



DECISIONS

The EU Council adopted on 3 August 2005 a Council Decision on a derogation from Protocol 4 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the EU and Morocco concerning the **definition of originating products and methods of administrative cooperation.**

The EU Council adopted on 28 July a Draft Council Decision for the creation of **10 subcommittees** as foreseen in the implementation of Article 73 of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the EU and Israel. The first two subcommittees (Internal Market and Industry, Trade and Services) will be meeting in Brussels 21 and 22 September.

MEETINGS

- **The European Commission is preparing a new financial package of €60 million to rebuild infrastructure and strengthen Palestinian institutions in the Gaza Strip following the Israeli disengagement from the Gaza Strip and Northern parts of the West Bank.** Commenting on the Israeli disengagement from the Gaza Strip, the Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy, Benita Ferrero-Waldner, stated on 25 August: "I am heartened by the manner in which the preliminary stages of disengagement from Gaza and Northern parts of the West Bank have taken place. I am conscious, however, that this is only the beginning, and the challenges that lie ahead are immense". In support of disengagement and the peace process, the Commission will be adopting a specific package to accompany disengagement. The package will be discussed at the next MED Committee meeting in Brussels on 14 September. See below
- **A meeting of Senior Officials of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership responsible for Political and Security Issues and the Euro-Mediterranean Committee of the Barcelona Process took place in Brussels on 6 September.** The Commission made a presentation on the EU electoral observation policy and was congratulated by the Lebanese delegation for the role it has played during the latest elections in Lebanon. An Ad Hoc meeting on Terrorism will take place in Brussels on 21 September. It will discuss, inter alia, subjects such as radicalisation and recruitment. In the afternoon session, the European Commission made a presentation on EuroMed Youth Programme and on the programmes financed in the fields of Justice, Freedom and Security after the Valencia Declaration. In the case of the former, the Commission announced the holding of the "Euromed Youth Awards" in Cairo in October. The event will be the opportunity to give new impetus towards phase III of the Programme on the basis of experience and good practices. The Commission announced that the management of Phase III will be decentralised towards "local MEDA authorities". The Euro-Mediterranean Committee also expressed its support for having Euronews in the arabic language as a way to increase the visibility of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership and the European Neighbourhood policy and urged the European Commission to finance such initiative.
- **The MED Committee will meet on 14 September in Brussels.** The Committee will give its opinion on the second part of the 2005 financial plan for the West Bank and Gaza; will hold an exchange of views on the support Programmes to reforms within the framework of the MEDA Programme as well as on the mid-term evaluation of MEDA II.



- On **7 September** Mr Eneko Landaburu, Director-General, DG Relex of the European Commission met Mr. Ron Prosor, Director-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel accompanied inter alia by the Israeli ambassador to the EU, Mr. Oded Eran. The discussion focused on **Gaza disengagement, the Middle-East Peace Process and the implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy Action Plan.**

PROGRAMMES & PROJECTS

⚡ EURO-MEDITERRANEAN INFORMATION SYSTEM ON THE KNOW-HOW IN THE WATER SECTOR (EMWIS)

EMWIS Technical Unit is organizing the **5th Coordination seminar of the EMWIS National Focal Points**, that will be held in **Amman (Jordan)** on **27-29 September 2005**. The aim of this co-ordination seminar is: to analyse the current progress of EMWIS and its National Focal Points, to review the organisation of the Euromed conference of the 35 Water General Directors (Italy, November 2005), including strategic plan for future EMWIS developments, and to plan the joint activities for 2006. For more info go to http://www.emwis.org/documents/pdf/20051027_PFN12_Agenda_EN.pdf. For more information on EMWIS: www.emwis.org

⚡ SYMPOSIUM ON REHABILITATING TRADITIONAL MEDITERRANEAN ARCHITECTURE.

