

YOIKK TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

ACTION PLAN 2010

MARCH 2010

The approach of preparing an Action Plan with the aim to evaluate the performance of the works conducted by the YOIKK Technical Committees and publicizing the results was adopted in 2007. In line with this approach, actions to be carried out by YOIKK Technical Committees in 2010 to improve the investment climate of the country have been determined in the 14th meeting of the YOIKK on March 11, 2010.

The achievements on the Action Plan items will be announced to the public via YOIKK Portal (www.yoikk.gov.tr) quarterly.

**COMPANY ESTABLISHMENT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
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1.	Create a standard notary fee tariff following the evaluation of relevant service processes.	Change in Notary Fee Tariff	Reduce company establishment costs by determining fixed fees rather than proportional.	Prime Ministry	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Industry and Trade, TOBB, Notaries Union of Turkey	December 2010
2.	Implement the Central Legal Entities Project (CLEP).	Project Implementation	Implement the CLEP which will ensure that the company establishment and registration procedures are carried out electronically, thus complete the process faster and less costly.	Ministry of Industry and Trade, TOBB	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior, Social Security Institution, Notaries Union of Turkey, General Directorate of Foundations, TOBB, TURKSAT	December 2010

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3.	Implement the Online Corporate Transactions Project (OCTP).	Project Implementation	Implement the OCTP which will ensure that the internal corporate transactions are completed from a single point and electronically, thus complete the relevant corporate transactions faster and less costly.	Prime Ministry, Ministry of Industry and Trade	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finance, Social Security Institution, Capital Markets Board, Notaries Union of Turkey, TOBB	December 2010
4	Examine the impacts of the Draft Turkish Commercial Code on the time, number of transactions and cost of company establishment process.	Working Report/Action Plan	Examine the impacts of the Draft Turkish Commercial Code on the time, number of transactions and cost of company establishment process and develop legal amendment proposals to resolve the negative effects, if any.	Prime Ministry	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Industry and Trade	May 2010
5.	Remove the establishment permit for the branches of foreign companies which will be opened in Turkey.	Working Report/Action Plan	Facilitate the establishment process of the branches of foreign companies which will be opened in Turkey.	Ministry of Industry and Trade	Ministry of Justice, TOBB, TUSIAD	December 2010

**EMPLOYMENT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
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Subject		Action	Objected Results	Institution /Organization Responsible for Coordination	Other related Institutions /Organizations	Proposed Calendar
1.	Develop a "National Employment Strategy" on the basis of the social dialogue and plan actions in line with this Strategy.	Workshop, Working Report/ Action Plan	Develop a "National Employment Strategy" and work towards the policies prescribed in this Strategy in order to improve the employment component of the investment environment.	Ministry of Labor and Social Security (MoLSS)	Related Public Institutions, Professional Organizations authorized as Public Organizations, Social Partners, NGOs	June 2010
2.	Determine encouraging measures that will enhanced and improve the quality of vocational and technical education.	Working Report/Action Plan	Increase the effectiveness and efficiency of vocational education through development in the technical capacities of professional and vocational education institutions, promote qualified employment.	Ministry of National Education (MoNE), Turkish Employment Institution (ISKUR)	MoLSS, Council of Higher Education, Vocational Qualifications Institution (VQI), TOBB, Social Partners, NGOs	May 2010

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3.	Activate vocational guidance services.	Working Report/Action Plan	Ensure that more people receive vocational guidance and counseling services, thus orient job seekers to the appropriate vocational direction.	MoNE, ISKUR, VQI	Related Public Institutions, Vocational Organizations authorized as Public Organizations, Social Partners, NGOs	September 2010
4.	Review the implementation principles of short-term work allowance.	Working Report/Action Plan	<p>a) Expand the cases in which short-term work can be done to include "economic reasons, compulsory reasons and difficulties in supplying raw materials and energy",</p> <p>b) Ensure that short-term work can be done in sectoral crisis in addition to general economic crisis and compelling reasons,</p> <p>c) Review the regulation concerning the deduction of short-term work allowance from the unemployment insurance benefit payments.</p>	ISKUR	MoLLS, Social Partners, NGOs	August 2010

