Needs	Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union  European Social Charter	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of National Education  The 2025 Presidential Annual Program	Developing an effective monitoring, evaluation and supervision mechanism at all levels of special education, increasing human and physical resources, improving the professional competencies of teachers in the field of special education, raising the standards of guidance and psychological counselling services, and	Ministry of National Education  Ministry of Family and Social Services	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
					developing/updating training programs for students with special educational needs and gifted students and their families through the preparation of standard local measurement tools to be used for screening and educational diagnosis		
19.	26- Education and Culture	Strengthening and Dissemination of Non-Formal Education Programs for Family Education in order to Strengthen School-Family Cooperation	Council Resolution on a strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training towards the European Education Area and beyond (2021-2030) (2021/C 66/01)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of National Education	Strengthening school-family cooperation and raising awareness of parents on many issues such as the duties and responsibilities of parents in the Century of Türkiye Education Model by expanding non-formal education programs for family education,	Ministry of National Education	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
					primarily the 'Maarif Model Parent School'		
20.	26- Education and Culture	Legacy for the Future Project	Council Resolution of 7 December 2022 on the EU Work Plan for Culture 2023–2026 (2022/C 466/01)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Medium Term Programme (2025-2027)  Strategic Plan of Ministry of Culture and Tourism	Preserving, restoring, and digitizing cultural heritage, facilitating access to cultural assets through a contemporary museology approach, and ensuring their dissemination across all segments of society, while promoting national values globally to strengthen Türkiye's image in the field of cultural tourism	Ministry of Culture and Tourism	2025
21.	26- Education and Culture	Promoting Türkiye Culture Route Festival	Council Resolution of 7 December 2022 on the EU Work Plan for Culture 2023–2026	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Strategic Plan of	Expanding the 'Türkiye Culture Route Festival,' which highlights the unique civilization and	Ministry of Culture and Tourism	2027





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			(2022/C 466/01)	Ministry of Culture and Tourism	cultural heritage of Türkiye as well as its richness in all branches of art, and which continues to reach millions of people with thousands of events, to the whole country, carrying national and local cultural values to the international platform, and developing tourism with the contribution of this festival to increase the positive perception and brand value of Türkiye	Governorships Municipalities Relevant NGOs	
22.	26- Education and Culture	Providing Culture and Art Education from Early Childhood and	Council Resolution of 7 December 2022 on the EU Work Plan for Culture 2023–2026	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Contributing to the protection and development of Türkiye's cultural and artistic	Ministry of Culture and Tourism Ministry of	2028



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		Young Ages and Instilling Art Awareness to Develop Culture and Art as a Way of Life	(2022/C 466/01)		heritage, the strengthening of social cohesion around common values and social development by increasing access to culture and arts and providing relevant education from an early age	National Education	
23.	26- Education and Culture	Supporting the Participation of Turkish Art and Artists in International Artistic Mobility	Council Resolution of 7 December 2022 on the EU Work Plan for Culture 2023–2026 (2022/C 466/01)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Preserving and enhancing the richness and diversity of Türkiye's cultural and artistic heritage to pass it on to future generations, strengthening social unity and solidarity around the shared values of the national culture and ancient civilization, and increasing the	Ministry of Culture and Tourism	2028



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
					multidimensional impact of cultural and artistic activities on development by making them widespread throughout the society Furthermore, increasing the international recognition of Türkiye's cultural and artistic heritage, improving cultural diplomacy activities, increasing coordination and benefiting from the constructive role of culture in international relations		



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
24.	26- Education and Culture	Organizing Activities to Increase Youth Participation	EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027	Presidential Decree No. 1 Youth and Sports Services Law No. 3289 12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Supporting the personal and social development of the youth, enabling them to realize their potential by taking into account the needs of different youth groups, and carrying out activities that ensure their active participation in decision-making and implementation processes in all areas of social life	Ministry of Youth and Sports	2025
25.	26- Education and Culture	Directing Children and Young People to Sports, Artistic, Cultural and Scientific Activities and Dissemination of These Activities	EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027 Commission Recommendation of 20 February 2013 Investing in children: breaking the cycle of	Presidential Decree No. 1 Youth and Sports Services Law No. 3289 Decision of the	Encouraging educational, social, cultural and sportive training activities that support the professional, personal and social development of young people, increasing the quality and quantity	Ministry of Youth and Sports Ministry of National Education	2025



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			disadvantage (2013/112/EU)	President No. 4371 12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2025 Presidential Annual Program	of the existing institutional capacity in this field, using the trained manpower in training activities and to expand the opportunities	Sports Federations	
26.	26- Education and Culture	Encouraging Social Cohesion of Disadvantaged Young People through Sports, Artistic, Cultural and Scientific Activities	EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027  Commission Recommendation of 20 February 2013 Investing in children: breaking the cycle of disadvantage (2013/112/EU)	Presidential Decree No. 1  Youth and Sports Services Law No. 3289  12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Identifying the needs, expectations and concerns of disadvantaged young people, to ensure their participation as active individuals in all areas of the social structure and revealing their skills and talents	Ministry of Youth and Sports  Ministry of Family and Social Services	2025



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
27.	26- Education and Culture	Promoting Sports Education	EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027  Commission Recommendation of 20 February 2013 Investing in children: breaking the cycle of disadvantage (2013/112/EU)	Presidential Decree No. 1  Youth and Sports Services Law No. 3289  Decision of the President No. 4371  12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2025 Presidential Annual Program  Cooperation Protocol Signed between the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Ministry of National Education on	Promoting sports education in primary and secondary education and encouraging the young generation to be engaged in regular physical activity throughout their lives by introducing them various sports branches and guiding them towards these branches	Ministry of Youth and Sports  Ministry of National Education  Sports Federations  Local Administrations	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
				18.04.2019 Protocol on Sports Education in Primary Schools signed between the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Ministry of National Education in 2022			
28.	26- Education and Culture	Improving the Practice of Vocational Guidance by Athletes following their Sports Career	EU Guidelines of 16 November 2012 on Dual Careers of Athletes - Recommended Policy Actions in Support of Dual Careers in High-Performance Sport	Presidential Decree No. 1 Youth and Sports Services Law No. 3289 12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Ensuring the contribution of professional athletes to sports or other fields following their sports career as active and productive individuals	Ministry of Youth and Sports	2028



## 27- ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Chapter 27 on the Environment and Climate Change was opened to accession negotiations on 21 December 2009 during the Swedish Presidency.

