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EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP 2005 ACTION PLAN

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INTRODUCTION

The Republic of Macedonia, following the candidate status, prepares for accession to the European Union with an increased political commitment and intensified reform process.

The Action Plan on the implementation of the European Partnership 2005 builds on the last year's Action Plan. Furthermore, it is an integral part of the National Programme of the Republic of Macedonia for Adoption of the Acquis Communautaire, which is in the final phase of preparation.

The measures of the Action Plan designed to address the priorities of the European Partnership 2005 are predominantly defined on the basis of the Opinion on the Application from the Republic of Macedonia for Membership of the European Union and the Analytical Report.

The year 2006 is particularly important for the Republic of Macedonia, as the successful implementation of the priorities can lead to a decision to open negotiations for membership of the European Union by the end of this year. Hence, the Government decided to commence the drafting of the Action Plan immediately following the publication of the Opinion and the Proposal for the Decision on the European Partnership in order to timely address the key priorities.

The measures in the Action Plan for the European Partnership 2005 are set as predominantly short term - those that are expected to be realised in a period of one to two years. The Government Annual Working Plan for 2006 is fully consistent with the Action Plan.

Overall, the priorities (short term and medium term) of the European Partnership for the Republic of Macedonia including the plans for the needed resources are included in the **National Programme for Adoption of the Acquis (NPAA)** that is planned to be adopted by the Government of the Republic of Macedonia in May 2006.

The implementation of the Action Plan will be regularly monitored through an established database. The responsible bodies are obliged to inform regularly on the status of the measures and activities. Each government session begins with an overview of the implementation of the measures contained in the Action Plan, whilst progress reports are compiled on a monthly basis.

The objective of the Republic of Macedonia to achieve a date for launching accession negotiations by the end of 2006 sets the framework for an intense internal reforms process with clear priorities and focusing of resources. This document sets the framework for this endeavour.

| List of abbreviations | | | |
|-----------------------|--|---|---------|
| Macedonian | | English | |
| ABPM | Агенција за Вработување на РМ | Employment Agency of the Republic of Macedonia | EA |
| АДС | Агенција за државни службеници | Civil Servants Agency | CSA |
| АЕ | Агенција за енергетика | Energy Agency | AE |
| АЕК | Агенција за електронски комуникации | Agency for Electronic Communications | AEC |
| АЖС | Агенција за железнички сообраќај | Agency for Railway Transport | ART |
| АК | Адвокатска комора | Bar Association | BA |
| АОСО | Академија за обука на судии и обвинители | Academy for Training Judges and Prosecutors | ATJP |
| АППРМ | Агенција за поддршка на претприемништвото на РМ | Agency for Promotion of Entrepreneurship of the Republic of Macedonia | APE |
| АСИ | Агенцијата за странски инвестиции | Agency for Foreign Investments | AFI |
| АЦВ | Агенција за цивилна и воздушна пловидба | Agency for Civil Aviation | ACA |
| БЈН | Биро за јавни набавки | Public Procurement Bureau | PPB |
| БРО | Биро за развој на образованието | Bureau for Development of Education | BDE |
| БСР | Биро за стокови резерви | Commodity Reserves Bureau | CRB |
| ВА_ЕСЧП | владин агент за следење на судската практика на ЕСЧП | Government Agent for Monitoring the Judiciary Practice of ECHR | GA/ECHR |
| ВРМ | Влада на Република Македонија | Government of the Republic of Macedonia | GRM |
| ВСРМ | Врховен суд на Република Македонија | The Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia | SCRM |
| ГС | Генерален секретаријат на Владата на Република Македонија | General Secretariat of the Republic of Macedonia | GSRM |
| ГС_СРД | Сектор за спроведување на рамковен договор | Sector for Framework Agreement | GS/SFA |
| СЗ | Секретаријат за законодавство | Legislative Secretariat | LS |
| ДБК | Дирекција за безбедност и контраразузнавање | Security and Counter-Intelligence Directorate | SCID |
| ДБКИ | Дирекција за безбедност на класифицирани информации | Directorate for Security of Classified Information | DSCI |
| ДЗГР | Државен завод за геодетски работи | State Authority for Geodetic Works | SAGW |
| ДЗИС | Државен завод за индустриска сопственост | State Office of Industrial Property | SOIP |
| ДЗЛП | Дирекција за заштита на лични податоци | Directorate for Personal Data Protection | DPDP |
| ДЗР | Државен завод за ревизија | State Audit Office | SAO |
| ДЗС | Државен завод за статистика | State Statistical Office | SSO |
| ДИК | Државна изборна комисија | State Election Commission | SEC |
| ДИТ | Државниот инспекторат за труд | State Labour Inspectorate | SLI |
| ДКБПД | Меѓуресорска државна комисија за борба против илегалното производство, трговија и злоупотреба на дрога | Interministerial State Committee for Fight Against Illicit Production, Trafficking and Drug Abuse | SCFAD |

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| ДКСК | Државна комисија за борба против корупција | State Commission for Prevention of Corruption | SCPC |
| ДРС | Дирекција за радијациска сигурност | Radiation Safety Directorate | RSD |
| ДСЗИ | Државен санитарен и здравствен инспекторат | State Sanitary and Health Inspectorate | SSHI |
| МФ_ДСПП | Дирекција за спречување на перење на пари | Directorate for Prevention of Money Laundering | DPMN |
| ЕАР | Европска агенција за реконструкција | European Agency for Reconstruction | AER |
| ЕИ | Економски институт | Institute for Economics | IE |
| ЕКЧП | Европска Конвенција за човекови права | European Convention on Human Rights | ECHR |
| ЕЛС | Единици на локалната самоуправа | Local Self-Government Units | LGUs |
| ЕСМ | Електростопанство на Македонија | Electric Power Company of Macedonia | EPCM |
| ЕУ | Европска унија | European Union | EU |
| ЗЕЛС | Заедница на локалната самоуправа | Association of Local Self-Government Units | ALGUs |
| ЗСМ | Здружение на судии на Македонија | Association of Judges of the Republic of Macedonia | AJRM |
| ИАРМ | Институт за акредитација на република Македонија | Institute for Accreditation of the Republic of Macedonia | IARM |
| ИК | Изборни комисии | Election Commissions | |
| ИОР | Институт за овластени ревизори | Institute of Authorised Auditors | IAA |
| ИСРМ | Институт за стандардизација на Република Македонија | Institute for Standardisation of the Republic of Macedonia | ISRM |
| ИЦ | Информатички центар | Information Centre | IC |
| ЈО | Јавно обвинителство | Public Prosecutor's Office | PPO |
| | ЈП "Дризла" | PE "Drizla" | |
| КЖС | Комисија за железнички сообраќај | Committee for Railway Transport | CRT |
| КЗК | Комисија за заштита на конкуренција | Commission for Protection of Competition | CPC |
| КИ | Комора на извршители | Chamber of Enforcement Officers | |
| КИТ | Комисија за информатичка технологија | Committee for Information Technology | CIT |
| КТ_АПСП | Координативно тело за АПСР | Coordinative Body for CRR | |
| КТАСП | Координативно тело за авторско и сродни права | Coordinative Body for Copyrights and Related Rights | |
| КХВ | Комисија за хартии од вредност | Securities and Exchange Commission | MSEC |
| МК | Министерство за култура | Ministry of Culture | MC |
| МВР | Министерство за внатрешни работи | Ministry of Interior | MI |
| МВР_ГП | Министерство за внатрешни работи - гранична полиција | Ministry of Interior - Border Police | MI/BP |
| МЕ | Министерство за економија | Ministry of Economy | ME |
| МЕ_КДП | Комисија за државна помош | State Aid Commission | ME/SAC |
| МЕ_БМ | Биро за метрологија | Metrology Bureau | ME/MB |
| МЕ_ДПИ | Државен пазарен инспекторат | State Market Inspectorate | ME/SMI |
| МЕ_ОЗП | Одделение за заштита на потрошувачите | Unit for Consumer Protection | |