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5.	Improve the foreign personnel work permit process.	Working Report/Action Plan	With the completion of "Work Permits Automation Project", ensure that the work permit applications are submitted, information is exchanged and the applicants are informed regarding the relevant transactions electronically; furthermore, create a database concerning the foreigners for whom work permits are issued in accordance with the EU definitions, norms and standards.	MoLSS	Related Public Institutions, Social Partners, NGOs	May 2010

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6.	Review the mandatory employment regulations.	Working Report/Action Plan	Review the mandatory employment regulations which have a negative effect on investment decisions and evaluate alternatives.	MoLSS	ISKUR, Privatization Administration, Ministry of Justice	August 2010
7.	Re-evaluate labor market regulations within the context of flexicurity approach.	Working Report/Action Plan	Achieve flexicurity in labor market regulations.	MoLSS	ISKUR, Social Security Institution, State Planning Organization, Undersecretariat of Treasury, MoNE, Social Partners, NGOs	November 2010

**SECTORAL LICENSES TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
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Subject		Action	Objected Results	Institution /Organization Responsible for Coordination	Other related Institutions /Organizations	Proposed Calendar
1.	Maintain consistency in implementation of business opening licenses between local authorities.	Law and Regulation	Eliminate the differences in implementation of the approval duration, the amount of fee and the necessary documents between local authorities for business opening licenses.	Ministry of Interior	Prime Ministry, TOBB, TİM, YASED, Other Related Institutions	December 2010
2.	Issue the "Land Filling Regulation".	Regulation	Introduce some increases and exemptions for parameters and limit values; thus conclude the characterization works for slag and sand coming from foundries, which cannot be reused.	Ministry of Environment and Forestry	Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Public Works and Settlement, TOBB, TÜSİAD	June 2010

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3.	Amend the "Regulation on the Control of Packaging Wastes".	Regulation	Revise the obligation to give out packaging wastes to municipalities and/or contracted licensed collection companies without charge.	Ministry of Environment and Forestry	Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Finance, TOBB, TÜSİAD, TİM, Other Related Institutions	December 2010
4.	Amend Food Law No. 5179.	Law	Provide license to food production companies in terms of technical and hygienic standarts; authorise the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs as the sole authority for an effective audit and control system.	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Prime Ministry, Ministry of Interior General Directorate of Regional Administrations, Other Related Institutions	June 2010

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5.	Improve the process for the operating license of coastal constructions in line with sector's problems.	Regulation	a) Simplify the process for the operating license of coastal constructions, b) Extend the deadline, which is July 1, 2010, for permission of facilities, c) Solve the problems related to property which cause delays in license process, d) Remove double permissions, e) Eliminate the problems relating to certificate of occupancy which is one of the requested documents, f) Evaluate and eliminate the other unspecified barriers.	Undersecretariat of Maritime Affairs	Prime Ministry, Ministry of Public Works and Settlement, Ministry of Transportation, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance General Directorate of National Estate, TOBB	December 2010

**LOCATION OF INVESTMENT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
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Subject	Action	Objected Results	Institution /Organization Responsible for Coordination	Other related Institutions /Organizations	Proposed Calendar	
1.	Reduce the cost and duration of procedures carried out before, during and after the construction phase.	Legal amendment	Improve the construction process.	Ministry of Public Works and Settlement	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Interior Affairs, Ministry of Labor and Social Security, NGOs, Union of Municipalities	November 2010
2.	Determine the principles, procedures and standards concerning health protection bands.	Legal amendment	Issue the regulation defining the principles, procedures and standards of health protection bands (the uninhabited area reserved around the business site to control the harmful impacts of the business on the environment).	Prime Ministry	Ministry of Public Works and Settlement, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources NGOs	November 2010

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3.	Assess the results of the studies initiated by the Ministry of Public Works and Settlement with the aim to actualise round-table method and complete integrated coastal plans.	Legal amendment, Plan	Reduce the duration of investment location process and eliminate coordination problems; complete the plans.	Ministry of Public Works and Settlement	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Interior Affairs, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Ministry of Transportation, Undersecretariat for Maritime Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency for Special Areas, NGOs	October 2010

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4.	Establish an effective mechanism to coordinate lands allocated to investments and determined as investment areas; and compose large plots based on sectors for investments that require large amounts of land.	Working Report/action plan	Sustain effective and planned use of state owned real properties and eliminate the problems faced by investors in the issues of finding large plots as investment sites and acquiring the appropriate land for investment.	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Public Works and Settlement	Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Interior Affairs, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Ministry of Agriculture and Trade, Ministry of Health, ISPAT, NGOs	November 2010

