

## JUDICIAL REFORM STRATEGY ACTION PLAN

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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

EU : European Union

ECtHR : European Court of Human Rights
HMAC : High Military Administrative Court

CPC : Civil Procedural Code

MoE : Ministry of Education

MoD : Ministry of Defence

TJA : Turkish Justice Academy
TBA : Turkish Bar Association

TGNA : Turkish Grand National Assembly

TNA : Turkish Notary Association

UYAP : National Judicial Network Project

HEC : Higher Educational Council

## **DEFINITIONS**

Judicial Actors :High Courts, Turkish Justice Academy, Turkish Bar Association, Turkish Notary Association, Law Faculties

Members of Judiciary :Judges and Public Prosecutors

Judicial Staff :Personnel working at the Courts, Prosecution Offices, Enforcement Offices, Penitentiaries and other judicial units other than

Judges and Public Prosecutors.

Judicial Professionals :Members of judiciary, judicial staff, lawyers and notaries

High Courts :Court of Cassation, Council of State

## **DURATIONS**

Short Term : 0 - 2 YearsMediumTerm : 2 - 4 Years

Long Term : 4 years and more

| OBJECTIVES                                 | GOALS AND ACTIVITIES  | DURATION | BUDGET  | RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTIONS |
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| 1. Strengthening independence of judiciary | 1.1. In the light of international instruments, redefining tasks of the Constitutional Court and restructuring it accordingly  Explanation and Activities   | SHORT    | Ministry of Justice                                 | Ministry of Justice      |
|  | <ul> <li>Considering gradually increasing workload and types of cases, it is getting harder for the Constitutional Court, comprising of one board with 11 members. Therefore, it will be ensured to restructure the Court and to define its tasks in order to perform effectively and efficiently and to produce case law bringing new dimensions for fundamental rights and freedoms, towards the goal of restructuring the Court, taking into consideration the draft prepared by the Constitutional Court in the past years and in line with tasks and types of composition of constitutional courts in the European countries.</li> <li>With a view to redefining the tasks of the Constitutional Court, in the framework of international instruments, necessary studies will be conducted with relevant institutions.</li> <li>Depending on defining the tasks of the Constitutional Court, necessary amendments will be made in the legislation concerning the composition of the Court.</li> </ul>  |          |   |                          |
|  | <ul> <li>1.2. In the light of international instruments, restructuring the High Council of Judges and Prosecutors to provide representation of judiciary as a whole on the grounds of impartiality, objectiveness and transparency and providing an effective objection procedure and opening the judicial remedy against decisions of the High Council.</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>The HCJP will be composed according to the principle of wide representation.</li> <li>The HCJP will be structured with two or three chambers.</li> <li>The Court of Cassation and the Council of State will be represented in the HCJP by their members who are selected in their plenaries.</li> <li>In order to represent the judiciary as a whole, effective representation of first rank judges and prosecutors in the HCJP will be ensured through selection by their colleagues apart from high courts.</li> <li>Representation of the Turkish Justice Academy (TJA), academicians in the field of law and lawyers in the HCJP will be provided.</li> <li>Effective judicial remedy against decisions of the HCJP will be provided.</li> <li>Justice Minister, in terms of providing relations with the Parliament and ensuring accountability and the Undersecretary of the Justice Minister, in terms of coordination of relevant works with the Ministry will take part in the HCJP.</li> <li>Necessary legal amendments will be completed.</li> </ul> | SHORT    | 2009 – 2010<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |

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|            | <ul> <li>1.3. In parallel to the restructuring of the HCJP, reorganizing secretariat works of the Council and inspection system</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Secretariat works will be handled within the Council.</li> <li>Inspection of judges and prosecutors will be carried out by the Council in a way that the prosecution and defense powers are not gathered in the one hand.</li> <li>Disciplinary, examination and investigation proceedings against judges and prosecutors will be conducted by the Council</li> <li>A separate building will be provided for the HCJP</li> <li>An independent budget will be allocated for the HCJP.</li> <li>Necessary legal amendments will be completed.</li> </ul>                           | SHORT    | 2009 – 2010<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice     |
|            | Review of promotion system for judges and prosecutors including grading system with the restructuring of HCJP and functioning of Courts of Appeal  Explanation and Activities  Existing promotion system will be improved in a manner based on performance.  In calculating the success for promotion, judgments which are not appealed will also be taken into consideration.  Necessary legislative works will be carried out.  | SHORT    | 2009 – 2010<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice     |
|            | <ul> <li>1.5. Without restricting the right to association, establishment of Union of Judges and Prosecutors in the framework of right to association</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>The provision of the Draft Law before TNGA which foresees the closing down of existing associations will be removed.</li> <li>The union to be established shall not be subject to supervision of the Ministry of Interior.</li> <li>The union to be established will have financial and administrative autonomy.</li> <li>To join and leave the union will be optional.</li> <li>The organs of the union will be selected through confidential vote under judicial supervision.</li> <li>The Draft, currently before the TNGA, shall be adopted</li> </ul> | SHORT    | 2009 – 2010<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice     |