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| МЖСПП | Министерство за животна средина и просторно планирање | Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning | MEPP |
| МЗ | Министерство за здравство | Ministry of Health | MH |
| МЗ_БЛ | Биро за лекови | Bureau of Medicines | MJ/BM |
| МЗ_ДХ | Дирекција за храна | Food Directorate | MH/FD |
| МЗШВ | Министерство за земјоделство, шумарство и водостопанство | Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy | MAFWE |
| МЗШВ_ВУ | Ветеринарна управа | Veterinary Directorate | VD |
| МЗШВ_УВ | Управа за води | Water Economy Directorate | WED |
| МЗШВ_ФУ | Фитосанитарна управа | Plants Protection Directorate | MAFWE/PPD |
| МЛС | Министерство за локална самоуправа | Ministry of Local-Self Government | MLSG |
| ММФ | Меѓународен монетарен фонд | International Monetary Fund | IMF |
| МНР | Министерство за надворешни работи | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | MFA |
| МО | Министерство за одбрана | Ministry of Defence | MD |
| МОН | Министерство за образование и наука | Ministry of Education and Science | MES |
| МП | Министерство за Правда | Ministry of Justice | MJ |
| МП_УИС | Управа за извршување на санкции | Directorate for Execution of Sanctions | MJ/DES |
| МРТ | Македонска радио телевизија | Macedonian Radio Television | MRT |
| МСП | Мали и средни претпријатија | Small and medium enterprises | SME |
| МТВ | Министерство за транспорт и врски | Ministry of Transport and Communications | MTC |
| МТСП | Министерство за труд и социјална политика | Ministry of Labour and Social Policy | MLSP |
| МУ | Монополска Управа | Monopoly Authority | MA |
| МФ | Министерство за финансии | Ministry of Finance | MF |
| МФ_УЈП | Управа за јавни приходи | Public Revenue Office | MF/PRO |
| МФ_ФП | Финансиска полиција | Financial Police | MF/FP |
| МФ_ЦУ | Царинска управа | Customs Administration | MF/CA |
| НАПВ | Национален акционен план за вработување | National Action Plan for Employment | |
| НБРМ | Народна банка на Република Македонија | National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia | NBRM |
| НП | Народен правобранител | The Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia | ORM |
| ОПД | Оперативна програма за децентрализација | Operational Programme for Decentralisation | OPD |
| ОПМ | Организација на потрошувачите на Македонија | Organisation of Consumers of the Republic of Macedonia | OCRM |
| ОДУ | Органи на државната управа | State administration bodies | SAB |
| ПА | Полициска Академија | Police Academy | |
| ПзС | Пакт за стабилност | Stability Pact | SP |
| Претседател на СРМ | претседател на Собранието на Република Македонија | President of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia | |
| ПСЈИЕ | Пакт за стабилност на Југоисточна Европа | Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe | SPSEE |

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| РД | Рамковен Договор | Framework Agreement | FA |
| РЗЗЗ | Републички завод за здравствена заштита | Republic Institute for Health Protection | RIHP |
| РКЕ | Регулаторна Комисија за енергетика | Energy Regulatory Commission | ERC |
| С | Судови | Courts | |
| СЕП | Секретаријат за европски прашања | Secrerariat for European Affairs | SEA |
| СРД | Совет за радиодифузија | Broadcasting Council | BC |
| СРМ | Собрание на Република Македонија | Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia | ARM |
| СС | Судски совет | Judicial Council | JC |
| ССА | Спогодба за стабилизација и асоцијација | Stabilisation and Assosiation Agreement | SAA |
| УТ | Управа за телекомуникации | Telecommunications Directorate | TD |
| УЦВП | Управа за цивилна воздушна пловидба | Civil Aviation Authority | CAA |
| ФЗО | Фонд за здравствено осигурување | Health Insurance Fund | HIF |
| ФМРП | Фонд за магистрални и регионални патишта | Fund for National and Regional Roads | FNRR |
| ФПИОМ | Фонд за пензиско и инвалидско осигурување на Македонија | Pension and Disability Insurance Fund | PDIF |
| ФПО | Фонд за пензиско осигурување | Pension Insurance Fund | PIF |
| ЦЕИ | Централно европска иницијатива | Central European Initiative | CEI |
| ЦКЕС | Центар за континуирана едукација на судии | Centre for Continuing Education of Judges | CCEJ |
| ЦР | Централен регистер | Central Register | CR |

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- MATRIX OF MEASURES AND ACTIVITIES-**

Explanation to the matrix:

| Chapter | Priority no. | Measure no. | Activities no | Measure/Activity | Deadline | Responsible Authority | Comment/ Reference, link/Active projects (on priority level) | Indicators |
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| xxx | xxx | | | Priority set in the EP 2005 | | | | |
| | xxx | Mxx | | Measure on the priority xxx | | | | |
| | xxx | Mxx | Axx | Activity within the measure Mxx | | | | |

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| Chapter | P.no. | M.no. | A.no | Measure/activity | Deadline | Resp. body | Comment/ Link/Active projects | Indicators |
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| 0.0 Key Priorities | 1 | | | <i>Implement the recommendations regarding the electoral process made by the OSCE-ODIHR in time for the next elections.</i> | | | | |
| 0.0 Key Priorities | 1 | M1 | | Adoption of electoral legislation, incorporating the OSCE recommendations | 2006/I | MJ | see Chapter 1.1.0 | |
| 0.0 Key Priorities | 1 | M2 | | Strengthening the electoral administration | 2006/I | MJ, SEC | see Chapter 1.1.0 | |
| 0.0 Key Priorities | 2 | | | <i>Adopt the Law on Police</i> | | | <i>see Chapter 1.1.2</i> | |
| 0.0 Key Priorities | 2 | M1 | | Adoption of the Law on Police | 2006/I | MI | see Priority 169 | |
| 0.0 Key Priorities | 3 | | | <i>Adopt the constitutional amendments needed to implement the reform of the judicial system, in line with the recommendations of the Venice Commission. Subsequently adopt and implement the measures needed to strengthen the independence of judges (notably by reforming the Judicial Council and their system of selection), strengthen the training system for judges and prosecutors, improve the case load management, and reduce the backlog.</i> | | | <i>See more details on measures and activities under Chapter 1.1.2 – Judicial system</i> | |
| 0.0 Key Priorities | 3 | M1 | | Adoption of the Amendment to the Constitution | 2005/IV | MJ | | |
| 0.0 Key Priorities | 3 | M2 | | Adoption of the Law on Judicial Council | 2006/II | MJ | see Priority 17, measure M5 | |
| 0.0 Key Priorities | 3 | M3 | | Launching of the Training Academy for Judges and Prosecutors | 2006/I | MJ | see Priority 17, measure M2 | |
| 0.0 Key Priorities | 3 | M4 | | Improvement of the court management system | 2006/IV | MJ, SCM | see Priority 17, measures M4, M17, M18, M19 | |
| 0.0 Key Priorities | 3 | M5 | | Implementation of activities for reducing the backlog of cases | 2006/IV | MJ, SCM | see measures and activities under Priority 18 | |
| 0.0 Key Priorities | 4 | | | <i>Simplify company registration and licensing procedures, inter alia by implementing the "one-stop-shop" system for company registration.</i> | | | | |
| 0.0 Key Priorities | 4 | M1 | | Launching of the "one-stop-shop" system | 2006/I | | see measures and activities under Priority 85 | |
| 0.0 Key Priorities | 5 | | | <i>Ensure proper implementation of the commitments undertaken in the Stabilisation and Association Agreement, in particular in the areas of electronic communications and customs.</i> | | | | |
| 0.0 Key Priorities | 5 | M1 | | Liberalisation of the electronic communications market | 2006/I | | see Priority 98 | |

