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PROJECT ALIGNS TURKISH MANAGEMENT OF MIGRATION AND ASYLUM WITH EU STANDARDS

In a world where migration and asylum has become a determining feature of international relations, Turkey is committed to gradually align her management of migration and asylum with the *acquis communautaire*, as stated in the Ministry of Interior (MoI) Strategy Papers on asylum and migration from 2003.

The RRC Project officially commenced on November 2008 with the purpose of the promotion of better implementation of asylum policies of Turkey and the control of illegal migration.

The project will carry out its activities in line with applicable EU and International standards and best practices. Within this context, the project involves preparation of a feasibility report, full works tender dossier, a Terms of Reference for the supervision services of the works, and technical specifications for the supply component of the project for 7 Reception Centres for Asylum Seekers and Refugees and 2 Removal Centres for the Illegal Migrants.

Moreover, RRC Project is significant, since it combines the socio-economic aspects with Design and Engineering Consultancy Services. As the main outputs of the project are the works and the supply dossiers for the planned reception and removal centres, the task ahead is to design and equip these centres in such a way that applicable requirements are met and relevant best practices are adhered to the point of view of treatment of aliens. This is seen as the real outcome of this project.

Compared with the existing similar centres in Europe, the contents and the capacities of these new centers are planned to be more extensive, which makes them a model for further centres and designs. The designs of the centres are not only proceeding in the prospect of Turkey-EU Norms and Regulations, respecting all the requirements, but also ensuring flexibility, energy efficiency and the usage of eco-friendly materials.

The project is supported by the European Commission and implemented by Turkish Ministry of Interior / National Police with the technical assistance from WYG and SOFRECO (Société Française de Réalisation d'Etudes et de Conseil) Consortium.



EKOSEP CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL POLICIES HELD IN ANKARA



For the first time in Turkey, the EKOSEP Project (Economic and Social Integration Project) is aiming to mitigate the adverse effects of migration and adapting a multi sectoral approach at local level. The Project supports the Municipalities of Diyarbakır, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa and Erzurum for the solution of economic and social integration problems.

The conference with an aim to bring local and central government representatives together, in order to ensure the sustainability of the pilot projects, which are being implemented under EKOSEP, is held on 3 February, 2009 at

TEPAV conference hall, Ankara. The opening addresses of the conference were delivered by Güven Sak, Director of TEPAV (Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey); Muhsin Altun, Chairman of CFCU (Central Finance and Contracts Unit); İnci Ataç Rösch, Director of Economic and Financial affairs at the Turkish Secretariat General for EU Affairs; Füsün Çiçekoğlu, Delegation of the European Commission to Turkey Sector Manager; and İsmail Barış, head of the Social Services and Child Protection Agency (SHÇEK).

150 participants consisting of academics, public authorities and representatives of NGOs were informed about the EKOSEP together with IGEF Project, which started its activities on 1 December, 2008. Following the presentations of representatives from Diyarbakır, Gaziantep, Erzurum and Şanlıurfa Municipalities, Governor Ercan Topaca, (General Directorate of Local Authorities at the Ministry of Interior) moderated a panel during which the sustainability of pilot projects was discussed.

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