The Chapter covers horizontal issues (environmental impact assessment (EIA), access to environmental information), air quality, water quality, waste management, nature protection, industrial pollution control, chemicals, climate change and noise. In addition, the environmental acquis covers a number of international conventions.

Regarding this Chapter, there are 5 technical closing benchmarks:

1. Türkiye adopts legislation aimed at transposing the EU's horizontal and framework environmental legislation, including its transboundary aspects.
2. Türkiye adopts legislation aimed at transposing the acquis in the field of water quality, notably its Framework Water Protection Law; establishes River Basin Management Plans; and makes further significant progress in legislative alignment in this sector by adopting implementing legislation.
3. Türkiye adopts legislation aimed at transposing the acquis in the field of industrial pollution control and risk management.
4. Türkiye continues its alignment with the acquis in the remaining sectors of this Chapter, including nature protection and waste management, in line with the Plan for Setting up Necessary Administrative Capacities at National, Regional and Local Level and Required Financial Resources for Implementing the Environmental Acquis and demonstrates that it will be fully prepared to ensure the implementation and enforcement of the EU requirements at the date of accession.
5. Türkiye continues capacity building of the administrative bodies at all levels, including inspection services, in line with the Plan for Setting up Necessary Administrative Capacities at National, Regional and Local Level and Required Financial Resources for Implementing the Environmental Acquis, further improves coordination of work and demonstrates that all appropriate structures will be in place in good time before accession to enable implementation and enforcement of the acquis in all sectors of this Chapter.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Climate Law	Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 June 2021 establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulations (EC) No 401/2009 and (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan Medium Term Programme (2025-2027) Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2030) The Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2030) Türkiye's Long Term Climate Strategy (LTS) The Updated First Nationally Determined Contribution	With a view to achieving and sustaining the green growth vision and net zero emission target  Organizing activities aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions  Adapting to climate change and organizing planning and implementation tools for combating climate change  Setting Türkiye's net zero emissions target on a legal basis, and establishing the legal infrastructure of the Emissions Trading System, which play a key role in achieving Türkiye's long-term climate goals  Preparing the ground for the establishment of a predictable framework for	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2025



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LEGISLATION							
				(NDC) (2023)	green financing and climate investments in Türkiye		
2.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Law on Conservation of Biodiversity	<p>Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora</p> <p>Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds</p> <p>Regulation (EU) No 511/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on compliance measures</p>	<p>Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</p> <p>National Biological Diversity Action Plan (2018-2028)</p> <p>Green Deal Action Plan (2021)</p>	<p>Establishing procedures and principles related to the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, and introducing legislation to ensure inter-institutional coordination for the elimination of gaps and uncertainties in the protected area management</p> <p>Establishing the legal basis for the determination and preservation of species and their habitats protected by law, the protection of wild species within a plan and the management of these areas</p> <p>Furthermore, laying down</p>	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028



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LEGISLATION							
			<p>for users from the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization in the Union</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1866 of 13 October 2015 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 511/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the register of collections,</p>		<p>procedures and principles regarding access to genetic resources and complying with the EU Regulation published in 2014 for the implementation of 'The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity'</p>		



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LEGISLATION							
			monitoring user compliance and best practices				
3.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Water Law	Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (Water Framework Directive)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan The 2024 Presidential Annual Program 1 <sup>st</sup> Final Declaration of Water Council Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Making plans at the basin level for the protection, improvement, and sustainable utilisation of water resources in terms of quantity and quality; determining and monitoring the priorities with regard to usage and allocation of water resources and ensuring integrity in water management  Ensuring the economical and efficient utilisation of water and regulating the legal nature of water by law  Preventing jurisdictional conflict in water management and duplication	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028



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LEGISLATION							
					<p>in monitoring of water resources, and providing the main framework for the full alignment of basin based water management principles in Türkiye</p> <p>Meeting the relevant closing benchmark of Chapter 27 on Environment and Climate Change</p> <p>Preparation and implementation of basin, flood and drought management plans under a legal framework</p>		
4.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Law on Flood Management	Directive 2007/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 on the assessment and	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and	Making necessary regulations to control or mitigate the negative effects of floods on safety of life and property, public health, environment, soil, cultural heritage and	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028





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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			management of flood risks	Action Plan (2024-2030)	social and economic activities Organizing all kinds of strategies, projects and implementations according to flood risk and thus reducing the negative effects of floods and economic loss		
5.	27- Environment and Climate Change	By-law on Water Efficiency	Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (Water Framework Directive) Directive (EU) 2020/2184 of the European Parliament	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan 2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  Water Efficiency Strategy Document and Action Plan within the Framework of Adaptation to	Establishing a management system that includes plans for the protection and efficient use of water resources and improvement plans for water efficiency for intensive water users  Preparing, implementing and monitoring of Water Efficiency Provincial Plans  Licensing of water efficiency practices	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2025





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LEGISLATION							
			and of the Council of 16 December 2020 on the quality of water intended for human consumption  Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions	Changing Climate (2023-2033)  Green Deal Action Plan (2021)			
6.	27- Environment and Climate Change	By-law on the Management of Industrial Emissions	Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (Chapter I, II-Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control, III- Special	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change  2024 Action Plan of the Coordination	Establishing procedures and principles for the certification of green transformation process in industry and implementation of integrated pollution prevention and control legislation equivalent to EU Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC)	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2025