In the framework of **RehabiMed**, a project of the Euromed Heritage Programme managed by the European Commission's EuropeAid Cooperation Office and coordinated by CAATB (Collegi d'Aparelladors I Arquitectes Tecnicos de Barcelona, Spain), the French partner "l'Ecole d'Avignon" is organising a regional symposium entitled "Rehabilitating traditional Mediterranean architecture" at Le Pharo in Marseilles, on **23-25 September 2005**. The objective of the Symposium is to provide a forum for ideas and reflection amongst representatives and professionals in architecture, planning and human sciences from the whole Mediterranean Basin on how to define ways to revitalize the traditional dwelling, the architecture that shapes the fabric of historical centres in towns and villages and ultimately improve the quality of life for the millions of people living in the heart of this Mediterranean heritage. For more info on RehabiMed: www.rehabimed.net

MISCELLANEOUS

- ⌘ **EUROMED AND THE MEDIA – International Conference in the Dead Sea, Jordan, September 26-28** In view of the upcoming 10th Anniversary of the Barcelona Process and the Year of the Mediterranean, the European Commission is organising a major Conference of senior international journalists from all over the EU and Partner Countries in order to examine critical aspects of the media's contribution –actual and potential- to progress in the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (EMP). This Conference is the first of 3 major journalistic gatherings (the second will take place in Marseille on 17-18 October) which will culminate in Barcelona on 25-26 November. The three meetings although characterised by different content and emphases, share the aim of consulting with participants on the wider issues of the EMP and on the role that the media can and should play. The **September Conference will focus on the EMP and the challenge of intercultural communications, the challenge of political division and independent media coverage, the role of the media vis-à-vis the EMP and how can it be more effective and the role of administrations in facilitating the media's**



work. Furthermore, during the event, there will be the first part of the Ceremony for the Euromed Heritage Journalistic Award. On this occasion the prize will be given to the winner from EU countries, Olivier Bouisson. For more info, contact : thomas.mcgrath@cec.eu.int or ahmed.bedjaoui@cec.eu.int

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Mediterranean Partners

Safemed - Euromed cooperation on maritime safety and prevention of pollution from ships

Reference: EuropeAid/121637/C/SUP/Multi

Status: Open (until 04.11.2005)

Medstat II - regional programme of statistics in the Mediterranean region phase II

Reference: EuropeAid/121639/C/SUP/Multi

Status: Open (until 21.10.2005)

Soutien à la distribution et à l'exploitation des films méditerranéens et européens dans la région Meda et dans l'union européenne

Reference: EuropeAid/121649/C/SER/Multi

Budget EUR: 2800000

Status: Open (until 30.09.2005)

Implementation of regional Meda project - Education and training for employment (ETE) - component 3 support for young unemployed people in the areas of self-employment and micro enterprise creation

Reference: Europeaid/121668/D/Ser/Multi

Budget Eur: 1250000

Status: Open (Until 09.09.2005)

Implementation of regional Meda Project Education and Training for employment (ETE) component 4 development of elearning for training in information and communication technologies (Ict) and technical and vocational education and training (Tvet)

Reference: Europeaid/121669/D/Ser/Multi

Budget Eur: 1000000

Status: Open (Until 09.09.2005)

Euromed innovation et technology

Reference: Europeaid/121950/C/Ser/Multi

Budget Eur: 7250000

Status: Open (Until 21.10.2005)

Algeria

Acquisition d'ouvrages techniques et scientifiques et d'équipements informatiques destinés au Centre de Documentation de l'Institut National de Recherche Criminalistique (I.N.R.C)

Reference: EuropeAid/121110/D/SUP/DZ

Status: Open (until 22.10.2005)



Formation du personnel de l'ARPT

Reference: EuropeAid/121660/D/SER/DZ

Budget EUR: 470000

Status: Open (until 17.09.2005)

Egypt

Health Sector Reform Programme - Development of (33) Health Facilities in Sohag Governorate

Reference: EuropeAid/121418/D/WKS/EG

Status: Open (until 26.10.2005)

Jordan

Equipment for Irwa project (2)

Reference: Europeaid/121396/D/Sup/Jo

Status: Open (Until 19.09.2005)

Re-tender - Rediscover Aqaba advertising and public relations campaign in Jordan

Reference: EuropeAid/121590/M/SER/JO

Budget EUR: 105000

Status: Open (until 18.09.2005)

Environment food laboratories

Reference: Europeaid/121592/D/Sup/Jo

Status: Open (Until 12.09.2005)

Aqaba tourism training program

Reference: EuropeAid/122057/M/SER/JO

Budget EUR: 50000

Status: Open (until 03.10.2005)

Lebanon

Equipment for Khirbet Kanafar service center Bekaa valley (Irwa)

Reference: Europeaid/121397/D/Sup/Lb

Status: Open (Until 16.09.2005)

