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**Turkey-Ankara: IPA — Technical assistance for empowerment of the
role of ombudsman in the protection and promotion of human rights
2017/S 223-462892**

Service prior information notice

Location — Turkey

1. **Publication reference:**
EuropeAid/139341/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:**
Global price.
7. **Contract description:**
The purpose of the contract is to increase the effectiveness of the Ombudsman Institution in the protection and promotion of human rights.
The contractor will provide technical assistance to the Ombudsman Institution in order to improve the knowledge of the staff through international cooperation via trainings, study visits and placements. The contractor will also ensure that the level of awareness on the mandate and functioning of the Ombudsman Institution is enhanced via symposiums, conferences, awareness-raising campaigns, etc. both in public and administration.
8. **Indicative budget:**
1 750 000 EUR.
9. **Intended timing of publication of the contract notice:**
January 2018.
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.