**TAXES AND INCENTIVES TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
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Subject		Action	Objected Results	Institution/Organization Responsible for Coordination	Other related Institutions /Organizations	Proposed Calendar
1.	Redesign of the Income Tax System.	Law	Establish a new effective and productive tax system, which conforms to the market economy, supports sustainable economic growth through investment and employment increases, and decreases informality by enhancing tax conformity.	Ministry of Finance	Undersecretariat of Treasury, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Capital Markets Board, NGOs	December 2010
2.	Provide the transfer pricing system to operate efficiently.	Administrative Regulation	Continue the works on finalizing secondary legislation on transfer pricing, strengthen the human resources and IT infrastructure of the Ministry of Finance.	Revenue Administration	–	December 2010
3.	Exemption of agreements signed within the context of "Regulation on the Fundamentals and Principles of Contractual Production" from stamp duty.	Law	Support contractual production, consequently avoid informal economy throughout agricultural economy as well as trade and industrial activities.	Ministry of Finance	TOBB	June 2010

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4.	Initiate the implementation of set-off system by up-to-date monitoring of asset and liability statements of taxpayers from single account electronically. (Current Account of Taxpayer Project)	Administrative Regulation	Follow up all accrual and collection accounts of a taxpayer present in different tax offices from a single pool and monitor existing balance of account of a taxpayer and accelerate process through twinning of the procedures of postponement, cancellation, accrual and collection electronically.	Revenue Administration	–	June 2010
5.	Reporting the results of New Incentive Regime.	Working report/Action Plan	Analyze the one-year results of the sectoral and regional incentives provided by the existing incentive system that came into force in 2009.	Undersecretariat of Treasury	–	September 2010

**FOREIGN TRADE AND CUSTOMS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
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Subject		Action	Objected Results	Institution/Organization Responsible for Coordination	Other related Institutions /Organizations	Proposed Calendar
1.	Facilitate the execution of all customs procedures by means of e-declarations.	Infrastructural Work	Cut costs of customs procedures and shorten processes.	Undersecretariat of Customs	TOBB, TÜSİAD, YASED, TİM, Customs Brokers Associations	June 2010
2.	Extend the physical structure of the Customs Administration and the scope of its automation, system and improve its efficiency.	Infrastructural Work	Restructuring of Nusaybin Border Gate.	Undersecretariat of Customs	TOBB	December 2010

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3.	Increase the efficiency of fighting against the informal trade and barriers distorting competition.	Implementation	a) Install high-tech scanning systems at Ipsala, Kapıkule, Hamzabeyli, Sarp, Gürbulak, Esendere ve Cilvegözü Border Gates. b) Implement the Project of Vehicle Monitoring in all related border gates within the context of 2006 EU Pre-Accession Financial Aid. c) Finalize the tender process of Train Scanning System which will be installed at Kapıköy Demiryolu Border Gate within the context of 2008 EU Pre-Accession Financial Aid.	Undersecretariat of Customs	Related Institutions	December 2010
4.	Execution of the whole process regarding the product safety system electronically.	Legal Amendment and Infrastructural Work	Simplifying foreign trade procedures.	Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade	Related Institutions, NGOs	October 2010
5.	Implementation of the pre-arrival declaration system.	Infrastructural Work	Simplifying foreign trade procedures.	Undersecretariat of Customs	Related Institutions	September 2010

**INTELLECTUAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
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Subject		Action	Objected Results	Institution /Organization Responsible for Coordination	Other related Institutions /Organizations	Proposed Calendar
1.	Review the Draft Patent Law.	Law	Ensure that, the Draft Patent Law provides effective protection of the investor rights in line with the international obligations and developments.	Turkish Patent Institute	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Justice	June 2010
2.	Prepare the National Intellectual and Industrial Property Rights Strategy Document.	Strategy Document	Build up a strategic document to determine Turkey's road map on protecting intellectual and industrial property rights issue.	Turkish Patent Institute	Ministry of Culture & Tourism, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, State Planning Organisation, Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade, Undersecretariat of Customs, TUBITAK, TOBB	June 2010