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| 0.0 Key Priorities | 5 | M2 | | Amendments to the Rulebook on the level of general customs clearance fees abolishing the customs fee of € 19, as well as the fee of € 100 for each request submitted for allocating tariff quotas | 2006/II | MF | see Priority 189 | |
| 1.1 Democracy and Rule of Law | 6 | | | Consolidate the rule of law all over the territory, in particular through the timely implementation of the reforms in the law enforcement agencies. | | | | |
| 1.1 Democracy and Rule of Law | 6 | M1 | | Implementation of the Action Plan on Police Reform | 2006/IV | MI | see Priority 169 | |
| 1.1 Democracy and Rule of Law | 6 | M2 | | Strengthening of the cooperation among the law enforcement agencies | 2006/IV cont. | MI, PPO, MF | see Priority 169, measure M4 and Priority 172 | |
| 1.1 Democracy and Rule of Law | 6 | M3 | | Strengthening the supervisory function of the state | 2006/IV cont. | GRM | | |
| 1.1 Democracy and Rule of Law | 6 | M3 | A1 | Strengthening of the inspection bodies | 2006/IV cont. | GRM | | Staffing and improvement of equipment of the inspections, number of performed inspections, delivered and enforced decisions |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | | | Address the shortcomings identified in the electoral process and ensure a free and fair process in the next parliamentary elections. | | | | |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M1 | | Implementation of OSCE/ODIHR recommendations in the new election legislation | 2006/I | MJ | | Analysis of compliance with the recommendations |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M1 | A1 | Identification of polling stations with registered repeated irregularities | 2006/II | SEC | | VP identified |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M1 | A2 | Undertaking measures to strengthen public awareness in these areas | 2006/II | SEC, GRM | | Undertaken activities |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M2 | | Establishment of new election administration | 2006/II | ARM | | |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M2 | A1 | Establishment of SEC pursuant to the new Law | 2006/I | ARM | | SEC established |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M2 | A2 | Establishment of election commissions | 2006/II | SEC | | Election commissions established |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M3 | | Strengthening the election administration | 2006/II | SEC, GRM | | |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M3 | A1 | Strengthening of the administration of the SEC | 2006/I | SEC | | Number and capacity of the SEC professional secretariat |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M3 | A2 | Providing new premises for the SEC | 2006/I | GRM | | Provided premises for the operation of the SEC |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M4 | A2 | Training of the election bodies | 2006/II | SEC | | |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M4 | A1 | Adoption of a training programme | 2006/II | SEC | | Adoption of the programme |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M4 | A2 | Implementation of the training | 2006/II, 2006/III | SEC | | Number, contents, participants and results from the training |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M5 | | Preparations for conducting the elections | 2006/II | SEC | | |

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|------------------------|----------|-----------|------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M5 | A1 | Setting uniform standards of the election material | 2006/III | SEC | | Determined standards of the election materials, quality of the standardised materials |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M5 | A2 | Adoption of instructions and rulebooks pursuant to the law | 2006/III | SEC | | Instructions adopted |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M5 | A3 | Adoption of a code on monitoring the elections | 2006/II | SEC | | Code adopted |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M5 | A4 | Check of the integrity of the database for the voter registration list | 2006/II | SEC | | Database integrity determined |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M5 | A5 | Announcement of the voters registration list | 2006/II | MJ | | Voters registration list published |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M5 | A6 | Decision on the rules on equal access to media presentation | 2006/II | ARM, BC | | Proposal submitted to BC, decision adopted and published by ARM |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M6 | | Informing the public about the elections | 2006/II, 2006/III | SEC | | |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M6 | A1 | Informing the public about the new law | 2006/II | SEC | | Announcements through the media, web site |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M6 | A2 | Informing the public about the manner on conducting the elections | 2006 | SEC | depending on the date of elections | Announcements through the media, web site, publishing the description of the voting districts |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M7 | | Conducting the elections | 2006 | SEC | depending on the date of elections | |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M7 | A1 | Issuing a decision on calling the elections | 2006 | President of the ARM | depending on the date of elections | Decision published |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M7 | A2 | Performing the responsibilities by the election bodies on the election day | 2006 | SEC, EC | depending on the date of elections | Manner of carrying out the elections, number of complaints |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M7 | A3 | Monitoring the implementation of regulations on election campaign in the media | 2006 | BC | depending on the date of elections | Reports, penalties |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M7 | A4 | Announcement of the election results | 2006 | SEC | depending on the date of elections | Determining the results within the deadlines set by the law |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M7 | A5 | Submission of a report on the conducted elections to the Assembly | 2006 | SEC | depending on the date of elections | Report submitted within the deadlines set by law |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M7 | A6 | Publishing of a financial report on the election campaigns | 2006 | participants in the elections | depending on the date of elections | Publicly announced reports, within the deadline determined by law |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M7 | A7 | Submission and publishing of a financial report on the elections | 2006 | SEC | depending on the date of elections | Financial report submitted |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M8 | | Constitution of the legislature and the government following the elections | 2006 | ARM | depending on the date of elections | Constitutive meeting held |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M8 | A1 | Election of parliamentary officials and bodies | 2006 | ARM | depending on the date of elections | Assembly officials and bodies selected |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 7 | M8 | A2 | Appointment of the Government | 2006 | ARM | depending on the date of elections | New government appointed and constituted |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 8 | | | <i>Prosecute frauds and irregularities.</i> | | | | |