Support to the Sme division of the Ministry of Economy and Trade in Lebanon

Reference: Europeaid/121991/D/G/Lb

Status: Open (Until 04.11.2005)

Morocco

Avis d'appel à propositions projet d'appui à la préservation et la gestion durable de l'arganeraie

Reference: Europeaid/121899/D/G/Ma

Status: Open (Until 17.10.2005)

Aol N 2/2005 Projet Khenifra marché de travaux de creation et d'aménagement de points d'eau de



travaux d'aménagements hydro-agricoles et de travaux de dépressage pour le projet de développement rural participatif dans le Moyen Atlas Central

Reference: Europeaid/121929/M/Wks/Ma

Status: Open (Until 20.09.2005)

Appel à propositions pour des actions d'appui à l'organisation d'activités périscolaires

Reference: Europeaid/121952/M/G/Ma

Budget Eur: 150000

Status: Open (Until 03.10.2005)

Actions de communication et de visibilité au profit de la Délégation de la Commission européenne au Maroc

Reference: EuropeAid/121974/C/SER/MA

Budget EUR: 75000

Status: Open (until 07.10.2005)

Travaux de construction des bâtiments du parc de Talassemrane de six maisons forestières et d'un centre féminin

Reference: Europeaid/122013/M/Wks/Ma

Status: Open (Until 03.10.2005)

A.O. n 2/2005/dpa/24/MEDA travaux de conservation des eaux et des sols et d'aménagement de seguias à Nador

Reference: EuropeAid/122051/M/WKS/MA

Status: Open (until 18.10.2005)

AO N 05/2005 Khenifra Marché de travaux de construction de 4 centres de formation féminine pour le projet de développement rural participatif dans le Moyen Atlas Central de la Province de Khénifra - MAROC

Reference: EuropeAid/122061/M/WKS/MA

Status: Open (until 26.10.2005)

A.O.n 17/2005 projet Chefchaouen travaux de réhabilitation de pistes et de périmètres de PMB dans la province de Chefchaouen

Reference: EuropeAid/122066/M/WKS/MA

Status: Open (until 20.10.2005)

AO n°2/2005 dpa Taounate travaux de réalisation d'infrastructures antiérosives et d'aménagement de pistes rurales dpa Taounate au Maroc

Reference: EuropeAid/122082/M/WKS/MA

Status: Open (until 04.10.2005)

AO 7/2005 Khenifra Marché de travaux de réhabilitation et d'entretien de pistes de liaison d'aménagements hydro-agricoles et d'infrastructures antiérosives pour le Projet de Développement Rural Participatif dans le Moyen Atlas Central de la Provin

Reference: EuropeAid/122084/M/WKS/MA

Status: Open (until 08.11.2005)

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Provision Of Equipment And Furniture For The Multi-Purpose Vocational Training Centre In Halhoul (Hebron) - West Bank

Reference: Europeaid/121508/D/Sup/Ps

Status: Open (Until 30.09.2005)

Supply Contract to the Hospital Sector Planning and Management Project (MED/2001/004-190)

Reference: EuropeAid/121533/C/SUP/PS

Status: Open (until 31.10.2005)

Syria

Architectural And Engineering Design And Works In Palmyra Saint Simeon And The Dead Cities

Reference: Europeaid/120266/D/Wks/Sy

Status: Open (Until 31.10.2005)

Renovation works for the Residence of Abd El-Kader Al-Jazairi a Historical Figure - Damascus

SYRIA

Reference: EuropeAid/120815/M/WKS/SY

Status: Open (until 15.11.2005)

Technical Assistance for the implementation of the Euro-Mashreq Gas Market project

Reference: EuropeAid/121506/C/SER/SY

Budget EUR: 4000000

Status: Open (until 20.09.2005)

Supply And Installation Of Electronic Equipment To Hiba-Eu Project

Reference: Europeaid/121544/D/Sup/Sy

Status: Open (Until 19.09.2005)

Banking Sector Support Programme Ii Damascus Syrian Arab Republic

Reference: Europeaid/121648/C/Ser/Sy

Budget Eur: 3450000

Status: Open (Until 15.09.2005)

European Initiative For Democracy And Human Rights (Eidhr) Micro-Projects In Syria

Reference: Europeaid/121786/C/G/Sy

Status: Open (Until 25.09.2005)