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LEGISLATION							
			Provisions Relating to Combustion Plants, V-Special Provisions Related to Installations and Activities Using Organic Solvents)	Council for the Improvement of Investment Environment Türkiye's International Direct Investment Strategy Green Deal Action Plan (2021)	Document Promoting clean and environmentally friendly production Ensuring access to financial mechanisms for industrial facilities engaged in clean production and thus preserving competitiveness in exports and reducing industrial emissions at source		
7.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Amendment to the By-law on the Pollutant Release and Transfer Register	Regulation (EU) 2024/1244 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 April 2024 on reporting of environmental data from industrial installations, establishing an Industrial Emissions Portal and repealing	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan 2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change Green Deal Action Plan (2021)	Introducing amendments to change the reporting level, define industrial activities and pollutants, update threshold values and add the method hierarchy to the legislation within the scope of the 'Industrial Emissions Portal Regulation No. 2024/1244 of 24 April 2024	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			Regulation (EC) No 166/2006				
8.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Legislation on the Management of Carbon Markets	Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 June 2021 establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulations (EC) No 401/2009 and (EU) 2018/1999 (European Climate Law) Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003	Medium Term Programme (2025-2027) 12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change and Action Plan (2024-2030) The Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2030) Türkiye's Long	Determining procedures and principles for the establishment and management of carbon markets in order to promote the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in a cost-effective and economically efficient manner, with regard to placing on the market and purchase and sale of allocations determined within the scope of Emissions Trading System Identifying the actors of the emissions trading system market, providing the legal framework of the financial and fiscal transactions to be carried out in the market and	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources Energy Market Regulatory Authority Energy Exchange Istanbul (EXIST)	2025



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LEGISLATION							
			<p>establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC</p> <p>Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2830 of 17 October 2023 supplementing Directive 2003/87/E C of the European Parliament and of the Council by laying down rules on the timing, administration and other aspects of auctioning of greenhouse gas emission allowances</p>	<p>Term Climate Strategy (LTS)</p> <p>The Updated First Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) (2023)</p> <p>Türkiye National Energy Plan - 2022</p>	recording the revenues to be obtained from the market		



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
9.	27- Environment and Climate Change	By-law on Emissions Trading System	Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan Medium Term Programme (2025-2027) The Climate Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2030) Green Deal Action Plan (2021)	Establishing basic rules for the implementation of the Emissions Trading System (ETS)  Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in a cost-effective manner, making a concrete contribution for the adoption of clean energy technologies, maintaining and extending Türkiye's competitiveness and market share in its trade with the EU  Utilizing the revenues from the ETS system in a way to support green and sustainable investments is important for financing of the green transformation  Designing Türkiye's ETS system in line with the EU-ETS is also important in	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change  Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources  Energy Market Regulatory Authority  Energy Exchange Istanbul (EXIST)	2025



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LEGISLATION							
					terms of obtaining a reduction on the financial obligations of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism		
10.	27- Environment and Climate Change	By-law on Mercury	Regulation (EU) 2017/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on mercury, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1102/2008	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	Protecting the human health and the environment from the human sourced emissions of mercury and mercury compounds	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2025





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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
11.	27- Environment and Climate Change	By-law on Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of the Chemicals	Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	Updating the By-law in line with the technical progress in the EU  The relevant EU Regulation was harmonised in 2017. Progress will be made with regard to the alignment with the EU acquis and trade with the EU will be affected in a positive way.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2025
12.	27- Environment and Climate Change	By-law on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	Updating the By-law in line with the technical progress in the EU  The relevant EU Regulation was harmonized in 2013 and the last update was made in 2020. Progress will be made with regard to the alignment with the EU acquis and trade with the EU will be affected in a positive way.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2025





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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
13.	27- Environment and Climate Change	By-law on Test Methods to be Applied in Determining the Physico-Chemical, Toxicological and Ecotoxicological Properties of Substances and Mixtures	Council Regulation (EC) No 440/2008 of 30 May 2008 laying down test methods pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	Updating the By-law in line with the technical progress in the EU  The relevant EU Regulation was harmonized in 2013. Progress will be made with regard to the alignment with the EU acquis and trade with the EU will be affected in a positive way.	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2025
14.	27- Environment and Climate Change	By-law on Ship Recycling	Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 November 2013 on ship recycling and amending Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 and Directive		Complying with the EU standards in the practices on the safety, security and protection of environment in ship recycling activities, and in requirements for authorisation of related plants	Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure  Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change (related	2026



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			2009/16/EC			institution) Ministry of Labour and Social Security (related institution)	
15.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Amendment to the By-law on Surface Water Quality Management	Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (Water Framework Directive) Directive 2008/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan National Water Plan Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Revising certain pollutants in the By-law by taking into consideration the basin monitoring results  Transposing the new list of Priority Substances and Environmental Quality Standards into national legislation following the publication of the amendments to be made in the priority substance list declared by the EU  Determining and classifying	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2026



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LEGISLATION							
			<p>16 December 2008 on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy, amending and subsequently repealing Council Directives 82/176/EEC, 83/513/EEC, 84/156/EEC, 84/491/EEC, 86/280/EEC and amending Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council</p> <p>Directive 2013/39/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 August 2013 amending Directives 2000/60/EC and 2008/105/EC as</p>		biological, chemical, physico-chemical and hydromorphological qualities of surface waters, coastal and transitional waters, monitoring water quality and quantity, determining the purposes of the use of water in line with sustainable development goals and by also taking into consideration the balance of conservation and utilisation		



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			regards priority substances in the field of water policy				
16.	27- Environment and Climate Change	By-law on the Quality of Irrigation Water and Reuse of Waste Water	Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (Water Framework Directive) Regulation (EU) 2020/741 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 2020 on minimum	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan 2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Water Efficiency Strategy Document and Action Plan within the Framework of Adaptation to Changing Climate (2023-2033) Green Deal Action	Establishing principles and procedures for monitoring the quality of water resources used in irrigation, preserving the water resources in good status, identifying the measures to be taken to improve the quality of water resources which are of poor quality, protecting the waste water from the receiving environments, improving the quality of waste water, reusing the waste water particularly for the purpose of irrigation	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2027