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| 1.1.0 Elections | 8 | M1 | A1 | Conducting the procedures for the cases of criminal acts against the elections and the voting | 2006/II | courts, PPO, MI | notifications aimed at informing the public to be carried out prior to conducting the elections (old cases from last elections with pronounced sentences) and after the elections are completed (number of cases and their outcome) | Number of resolved cases, outcome |
| 1.1.0 Elections | 8 | M1 | A2 | Preparatory activities of the law enforcement agencies | 2006/II | PPO, MI, courts | | Number of trainings Established instructions and procedures |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 9 | | | <i>Implement fully the Law on Civil Servants, depoliticise the recruitment and career advancement of civil servants and other public agents and introduce a merit-based career system.</i> | | | <i>1.DFID-PAR, NORMAK - PAR, UNDP – Support to the Local Administration Training System.</i> | |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 9 | M1 | | Conducting the procedures for employment and promotion pursuant to the Law on Civil Servants | 2006/IV | CSA, SAB | | Conducted competitions, data on the newly employed, data on promotions, data on appealed and annulled procedures |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 9 | M2 | | Implementation of the Action Plan on Human Resources in the State Administration in the Republic of Macedonia | 2007/I | CSA, GRM, SAB | | Reports on the implementation of the Action Plan to be submitted to the Government twice a year |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 9 | M2 | A1 | Adoption of the plan | 2006/I | GRM | | Plan adopted |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 9 | M2 | A2 | Setting up human resources units in all state administration bodies and a network of cooperation and coordination of these units | 2007/I | GRM_GS | | Standardised description of working posts in the human resources units; number of established human resources units; functional network for cooperation and coordination of the units |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 9 | M2 | A3 | Review of the acts on organisation and systematisation of working posts, in line with the functional analyses and strategic plans | 2007/I | GRM, SAB | (to envisage the knowledge of a foreign language as a special requirement for the relevant working posts) | Adopted acts on organisation and systematisation, harmonised with the functional analyses and the strategic plans, with precisely determined description of the working posts |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 9 | M2 | A4 | Ensuring access to Internet and e-mail for all civil servants. | 2007/II | GRM, SAB | | Ensured access to Internet and e-mail for all civil servants. |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 9 | M2 | A5 | Establishing mechanisms for increased delegation of competences to the senior civil servants | 2007/I | GRM, SAB | | Delegated competences and responsibilities to the senior civil servants |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 9 | M2 | A6 | Provision of an appropriate software for keeping personal records, and its application in the state administration bodies | 2007/I | GRM, SAB | (respecting the specificities of each body) | established system for keeping personal records in all state administration bodies |

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| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 9 | M2 | A7 | Drafting a policy document on attracting and keeping young and highly qualified staff in the state administration | 2007/I | GRM, SAB | | A relevant policy developed |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 9 | M2 | A8 | Adoption of a Decree on Description of Titles and Decree Amending the Decree on the Principles of Internal Organisation of State Administration Bodies | 2007/I | CSA | | Decrees adopted, drafting instructions for systematisations and description of working posts, with a special attention to a standardised description of the working posts in the human resources units |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 9 | M2 | A9 | Establishment of a Unit for Training of Civil Servants in Skopje | 2007/I | CSA | | Unit for support to Training of Civil Servants in Skopje established, data on its functioning |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 9 | M3 | | Analysis of the process of evaluation of the civil servants in 2004 on the basis of submitted reports to the Civil Servants Agency | 2006/I | SAB, CSA | | Reports on the evaluation of civil servants submitted, analysis performed |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 9 | M4 | | Implementation of the National system for coordination of training, including specialised training of the civil servants in the RM and drafting the Training Programme for civil servants, with an assessment of necessary funds | 2006/IV | GRM, SAB | Report on the implementation by CSA | Monitoring of the training and periodical reports on conducted trainings; data on trainings and participants by areas; data on drafted programmes on training of civil servants |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 10 | | | <i>Improve administrative transparency</i> | | | | |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 10 | M1 | | Introduction of an electronic communications system of the state administration with the citizens - uslugi.gov.mk | 2005/IV 2006/IV | GRM_GS, CIT | | |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 10 | M1 | A1 | Establishment of a base network, security, communication, mail and collaboration infrastructure, change management and infrastructure configuration | 2005/IV | GRM_GS, CIT | | |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 10 | M1 | A2 | Establishment of a government intra-net portal (G2G) | 2005/IV | GRM_GS, CIT | | |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 10 | M1 | A3 | Establishment of a government internet portal (G2C/G2B) | 2005/IV | GRM_GS, CIT | | |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 10 | M2 | | Improvement of the services of the portal | 2006/IV | GRM_GS, CIT | | Standardisation of the forms available of the portal www.uslugi.gov.mk ; personalised access to information; establishment of Messenger service for direct access to responsible persons for each request of the citizens; establishment of a contact call-centre for citizens who do not have an access to Internet |

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| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 10 | M3 | | Promotion of the cooperation and electronic exchange of information between the administration bodies | 2006/II | GRM_GS, SAB | | Increase of efficiency and effectiveness of the General Secretariat, department for preparation of the government sessions and the Government as a whole, improved efficiency of the ministries, monitoring the realisation of government decisions, better communication between the Assembly and the Government |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 10 | M3 | A1 | Development of a system for management of tasks, decisions and information | 2006/II | GRM_GS, SAB | Reduction of the costs of communication, administrative costs and costs for efficient utilisation of resources; increase of productivity of the employees and increase of the efficiency of the state administration bodies | Realisation of team sites for cooperation and exchange of information with the portal of the General Secretariat and monitoring of the realisation of: programme of the ministry, government activities, parliamentary questions; Standardisation of documents |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 10 | M4 | | E-session of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia | 2006/II | GRM_GS, SAB | | |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 10 | M5 | | Strategy for cooperation with the NGO sector | 2006/IV | GRM_GS, SAB | | Strategy adopted; content of the Strategy, improved cooperation with the NGO sector |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 10 | M6 | | Strengthening of the capacities and resources for implementation of the Law on Administrative Inspection | 2006/IV | MJ | | Number of carried out inspections; findings by the inspections |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 10 | M7 | | Adoption of a new Law on Associations of Citizens and Foundations | 2006/IV | MJ | allow legal entities to establish associations and foundations (Analytical Report Recommendation) | |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 11 | | | <i>Adopt and implement a Law on Public Access to Information</i> | | | | |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 11 | M1 | | Adoption of the Law on Free Access to Public Information | 2006/I | MJ | | Law adopted, content, data on implementation |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 11 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of bylaws | 2006/III | MJ | link with the project e-government and uslugi.gov.mk | Bylaws adopted, content, data on implementation |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 12 | | | <i>Ensure the effective implementation of the Code of Ethics for Civil Servants</i> | | | | |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 12 | M1 | | Implementation of the procedures pursuant to the Law on Civil Servants | 2006/IV | SAB | | Number of procedures, outcome |

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| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 13 | | | Ensure proper cooperation between all state bodies with the Ombudsman and improve the follow up given to his recommendations | | | | |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 13 | M1 | | Improvement of the cooperation between the state bodies and the Ombudsman | 2006/IV | GRM_GS, SAB | | |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 13 | M1 | A1 | Quarterly reports by the administration bodies to the Government regarding the recommendations by the Ombudsman | 2006/I, 2006/II, 2006/III, 2006/IV | GRM, SAB | | Regular submission of reports; review of the actions undertaken by SAB upon recommendations - data on cases acted/not acted upon; initiated procedures in the SAB due to lack of action |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 14 | | | Establish transparent and accountable local administrations and develop internal controls and audits in the management of decentralised funds. | | | | |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 14 | M1 | | Adoption and enforcement of rulebooks and other acts of the local government units in line with the Law on Civil Servants | 2006/II | LGU | | Rulebooks adopted, data on submitted complaints against recruitment and promotion procedures and outcome |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 14 | M2 | | Performing supervision over the implementation of the Law | 2006/II | CSA | | Number of carried out inspections, data on found irregularities |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 14 | M3 | | Adoption of a five year training strategy | 2006/I | tripartite committee | | Strategy adopted, content of the Strategy |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 14 | M4 | | Implementation of training according to the Training Strategy | 2006/I - 2010/II | tripartite committee | | Number, type, contents and participants in the training |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 14 | M5 | | Strengthening of the internal control and audit systems | 2006/IV | MF | See 3.32 Financial Control Priority 200, M2 | Number of performed audits; finding of the reports by the auditors |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 14 | M5 | A1 | Establishment of Internal Audit Units in the local government units with over 15,000 inhabitants (42 local government units) | 2006/III | MF, LG | | Number and capacity of the local government internal audit units; performed audits |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 15 | | | Further develop the capacity of the administration to implement the Stabilisation and Association Agreement. | Medium-term | | | |
| 1.1.1 Public Administration | 16 | | | Further promote the active participation of civil society, including the social partners, in decision making processes. | Medium-term | | | |

