



Country NIPs define EU allocations and priorities in partner states

The overall budget for bilateral EU assistance to partner countries in the framework of the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) has been made known through the National Indicative Programmes (NIP) 2011-2013, released by the European Commission.

The NIP, a Commission assistance programming document, refers to developments in bilateral relations and in the country itself, as well as the pace of implementation of agreements, while it goes into detail about the goals of each priority agreed. They have been drafted by the European Commission in consultation with the partner country governments, Member States and other international donors and civil society organizations, following the Mid-Term Review of the Country Strategy Papers (CSP).

Armenia: The overall budget for bilateral EU assistance to Armenia in the framework of the ENPI will amount to €157.3 million. The CSP 2007-2013 outlines the following priority areas for support: Democratic structures and good governance; Trade and investment, regulatory alignment and reform; Socio-economic reform and sustainable development.

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Azerbaijan: The overall budget allocation for bilateral EU assistance to Azerbaijan under the ENPI for 2011-2013 has been proposed at €122.5 million, according to the NIP. This is an average of €149.76 million per annum, which represents a 5.4% increase compared to the previous programming period. The allocation is divided between the three CSP priorities: Democratic Structures and Good Governance; Socio-economic reform and sustainable development, trade and investment, regulatory approximation and reform; PCA (Partnership and Cooperation Agreement) and ENP AP (European Neighbourhood Policy Action Plan) implementation, including in the area of energy security, mobility and security.

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Georgia: The overall budget for bilateral EU assistance to Georgia under the ENPI will amount to of €180.29 million in 2011-2013, according to the NIP. This allocation will be used to support the implementation of the joint priorities agreed in the EU-Georgia ENP Action Plan and includes: Democratic development, rule of law, good governance; Trade and investment, regulatory alignment and reform; Regional development, sustainable economic and social development, poverty reduction; Support for peaceful settlement of conflicts.

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Moldova: The total bilateral ENPI budget allocation for Moldova for 2011-2013 has been proposed at €273.14 million, according to the NIP. This is an average of €91.05 million per annum, a substantial increase on the €66 million allocated to Moldova in 2010, under the previous programming period 2007-2010. The three strategic objectives of the Country Strategy Paper (CSP) 2007-2013 remain the structure on which to build the new programming. These are: Good governance, rule of law and fundamental freedom; Social and human development; Trade and sustainable development.

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Ukraine: The overall budget for bilateral EU-Ukraine assistance in the framework of the ENPI will amount to €470.05 million for 2011-2013, according to the NIP. This represents an increase on an annual basis of over 25% in comparison to the previous programming period. The assistance will support: Good Governance and the Rule of law; Facilitation of the entry into force of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement (including a deep and comprehensive Free Trade Area); Sustainable Development.

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