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3.	Institutionalize the department which deals with copyright related procedures.	Law	Deliver the Draft Law to the Parliament to enhance the current institutional capacity, maintain conformity with international standards and provide effective coordination on copyright issues.	Ministry of Culture and Tourism	Vocational Unions, TOBB	December 2010
4.	Add economic and technical aspects of intellectual and industrial property rights subjects, into the related faculties undergraduate and graduate curriculums.	Council of Higher Education Decision	Add intellectual and industrial rights topics into the curriculums of fundamental sciences, business administration and fine arts faculties.	Council of Higher Education	Turkish Patent Institute, Ministry of Culture and Tourism	December 2010
5.	Attempt to reduce the costs charged by internationally authorized offices assessing the patent research and evaluation applications.	Working Report/Action Plan	Review the bilateral treaties with the authorized offices assessing the patent research&evaluation applications and decrease the costs charged by these offices in order to increase the patent applications in Turkey.	Turkish Patent Institute	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade, TOBB	June 2010

**INVESTMENT PROMOTION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
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Subject		Action	Objected Results	Institution /Organization Responsible for Coordination	Other related Institutions /Organizations	Proposed Calendar
1.	Develop cooperation between Investment Support Offices working under Development Agencies and ISPAT.	Regulation	Ensure cooperation on investment promotion between Investment Support Offices working under Development Agencies and ISPAT.	ISPAT, State Planning Organization	Development Agencies	August 2010
2.	Develop cooperation between Privatisation Administration and ISPAT on promotion of privatisation projects.	Investment Inventory	Promotion of privatisation projects by ISPAT to foreign investors and compose investment inventory to present the available investment opportunities to potential investors.	ISPAT, Privatisation Administration	–	April 2010
3.	Advertise www.invest.gov.tr web portal which was reconstructed and invite the related institutions and private companies to use the web portal more actively.	Advertisement campaign	Provide effective use of match-making modul in the web portal with the aim to improve the deficiencies of Turkish firms in finance, technologic development, access to foreign markets, institutionalisation through merging with foreign firms, thus attract more foreign direct investment.	ISPAT	Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organization (KOSGEB), TOBB, Development Agencies	November 2010

**FDI LEGISLATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
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Subject		Action	Objected Results	Institution /Organization Responsible for Coordination	Other related Institutions /Organizations	Proposed Calendar
1.	Identify the obstacles regarding dissemination of the use of arbitration for the investors in Turkey.	Working Report/Action Plan	Identify the structural, financial and infrastructural problems of arbitration.	Undersecretariat of Treasury, TOBB	Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Industry and Trade, State Planning Organization, Capital Markets Board	September 2010
2.	Inform YOİKK members about the studies of international institutions on foreign direct investment regime and other improvements in other countries in this area.	Working Report/Action Plan	Take into account global trends or approaches regarding foreign direct investments in the studies conducted by YOİKK members and prepare biannual working reports to inform the YOİKK community on these trends.	Undersecretariat of Treasury	Related Institutions	September 2010 (First Report)

**SMEs TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
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Subject		Action	Objected Results	Institution/Organization Responsible for Coordination	Other related Institutions /Organizations	Proposed Calendar
1.	Compose new support programs in order to encourage entrepreneurship.	Regulation / Implementation	Enhance the entrepreneurial spirit and increase the success rates of new establishments via expanding the current support programs and the Practical Entrepreneurship Trainings.	KOSGEB	Ministry of Labor and Social Security, Ministry of Industry and Trade, ISKUR, Municipalities, Special Provincial Administrations , Development Agencies, TOBB, Confederation of Artisans and Small Traders (TESK), Other NGOs, Universities, Industrial Zones	September 2010

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2.	Enable the vocational and technical education institutions, established in industrial areas, to provide consultation and trainings for SMEs.	Legislation/ Implementation	Prepare a collaboration framework protocol to strengthen the cooperation between vocational and technical education institutions and SMEs; encourage these institutions to share their profession with SMEs, and inform SMEs on organisation, job security, professional development and similar topics.	Ministry of National Education, KOSGEB	Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Labor and Social Security, ISKUR, TOBB, TESK, Industrial Zones	December 2010
3.	Increase the efficiency, effectiveness and institutionalization of the consultation mechanism for SMEs.	Implementation	Reinforce efficiency, competitiveness and institutional capacities of SMEs.	KOSGEB	Ministry of Industry and Trade, TOBB, TESK	December 2010