Local and Regional Cultural Activities - MEDA 2005 - SYRIA

Reference: EuropeAid/122077/L/G/SY

Budget EUR: 105000

Status: Open (until 31.10.2005)

Tunisia

Fourniture De 20 Groupes Motopompes ; d'équipements d'irrigation ; de 24 citernes à traction animale et 10 citernes à traction mécanique

Reference: Europeaid/121569/D/Sup/Tn

Status: Open (Until 10.10.2005)

Appel à propositions pour un Jumelage Renforcement Des Capacites Institutionnelles Des Structures Publiques Tunisiennes Chargees De La Mise En ?uvre De La Politique De La Concurrence.

Reference: Europeaid/121886/C/G/Tn



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Budget Eur: 810000

Status: Open (Until 30.09.2005)

Appel A Propositions Pour Un Jumelage Renforcement Des Capacites Des Services De Controle Veterinaire

Reference: Europeaid/122003/C/G/Tn

Status: Open (Until 21.11.2005)

Turkey

Supply of laboratory equipment and related training for Telecom sector

Reference: Europeaid/117164/D/Sup/Tr

Status: Open (Until 05.10.2005)

Strengthen the capacity to monitor air quality with the aim of improving the environmental conditions in turkey

Reference: Europeaid/117373/C/Sup/Tr

Status: Open (Until 19.09.2005)

Equipment for the reproductive health programme

Reference: Europeaid/117560/C/Sup/Tr

Status: Open (Until 12.10.2005)

Supply of equipment relating to visa policy and practice

Reference: Europeaid/117568/D/Sup/Tr

Status: Open (Until 11.10.2005)

Supply of equipment for strengthening the police forensic capacity

Reference: Europeaid/117569/D/Sup/Tr

Status: Open (Until 05.10.2005)

Call for expression of interest to set up a list of pre-selected consultants in order provide administrative and technical assistance to the representation of the European Commission. deadline for first evaluation round 7 May 2004

Reference: Europeaid/119722/C/Ser/Tr

Status: Open (Until 31.01.2007)

Supply of it equipments for fisheries monitoring center (FMC) and fisheries information system (FIS) of mara- ministry of agriculture and rural affairs

Reference: Europeaid/119979/D/Sup/Tr

Status: Open (Until 13.10.2005)

Supply of it equipment and software to support the turkish public internal financial control system

Reference: Europeaid/120072/D/Sup/Tr

Status: Open (Until 07.10.2005)

Supply of Equipment and Related Training For the Establishment of Security Systems at Customs Posts

Reference: EuropeAid/120161/D/SUP/TR

Status: Open (until 31.10.2005)

Supply of equipment to the turkish conformity assessment bodies

Reference: Europeaid/120263/D/Sup/Tr

Status: Open (Until 26.09.2005)

Supply and installation of it equipment software cabling to strengthen technical capacity of the Ministry of justice of Turkey to design and monitor the judicial modernisation and penal reform



programme in Turkey

Reference: Europeaid/120274/C/Sup/Tr

Status: Open (Until 03.10.2005)

Supply of Equipment for Port Offices of MARA and Equipment for Training - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Reference: EuropeAid/120516/D/SUP/TR

Status: Open (until 31.10.2005)

Technical support of school management and establishment of computer laboratories to 40 pilot general high schools of svet programme Turkey

Reference: Europeaid/120935/C/Sup/Tr

Status: Open (Until 27.09.2005)

Construction of public education centres and education facilities in southern and western provinces of Turkey - Adana Mersin Antalya Sakarya Istanbul and Bursa provinces

Reference: Europeaid/121600/C/Wks/Tr

Status: Open (Until 07.11.2005)

Construction of education facilities in the eastern provinces of Turkey - bingol mus erzurum ardahan agri kars siirt Diyarbakir Sanliurfa and Adiyaman provinces

Reference: Europeaid/121601/C/Wks/Tr

Status: Open (Until 24.10.2005)

Programme upgrading the statistical system of turkey project procurement of supplies it and communication equipment - 2nd batch

Reference: Europeaid/121889/C/Sup/Tr

Status: Open (Until 21.10.2005)

Small projects programme in Turkey strengthening civil society dialogue

Reference: Europeaid/121916/L/G/Tr

Budget Eur: 1000000

Status: Open (Until 13.09.2005)

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