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|            | <ul> <li>1.6. Efforts to be exerted to raise the awareness of the public and judicial professionals on independence and impartiality of the judiciary</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>In cooperation with judicial actors (High Courts, Turkish Justice Academy, Law Faculties, Turkish Bar Association, Turkish Notary Association) the methods and subject-matters of training and awareness -raising will be determined.</li> <li>Training and awareness-raising activities will be carried out in cooperation with TJA, relevant institutions and law faculties.</li> </ul> | CONTINUO<br>USLY | Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice, EU<br>Funds and<br>Bilateral<br>Cooperation<br>Program | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | <ul> <li>1.7. Enabling formation of military courts only with professional judges</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>The provision of the law on non-judge members of military courts was annulled by the judgment of the Constitutional Court on 7 May 2009 and one year period was given for introduction of a new provision. Relevant amendment will be made in line with the judgment of annulment.</li> </ul>   | SHORT            | 2009 – 2010<br>Budgets of MoD  | MoD                      |
|            | <ul> <li>1.8. Removing the military courts from the military forbidden zones</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>MoD has started to remove military court buildings from military forbidden zones. Where military court buildings needed to be inside military zones, the entrance of these buildings will be constructed apart from the entrance of the military buildings in such a way to provide easy access for persons concerned and citizens.</li> </ul>   | MEDIUM           | 2009 – 2012<br>Budgets of MoD  | MoD                      |

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|            | <ul> <li>1.9. Reconsidering duties and competence of the military courts</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>With the amendment made in law No 353 on the Establishment and Procedure of Military Courts by the law no.5530 of 29.6.2006 and with the amendment made in the law No.5271 on Criminal Procedure by the Law No.5918 of 26.6.2009, trials of civilians before military courts during peace time were put an end. In addition, with the new provisions, competences of military courts will be re-defined within the framework of the standards of democratic state and rule of law.</li> </ul> | SHORT    | 2009 – 2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice and MoD | Ministry of Justice<br>MoD |
|            | <ul> <li>1.10. Conducting studies for changing trials of High Military Administrative Courts to two-tier system within the framework of the principle of fair trial</li> <li>Explanation and Activities         <ul> <li>Necessary legislative amendments will be introduced to make the trials in two-tier within the High Court.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | SHORT    | 2009 – 2011<br>Budgets of MoD                               | MoD                        |

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| 2. Promoting impartiality of judiciary | <ul> <li>2.1. Conducting studies with high courts and HCJP to prescribe ethical rules for members of the judiciary Explanation and Activities <ul> <li>International instruments will be taken into account in determining ethical principles.</li> <li>Scientific studies will be conducted to identify tendency and expectations of judicial actors and to determine the new provisions to be introduced.</li> <li>Provisions of international institutions and practices of other countries will be examined through mutual cooperation.</li> <li>Studies will be carried out on the established ethical principles in cooperation with high courts, HCJP, TJA and law faculties.</li> <li>Necessary legislative amendments will be carried out.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | SHORT            | 2009 – 2010<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice  | Ministry of Justice      |
|  | <ul> <li>2.2. Awareness-raising of media members on impartiality of judiciary.</li> <li>Explanation and Activities         <ul> <li>Activities will be determined in cooperation with non-governmental organizations, professional organizations, universities, TJA.</li> <li>Training activities will be organized through universities and TJA in cooperation with relevant institutions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | CONTINUO<br>USLY | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice, EU<br>Funds and<br>Bilateral<br>Cooperation<br>Programs | Ministry of Justice      |
|  | <ul> <li>2.3. Facilitating access to the High Court decisions under the condition of protection of personal data.</li> <li>Explanation and Activities <ul> <li>Information technology infrastructure will be completed.</li> <li>In order to conduct the activity, necessary human resources will be ensured.</li> <li>Necessary legal amendments will be prepared.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | SHORT            | High Courts,<br>2009 – 2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice  | Ministry of Justice      |

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|   | <ul> <li>2.4. Under the condition of protection of personal data, providing access to disciplinary decisions of the HCJP.</li> <li>Explanation and Activities <ul> <li>Information technology infrastructure will be completed</li> <li>Necessary legal amendments will be prepared.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | SHORT    | 2009 – 2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|   | <ul> <li>2.5. Introduction of objective criteria by re-evaluation of disciplinary provisions of the Law No. 2802 concerning members of judiciary</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>The opinions of members of judiciary will be gathered by using scientific methods.</li> <li>Practices of other countries will be examined through mutual cooperation</li> <li>Necessary legal amendments will be prepared.</li> </ul>   | SHORT    | 2009 – 2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
| 3. Enhancing<br>Efficiency and<br>Effectiveness of<br>the Judiciary | <ul> <li>3.1. Providing operation of Courts of Appeal in the civil judiciary</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Technical infrastructure and buildings of regional courts of appeal established on 17/5/2007 in 9 provinces upon the affirmative opinion of HCJP under the Law No. 5235 will be completed by 2010 July.</li> <li>Appointment of judges, prosecutors, auxiliary personnel who will serve at regional courts of appeal will be completed in 2010.</li> <li>UYAP infrastructure of courts will be completed.</li> <li>Secondary legislative studies will be completed.</li> <li>Regional courts of appeal will be put in operation in 2010.</li> </ul> | SHORT    | 2009 – 2010<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |

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|            | <ul> <li>3.2. Establishing and making operational of Courts of Appeal in administrative judiciary</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>In cooperation with the judicial actors (Council of State, Turkish Justice Academy, Turkish Bar Association, Law Faculties) scientific studies will be carried on.</li> <li>Technical physical infrastructure activities of courthouses will be completed</li> <li>Necessary legislative amendments will be prepared.</li> </ul>   | SHORT    | 2009 – 2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | 3.3. Carrying out activities in cooperation with the Turkish Bar Association for increasing the efficiency of the defense within the framework of the right to fair trial and the principle of the equality of arms  Explanation and Activities   | MEDIUM   | 2009 – 2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | <ul> <li>Activities will be carried out together with Turkish Bar Association, law faculties and the relevant stakeholders for increasing and improving the efficiency of the defense before and after the trial period since the defense constitutes the founding element and stakeholder of the independent judiciary.</li> <li>Joint activities will be carried out with Turkish Bar Association regarding the competences of the Ministry of Justice in criminal investigations and prosecutions of the lawyers and the regulation that enables MoJ to annul and approve the decisions taken by the Association.</li> <li>Including traineeship system of lawyers, the criteria for entry in to the profession of lawyers will be reevaluated.</li> <li>Activities will be carried on collection of evidences by lawyers and their submission to court; examination of evidences by lawyers submitted by other parties and prosecution office; delivery of these documents accurately to representatives of parties.</li> <li>Efficiency of the compulsory advocacy will be maintained within the scope of fair trial.</li> <li>In cooperation with Turkish Union of Bar Associations, awareness raising activities will be carried on regarding competences of lawyers stemming from the Attorneyship Law</li> <li>Necessary legislative amendments will be made.</li> </ul> |          |   |                          |

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|            | <ul> <li>3.4. Paying attention to the principle of availability to review and objectiveness in selecting trainee judges and prosecutors and increasing quantity of judges, public prosecutors and judicial staff to a sufficient level</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Activities will be carried out in cooperation with judicial actors for identification of the principles concerning nomination of trainee judges and prosecutors by objective criteria and in a manner suitable for accountability</li> <li>Need analyzes for human resources at High Courts, regional courts of appeal and courts of first instance will be carried out in cooperation with the relevant actors.</li> <li>Vacancies will be gradually filled by 2012 through human resources planning.</li> </ul> | LONG     | Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice  | Ministry of Justice     |
|            | <ul> <li>3.5. Carrying out activities for merging courthouses with the geographically close ones or courthouses with a less workload.</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Merging criteria will be determined by gathering opinions of members of the judiciary.</li> <li>Judicial reforms of other countries on this issue will be examined in cooperation with them.</li> <li>With a view to efficient and effective use of public funds, reports for courthouses subject to merging and their priority status will be prepared and necessary studies will be carried out.</li> </ul>  | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice and<br>Bilateral<br>Cooperation<br>Programs | Ministry of<br>Justice  |
|            | <ul> <li>3.6. Continuation of improvement of physical capacity of courthouses in the framework of determined principles</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Within the framework of determined principles and investment programme of the Ministry, physical capacity of the judiciary will be carried on improving.</li> <li>New courthouses will be devloped in line with the principle of access to justice</li> <li>In order to better serving of advocacy services at the courthouses necessary facilities will be provided.</li> </ul>   | LONG     | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice.  | Ministry of<br>Justice  |

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|            | <ul> <li>3.7. Wide spreading the specialized courts considering international practices and needs         Explanation and Activities         <ul> <li>Analyse studies will be carried out in order to identify the types and number of necessary specialized courts.</li> <li>Considering the geographical situation of the relevant territory and workload, specialized courts will continue to be spread throughout the country.</li> <li>Necessary legislative amendments will be made.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  | LONG          | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice.     | Ministry of<br>Justice  |
|            | <ul> <li>3.8. Continuation on strengthening capacity of the Forensic Medicine Institution</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Forensic medicine branches will be established in all aggravated felony court districts and city centers, where necessary,</li> <li>The quantity of labs will be increased in line with international quality standards</li> <li>A document center and an electronic library, which are connected with international institutions, will be established.</li> <li>With a view to improving the scope of forensic sciences, scientific activities will be carried out and international cooperation opportunities will be enhanced.</li> <li>Technological capacity will be enhanced by following national and international technological developments.</li> <li>Human resources capacity on forensic science will be enhanced.</li> <li>Cooperation with 24 universities in forensic science will be enhanced with other universities which have sufficient capacity</li> <li>Legislative amendments in the area of forensic science will be accomplished in cooperation with Ministry of Health, relevant institutions, universities and civil society.</li> </ul> | CONTINUO USLY | 2009-2013 Budgets of Ministry of Justice and EU funds. | Ministry of Justice     |

