**Town Twinning Action Between Turkey and the EU Grant Scheme (TTGS)**

Call for Proposals TR2014/DG/01/A1-02

(EuropeAid/158874/ID/ACT/TR)

issued by the CFCU on 04 January 2018 with deadline of 23 March 2018

**Clarifications-2**

**Note 1:** *Most of the questions that have been received concerning this call for proposals (call) can be answered by* ***carefully reading*** *the guidelines for grant applicants (guidelines).*

**Note 2:** *To ensure equal treatment of applicants, the contracting authority cannot give a prior opinion on the eligibility of lead applicants, co-applicants, affiliated entity(ies), an action or specific activities (Please see Section 2.2.4 of the guidelines and Corrigendum-2).*

*Please further note that the replies given to the questions on the eligibility of the applicants and affiliated entity(ies) are provided solely for the question asked without consideration of whether the other eligibility criteria stated in the guidelines (Sections 2.1.1 and 2.1.2) are fulfilled or not.*

**Eligibility of Applicants (i.e. lead applicants, co-applicants)**

**(Section 2.1.1 of the guidelines)**

1. **Can chamber of commerce, chamber of industry, chamber of commerce and industry and chamber of maritime trade from EU Member States or other eligible countries according to IPA Regulation apply as a co-applicant-1? Can these chambers apply as local authorities?**

No. Please see Important Note-1 and footnote 8 in the Section 2.1.1 of the guidelines.

1. **Can provincial directorates of ministries apply as affiliated entities of the governorates?**

No. As stated in Important Note-1and Important Note-2 of the guidelines, ministries and their provincial directorates are ineligible as lead applicant, co-applicant and affiliated entity(ies).

**How to Apply and the Procedures to Follow**

**(Section 2.2 of the guidelines)**

1. **Has deadline for submission of concept notes been extended to 23 March 2018 17:00 from 09 March 2018 17:00?**

Yes, please see Corrigendum-1.