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| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | | | Ensure a timely implementation of the Strategy and Action Plan on Judicial Reform with a view to strengthening its independence, improving the efficiency of the courts, and strengthening the overall capacity of the judicial system | | | Modernisation of the judiciary – DPPD/USAID (US\$ 8,000,000, June 2002 - December 2005, extended by end-2007) - includes different types of activities - drafting legislation, institution strengthening, etc. 2003 CARDS regional - Establishment of an independent, reliable and functional judiciary and improvement of the judiciary cooperation between the Western Balkan countries (EUR 5,000,000, December 2004 - June 2007) - mainly comprises training, round tables, study tours, etc. 2001 CARDS – Technical assistance for establishment of the Institution for Training of Judges and Prosecutors - I phase (EUR 1,100,000, September 2004 - September 2005) - being finalised | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M1 | | Amendments to the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia | 2005/IV | MJ | | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M2 | | Adoption of the Law on Academy for Training Judges and Prosecutors | 2006/I | MJ | | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M2 | A1 | Constitution of the bodies of the Academy | 2006/I | ATJP | Management Board, Director, Executive Director, Programme Council | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M2 | A2 | Adoption of the acts of the Academy | 2006/II | ATJP | Statute, Rules of Procedure of the Management Board, acts on internal organisational setup and systematisation of the working posts | Adopted acts - content of the acts |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M2 | A3 | Adoption of a Programme for the admission exam, Programme for initial training, Programme for final exam, Programme for permanent specialised training and Train the trainers programme | 2006/II | ATJP | | Adoption of the programmes; content |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M2 | A4 | Admission of candidates and commencement of the initial training of the candidates for judges | 2006/III | ATJP | | Commencement of the initial training in 2006/III; Number of admitted candidates |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M2 | A5 | Selection of judges after the completed initial training | 2007/III | JC | | |

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| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M3 | | Law amending the Law on Court Budget | 2006/I | MJ | Promotion of the financial independence of the judiciary in the administration of the court budget and setting up criteria for financing the judiciary (institutionalisation of the Training Academy) | Improvement of the criteria for financing the judiciary |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M4 | | Law on Courts | 2006/II | MJ | | Law adopted |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M4 | A1 | Amendments to the Court Rules of Procedure | 2006/II | MJ | | Amendments to the Rules of Procedure adopted, content of the changes |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M4 | A2 | Issuing a Manual on the Manner of Transferring Cases | 2006/II | MJ | Pursuant to the provisions of the new Law on Courts, Law on Misdemeanours, Law on Administrative Disputes | Manual adopted, cases efficiently transferred to competent courts |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M4 | A3 | Adjustment of the software applications in the courts pursuant to the Law on Courts and the Court Rules of Procedure | 2006/III | MJ, JIC | | Level of compliance of the applications with the procedures and the needs of the beneficiaries |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M4 | A4 | Adoption and initial implementation of a plan for re-organisation of the courts, including human resources | 2006/II | MJ | | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M5 | | Law on Judicial Council | 2006/II | MJ | Harmonisation of the Law with the constitutional amendments regarding the composition, competencies and selection of the members of the Judicial council | Law adopted |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M5 | A1 | Establishment of the Judicial Council pursuant to the new law | 2006/III | JC | | State Judicial Council is established and functional |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M5 | A2 | Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Council | 2006/III | JC | | Rules of Procedure are amended/new are adopted |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M6 | | Exclusion of the administrative disputes from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court | 2006/III | MJ | Law on Courts; Law on Administrative Disputes | adopted Law on Courts and Law on Administrative Disputes |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M6 | A1 | Analysis on the reform of administrative procedures | 2006/I | MJ | | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M7 | | Law on Misdemeanours | 2006/II | MJ | | Law adopted |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M7 | A1 | Harmonisation of laws on the basis of which state administration bodies or organisations and other bodies performing public mandates would be empowered to impose fines for a committed infringement (misdemeanour) | 2007/III | MJ | | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M8 | | Adoption of Law on Mediation | 2006/III | MJ | | Mediation system introduced Number of licensed mediators |

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| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M8 | A1 | Adoption of a Programme for selection and training of mediators | 2006/IV | MJ | | Programme adopted, content of the programme |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M8 | A2 | Carrying out an exam for mediators | 2006/IV | MJ | | Exam conducted, mediators licensed |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M8 | A3 | Adoption of a Code of Ethics of Mediators | 2006/IV | MJ | | Code adopted |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M9 | | Staffing of the Ministry of Justice | 2006/III | MJ | | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M10 | | Adoption and implementation of the Law on Execution of Sanctions | 2005/IV | MJ, MJ_DES, PI | | Operation of the Directorate for Execution of Sanctions in line with the new status |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M10 | A1 | Adoption of bylaws | 2006/I | MJ_DES | | Bylaws adopted |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M10 | A2 | Staffing of the Directorate for Execution of Sanctions, penitentiary institutions and correction institutions for juveniles | 2006/I | MJ_DES | | Newly employed (transferred) personnel in the Directorate for Execution of Sanctions, penitentiary institutions and juvenile correction institutions |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M10 | A3 | Designing projects and commencing adaptation of the penitentiary institutions in Stip, Kumanovo and Strumica | 2006/III | MJ_DES | | Design projects for adaptation of facilities in the penitentiaries in Stip, Kumanovo, Prilep and Strumica prepared. Adaptation of the facilities in Stip, Kumanovo and Strumica has commenced. |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M10 | A4 | Adaptation and rehabilitation of the second wing of the Idrizovo penitentiary | 2006/III | MJ_DES | | Adapted and rehabilitated second wing of the Idrizovo penitentiary |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M10 | A5 | Launching of the Training centre for employees in penitentiaries | 2006/IV | MJ_DES | | Facility provided for Training Centre; Training conducted on continuing education |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M10 | A6 | Moving of the Juvenile Prison from Ohrid to Prilep | 2007/III | MJ_DES | | Juvenile prison moved from Ohrid to Prilep |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M10 | A7 | IT connection of the Directorate for Execution of Sanctions with the MJ, courts and the prosecution offices | 2007/III | MJ_DES | | Functional IT system between the judicial and penitentiary institutions |