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			requirements for water reuse	Plan (2021)			
17.	27- Environment and Climate Change	By-laws for the Implementation of the Law on Conservation of Biodiversity	Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds	Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry National Biological Diversity Strategy and Action Plan and Additional Action Plan (2018-2028) Green Deal Action Plan (2021)	Clarifying certain provisions of the Law on the Conservation of Biodiversity; and ensuring their effective implementation	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028
18.	27- Environment and Climate Change	By-law on the Definition, Identification , Prevention and Management	Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on the prevention and	Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry The Climate	Identifying the invasive alien species which harm the indigenous species of sea, coastal and inland waters ecosystems, nature, economy and human health; and	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
		of Threats Caused by Invasive Alien Species	management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species	Change Mitigation Strategy and Action Plan (2024-2030) National Biological Diversity Action Plan (2018-2028)	preventing and controlling of their introduction to ecosystems; and minimizing the adverse effects of and managing these species  Minimizing damage to agricultural products and providing an economic benefit by controlling invasive alien species Preventing deterioration in the food chain and the reduction in the diversity and quality of food resources		
19.	27- Environment and Climate Change	By-law on Making Available on the Market and Use of Biocidal Products	Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products	Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Health	Ensuring high level protection of environment, animal and human health; and improving market functioning by regulating the rules concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products	Ministry of Health Ministry of Trade	2028





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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
20.	27- Environment and Climate Change	By-law on the Limitation of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds due to the Use of Organic Solvents in Certain Paints and Varnishes and Vehicle Refinishing Products	Directive 2004/42/CE of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products and amending Directive 1999/13/EC	2018-2022 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation	Establishing procedures and principles for the limitation of emissions of volatile organic compounds due to the use of organic solvents in certain paints and varnishes and vehicle refinishing products  Limiting the amount of solvents used in products, thus reducing the emission load of the facilities caused by the solvents  Reducing the harm to humans and the environment as the amount of solvent in paints placed on the market	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2028
21.	27- Environment and Climate	By-law on Batteries and	Regulation (EU) 2023/1542 <sup>39</sup> of the	12 <sup>th</sup> Development	Introducing legislation, in line with national strategies and	Ministry of Environment,	2025

<sup>39</sup> This Regulation repealed the Directive 2006/66/EC and entered into force as of 18 February 2024. On the other hand, Chapter VIII will enter into force as of 18 August 2025.





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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
	Change	Waste Batteries	European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2023 concerning batteries and waste batteries	Plan National Waste Management and Action Plan Green Deal Action Plan (2021)	policies, that covers the life cycles of all types of batteries, including motor vehicle batteries, from their design stage to waste  Introducing Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) related to the batteries that manufacturers place on the EU market for the first time. With a view to tracking the batteries, a Digital Battery Passport will be introduced that includes detailed information such as model, content and recycling conditions of the batteries.	Urbanisation and Climate Change  Ministry of Industry and Technology  Ministry of Trade	
22.	27- Environment and Climate Change	By-law on Control of Packaging and Packaging Wastes	Regulation on Packaging and Packaging Wastes  Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament	Green Deal Action Plan (2021)	Increasing circularity at all stages of the packaging industry, including production, consumption and waste management  Reducing the amount of the	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			and of the Council on packaging and packaging waste, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and Directive (EU) 2019/904, and repealing Directive 94/62/EC		waste to be disposed by preventing the generation of packaging waste, reusing unavoidable packaging waste and using recycling and recovery methods		
23.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Amendment to the By-law on Waste Management	Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives (Waste Framework Directive)  (Proposal for a Directive amending Directive 2008/98/EC on	Green Deal Action Plan (2021)	Improving national environmental legislation in line with circular economy and waste management requirements  Ensuring waste management starting from waste generation to its disposal without giving any harm to the environment and human health  Reducing the use of natural resources by reducing waste	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2028



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			waste)		generation, reusing, recycling and by recovery of wastes		
24.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Amendment to the By-law on the Landfill of Waste	Council Directive 1999/31/EC of 26 April 1999 on the landfill of waste	Green Deal Action Plan (2021)	Improving national environmental legislation in line with circular economy and waste management requirements	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2028
25.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Amendment to the By-law on Air Quality Assessment and Management	Directive (EU) 2024/2881 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2024 on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe	UN Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution 2018-2022 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation 12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan Green Deal Action	Transposing the Directive on ambient air quality into the national legislation, and maintaining air quality management policies in a holistic manner  Referring to the developed electronic application and policy tools in the By-law and thereby increasing the effectiveness of the By-law in practice in order to reduce bureaucracy	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2025



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
				Plan (2021)			
26.	27- Environment and Climate Change	By-law on National Emission Ceilings	Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2016 on the reduction of national emissions of certain atmospheric pollutants, amending Directive 2003/35/EC and repealing Directive 2001/81/EC	UN Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution 2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change Green Deal Action Plan (2021)	Transposing the revised National Emission Ceilings (NEC) Directive into national legislation with its renewed requirements  Making contribution in reducing the emission load released into the atmosphere through emission reduction policies under the By-law which is significant particularly for air pollutants within the framework of Net Zero Emission Strategy  Protecting air quality, in terms of environment and human health, within the scope of air quality-health relationship; and reducing health costs indirectly	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2025
27.	27- Environment	Framework	Regulation on	National Energy	Complying with the relevant	Ministry of	2026



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LEGISLATION							
	and Climate Change	By-law on Ecodesign Requirements for Sustainable Products <sup>40</sup>	Ecodesign Requirements for Sustainable Products (ESPR) <sup>41</sup>	Efficiency Action Plan II	EU legislation Promoting the use of sustainable products and thus supporting transition to a circular and green economy	Industry and Technology Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change Ministry of Trade	

<sup>40</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 1 on Free Movement of Goods.

<sup>41</sup> This Regulation has entered into force on 28 January 2024.



