



DECISIONS

The European Investment Bank (EIB), La Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion and Club Méditerranée sign an investment agreement for financing tourism infrastructure in Morocco In connection with "Vision 2010" – Morocco's tourism development plan announced in January 2001 by His Majesty Mohamed VI – 28 September saw the signing of an agreement providing for the EIB to acquire a stake in the tourism investment fund recently set up in Morocco by Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion and Club Méditerranée. In this operation, the European Investment Bank will take a EUR 5 million equity participation in SIM (Société Immobilière de la Mer) via its Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership (FEMIP). The project fits within FEMIP's objectives for the implementation of risk capital operations in the MEDA region, i.e. financing the private sector through equity or quasi-equity investment, particularly in joint ventures between EU and MEDA country companies. For more information: www.eib.org

MEETINGS

- **Meeting of Senior Officials of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership responsible for Political and Security issues and the Euromed Committee of the Barcelona Process, 26 – 27 September 2005, Barcelona.** Tunisia and Spain updated participants on the incorporation into their national legislation of international conventions on terrorism. The Presidency expressed satisfaction concerning the recently held ad hoc meeting on terrorism and announced the preparation of **code of conduct on terrorism** to be submitted to the Barcelona Summit in November. On recent developments in the **Middle East Peace Process**, the Presidency stressed the importance of implementing the Road Map and continuing financial support to the Palestinians. Furthermore, the Presidency announced that a **seminar on xenophobia and racism in the media** will be held in London on 10 December and proposed 9 November (subject to a general agreement of all 35 senior officials on the mandate of the meeting) as a possible date for an ad hoc meeting in Brussels on "disarmament and non-proliferation of WMDs in the Mediterranean region". Consultations continue on holding a seminar on de-mining. As to the EU Draft Declaration and Work Programme to the Barcelona Summit, it was suggested that these 2 documents will be discussed at the next meeting of the Senior Officials on 8 November. During the Euromed Committee, the subject of **Euronews in Arabic** was discussed and the Commission referred to the need to apply the financial rules in this matter. There is a large consensus among the senior officials in favour of this project. The Euro-Mediterranean Institute of the Mediterranean presented the results of its survey of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. The evaluation is generally positive. Progress needs to be made in terms of the visibility of the partnership and the political and security aspect. The **Generalitat of Catalunya** made its presentation on the events around the Summit. The main ones are the Euromed Forum on Health, the Entrepreneurs Summit for Peace, the Euro Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, the Women's Conference, the Conference of Regions and Cities and the Conference of the Presidents of Euro Mediterranean Parliaments. The **Platform of Civil Society** also made a presentation in which it announced that it will propose to the Barcelona Summit that a Euro-Mediterranean Conference on Governance be organised and it will put forward initiatives concerning the fight against corruption.
- **Javier Solana, High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)** firmly condemned the terrorist attack of 25 September on the Lebanese journalist May Chidiac and assured



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the Lebanese people and government of the EU's and international community's support. He also called for all efforts to be made in order to ensure that the perpetrators of this crime are arrested and brought to justice. The text of the declaration in French can be found at the following address: http://ue.eu.int/ueDocs/cms_Data/docs/pressData/en/declarations/86357.pdf

- On the eve of her visit to **Lebanon on 29-30 September**, where she will be meeting leading politicians including the Prime Minister, Fouad Siniora, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Faouzi Salloukh, Minister of Economy, Sami Haddad and Minister of Finance, Jihad Azour, **Commissioner Benita Ferrero-Waldner, responsible for External Relations and the European Neighbourhood Policy** announced that her visit will launch the preparations for the opening of a new chapter in EU-Lebanon relations. *"I am determined that we should begin negotiations as soon as possible, for an EU-Lebanon Action Plan under the Neighbourhood Policy. This is a process that can strengthen bonds between us and bring significant benefits for Lebanon. The Plan will not only support Lebanon's own programme of democratic reform, but help to boost its economic prospects through new opportunities to access the European single market"* For the full text of the declaration: <http://europa.eu.int/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=IP/05/1196&type=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=en>

PROGRAMMES & PROJECTS

⚡ **EUROMED JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS.** The regional Seminar on "Essential guarantees of the procedure and protection of the rights of the persons to be prosecuted" organised in the framework of the Euromed Justice Programme (MEDA Programme) took place on 19-22 September in Istanbul, Turkey. At the end of this seminar, participants adopted a final declaration in which they acknowledge that the seminar has allowed them to become familiar with the various realities concerning basic minimum standards of procedural safeguard applied in the EU as well as in Member States and the Mediterranean partners; to get better insight into the effective implementation of Human rights, to stimulate exchange of practices and experience, and set up contacts among each other in order to promote cooperation with the various institutions represented in the field of justice.