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|            | <ul> <li>3.9. Appointment of judicial counsellors to Turkey's certain embassies</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Host country and institutions will be determined in cooperation with Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</li> <li>Training activities will be carried out on mission related subjects in cooperation with Ministry of Foreign Affairs and relevant institutions.</li> <li>Placement of Representative of Ministry of Justice at the EU Delegation, will be maintained in cooperation with the EUSG and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</li> <li>Necessary legislative amendments will be made.</li> </ul> | SHORT            | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice     |
|            | 3.10. Completing UYAP (National Judicial Network Project) and providing effective functioning of the system Explanation and Activities   | CONTINUO<br>USLY | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of<br>Justice  |
|            | <ul> <li>The communication infrastructure of UYAP will be strengthened and backed up in line with contemporary technologies so that it will serve fast and continuously</li> <li>Computers, hardware and other active network equipments at the judicial services will be refurbished periodically in line with the needs and contemporary technology and the needs will be provided.</li> </ul>   |                  |   |                         |
|            | <ul> <li>Works on integration of UYAP with the institutions such as DG for Criminal Record of Ministry of Justice, MERNIS, SECSIS, KIHBI, OSYM, PTT, POL-NET, TAKBIS, AVEA, TURKCELL, MASAK, SGK, ASAL will be spread and continued.</li> <li>Data security management system will be developed.</li> </ul>  |                  |   |                         |
|            | <ul> <li>Information systems of other countries will be examined and cooperation opportunities will be developed.</li> <li>Within UYAP activities, capacity for technical human resources will be strengthened.</li> <li>Installment of audio-visual record instruments in 225 Felony Courts will be spread out.</li> <li>Work on necessary legislative amendments will be completed.</li> </ul>   |                  |   |                         |

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|            | <ul> <li>3.11. Spreading the usage of electronic signature in administrative and judicial units Explanation and Activities</li> <li>The current active 24.244 electronic signatures including judges and prosecutors will be spread out and online filing opportunities of lawyers and citizens will be improved.</li> </ul>   | SHORT            | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of<br>Justice  |
|            | <ul> <li>3.12. Continuation of training to enhance strategic management capacity and drafting MoJ's strategic plan Explanation and Activities <ul> <li>Trainings and awareness raising activities on strategic management at central and decentralized units of the MoJ will be continued.</li> <li>Training materials such as books, brochures etc. for judicial members and staff will be prepared.</li> <li>In-service training of personnel, who are included in financial proceedings, will be maintained.</li> <li>Strategic plan will be followed and evaluated in line with the principles stated therein.</li> </ul> </li></ul> | CONTINUO<br>USLY | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of<br>Justice  |
|            | <ul> <li>3.13. Diminishing the types of cases heard by High Courts as first instance Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Considering practices of other countries, need analyses will be conducted in cooperation with the High Courts.</li> <li>Necessary legislative amendments will be made.</li> </ul>   | SHORT            | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of<br>Justice  |
|            | <ul> <li>3.14. Rearrangement of the Law on Service</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Draft Law, currently before the Commission of Turkish Grand National Assembly will be adopted.</li> </ul>  | SHORT            | 2009-2010<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of<br>Justice  |

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|            | <ul> <li>3.15. Adoption of the new Civil Procedure Code</li> <li>Explanations and Activities</li> <li>Draft Law, currently before the Commission of Turkish Grand National Assembly will be adopted.</li> </ul>   | SHORT    | 2009-2010<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice  | Ministry of<br>Justice  |
|            | <ul> <li>3.16. Enhancing efficiency of civil enforcement and bankruptcy system</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>With a view to enhancing efficiency of civil enforcement offices, studies on need analyses and examining practices of other countries will be finalized.</li> <li>A central unit will be established at the Ministry of Justice in order to undertake all actions concerning civil enforcement offices.</li> <li>Standards for inspection principles and procedures of civil enforcement offices will be developed and made effective.</li> <li>Ethical rules for civil enforcement officers will be developed.</li> <li>Trustee stores which are used for seized property will be subject to compulsory license.</li> <li>Within the scope of strengthening human resources, new positions for civil enforcement and bankruptcy officers will be formed.</li> <li>Collection and repayment transactions at civil enforcement and bankruptcy offices will be conducted via online automation which will be established with banks.</li> <li>Efficiency of sale transactions and internet facilities for these transactions will be provided.</li> <li>Pre-service and in-service training programmes will be developed for civil enforcement and bankruptcy officers in cooperation with Turkish Justice Academy and universities.</li> <li>Necessary legislative amendments will be made.</li> </ul> | MEDIUM   | 2009-2012 Budgets of Ministry of Justice EU Funds. | Ministry of Justice     |

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|            | <ul> <li>3.17 Reviewing expert witness system</li> <li>Explanation and activities</li> <li>Need analyses will be conducted in cooperation with judicial professionals, judicial actors and academicians.</li> <li>Examination of practices of other countries will be completed.</li> <li>A law guide for expert witnesses will be published and training activities will be carried out in cooperation with Turkish Justice Academy.</li> <li>Ethical code for expert witnesses will be determined.</li> <li>Necessary legislative amendments will be made.</li> <li>3.18 Restructuring the positions of counsellors, government and treasury lawyers in order to</li> </ul>  | MEDIUM  MID-TERM | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice ,EU funds | Ministry of Justice  Ministry of Justice |
|            | allow them to provide more effective service.  Explanation and activities  Need analyses will be conducted by organizing scientific studies in cooperation with Ministry of Finance, bar associations, counsellors serving for government, lawyers and other related institutions.  Necessary legislation amendments will be made.   | MID-1 ERM        | Budgets of Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Finance      | Ministry of Finance                      |
|            | <ul> <li>3.19. Continuation of activities for improving Juvenile Justice System in line with international documents.</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Practices of other countries will be examined by mutual cooperation.</li> <li>In cooperation with the relevant institutions, studies on need analyses will be conducted.</li> <li>Taking into consideration the principle of high interest of child, development of new juvenile justice system in civil and criminal law area will be carried out.</li> <li>Activities will be carried out on solving the problems deriving from prosecution, arrest, trial, sentencing and execution of sentences of juveniles coerced into crime.</li> <li>Necessary legislation amendments will be made.</li> </ul> | SHORT            | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice           | Ministry of Justice                      |