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	27- Environment and Climate Change	National Circular Economy Strategy and Action Plan	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions 'the European Green Deal', COM(2019)640 final EU Circular Economy Action Plan	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Green Deal Action Plan (2021)	Contributing to Türkiye's transition to a sustainable and resource-efficient economy  Reducing end-of-consumption or production generated waste, increasing inter-sectoral cooperation, obtaining energy savings and economic benefits by keeping resources in the loop and using them for as long as possible, increasing Türkiye's competitiveness	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2025
2.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Waste Road Map	Draft EU Regulation on Waste Shipments		Ensuring that Türkiye's recycling sector operates in accordance with the relevant EU legislation and standards and ensuring the	Ministry of Trade	2024



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
					efficiency of domestic waste collection activities in order to be prepared for the amendments envisaged in the EU Regulation on Waste Shipments and for the sustainability of waste imports from the EU		
3.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Developing and Widely Using a National Decision Support System Software for Sustainable Management of Water Resources	Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy  (Water Framework Directive)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program  Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Developing and extending the usage of HIDROTURK model which is designed for Türkiye to be used in the management of national water resources on basin basis in terms of quantity and quality in accordance with the Water Framework Directive No. 2000/60/EC	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2025





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
4.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Finalizing Flood Management Plans	Directive 2007/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 on the assessment and management of flood risks	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change and Action Plan (2024-2030) 1 <sup>st</sup> Final Declaration of Water Council Climate Council	Finalizing Flood Management Plans for all basins of Türkiye in line with the Directive 2007/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 on the assessment and management of flood risks	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2025
5.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Updating the Green Deal Action Plan	Communication from the Commission to the European	Medium Term Programme (2025-2027)	Updating the Green Deal Action Plan, published in 2021 within the scope of harmonization with	Ministry of Trade	2025



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions 'the European Green Deal', COM(2019) 640 final		European Green Deal, in line with Türkiye's conditions and priorities and taking into account the legislative and policy developments in the EU  Supporting efforts towards the 2053 net zero target while progress is made in green transformation		
6.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Analysing the impacts of climate change on the lakes, wetlands and coastal areas in Türkiye	Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change	Determining the rise in sea level expected to occur as a result of climate change in Türkiye and determining the possible effects of sea level rise on coastal areas  In addition, examining the impacts of climate change on lakes and wetlands and developing strategies	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2027



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
			(Water Framework Directive)	and Action Plan (2024-2030) 1 <sup>st</sup> Final Declaration of Water Council Climate Council	against these risks		
7.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Finalizing Agricultural Action Plans for Nitrate Vulnerable Zones which will be determined pursuant to By-law on the Protection of Waters Against Pollution Caused by Nitrates from Agricultural Sources	Council Directive 91/676/EEC of 12 December 1991 concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan Agriculture and Forestry Council Action Plan	Establishing action plans for the implementation of the By-law on the Protection of Waters Against Pollution Caused by Nitrates from Agricultural Sources in Türkiye, and extending their implementation	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028
8.	27- Environment and Climate	Preparing Sewage Sludge Management	Council Directive 86/278/EEC of 12	The 2024 Presidential	Establishing a road map for detecting, processing,	Ministry of Environment,	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
	Change	Plan	June 1986 on the protection of the environment, and in particular of the soil, when sewage sludge is used in agriculture	Annual Program	reuse/recycling and disposing of the sewage sludge amount that occurs or expected to occur in wastewater treatment plants, in order to ensure a sustainable and effective sewage sludge management in Türkiye	Urbanisation and Climate Change	
9.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Finalizing Sectoral Water Allocation Plans	Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (Water Framework Directive)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan 2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Finalizing Sectoral Water Allocation Plans for all basins, in accordance with Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC and other related directives  Developing a system to meet the water needs of the main sectors of the economy in line with national priorities	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
10.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Determining the Impact of Climate Change on Water Resources	Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (Water Framework Directive)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change and Action Plan (2024-2030)  1 <sup>st</sup> Final Declaration of Water Council  Climate Council	Updating the study, which was carried out between 2013 and 2016 to determine the impact of climate change on water resources, by using more climate models, improved climate models and new emission scenarios  Measuring the impact of climate change on water resources on a basin, sub-basin and province basis by using the updated global data sets and scenarios	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028
11.	27- Environment and Climate	Establishment of Drought Forecasting	Directive 2000/60/EC of the	12 <sup>th</sup> Development	Establishing 'Drought Early Warning System' for all	Ministry of Agriculture	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
	Change	and Early Warning System	European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (Water Framework Directive)	Plan Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change and Action Plan (2024-2030) 1 <sup>st</sup> Final Declaration of Water Council Climate Council	basins, in accordance with the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC and other related directives	and Forestry	
12.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Establishing National Flood Forecasting and Early Warning	Directive 2007/60/EC of the European Parliament and of	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan Strategic Plan of	Establishing a system at national level in order to ensure that possible floods are detected 12 to 72 hours	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		System	the Council of 23 October 2007 on the assessment and management of flood risks	the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change and Action Plan (2024-2030)  1 <sup>st</sup> Final Declaration of Water Council Climate Council	in advance and the necessary measures are taken, in all settlements where there is a risk of flooding and where Flood Management Plans and flood risk assessments are carried out  Making progress towards establishing infrastructure in line with the EU to prevent loss of life and property in flood risk management		
13.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Reducing the Rate of Water Loss in Drinking Water Systems to 25% in Metropolitan and Provincial Municipalities and	Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan 2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of	Protecting the existing water resources and reducing the need for new resources	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change Ministry of	2028





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		30% in Other Municipalities	framework for Community action in the field of water policy (Water Framework Directive) Directive (EU) 2020/2184 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2020 on the quality of water intended for human consumption	Agriculture and Forestry Water Efficiency Strategy Document and Action Plan within the Framework of Adaptation to Changing Climate (2023-2033)		Agriculture and Forestry	
14.	27- Environment and Climate Change	National Plastic Strategy and Action Plan	EU Plastic Strategy EU Circular Economy Action Plan	Green Deal Action Plan (2021)	Increasing circularity at all stages of the plastic sector, including production, consumption and waste management	Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change	2028



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
15.	27- Environment and Climate Change	Regulatory Impact Analysis with regard to Biocidal Products	Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products	Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Health	Identifying the effects of the changes on the market and relevant parties, following the alignment with the Regulation (EU) No 528/2012 concerning biocidal products	Ministry of Health	2028