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| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M11 | | Proposal to pass a new Law on the Bar | 2006/IV | MJ | to analyse the need to amend the law in line with the objectives set in the Strategy - categorisation of lawyers (assessment in parallel to the Law on Courts), strengthening the mechanisms for self-regulation of the Bar Association, specification of the institute - damage compensation | Passed first reading of the law |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M11 | A1 | Code of Ethics of Lawyers | 2007/I | BA | | Code adopted |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M12 | | Proposal to pass a new Law on Notary Public | 2006/IV | MJ | Analysis of the needs arising from the Judiciary Reform Strategy | Passed first reading of the law |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M13 | | Adoption of a new Law on Settlement of Conflict of Jurisdiction with the laws and regulations of other states | 2006/IV | MJ | | Law adopted |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M14 | | Design and implementation of a public awareness campaign on the protection of citizen's rights in light of the introduced judiciary reform | 2006/IV | MJ | | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M15 | | Amendments to the Law on Public Prosecution in line with the constitutional amendments | 2006/IV | MJ | | Law amended |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M16 | | Law on Council of Public Prosecutors | 2006/III | MJ | | Law adopted |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M17 | | Completion of the process of introducing IT in the judiciary institutions | 2007/III | MJ, SCM, JC, PPO, PI | | Existence of a functional integrated IT system in the judiciary and the public prosecution office connected with the other relevant institutions |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M17 | A1 | Equipping and commencement with the operations of the IT Centre for the Judiciary | 2006/IV | MJ, SCM | | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M17 | A2 | Upgrading and implementation of the judiciary information system | 2006/IV | MJ | Procurement of a hardware for the judiciary institutions; Implementation of software in the public prosecution offices, the Judicial Council and the penitentiary institutions; Training of the employees in the public prosecution offices, the Judicial Council and the penitentiary institutions | system installed procurement realised functional applications |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M17 | A3 | Development and functioning of the Legal Database Information System | 2006/IV | MJ, IT Centre | | functional data base, quality assessment |

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| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M17 | A4 | Functional IT connection of the MJ, Directorate for Execution of Sanctions, SCM, Judicial Council, the courts and the Public Prosecutor's offices | 2007/III | MJ | | data on the systems connectivity and information exchange provided |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M18 | | Strengthening of the planning and monitoring mechanisms | cont. | MJ | Submission of annual analytical reports on the implementation of the Strategy on Judiciary Reform by the Judiciary Reform Council; compiling a report on the reduction of backlog of court cases | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M18 | A1 | Providing an automated input for the annual court budgets and generating analytical reports | 2006/III | SCRM | to be carried out by the administration of the Court Budget Council | improved management of the courts |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M18 | A2 | Monitoring and reporting on capital investments and expenditures of all courts and providing a functional analysis of the work of courts | 2006/III | SCRM | | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M19 | | Improvement of the system of statistics for the judiciary | 2006/III | MJ, SSO | | Reliable data on the efficiency of the judiciary |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M19 | A1 | Harmonisation with the Programme on Statistical Research | 2006/III | MJ, SSO | | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 17 | M19 | A2 | Revision of the Decision on Classification of Criminal Acts | 2006/III | SSO | Alignment with the amendments to the Criminal Code | Revised Decision on Classification of Criminal Acts |
| <i>1.1.2 Judicial System</i> | <i>18</i> | | | <i>Improve the execution of civil cases, and put in place an effective delivery and summons system</i> | | | | <i>*number of backlog cases (in relation to the last year)</i> |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 18 | M1 | | Implementation of the Law on Enforcement | 2006/IV | MJ | | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 18 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of a law on prior and interim measures for securing liabilities | 2006/II | MJ | | Law adopted |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 18 | M1 | A2 | Selection and appointment of enforcement officers | 2006/II | MJ | Including: exam, opening a competition; selection and appointment, licensing, start of operation | Min. 10 enforcement officers appointed |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 18 | M1 | A3 | Initial training of the first group of appointed enforcement officers | 2006/II | MJ | | Training realised |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 18 | M1 | A4 | Establishment of the Chamber of Enforcement Officers | 2006/II | MJ | | Constitution and start of operations of the Chamber of Enforcement Officers - May 2006 |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 18 | M1 | A5 | Drafting manuals and standards on the operation of the enforcement officers | 2006/II | MJ, CEO | | Manuals and standards adopted |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 18 | M2 | | Setting up a unit for control over the operations of the enforcement officers and the notaries public | 2006/I | MJ | | Adopted rulebooks on organisation and systematisation of the working posts in the Ministry of Justice |
| 1.1.2 Judicial system | 18 | M2 | A1 | Recruitments | 2006/I | MJ | | Number of employees, structure |

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| 1.1.2 Judicial system | 18 | M2 | A2 | Training of the employees | 2006/II | MJ | | Initial training realised |
| 1.1.2 Judicial system | 18 | M2 | A3 | Conducting surveys on provided services by enforcement officers | 2007/I | MJ | to be carried out by the unit for enforcement - to be established in the MJ | Surveys conducted; feed-back on the work of enforcement officers provided; follow-up |
| 1.1.2 Judicial system | 18 | M2 | A4 | Reporting on annual basis by the MJ on the number of enforced decisions and the backlog of cases | 2007/II | MJ, CEO | | Reports submitted |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 18 | M3 | | Establishment of an effective delivery and summons system | 2007/I | MJ | | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 18 | M3 | A1 | Implementation of the provisions on delivery/summoning of the Law on Litigation Procedure | 2006/I cont. | MJ | | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 19 | | | <i>Ensure full implementation of the strategy and the action plan on judiciary reform. Ensure independence and efficiency of the judiciary.</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | <i>2002 CARDS regional - Development of reliable and functional penitentiary system, respecting fundamental rights and standards, and improvement of regional networking and cooperation (EUR 1,000,000, beginning planned at end-2005) - not yet launched 2006 CARDS - Further implementation of the Strategy and the Action Plan for judiciary reform (EUR 2,200,000) - project fiche not approved yet, especially oriented towards support to the development of the penitentiary system; EUR 0.4 - 0.6 million envisaged for technical assistance or twinning and EUR 1.4 - 1.6 million for procurement and construction (reconstruction of prisons).</i> | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 20 | | | <i>Reach tangible results in improving the functioning of the judiciary, increasing the rate of execution of civil cases</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 21 | | | <i>Further development of the Training Academy for judges and prosecutors.</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | <i>2004 CARDS - Technical assistance for support of the development of the Institution for Training of Judges and Prosecutors - II phase (EUR 1,500,000, December 2005 - December 2007) - this project is a continuation of the 2001 CARDS project for support to the Academy</i> | |

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| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 22 | | | Further develop the capacity of the judicial system to deal with organised and economic crime. | Medium-term | | 2005 CARDS Twinning - Support to the Public Prosecutor's Office: Organised crime (EUR 1,400,000, December 2005 - December 2007) - project fiche drafted, aimed at strengthening of the capacity of the Public Prosecutor's Unit for Fight Against Organised Crime and Corruption | |
| 1.1.2 Judicial System | 23 | | | Provide adequate equipment and IT support to courts. | Medium-term | | 2003 CARDS Technical support for the public administration reform – judiciary III phase (EUR 2,300.000, September 2005 - December 2006) - IT oriented 1. Procurement: - Procurement of hardware for the judiciary institutions in the Republic of Macedonia (EUR 900,000), comprising three parts: - Procurement of servers and PCs (EUR 490,000) - Procurement of printers and laptops (EUR 110,000) - WAN - Network connection of the court bodies (EUR 300,000) - Equipping the Center for IT in the judiciary (EUR 500,000) 2. Technical assistance for implementation of IT system for the legal database and development and upgrading of the judiciary IT system (EUR 900,000), comprising two components: o Implementation of a software in the Public Prosecutor's offices in the Republic of Macedonia and the NCC, as well as in the penitentiary institutions, training of the employees in these institutions (EUR 300,000) o Development of a legal database - LDBIS (EUR 600,000) | |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 24 | | | Fully implement the recommendations of the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO). | | | | |

