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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for implementation
of civil society dialogue and civil society support programmes
2017/S 170-348075**

Service prior information notice

Location — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/139211/IH/SER/TR.
2. **Procedure:**
Restricted.
3. **Programme title:**
Annual action programme for Turkey for the year 2015 under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II).
4. **Financing:**
IPA budget item 22.02.03.01 of the general budget of the EU (100 %).
5. **Contracting authority:**
Central Finance and Contracts Unit (CFCU), Ankara, TURKEY.
6. **Nature of contract:**
Fee-based.
7. **Contract description:**
The objective of this project is to assist the Ministry for EU Affairs (MEUA) to implement the civil society dialogue (CSD) and civil society support programmes (CSSP) in 2015 and 2016 programming years. The contractor will ensure coherence between the activities realised during the implementation of the grant programmes and therefore will support the Ministry to implement the grant schemes and to conduct promotion and visibility activities of the CSD and CSSP in 2015 and 2016 activity documents. Also the contractor will assist MEUA in the management of the consultation mechanism to improve the participation and contribution of the civil society organisations to the IPA programming process in the civil society sub-sector.
8. **Indicative budget:**
3 000 000 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**
November 2017.
10. **Additional information:**
Not applicable.
11. **Legal basis:**
Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11.3.2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action and Regulation (EU) No 231/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11.3.2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II), OJ L 77, 15.3.2014, p. 11.

Remarks:

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this prior information notice and the publication of the corresponding contract notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.