## 28- CONSUMER AND HEALTH PROTECTION

Chapter 28 on Consumer and Health Protection was opened to accession negotiations on 19 December 2007 during the Portuguese Presidency. Regarding this Chapter, there are 5 technical closing benchmarks:

1. Türkiye revises its current legislation on general product safety and further amends its legislation on consumer protection in order to align with the acquis (including on consumer sales, unfair contract terms, distance selling, doorstep selling, price indication, package travel, timeshare, consumer credit, injunctions, distance marketing of financial services and unfair commercial practices) and demonstrates that adequate administrative structures and enforcement capacity, such as the necessary means to participate in the Community's Rapid Alert System (RAPEX), will be in place to implement them correctly by the time of accession.
2. Türkiye adopts the legislation aiming at transposing the Commission implementing directives in the area of technical requirements for blood and blood components, traceability requirements and notification of serious adverse reactions and events and of a quality system for blood establishments. Türkiye demonstrates that it will have the adequate administrative capacity to properly implement and enforce this legislation by the time of accession.
3. Türkiye adopts the legislation aiming at transposing the acquis on tissues and cells, especially with regard to record keeping for 30 years, reproductive cells, reporting of serious adverse events and reactions, data protection and Standard operating procedures for processing and testing of cells and tissues. Türkiye demonstrates that it will have the adequate administrative capacity to properly implement and enforce this legislation by the time of accession.
4. Türkiye achieves substantive progress in transposing tobacco products regulation acquis, especially by focusing on high tar yields and oral tobacco, as well as in transposing the tobacco advertising acquis.
5. Türkiye demonstrates that adequate institutional and administrative capacity will be in place to fulfil by the time of accession, EU reporting and coordination obligations including participation in the Early Warning Response System (EWRS) in the field of communicable diseases.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	28- Consumer and Health Protection	Amendment to the Law No. 6502 on Consumer Protection	<p>Directive (EU) 2020/1828 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2020 on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers and repealing Directive 2009/22/EC</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2024/825 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 February 2024 amending Directives 2005/29/EC and 2011/83/EU as regards empowering consumers for the green transition</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Development Plan</p> <p>The 2024 Presidential Annual Program</p>	Introducing legislation that allow for a representative action mechanism for the protection of the collective interests of consumers, promoting sustainable consumption in line with the green transition objectives and empowering consumers	Ministry of Trade	2027



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LEGISLATION							
			<p>through better protection against unfair practices and through better information</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2019/770 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content and digital services</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2019/771 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 on certain aspects concerning</p>				



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			contracts for the sale of goods, amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2394 and Directive 2009/22/EC, and repealing Directive 1999/44/EC				
2.	28- Consumer and Health Protection	Amendment to the By-law on Quality and Safety of Human Tissues and Cells and Related Centres	Commission Directive 2012/39/EU of 26 November 2012 amending Directive 2006/17/EC as regards certain technical requirements for the testing of human tissues and cells Commission Decision of 3 August 2010 establishing guidelines concerning the conditions of inspections and control	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Setting standards for the technical materials to be used in testing of human tissues and cells and identifying inspection and control measures thereof	Ministry of Health	2025



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			measures, and on the training and qualification of officials, in the field of human tissues and cells provided for in Directive 2004/23/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (notified under document C(2010) 5278)				
3.	28- Consumer and Health Protection	Amendment to the By-law on General Product Safety <sup>42</sup>	Regulation (EU) 2023/988 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 May 2023 on general product safety, amending Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 of	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan	Aligning with the relevant EU legislation, expanding the protective shield over the consumer products and efficiently implementing the Law No. 7223 on Product Safety and Technical Regulations	Ministry of Trade	2026

<sup>42</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 1 on Free Movement of Goods.





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LEGISLATION							
			the European Parliament and of the Council and Directive (EU) 2020/1828 of the European Parliament and the Council, and repealing Directive 2001/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Directive 87/357/EEC				
4.	28- Consumer and Health Protection	Amendment to the By-law on the Certificate of Warranty	Directive (EU) 2024/825 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 February 2024 amending Directives 2005/29/EC and 2011/83/EU as regards	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	Developing sustainable consumption patterns which is a part of the green transition objectives and empowering consumers in green transition	Ministry of Trade	2026



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LEGISLATION							
			<p>empowering consumers for the green transition through better protection against unfair practices and through better information</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2019/770 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content and digital services</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2019/771 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20</p>				



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			May 2019 on certain aspects concerning contracts for the sale of goods, amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2394 and Directive 2009/22/EC, and repealing Directive 1999/44/EC				
5.	28- Consumer and Health Protection	Amendment to the By-law on After Sales Services	Directive (EU) 2024/825 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 February 2024 amending Directives 2005/29/EC and 2011/83/EU as regards empowering consumers for the green transition through better	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	Developing sustainable consumption patterns which is a part of the green transition objectives and empowering consumers in green transition	Ministry of Trade	2026



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LEGISLATION							
			<p>protection against unfair practices and through better information</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2019/770 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 on certain aspects concerning contracts for the supply of digital content and digital services</p> <p>Directive (EU) 2019/771 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 on certain aspects concerning contracts for the sale of</p>				



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
			goods, amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2394 and Directive 2009/22/EC, and repealing Directive 1999/44/EC				
6.	28- Consumer and Health Protection	Amendment to the By-law on Commercial Advertisement and Unfair Commercial Practices	Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 October 2022 on a Single Market for Digital Services and amending Directive 2000/31/EC (Digital Services Act)	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	Harmonizing the provisions concerning 'targeted advertising', 'dark patterns' and 'protection of children's privacy' with the relevant EU legislation	Ministry of Trade	2026



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
7.	28- Consumer and Health Protection	By-law on Collective Actions	Directive (EU) 2020/1828 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2020 on representative actions for the protection of the collective interests of consumers and repealing Directive 2009/22/EC	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2024 Presidential Annual Program	Arranging the rules on the capability of consumers to uphold their rights by applying collectively to the judicial and administrative authorities by means of eligible organizations determined by the legislation	Ministry of Trade	2027
8.	28- Consumer and Health Protection	Amendment to the By-law on Package Travel Contracts	Directive (EU) 2015/2302 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on package travel and linked travel arrangements, amending Regulation	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2025 Presidential Annual Program	Aligning with the amendments to the EU legislation concerning the strengthening of consumer protection framework in the provision of new forms of online booking used in travel services	Ministry of Trade	2028