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| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 24 | M1 | | Implementation of the recommendations of the GRECO report for the Republic of Macedonia (first round of evaluation) | 2006/II | MJ, GRM, ARM | GRECO First Round Evaluation Report states that recommendations ii, iii, iv, v, vi, vii, viii, x, xii and xiv have been implemented satisfactorily and recommendation ix has been dealt with in a satisfactory manner. Measures below address the recommendations that have been evaluated as partly implemented (i, xi, xiii and xv) and not implemented (xvi and xvii). | |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 24 | M1 | A1 | Establishment of an inter-ministerial body for coordination of anti-corruption activities | 2006/I | GRM | GRECO Recommendation XI - assessed as partly implemented /Establishment of a specialised body or institution of a multi-disciplinary character that will exclusively or mainly deal with the fight against corruption/ | Inter-ministerial group established |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 24 | M1 | A2 | Creation of clearly defined conditions and procedures for the appointment of public prosecutors and judges | 2006/I | MJ | GRECO Recommendation XIII - assessed as partly implemented | Constitution amended, clear conditions and procedures defined |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 24 | M1 | A3 | Amending national legislation to ensure that the procedure for deciding on immunities of members of Government is not to be carried out by the Government itself. | 2006/I | MJ | GRECO Recommendation XV - assessed as partly implemented | Constitution amended |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 24 | M1 | A4 | Establishing guidelines for Deputies of the Assembly, and especially its Committee on Immunities, containing criteria to be applied when deciding on requests for lifting immunities | 2006/II | ARM | GRECO Recommendation XVI - assessed as not implemented | Current provisions in the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly and the Rules of Procedure of the Committee on Immunities are analysed; guidelines are established |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 24 | M1 | A5 | Reduction of the list of categories of officials covered by immunity to a minimum | 2006/I | MJ | GRECO Recommendation XVII - assessed as partially implemented | List of categories of officials is reduced |

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| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 24 | M2 | | Implementation of the recommendations from the GRECO report for the Republic of Macedonia (second round of evaluation) | 2007/II | MJ, MF-FP, MI, PPO, MF_DPML, C, ORM, GRM_GS, CSA | Regarding implementation of GRECO Recommendations (II Evaluation Round) also see : Recommendation III (anti-corruption measures in local authorities - see Priority 26; Recommendation IV (access to public information, e-Government) and Recommendation VIII (modern principles of public administration) - Chapter Public administration; Recommendation VI (specialisation of courts on administrative cases) - Chapter Judicial system, Recommendation VII - See Priority 26 and Chapter Justice, freedom and security - Priorities 169 and 172; Recommendation X, XI - Chapter Company law, Report on the implementation of recommendations of the second evaluation round is to be reported to GRECO by April 30 2997 | |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 24 | M2 | A1 | Preparation of a project for implementation of the new proceeds of crime legislation on confiscation and seizure and related issues, including the establishment of guidelines and thorough training for the officials concerned, and collection on detailed information on the use, and failure to use detailed measures for confiscation and interim measures, in order to be able to evaluate how the system operates in practice | 2007/II | MJ, MF, MI, PPO, C | GRECO Recommendation I | Project is designed and implemented; operation of the system is evaluated |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 24 | M2 | A2 | Training of authorised officials for confiscation and seizure of proceeds from crime | 2007/II | MJ, MF_FP, MI, PPO, MLPD, C | GRECO Recommendation I | Number of carried out trainings, scope, evaluation |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 24 | M2 | A3 | Increase public awareness about the Ombudsman as a potential mechanism for processing complaints related to corruption in the public administration | 2007/II | ORM | GRECO Recommendation V | |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 24 | M2 | A4 | Introduction of provisions in the Codes of Ethics for all public officials to report suspicion of corruption | 2007/II | GRM_GS, MJ, CSA | GRECO Recommendation IX | Codes reviewed; provisions introduced |

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| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 24 | M2 | A5 | Training of public officials on reporting suspicion of cases of corruption | 2007/II | GRM_GS, MJ, CSA | GRECO Recommendation IX | Number of trainings, scope, content, evaluation |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 24 | M2 | A6 | Analysis of the need to amend the Criminal Code regarding the accountability of the legal persons for trading of influence in accordance to Article 18 of the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption | 2007/II | MJ | Recommendation XII - GRECO | Introduction of a provision on intermediation of a legal person |
| | 24 | M2 | A7 | Introducing a criminal record register for legal persons | 2007/II | MJ | Recommendation XIII - GRECO | Criminal record register established |
| <i>1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy</i> | 25 | | | <i>Improve transparency in making public decisions and in the management of state assets (including state owned land, concessions and public procurement).</i> | | | | |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 25 | M1 | | Alignment of the system of management of state-owned assets with the public procurement system | 2006/IV | MF, MTC | see Chapter 3.05 Public Procurement | |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 25 | M1 | A1 | Introduction of clear and precise rules and uniformity in the procedures, as well as provisions on transparency in management and sale of state-owned land for construction and sale of other state-owned assets | 2006/IV cont. | MF | Revision of certain provisions in the Law on Management of State-Owned Objects, Law on Concessions, Law on Land for Construction, Law on Waters, Law on Mineral Raw Materials | 1. provisions analysed 2. clear procedures introduced 3. publication of the procedures 4. implemented procedures, decisions |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 25 | M1 | A2 | Introduction of a methodology for setting "triggers" in public procurement procedures | 2006/IV | MF_PPB | | Methodology introduced |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 25 | M1 | A3 | Submission of quarterly reports by the PPB to the SCPC - regular updating of the Single Public Procurement register | 2006/IV cont. | MF_PPB, SCPC | The envisaged amendments to the Anti-Corruption Law include deletion of the provision on submission of reports, since the obligation is realised through the publishing of the Single register. | Data on the regularity of submitting reports |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 25 | M1 | A4 | Strengthening of the cooperation between the Public Procurement Bureau and the SAO | 2006/I cont. | MF_PPB, SAO | | Held joint meetings, sharing information, submission of information, materials on performed audits, etc. |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 25 | M1 | A5 | Strengthening of the internal audit in the institutions (training, staffing) | 2006/IV | MF | see Chapter Financial control, Priority 200, measures M4, M5, M7, M8 | 1. recruitments 2. carried out training |
| <i>1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy</i> | 26 | | | <i>Implement the recommendations made by the State Commission for the Prevention of Corruption and further improve co-ordination and co-operation between the law enforcement agencies.</i> | | | | |