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| 4. Enhancing professionalism in the judiciary | <ul> <li>4.1 Carrying out activities in cooperation with Ministry of Education, Higher Education Board and law schools for increasing the efficiency of law education and training</li> <li>Explanation and activities <ul> <li>In order to increase efficiency of law education, activities will be carried out in cooperation with Ministry of Education, Turkish Justice Academy, Higher Education Council, universities and bars, such as extending education period and improving curricula of law schools.</li> <li>Continuing cooperation with Justice Vocational Schools of the law faculties which are established for training judicial personnel and Justice Departments of other vocational schools will be improved.</li> <li>Practices of other countries will be examined with mutual cooperation.</li> <li>Necessary legislative amendments will be made.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | MEDIUM   | 2009-2012<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice and<br>Ministry of<br>Education   | Ministry of<br>Education<br>Ministry of Justice |
|   | <ul> <li>4.2 Continuation of training for members of judiciary and judicial staff on the subjects of enhancing professional competence and individual development         Explanation and activities         </li> <li>Training activities will be continued for members of the judiciary and judicial staff on the subjects such as new legislation, ethical rules, information technology and effective communication of enhancing professional competence and individual development.</li> <li>Scientific studies will be carried out on trainings for members of the judiciary and judicial staff in cooperation with High Council of Judges and Prosecutors, Turkish Justice Academy and universities</li> <li>Establishment of training centers for judicial staff works will be completed</li> </ul>  |          | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice                                   | Ministry of Justice                             |
|   | <ul> <li>4.3 Reconsidering organizational structure of Turkish Justice Academy to enhance its capacity</li> <li>Explanation and activities <ul> <li>Full time academic staff will be provided.</li> <li>Human resources capacity will be strengthened.</li> <li>Capacity of providing regional training activities of Turkish Justice Academy will be provided.</li> <li>Necessary legislative amendments will be made.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | MEDIUM   | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice and<br>Turkish Justice<br>Academy | Ministry of Justice                             |

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|            | <ul> <li>4.4 Organizing periodical meetings like seminars, symposiums and conferences on training of judicial professionals with participation of the Ministry of Justice, High Council of Judges and Prosecutors, Turkish Justice Academy, universities and other relevant institutions</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Scientific meetings held in cooperation with national and international institutions have a crucial importance for efficiency of justice services. These meetings will be carried on taking into consideration the problems in practice.</li> </ul>   | CONTINUO<br>USLY | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | 4.5 Continuation of foreign language training for judges, public prosecutors and other judicial staff  Explanation and Activities   | CONTINUO<br>USLY | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | <ul> <li>Cooperation with domestic universities and private education institutions will be improved and it will be provided that more judicial professionals receive foreign language training.</li> <li>Foreign language training opportunities in abroad will be improved so that more members of the judiciary can benefit.</li> <li>Academic programs in abroad will be developed for judicial professionals to learn legal terminology of the language that they already studied.</li> <li>Domestic and international programs will be developed for trainee judges and prosecutors to learn foreign language during their traineeship period.</li> <li>Domestic and international financial opportunities will be developed for strengthening foreign language capacity.</li> </ul> |                  |   |                          |

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|   | <ul> <li>4.6 Translating ECHR case law and other relevant international judicial documents to Turkish and enabling access to them         Explanation and Activities         <ul> <li>ECtHR judgments and international documents which are deemed to contribute to Turkish Legal System will be translated to Turkish.</li> <li>Translated documents will be published on the internet so that they are easily accessible and they will be also published as printed works.</li> <li>Translated ECtHR judgments will be delivered to all judicial actors via UYAP.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | CONTINUOU<br>SLY | 2009-2013<br>Budget of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice                   | Ministry of Justice      |
| 5. Improving management system of the judicial organization | <ul> <li>5.1.Reducing administrative and financial duties and responsibilities of judges and public prosecutors         <ul> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Necessary measures will be taken for performing administration of buildings in big courthouses such as Kartal, Çağlayan and Bakırköy recently constructed in Istanbul</li> <li>Analyze reports for state of play and needs will be prepared with relevant institutions and organizations on the circumstances that burden members of the judiciary with administrative tasks</li> <li>Practices of other countries will be examined through mutual cooperations</li> <li>On this issue, pilot implementations under the ongoing "Project on Support to the Court</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | MEDIUM           | 2009-2012<br>Budgets of the<br>Ministry of<br>Justice,<br>EU funds | Ministry of Justice      |
|   | <ul> <li>5.2.Prescribing duties of judicial professionals and determining and improving their working standards</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Opinions of the judicial personnel will be gathered through surveys and workshops.</li> <li>Fieldworks will be carried out with wide participation for making definitions of work flow, work procedures and tasks.</li> <li>Necessary works for legislative amendments will be conducted.</li> </ul>  | MEDIUM           | 2009-2010<br>Budgets of the<br>Ministry of<br>Justice              | Ministry of Justice      |

