

Annual Work Programme for Grants 2009 for Enlargement

Grants awarded by the European Commission are subject to an annual work programme. The Annual Work Programme is published on the Internet web site of the Commission. As regards Enlargement, the grants included in the list will be implemented by centralised management through the publication of calls for proposals or by means of direct award of grants managed by DG Enlargement and its Delegations.

The Annual Work Programme for grants 2009 for Enlargement, *i.e.* the list of grant schemes planned under programmes and adopted by the Commission as proposed until today, is attached. The basic act, the objectives, the schedule of the calls for proposals and of grants to be awarded directly with the indicative amount and the expected results are specified in the list.

In 2009 the measures are directed at pre-accession assistance for candidate and potential candidate countries and financial assistance for the Turkish Cypriot community. A special focus is made on civil society projects principally involving NGO's in the field, notably for the Turkish Cypriot community. As in previous years, multi-beneficiary programmes range from institution and capacity building to trade development related issues.