

(AGENDA -OVERVIEW OF THE DAY)

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

COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF POLICIES

1. EDUCATION AND TRAINING
2. YOUTH
3. CULTURE



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MAIN ACTORS

POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

COMPLIANCE WITH THE EU POLICIES

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

MAIN ACTORS

General Directorate of Youth and Sport (GSGM):

✓ Responsible for :

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

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

MAIN ACTORS

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

POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

POLICIES

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

POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

PRIORITIES

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

POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

National Agency of Turkey:

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

POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

Private Sector and NGO's:

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

COMPLIANCE WITH THE EU

PARTICIPATION:

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

COMPLIANCE WITH THE EU

EMPLOYMENT:

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

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

COMPLIANCE WITH THE EU

GETTING MOST OUT OF BEING YOUNG

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

COMPLIANCE WITH THE EU

A EUROPE BASED ON VALUES

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