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|  | <ul> <li>5.3.Rearranging the task definition and criteria for setting up notaries taking into consideration the practices of the EU member states</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Tasks of notaries will be evaluated within the context of EU member states' practices.</li> <li>Objective criteria will be determined for setting up notaries.</li> <li>Criteria including examination and internship for starting the notary profession will be reevaluated</li> <li>Necessary works for legislative amendments will be conducted</li> </ul>                                   | SHORT         | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of the<br>Ministry of<br>Justice              | Ministry of Justice     |
| 6. Enhancing confidence in the judiciary | <ul> <li>6.1.Performing studies to prescribe factors affecting confidence in the judiciary in the opinion of public         <ul> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Needs analyzes will be done through scientific methods in cooperation with universities and international organizations.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Studies which have focused on searching elements that affect accountability and respect to the judiciary before public and initiated with the TUBITAK will be improved by cooperating with relevant institutions and organizations especially universities</li> </ul>   | MEDIUM        | 2009-2012<br>Budgets of the<br>Ministry of<br>Justice,<br>EU funds | Ministry of Justice     |
|  | <ul> <li>6.2.Continuation of delivering training to members of the judiciary and judicial staff on fight against corruption</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Training activities will be continued on combating corruption carried out in cooperation with universities, relevant institutions and organizations and relevant international institutions and organizations such as The Council of Europe's Group of States Against Corruption (GRECO) and Worldbank.</li> <li>Studies will be conducted for preparing suitable training methods and training materials.</li> </ul> | CONTINUO USLY | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of the<br>Ministry of<br>Justice,<br>EU funds | Ministry of Justice     |

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|            | <ul> <li>6.3.Developing the relations between the judiciary, media and public in cooperation with related professional organizations Explanation and Activities <ul> <li>Pilot implementations focused on public relations under "the Project on Support to the Court Management System" jointly implemented with the Council of Europe will be followed and improved <ul> <li>Scientific activities will be carried out in cooperation with judicial actors, media, related non-governmental organizations and universities on the subjects of right to fair trial, independence and impartiality of the judiciary, presumption of innocence, confidentiality of private life, freedom of communication, freedom of expression, people's right to access news and results thereof will be shared with the public.</li> <li>Training activities for judiciary correspondents on judicial organization, basic legal concepts and legal proceedings will be performed in cooperation with professional organizations</li> <li>Suitable rooms and technical infrastructure will be provided for the usage of media members in big sized courthouses taking into consideration the physical infrastructure</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul> | MEDIUM   | 2009-2012 Budgets of the Ministry of Justice, EU funds          | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | <ul> <li>6.4.Establishing or improving public relations units in the High Courts and designated courthouses         <ul> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Need analyzes studies will be conducted together with high courts and relevant institutions and organizations.</li> <li>Media and public relation offices will be determined taking into consideration the implementations under the Project on Support to the Court Management System.</li> <li>Relevant members of the judiciary and auxiliary personnel will be given trainings in cooperation with universities, Turkish Justice Academy and expert institutions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | MEDIUM   | 2009-2012<br>Budgets of the<br>Ministry of<br>Justice, EU funds | Ministry of Justice      |

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| 7. Facilitating access to justice | <ul> <li>7.1. Reviewing legal aid system to enable effective access to the system Explanation and Activities <ul> <li>Views of the members of the judiciary and judicial actors will be gathered by scientific methods.</li> <li>Documents explaining the legal aid system e.g. brochures, manuals etc. will be prepared in precise, understandable and guiding manner in cooperation with implementors and academicians and such documents will be presented to beneficiaries in an easy way for their usage.</li> <li>Practical information explaining the legal aid system will be put on the websites of the Ministry of Justice and courthouses.</li> <li>Taking into consideration effective and efficient use of public sources, necessary legislative amendments will be accomplished in order to simplify the system to make it effective.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | MEDIUM   | 2009-2012<br>Budgets of the<br>Ministry of<br>Justice, EU funds | Ministry of Justice      |
|                                   | <ul> <li>7.2 Opening web sites of the courthouses prepared in a standard format and providing their effective usage         <ul> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Standards will be set for websites of courthouses in order to ease access to justice. For this reason, ongoing works of the Information Technologies Department of the Ministry of Justice will be finalized.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  | SHORT    | 2009-2010<br>Budgets of the<br>Ministry of<br>Justice, EU funds | Ministry of Justice      |
|                                   | <ul> <li>7.3. Finalizing the preparatory works for filing cases in electronic environment by individuals benefiting from the judicial services         <ul> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Currently, a considerable proportion of lawyers can follow their files through UYAP (Judicial Network Project). The Information Technologies Department of the Ministry of Justice will continue its efforts to make this service available for the usage of individuals other than lawyers.</li> <li>Necessary legislative amendments will be accomplished.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of the<br>Ministry of<br>Justice, EU funds | Ministry of Justice      |