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LEGISLATION							
			(EC) No 2006/2004 and Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 90/314/EEC				





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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	28- Consumer and Health Protection	Developing Human Resources Capacity for the Early Warning Response System	Regulation (EU) 2022/2371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 November 2022 on serious cross-border threats to health and repealing Decision No 1082/2013/EU	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan 2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Health	Enhancing the human resources capacity at the central and provincial level with the aim of supporting Early Warning Response System processes	Ministry of Health	2026

## 29- CUSTOMS UNION

Screening Report for Chapter 29 on Customs Union was communicated to Türkiye on 11 May 2007 by the German Presidency. The Chapter is one of the 8 chapters that are blocked due to the Council Decision requiring full implementation of the Additional Protocol. Regarding this Chapter, there is 1 technical opening benchmark:

1. Elimination of the customs duty relief by Türkiye for those goods covered by Decision 1/95 of the EC-Türkiye Association Council sold in duty-free shops to travellers entering into its customs territory.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	29- Customs Union	Amendment to the Decree no 2006/10895 on the Procedures for the Implementation of Customs Union Established Between Türkiye and the European Community	Decision No. 1/2006 of the EC-Türkiye Customs Cooperation Committee of 26 September 2006 laying down detailed rules for the application of Decision No 1/95 of the EC-Türkiye Association Council.		Updating and simplifying the concerned legislation in accordance with the New Regional Convention	Ministry of Trade	2025

## **30- EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

Screening Report for Chapter 30 on External Relations has not been officially communicated to Türkiye. The Chapter is one of the 8 chapters that are blocked due to the Council Decision requiring full implementation of the Additional Protocol.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	30- External Relations	By-law on Revision of Regional Convention on Pan-Euro-Mediterranean Preferential Rules of Origin	Decision No 1/2023 of the Joint Committee of the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean Preferential Rules of Origin of 7 December 2023 on the amendment of the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin [2024/390]		Incorporating the new rules of origin of the Regional Convention on Pan-European-Mediterranean Preferential Rules of Origin, to which Türkiye is also a party, into national legislation	Ministry of Trade	2025
2.	30- External Relations	Updating the Decision No 1/2006 of the EC-Türkiye Customs Cooperation Committee and the Decree no 2006/10895 on the Procedures for the Implementation of Customs Union Established Between Türkiye and the European Community	Decision No. 1/2006 of the EC-Türkiye Customs Cooperation Committee of 26 September 2006 laying down detailed rules for the application of Decision No 1/95 of the EC-Türkiye Association Council		Updating and simplifying the Decision No 1/2006 of the EC-Türkiye Customs Cooperation Committee of 26 September 2006 laying down detailed rules for the application of Decision No 1/95 of the EC-Türkiye Association Council in line with the new rules of the Regional Convention on Pan-European-Mediterranean Preferential Rules of Origin	Ministry of Trade	2025

## 32- FINANCIAL CONTROL

Chapter 32 on Financial Control was opened to accession negotiations without any opening benchmarks on 26 June 2007 during the German Presidency. Regarding this Chapter, there are 6 technical closing benchmarks:

1. Adoption and implementation of PIFC legislation and of the relevant policies in accordance with the comprehensive PIFC policy paper to be adopted, supported by adequate implementation capacities.
2. Adoption and implementation of policies and legislation to guarantee the functioning of the Turkish Court of Accounts in line with the INTOSAI standards and guidelines.
3. Alignment of the Turkish Criminal Code with the protection of the EU's financial interests (PIF) Convention and its protocols (*fulfilled however it requires a revision, as the acquis on this area has been updated*).
4. Setting up an effective and efficient coordination service to guarantee the fulfilment of obligations arising from article 280 (3) of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and application of the provisions of Regulation (EC) No. 2185/96 concerning the on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission, in particular the obligations of assistance to Commission inspectors from the day of accession at the latest (*fulfilled*).
5. Legislative and administrative alignment with Council Regulation 1338/2001 laying down measures necessary for the protection of the Euro against counterfeiting, applicable from the day of accession at the latest (*fulfilled*).
6. Legislative and administrative alignment with Council Regulation (EC) No. 2182/2004 concerning medals and tokens similar to euro coins, applicable from the day of accession at the latest.



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<b>LEGISLATION</b>							
1.	32- Financial Control	Amendment to the Law No. 1264 on the Production Of Coins And Commemorative Coins (OG: 06.06.1970/ 13512)	Council Regulation (EC) No 2182/2004 of 6 December 2004 concerning medals and tokens similar to euro coins		Introducing legislation for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting, with regard to medals and tokens similar to euro coins produced by the private sector Making progress in the fight against coin counterfeiting and alleviating grievances of the citizens due to counterfeiting	Ministry of Treasury and Finance	2028
2.	32- Financial Control	Amendment to the By-law on the Production and Sale of Commemorative Coins and Commemorative Medals (OG: 26.09.1996/22769)	Council Regulation (EC) No 2182/2004 of 6 December 2004 concerning medals and tokens similar to euro coins		Introducing legislation for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting, with regard to medals and tokens similar to euro coins, produced by the private sector, and consolidating and simplifying the secondary legislation on internal control system established for aligning with the EU Making progress in the fight against coin	Ministry of Treasury and Finance	2028





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LEGISLATION							
					counterfeiting and alleviating grievances of the citizens due to counterfeiting		
3.	32- Financial Control	Amendment to the Communiqué on Public Internal Control Standards (OG: 26.12.2007/26738)	Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Treasury and Finance	Updating the Communiqué on Public Internal Control Standards published in 2007 by taking into account the experience obtained in practice and also the international COSO 2013 Internal Control Standards adopted by the EU  Increasing efficiency in the use of public resources and developing public internal control practices based on the principles of transparency and accountability by taking the modern public financial management practices as a basis	Ministry of Treasury and Finance	2026



