



Enhancing the Comparative Research Capacity of the CES

Fact Sheet

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Objective

The project aims at enhancing the research capacity of the Center for European Studies (CES) at the Middle East Technical University (METU) in Ankara, Turkey to the standards for a center of excellence in European studies. Having already established itself as one of the leading centers for European studies in Turkey, the CES aims to promote the development of an interdisciplinary environment conducive for studying and researching the processes of European integration in a comparative manner. The CES, located at METU which is reputed as one of the most prestigious research universities in Turkey, benefits from the research activities of several departments of the university. While promoting academic specialization in issues of European integration and governance, the CES aims to collaborate with other institutions in Europe via joint projects. Addressing the interrelated questions of security and governance in a comprehensive sense, its research agenda is characterized by its founding objectives. These are to conduct in depth, original analyses of the processes of socio-economic and political transformation in

Turkey within a comparative framework, focusing on new forms and problems of governance particularly in relation to issues of comprehensive security. To achieve this objective, the CES aims to upgrade the institutional research capacity in order to contribute to enhancing and widening of the European Research Area. It aims to do so by conducting interdisciplinary and comparative research in the areas of security and governance in a wider Europe as specified in Research Area 6 and Research Area 4 of the Thematic Priority 7. The CES intends to achieve this strategic objective through developing its research environment, strengthening its existing links with the leading research institutions of Europe, establishing new links with others and upgrading its institutional structure. #

Programme(s)

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