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|  | <ul> <li>7.4. Standardizing interpretation services in the judicial offices</li> <li>In order to provide reliable and qualified interpretation service and convenience for the courts, efforts will be undertaken to determine the persons who have good knowledge and practice of local languages and whose reliability and impartiality is recognized by everybody to declare them in the format of expert list beforehand and present the list to the courts.</li> </ul> | MEDIUM           | 2009-2012<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice                 | Ministry of Justice        |
| 8. Making effective the measures for prevention of disputes and developing alternative | <ul> <li>8.1. Providing basic legal knowledge trainings from the elementary school age Explanation and Activities</li> <li>A working group composed of jurists and the experts in relevant fields will be established to prepare a curriculum on basic legal knowledge in cooperation with the Ministry of Education (MoE)</li> <li>Efforts will be made to determine the relevant curriculum and put it into the text books.</li> </ul>                                    | CONTINUO<br>USLY | 2009-2013 Budgets of Ministry of Justice, Budget of MoE, EU funds | Ministry of Justice<br>MoE |
| dispute<br>resolutions   | <ul> <li>8.2. Informing the individuals by using certain methods about their rights, duties and legal procedures before public institutions</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Efforts will be conducted to inform citizens about their rights and obligations who enjoy public services.</li> <li>Joint informative meetings will be held with public institutions for this purpose.</li> </ul>  | CONTINUO<br>USLY | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice                 | Ministry of Justice        |

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|            | <ul> <li>8.3. Increasing the efficiency of reconciliation system in the Criminal Procedure Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Scientific activities will be carried out with the participation of the members of the judiciary, judicial actors and other experts (psychologists, sociologists) so as to make the reconciliation system more effective.</li> <li>Cooperation will be made with law faculties for the knowledge on mediation system to be reflected in law education.</li> <li>Training activities will be organized with the Turkish Justice Academy for members of the judiciary.</li> <li>Activities (TV and radio program, news etc) will be carried out to inform the public about the reconciliation system and publication (book, brochure etc) will be made.</li> <li>Studies will be completed to change the legislation and administrative structure by examining the practices of other countries.</li> </ul> |          | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice, bilateral<br>cooperation<br>program | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | <ul> <li>8.4 Developing mediation and alternative dispute resolution methods for civil disputes Explanation and Activities <ul> <li>Legislative process of the Draft Law, before the TNGA sub-committees which foresees the mediation system to settle the civil disputes out of court will be followed up.</li> <li>Joint studies will be carried out with universities and relevant institutions to develop different dispute resolution methods in civil proceedings.</li> </ul> </li></ul>   | MEDIUM   | 2009-2012<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice<br>,EU funds                         | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | <ul> <li>8.5. Increasing the efficiency of the arbitration system</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Legislative process of provisions related to arbitration envisaged in the Draft Law on Civil Procedure will be followed up.</li> <li>Training activities will be held to make the newly introduced provisions accepted and put in place and the public will be informed by appropriate means.</li> </ul>  | MEDIUM   | 2009-2012<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice                                      | Ministry of Justice      |

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|            | <ul> <li>8.6. Taking necessary measures for the administration to take landmark judicial decisions and their grounds into account in its transactions and other activities</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Joint studies on this issue will be carried out with relevant institutions to ensure that</li> </ul>   | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | <ul> <li>8.7. Developing and effectively implementing pre-judiciary dispute resolution procedures in administrative judiciary</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Joint working group will be set up with members of the judiciary and judicial actors for ensuring a committee which will be established within administration to examine disputes ( such as disputes between students and educational authorities on marks ) which are currently concluded at courts in particular by taking opinions of expert witnesses.</li> <li>Practices of other countries will be analyzed through mutual cooperation.</li> <li>Public will be informed with appropriate means in order to reach the goal of the new system.</li> <li>Necessary legislative amendment will be introduced.</li> </ul> | MEDIUM   | 2009-2012<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | <ul> <li>8.8. Functioning of the Ombudsman Institution</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Necessary legislative and constitutional amendments will be made to establish the Ombudsman Institution, taking into consideration the reasonings mentioned in the judgment of the Constitutional Court and the Draft Law on General Administrative Procedure.</li> </ul>  | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |

