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Türkiye Ekonomi Politikaları Araştırma Vakfı

## TURKEY'S ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EU

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# Status of the Relationship

Turkey is a negotiating country by a unanimous decision of the EU Council of Ministers, given on the 3rd of October 2005.

The negotiation framework for Turkey, adopted on the same date states that “**the shared objective of the negotiations is accession**” but it also points out the inherent “**open nature**” of the process.

**NEGOTIATION CHAPTERS**

2) Freedom of Movement of Workers

15) Energy

24) Justice, Freedom and Security

4) Free Movement of Capital

16) Taxation

25) Science and Research

5) Public Procurement

18) Statistics

26) Education and Culture

6) Company Law

19) Social Policy and Employment

27) Environment

7) Intellectual Property Law

20) Enterprise and Industrial Policy

28) Consumer and Health Protection

8) Competition Policy

21) Trans-European Networks

31) Foreign, Security and Defence Policy

10) Information Society and Media

23) Judiciary and Fundamental Rights

32) Financial Control

12) Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary

**Chapters related with the "Cyprus problem"**

**Chapters under French blockage**

1) Free Movement of Goods

17) Economic and Monetary Policy

3) Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services

11) Agriculture and Rural Development

22) Regional Policy and Coordination of Structural Instruments

9) Financial Services

13) Fisheries

14) Transport Policy

29) Customs Union

30) External Relations

33) Financial and Budgetary Provisions

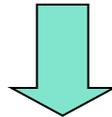
34) Institutions

35) Other Issues

Chapters Opened and Provisionally Closed	Chapters where Turkey was invited to submit its “Negotiation Position Paper”	Chapters Whose Screening Reports Were Approved by the Council of the European Union (with opening benchmarks)	Draft Screening Reports are to be Approved by the Council of the European Union	
			Council	Commission
<b>25. Science and Research (12 June 2006)</b>	<b>17. Economic and Monetary Policy</b> (Negotiation Position Document submitted on : 9 March 2007) /	<u><b>1. Free Movement of Goods /(OB 4)</b></u> <u><b>suspended at the end of 2006</b></u>	<b>2. Free Movement of Workers</b> <i>blocked by :</i> <i>Germany/Austria/ Cyprus</i>	<b>31. Foreign, Security and Defense Policy</b>  <i>blocked by Cyprus</i>
<b>Opened</b>				
<b>4. Free Movement of Capital</b> ( 18 December 2008)	<i>blocked by France</i>	<u><b>3. Right of Establishment and Freedom to Provide Services / (OB:1) (suspended at the end of 2006)</b></u>	<u>13. Fisheries suspended at the end of 2006</u>	
<b>6. Company Law</b> ( 12 June 2008)	<b>26. Education and Culture</b> (Negotiation Position Document submitted on : 25 May 2006) /	<b>5. Public Procurement / (OB:3)</b>	<u>14. Transport Policy suspended at the end of 2006/</u>	
<b>7. Intellectual Property Law</b> ( 12 June 2008)	<i>blocked by Cyprus</i>	<b>8. Competition Policy/ (OB:6)</b>	<b>15. Energy/ <i>blocked by Cyprus</i></b>	
<b>10. Information Society and Media</b> ( 18 December 2008) /		<u><b>9. Financial Services (suspended at the end of 2006)</b></u>	<b>22. Regional Policy and Coordination of Structural Instruments/ <i>blocked by France</i></b>	
<b>16. Taxation</b> ( 30 June 2009)		<u><b>11. Agriculture and Rural Development / (OB:5)</b></u> <u><b>suspended at the end of 2006 / blocked by France</b></u>	<b>23. Judiciary and Fundamental Rights/ <i>blocked by Cyprus</i></b>	
<b>18. Statistics ( 26 June 2007)</b>		<b>19. Social Policy and Employment / (OB:2)</b>	<b>24. Justice, Freedom and Security/ <i>blocked by Cyprus</i></b>	
<b>20. Enterprise and Industrial Policy</b> (28 February 2007)		<u><b>29. Customs Union / (OB:1)</b></u> <u><b>(suspended at the end of 2006)</b></u>	<u>30. External relations /suspended at the end of 2006</u>	
<b>21. Trans-European Network</b> ( 19 December 2007)			<b>33. Financial and Budgetary Provisions / <i>Blocked by France</i></b>	
<b>28. Consumer and Health Protection</b> ( 19 December 2007)				
<b>32. Financial Control/</b> (26 June 2007)				
<b>27. Environment/</b> ( 21 December 2009)				
<b>12. Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy (30 June 2010)</b>				

## General Closing Benchmark for all chapters

With the exception of Science & Research Chapter



➤ *“Implementation of Additional Protocol”*

# REMAINING CHAPTERS THAT CAN BE OPENED

**1- Social Policy and Employment**

**2- Competition**

**3- Public Procurement**

# CHAPTERS THAT SHOULD BE OPENED ACCORDING TO THE OBJECTIVE TECHNICAL CRITERIA

- 1- Education and Culture**
- 2- Economic and Monetary Policy**
- 3- Financial Services**
- 4- Free Movement of Workers**
- 5- Energy**
- 6- Financial and Budgetary Provisions**