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LEGISLATION							
4.	32- Financial Control	Updating the Internal Audit Legislation	Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan The 2025 Presidential Annual Program 2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Treasury and Finance	Evaluating and updating the internal audit legislation in terms of national and international developments and needs Increasing efficiency in the use of public resources and developing public internal control practices based on the principles of transparency and accountability by taking the modern public financial management practices as a basis	Ministry of Treasury and Finance Internal Audit Coordination Board	2028



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
1.	32- Financial Control	Public Financial Management Strategy Paper	Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union  The European Commission 2024 Report on Türkiye		In line with the analysis of the public financial management, preparing a strategy document that includes entire budget cycle, budget components, objective and outcome performance indicators as well as legal and administrative measures to be used to achieve the objectives  Improving macroeconomic stability, facilitating achievement of the strategic objectives determined by the government, increasing efficiency of the services provided by the public administration, and enhancing transparency of public financial management and accountability	Ministry of Treasury and Finance	2028



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
2.	32- Financial Control	Public Internal Financial Control Policy Paper	Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union  The European Commission 2024 Report on Türkiye		Preparing the Public Internal Financial Control (PIFC) Policy Paper, which will be a road map in Public Internal Financial Control established in line with the EU  Making progress in ensuring effective, economic and efficient acquisition, utilization and accountability of the resources in public administrations and enhancing credibility of fiscal policy, fiscal discipline and efficiency in the public service provision	Ministry of Treasury and Finance	2028
3.	32- Financial Control	Efforts to Strengthen Administrative Capacity of the Internal Audit Coordination Board and Internal Audit	Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  The 2025 Presidential Annual Program	Carrying out the work to improve administrative capacity of the Internal Audit Coordination Board and internal audit units of public administrations within the scope of increasing effectiveness of the internal	Ministry of Treasury and Finance  Internal Audit Coordination Board	2026



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
		Units of Public Administrations			audit system Improving the monitoring and evaluation processes in internal audit and increasing the speed and quality of the public services		
4.	32- Financial Control	Efforts to Increase the Number of Internal Auditors Appointed to the Public Administrations	Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan The 2025 Presidential Annual Program	Strengthening and extending the human resources of internal auditors within the scope of increasing effectiveness of the internal audit system in the public administrations Improving the monitoring and evaluation processes and increasing the speed and quality of the public services	Ministry of Treasury and Finance Internal Audit Coordination Board	2026
5.	32- Financial Control	Emphasizing External Evaluation Activities for	Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan The 2025	Maintaining quality and compliance of the internal audit activities in the public administrations based on	Ministry of Treasury and Finance	2028



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
		Internal Audit of the Public Administrations within the Scope of Quality Assurance and Development Program	2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union	Presidential Annual Program	standards and within the scope of national legislation	Internal Audit Coordination Board	
6.	32- Financial Control	Finalizing Additional Development and Dissemination Activities for the Integrated Public Financial Management System	Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union  The European Commission 2024 Report on Türkiye	12 <sup>th</sup> Development Plan  2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Treasury and Finance	Within the scope of the Integrated Public Financial Management Information System, contributing to the effectiveness of the internal and external activities through establishing an artificial intelligence-supported and risk-focused financial audit infrastructure, and increasing the control level through developing manager information screens for decision-makers	Ministry of Treasury and Finance	2028



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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
7.	32- Financial Control	Enhancing the Impact of the Audits of the Turkish Court of Accounts on the Proper Functioning and Development of the Public Administration	Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union  INTOSAI Standards	2024-2028 Strategic Plan of the Turkish Court of Accounts	Developing audit approaches, expanding the use of digital technologies in audit and establishing an effective monitoring system with the aim of strengthening the public financial management and adding more value to the institutions audited  Improving the monitoring and evaluation processes and increasing the speed and quality of the public services	Turkish Court of Accounts	2028
8.	32- Financial Control	Aligning the Counterfeit Coins Monitoring System (SMPSIS) with the EU	Council Regulation (EC) No 2182/2004 of 6 December 2004 concerning medals and tokens similar to euro coins		Developing inquiry and reporting modules and thus enhancing the efficiency of SMPSIS which is used for the protection of the Euro	Ministry of Treasury and Finance	2028





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INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK							
		practices			<p>against counterfeiting and aligning SMPSIS with EU practices</p> <p>Making progress in the fight against coin counterfeiting and alleviating grievances of the citizens due to counterfeiting</p>		

## **33- FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY PROVISIONS**

Explanatory Screening Meeting was held on 6 September 2006 and the Detailed Screening Meeting was held on 4 October 2006. France suspended the negotiations of the Chapter until 2016 at the European Council meeting of 26 June 2007 on the grounds that this Chapter was directly linked to full membership.

After its blockade was lifted by France, Chapter 33 on Financial and Budgetary Provisions was opened to negotiations on 30 June 2016 during the Dutch Presidency without any opening benchmarks, and one technical closing benchmark was introduced for the Chapter:

1. Türkiye strengthens its administrative capacity and coordination structure in this area, and to this end, adopts an Action Plan to make adequate preparations and determine procedural rules to ensure that from accession, own resources are correctly calculated, estimated, duly explained, collected, paid, audited and reported to the EU in line with the EU acquis.



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<b>INSTITUTIONAL SET-UP AND OTHER WORK</b>							
1.	33- Financial and Budgetary Provisions	Main Revision in the National Accounts of Türkiye <sup>43</sup>	Practical Guidelines for Revising ESA 2010 Data dated 30 January 2019	Official Statistics Programme (2022-2026)  Instruction on the Principles and Procedures concerning the Revision of the Statistical Data produced by the Turkish Statistical Institute	Publishing more detailed data by updating all components of national accounts with larger and more up-to-date data sets  Contributing to the efforts to meet the closing benchmark of the Chapter on Statistics, which is closely related to the Chapter  Providing a larger data set for the decision making mechanisms in the policy making process by producing higher quality statistics	Turkish Statistical Institute	2025

<sup>43</sup> Also referred to in Chapter 18 on Statistics.







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