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| 9. Improving penitentiary system | 9.1 Continuation of the work to bring penitentiary institutions in line with the international standards  | LONG     | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|                                  | Explanation and Activities  |          |   |                          |
|                                  | <ul> <li>Personnel needs will be determined through scientific analysis which will be accomplished in the penitentiary institutions as well as in the probation and assistance centers.</li> <li>The possibilities for the cooperation with the relevant public authorities and institutions will be increased by preparing protocols.</li> <li>Scientific activities will be organized regarding the prevention of delinquency and the applications of probation.</li> <li>National standards will be established related to the working methods of the NGO's to function in the penitentiary institutions.</li> </ul> |          |   |                          |
|                                  | 9.2. Closing down the small and insufficient penitentiary institutions  | LONG     | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of            | Ministry of Justice      |
|                                  | Explanation and Activities  |          | Justice   |                          |
|                                  | • Since 01.01.2003, 180 prisons in sub-provinces have been closed down and the number has been decreased to 368. It has been planned to decrease the number 250 by 2013.  |          |   |                          |
|                                  | <ul> <li>Construction of modern prisons in accordance with international rules will be continued<br/>instead of prisons insufficient for carrying out training and not suitable for rehabilitation<br/>especially in terms of physical conditions.</li> </ul>   |          |   |                          |
|                                  | <ul> <li>The capacity of the open penitentiary institutions will be increased where the prisoners<br/>betterment programs can be better implemented.</li> </ul>   |          |   |                          |

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|            | <ul> <li>9.3. Strengthening and spreading probation system</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>The number of staff in Probation Services such as execution experts, psychologists and social workers will be increased.</li> <li>National standards will be formed regarding the voluntary work in probation system.</li> <li>Training and other activities for the families will be organized in cooperation with the NGO's in order to prevent juvenile and youth delinquency</li> <li>Necessary legislative amendments will be accomplished</li> </ul>  | MEDIUM           | 2009-2012<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice,<br>European<br>Union Funds | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | <ul> <li>9.4 Efficient and widespread implementation of alternative sanctions instead of short term imprisonment</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Regarding more efficient and widespread implementation of alternative sanctions instead of short term imprisonment, awareness raising activities will be organized together with Turkish Justice Academy.</li> </ul>  | MEDIUM           | 2009-2012<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice                             | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | <ul> <li>9.5 Continuation of spreading and improving of the workshops at the penitentiary institutions</li> <li>Explanation and Activities <ul> <li>The current study will be completed to determine the penitentiary institutions available for establishment of workshops.</li> <li>The operational capacity of the workshops will be improved for maintaining and developing the professional and artistic skills of the convicts, making them acquainted with a profession and art while rehabilitated via this way.</li> <li>Improvement efforts will be strengthened for more convicts to be employed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | CONTINUOU<br>SLY | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice                             | Ministry of Justice      |

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|            | 9.6 Enhancing the capacity and the number of the training centers in penitentiary institutions to enable delivering training to other judicial staff   | LONG     | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of            | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | <ul> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Additional to the training Centers in Ankara, İstanbul, Erzurum and Kahramanmaraş, studies will be conducted to found another training center in Aegean region of Turkey</li> <li>The number of the trainers, experts and auxiliary staff of the training centers will be increased.</li> <li>Basic training curriculum, pre-service and in-service training programs as well as promotion programs that are currently being held will be improved.</li> <li>The standards for training, board and accommodation environment will be improved while the infrastructural needs will be completed.</li> <li>As for inspection of the efficiency and effectiveness of the trainings, an internal control system and risk management policy will be established.</li> </ul> |          | Justice   |                          |
|            | <ul> <li>9.7 Transferring external security service of penitentiary institutions to the MoJ</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>The legislative process of the Draft Law which has been submitted to TGNA which foresees the Ministry of Justice to be the ultimate, competent authority on external security of penal enforcement institutions, transferring prisoners to courts, hospitals and other prisons, security of prisoners during trials will be followed.</li> </ul>  | LONG     | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | <ul> <li>9.8 Establishing effective public relations units in the penitentiary institutions</li> <li>Explanation and Activities</li> <li>Penitentiary institutions where media and public relations units to be formed will be determined.</li> <li>Training in media and public relations will be held priorly for the administrators and the officers in the penitentiary institutions.</li> <li>Training programs will be developed in cooperation with the relevant institutions.</li> </ul>   | LONG     | 2009-2013<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |

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| 10. Continuation of legislation works for EU harmonization | 10.1 Draft Turkish Commercial Code                       | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|  | 10.2 Draft Law on Amending the Law on Court of Cassation | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|  | 10.3 Draft Law on Union of Judges and Prosecutors;       | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|  | 10.4 Draft Law on Obligations                            | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|  | 10.5 Draft Civil Procedure Code                          | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|  | 10.6 Draft Law on Secrets of Trade, Bank and Customers   | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|  | 10.7 Draft Law on Data Protection                        | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |

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|            | 10.8 Draft Law on State Secrets  | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | 10.9 Draft Law on Amending Law on Administrative Adjudication Procedure      | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | 10.10 Draft Law on DNA Data and National Data Bank                           | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | 10.11 Draft Law on Mediation in Civil Disputes                               | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | 10.12 Draft Law on External Security Services on Penitentiary Institutions   | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | 10.13 Draft Law on the Enforcement and the Implementation of Commercial Code | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | 10.14 Draft Law on General Administrative Procedure                          | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |

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|            | 10.15 Draft Law on the Organization of the Ministry of Justice       | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | 10.16 Draft Law on the Assistance to the Victims of Violent of Crime | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | 10.17 Draft Law Amending the Law on Notaries                         | MEDIUM   | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |
|            | 10.18 Draft Law Amending the Civil Code                              | SHORT    | 2009-2011<br>Budgets of<br>Ministry of<br>Justice | Ministry of Justice      |