



## PROMOTION of CIVIL SOCIETY DIALOGUE PROJECT INTERPRETATION / TRANSLATION FACILITY

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There are many civil society organisations in Turkey and across the EU that wish to contribute to the dialogue on Turkey's accession to the EU, but they often face a language barrier in building up relationships with potential partners and with other similar organisations in other countries. The Interpretation & Translation Facility of the CSD Project is one mechanism that is now available to address this communication hurdle. As part of its Civil Society Dialogue Project, the General Secretariat for EU Affairs is providing an innovative Interpretation & Translation Facility. This Facility provides 'in kind' support of up to 10,000 euros in value, to Turkish civil society organisations that successfully make an application, to assist with written translation or interpretation services at conferences, seminars, workshops, networking events, meetings, exploratory visits, or joint assessment activities.

Some of the applications selected to date to receive support from the Facility include: provision of interpreting at a Conference that will bring together Turkish and EU delegates from NGOs interested in cultural integration;

interpretation between French & Turkish at a partnership development workshop; translation for the subtitling of educational films from English and German to Turkish.

The translation or interpretation support is only available for activities completed between January to October 2009, and will be awarded to eligible organisations on a competitive basis against certain selection criteria. For full details of the eligibility and selection criteria please see the Application Guidelines. (available at [www.csdproject.net](http://www.csdproject.net))

So, if you are a small or grassroots civil society organisation that has not yet benefitted from any support through the EC-funded Civil Society Dialogue Programme, now is your chance. The Interpretation & Translation Facility is a great opportunity for your organisation to build links with the EU and/or to develop its contribution towards Turkey meeting the requirements of the Acquis Communautaire.

The application process is short and simple. Applications can only be accepted through completion of the official application form, available for download from [www.csdproject.net](http://www.csdproject.net) or on request by email from [info@csdproject.net](mailto:info@csdproject.net)