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Title: Cartoons in European Newspapers about Turkish-EU Relationship in the Context of Understanding for Dialogue

Location (country, city): Turkey (research area: Greece, Italy, France)

Dates and duration:

Research 1 Month: 15/04/08 - 15/05/08;

Action: May 19, 2008

Description Of The Dialogue Action: Cartoons are works of art created by wit, looking at social, political and economic issues, mostly from the opposite perspectives. Themes of "otherness", "similarity" and "dialogue" in cartoons will be examined as a whole, and thus contribution of cartoons for mutual understanding between cultures will be evaluated.

Objectives:

Their signs and symbols can be source both for hatred and dialogue in public opinion. In this context, Turkey's membership to European Union has been current issue in European Media, and represented in relation to "islam and dialogue" in certain periods.

Target groups:

The target group is the whole public having interest in international relations and dialogue. The specific target group is the university students.

Activities:

It is planned to make work-visits for one week each to three Euro-Med capitals (Greece-Athens, Italy-Rome, France-Paris), to collect cartoons published after 2000. Activities will terminate with sharing the cartoons with public through visual conferences, TV programs and internet sites.

Partnership, including identified partners, local community partnerships
DGAP (German Council on Foreign Relations) Alumni Group in Turkey,
DGAP (German Council on Foreign Relations), Hacettepe University (Ankara-Turkey)

Budget:

Human resources € 750 (30 Days x 25 €)

Equipment € 300 (Photocopy, CD, etc)

Transport € 1.500 (3 x 500 €)

Other services € 1.200 (Hotel Cost 12x 100 €)

TOTAL € 3.750

Amount requested from ALF € 2.500

Organizer's contribution € 1.250