⚡ **ANIMA DELEGATION ATTENDS FOOD FAIR**

From **8th to 12th October 2005**, ANIMA (European network of investment promotion agencies, a European-funded project) and its partners will be attending ANUGA in Cologne in Germany. ANUGA, the world's largest food fair, will be the opportunity for the ANIMA delegation to target decision-makers in the food and beverage sector from all over the world and lure investors to the MEDA countries. The delegation will gather food industry experts from **8 Mediterranean countries part of the MEDA** programme of the EU: Turkey, Lebanon, Palestinian Authority, Jordan, Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco. For more information: www.animaweb.org

⚡ **PHASE II OF THE NEW APPROACHES TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY PROGRAMME** will be launched by the Egyptian Ministry of Communication and Information Technology and the Delegation of the European Commission in Egypt at a one-day event on 28 September 2005 at the Nile Hilton Hotel, Cairo. Representatives from the telecommunication authorities of the 10 MEDA countries (Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Israel, Palestinian Authority, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Turkey) will gather to discuss developing regional co-operation between the regulatory authorities of their countries, as well as with the EU. PHASE II is funded by the European Commission at a total budget of



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€4 million. It aims to provide practical advice to regulatory authorities in the 10 MEDA countries in order to assist them with telecommunications regulatory reform, based on the key principles of the EU regulatory framework for telecommunications.

PUBLICATIONS

ECONOMIC REPORT ON PARTNER COUNTRIES PUBLISHED ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2005

The 2005 Annual Economic Report on Partner Countries by the European Investment Bank (EIB) includes an overview of the recent performance of Partner Countries against the background of major trends in the global economy. There are also two thematic sections, the first devoted to the problems of prevention and management of natural disasters while the second analyses the incipient development of domestic bond markets in Mediterranean, African and Caribbean Countries. The report can be found on the EIB's site at: http://www.eib.eu.int/Attachments/strategies/deas_report_2005_en.pdf



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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)

Euromed innovation et technology

Reference: Europeaid/121950/C/Ser/Multi

Budget Eur: 7250000

Status: Open (Until 18.11.2005)

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)

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)

Works for Development of 12 Health Facilities in Menoufia Governorate and 23 Health Facilities in Sohag Governorate

Reference: EuropeAid/122163/M/WKS/EG

Status: Open (until 14.11.2005)

Financial Investment Sector Co-operation Rural Component Project Secretariat Animal Production Research Institute

Reference: EuropeAid/122177/M/SUP/EG

Status: Open (until 25.10.2005)

Jordan

Institutional Strengthening of the Ministry of Justice of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Reference: EuropeAid/120674/D/SER/JO

Budget EUR: 1100000

Status: Open (until 07.10.2005)

Environment food laboratories

Reference: Europeaid/121592/D/Sup/Jo

Status: Open (Until 03.10.2005)



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Aqaba tourism training program

Reference: EuropeAid/122057/M/SER/JO

Budget EUR: 50000

Status: Open (until 03.10.2005)

Advertising Campaign in the United Kingdom

Reference: EuropeAid/122151/M/SER/JO

Budget EUR: 199000

Status: Open (until 31.10.2005)

Lebanon

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

Acquisition des Equipements destinés à la formation professionnelle dans le secteur du Textile

Habillement

Reference: EuropeAid/120408/D/SUP/MA

Status: Open (until 15.11.2005)

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)

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 13.10.2005)

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 Talassemtane 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)



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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)

Fourniture d'équipement informatique et système d'information géographique (SIG) pour le Projet Arganier

Reference: EuropeAid/122128/M/SUP/MA

Status: Open (until 11.10.2005)

Fourniture et installation des équipements de la pepinière Ahl Taroudant dans le cadre du Projet Arganier

Reference: EuropeAid/122130/M/SUP/MA

Status: Open (until 11.10.2005)

Avis de marché de fournitures appel d'offres ouvert local relatif à l'acquisition de matériel audiovisuel et informatique destiné à l'unité de gestion du projet et des ressources documentaires destinés aux bibliobus aménagés

Reference: EuropeAid/122136/M/SUP/MA

Status: Open (until 18.10.2005)

Gaza And The West Bank

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)



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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 capacités institutionnelles des structures publiques tunisiennes chargées de la mise en oeuvre de la politique de la Concurrence.

Reference: EuropeAid/121886/C/G/TN

Budget EUR: 810000

Status: Open (until 30.09.2005)

Appel à propositions pour un jumelage Renforcement des capacité des services de contrôle vétérinaire

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)

Strengthening the Fight against Money Laundering Financial Sources of Crime and the Financing of Terrorism

Reference: EuropeAid/117615/D/SUP/TR

Status: Open (until 17.11.2005)

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)



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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)

Supplies for Support to Basic Education Project Turkey . Furniture Equipment and Vehicles for 8 Project Provinces and 2 Central Units of MONE

Reference: EuropeAid/121189/C/SUP/TR

Status: Open (until 23.11.2005)

Technical Assistance for Regional Development in Konya (Konya and Karaman) Kayseri (Kayseri Sivas and Yozgat) Malatya (Malatya Bingol Elazy and Tunceli) and Ary (Ary I dyr Kars and Ardahan) NUTS-II Regions

Reference: EuropeAid/121242/D/SER/TR

Budget EUR: 8000000

Status: Open (until 14.10.2005)

Technical assistance for judicial modernisation and penal reform in Turkey

Reference: EuropeAid/121266/C/SER/TR

Budget EUR: 800000

Status: Open (until 01.11.2005)

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)



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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)

Detailed information on these tenders can be found in the EuropeAid tender database at:

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