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4.	Ease the access conditions of small and micro enterprises to KOSGEB supports.	Regulation / Implementation	Facilitate/increase the access of small and micro enterprises, the share of which is more than 99% in whole enterprises, to KOSGEB supports.	KOSGEB	Ministry of Industry and Trade, TOBB, TESK	December 2010
5.	Assess the implementation of Credit Guarantee Fund Corporation via an independent authority	Working Report/Action Plan	Strengthen the effectiveness of credit guarantee funds.	Undersecretariat of Treasury	Ministry of Industry and Trade, Credit Guarantee Fund Corporation (KGF A.Ş.), KOSGEB, Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency (BRSA), TOBB, TESK, Banks Association of Turkey (TBB)	December 2010

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
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Subject	Action	Objected Results	Institution /Organization Responsible for Coordination	Other related Institutions /Organizations	Proposed Calendar	
1.	Implement "non-financial reporting standarts in no-stock companies" in one or a few SMEs to be selected as pilots and promote "corporate governance principles in non-stock companies" and "non-financial reporting standarts in non-stock companies".	Pilot implementation and information meeting	Assess the applicability of corporate reporting standarts in non-stock companies.	YASED, TOBB	Ministry of Industry and Trade, Capital Markets Board, KOSGEB, TÜSİAD, other NGOs	June 2010
2.	Investigate the opportunities to encourage use of financial and non-financial reporting standarts by SMEs in order to enable institutionalization of SMEs.	Working report/Action Plan	Determine the tools to be used to encourage use of financial and non-financial reporting standarts by SMEs.	Capital Markets Board	KOSGEB, Istanbul Stock Exchange, TOBB, other NGOs	June 2010

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
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3.	Amend Corporate Governance Principles declared by Capital Markets Board.	Amendment in Corporate Governance Principles declared by Capital Markets Board	Evaluate and make the necessary amendments in Corporate Governance Principles declared by Capital Markets Board in line with the working report prepared in 2009 and international developments.	Capital Markets Board	Istanbul Stock Exchange, TOBB, TÜSİAD, YASED, other NGOs	August 2010
4.	Introduce and raise awareness of corporate governance principles in state owned enterprises.	Symposium	Get prepared for the legal infrastructure regarding adoption of corporate governance principles in state owned enterprises.	Undersecretariat of Treasury, State Planning Organisation	Capital Markets Board, Privatisation Administration	December 2010

**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
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Subject	Action	Objected Results	Institution/Organizati on Responsible for Coordination	Other related Institutions /Organizations	Proposed Calendar	
1.	Restructure the circulating capital system for universities other than medicine.	Regulation	Increase the number of R&D projects carried out with the participation of academics.	Council of Higher Education	Ministry of Finance, TOBB	December 2010
2.	Study the alternative mechanisms, which will pass on the needs of the industry to universities.	Working report/Action Plan	Determine the alternative systems for supporting cooperation between universities and industry.	TOBB	Ministry of Industry and Trade, Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade, The Scientific and Technological Research Council (TUBİTAK), TÜSİAD, Council of Higher Education KOSGEB, Higher Council of Organized Industrial Zones (OSBUK)	September 2010

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3.	Ensure the usage of right data to improve Turkey's position in the international innovation indices.	Working report/Action Plan	Determine the parameters of international innovation indices, analyze the data submitted from Turkey in connection with these parameters and if necessary, contact the foreign organizations which calculate the indices and submit suggestions to them.	TUBITAK	Undersecretariat of Treasury, Turkish Statistical Institute (TUIK), TOBB, YASED	September 2010
4.	Grant exemption to the products brought under the projects supported within the international bilateral and multilateral R&D programs, especially coordinated by the TUBITAK.	Legal Amendment	Increase the number of international projects executed by researchers living in Turkey.	Undersecretariat of Customs	TUBITAK	May 2010
5.	Analyze the R&D efficiency of international companies in Turkish economy.	Working report/Action Plan	Increase R&D investments of international investors in Turkey.	YASED	Ministry of Industry and Trade, TUBITAK, TOBB	September 2010