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| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 26 | M1 | | Strengthening of the overall cooperation and coordination between the competent bodies for fight against corruption (SCPC, PPO, MI, FP, MLPD, judiciary) | 2006/IV cont. | MJ, MI, SCPC, MI, PPO, FP, MLPD, MF, C | Recommendation VII - GRECO | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. additional staffing 2. additional technical equipment 3. number of carried out joint training (with case simulation) 4. number of initiated procedures with clear distinction of the role of each of the involved parties 5. exchange of information 6. realised meetings |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 26 | M1 | A1 | Full implementation of Memoranda on Understanding between the competent bodies for fight against corruption | 2006/IV cont. | MJ | | |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 26 | M1 | A2 | Overcoming the overlapping of competencies of the bodies in charge of the fight against corruption | 2007/I | MF, MI | Particularly refers to overlapping of the competencies between the police, the Financial Police, PRO and MLPD; it is necessary to review the provisions in the laws and their implementation | Provisions and practices reviewed; proposals drafted |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 26 | M1 | A3 | Implementation of the Guidelines on Cooperation between the state administration bodies, the public enterprises, the public institutions and other legal persons with responsibilities in managing state-owned assets, with the State Commission for Prevention of Corruption | 2006/IV cont. | GRM | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information on consultation on drafting laws and regulations - sharing information - review on the information on cases of corruption, submitted to the SCPC |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 26 | M2 | | Amendments to the Law on Notary Public, by incorporating legal obligation to report on suspected corruption | 2006/IV | MJ | Adoption of the Law, planned in Chapter 1.1.2 Judicial system Priority 17 M12 | Provision included in the drafted amendments |

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| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 26 | M3 | | Implementation of the Annex to the National Anti-Corruption Programme (measures for corruption prevention and repression at local level) (Recommendation III - GRECO) | 2007/I, cont. | ALGU, MLG | Comments by SCPC: Foreign assistance is needed to provide material, technical and other resources in order to create conditions in the municipalities to apply the measures. | <p>Municipal administration and local administration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. continuous training on the newly transferred competencies - designing specialised training at local level 2. monitoring, strengthening and introducing mechanisms for complaints on inefficiency 3. ensuring free access to public information 4. establishment of joint administrative bodies and functioning of joint enterprises <p>Public sector</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. free access to information. 2. employees and equipment 3. public sector privatisation <p>Transparency, responsibility and accountability</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. direct communication with the NGO 2. number of carried out educational anti-corruption campaigns and training 3. publishing of bulletins, creation and updating of WEB sites of the municipalities, etc. 4. attending the sessions of the local councils by the citizens, NGOs and the media 5. training of the local media in monitoring the functioning of the municipality, the public services and the public enterprises <p>Local government financing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. transparency of public procurement 2. new employments of state auditors and |

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| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 26 | M3 | A1 | Strengthening the cooperation between the state and the private sector | 2006/IV | SCPC | indicators are taken over from OCTOPUS | 1. Organised presentations and public relation events; distributed anti-corruption materials and instructions 2. Visited institutions for training 3. Contacted companies and institutions from the private sector 4. Institutions from the private sector that adopt Codes on Ethics and other anti-corruption provisions 5. Carried out public opinion surveys and discussions of target groups |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 26 | M4 | | Publishing the recommendations by the SCPC on its web site | 2006/II Cont. | SCPC | | data on published recommendations |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 27 | | | <i>Review the discretionary rights of certain public officials and adopt clear rules relating to conflict of interest.</i> | | | | |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 27 | M1 | | Implementation of the plan for restriction of discretionary rights of public officials, according to the report on discretionary rights | 2006/IV cont. | GRM | | *discretionary rights restricted *drafting new laws and regulations incorporating the principle of restriction of discretionary rights |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 27 | M2 | | Adoption of a Law on Prevention of Conflicts of Interest | 2006/II | MJ | working draft is prepared and submitted to TAIEX for expertise | |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 28 | | | <i>Ensure the implementation of the legislation adopted on the financing of political parties and on control over the assets of officials and impose effective sanctions in case of infringements.</i> | | | | |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 28 | M1 | | Implementation of the Law on Financing the Political Parties | 2006/IV cont. | MJ | | |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 28 | M1 | A1 | Strengthening the role of the SAO regarding the audit of reports of political parties | 2006/IV cont. | SAO | | 1. realised scope of planned audits, published reports 2. identified irregularities and measures to address them |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 28 | M2 | | Introducing provisions in the election legislation on mandatory publishing reports, as well as on financing the election campaigns, of the political parties on SEC and SCPC web sites | 2006/I | MJ | to be included in the Election Code | Provision included; follow-up: complete publication of the reports on the web sites. |

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| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 28 | M3 | | Implementation of the regulations on declaration of assets | 2006/IV cont. | SCPC, PRO | Strengthening of the capacities of both the SCPC and the PRO (human resources) and creation of technical conditions, as well as databases | 1. number of submitted declarations 2. number of notified changes in declarations |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 28 | M3 | A1 | Promoting a stricter penal policy for infringement of regulations on declaration of assets | 2007/I- cont. | MJ | Review of provisions and practices - to be included in the planned analyses of relevant laws (Law on Prevention of Corruption, etc.) | 1. number of submitted charges on the basis of false or incomplete declarations of assets 2. decisions delivered |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 28 | M3 | A2 | Strengthening of PRO and SCPC regarding the property records and check of the declarations of assets | 2006/IV | PRO, SCPC | need for staffing PRO and SCPC | 1. number of employments (employees engaged on these issues) 2. number of submitted declarations of assets 3. number of processed and checked declarations of assets and the results thereof |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 28 | M3 | A3 | Creation and updating of a database of declarations of assets in the Public Revenue Office | 2007/I | PRO, SCPC | | 1. creation of a database of declarations |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 29 | | | <i>Identify the extent of the corruption phenomenon in key areas of public life in order that effective preventive and detection measures can be put in place.</i> | | | | |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 29 | M1 | | Pursue scoping of corruption in key areas of public life (police, education, health, judiciary, customs, etc.) | 2006/IV | GRM | This recommendation is connected to the Recommendation I - from the first evaluation report by GRECO | |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 29 | M2 | | Increasing efficiency in the fight against corruption. | 2006/IV | SCPC, PPO, MI, SSO, C | indicators are taken from OCTOPUS | 1. reports on cases of corruption; 2. initiated/completed investigations 3. initiated procedures 4. court decisions 5. appropriateness of anti-corruption legislation and proposals made for its improvement 6. public perception of corruption 7. findings on the efficiency of the investigations and the procedures |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 30 | | | <i>Enhance the capacity of police investigators and prosecutors to deal with corruption cases. Ensure adequate co-ordination between the State Commission for the Prevention of Corruption and the State Prosecutor.</i> | | | | |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 30 | M1 | | Enhancing the capacity of the bodies in the fight against corruption | 2006IV | GRM | | |

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| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 30 | M1 | A1 | Enhancing the capacity of the police in dealing with the fight against corruption | 2006/IV | MI | See also priorities 172 and 174 | 1. number of employed experts 2. number of realised trainings, type of training (specialised), number of participants 3. procurement and use of new technical equipment 4. use of special investigation techniques |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 30 | M1 | A2 | Enhancing the capacity of the public prosecution in dealing with corruption cases | 2006/IV | PPO | Including: training, staffing, introducing new software | 1. number of new employees 2. number of realised trainings, type of training (specialised for corruption), number of participants 3. procurement and use of equipment and software |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 30 | M1 | A3 | Enhancing the capacities of the SCPC | 2006/III | GRM | staffing the SCPC with the planned number of employees, provision of adequate working premises for SCPC | 1.number of employees - premises provided |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 30 | M1 | A4 | Ensuring appropriate coordination between the SCPC and the PPO | 2006/IV cont. | SCPC, PPO | | 1. acting by PPO upon initiatives of SCPC (initiation of a procedure or undertaking concrete measures) 2. number of resolved cases of corruption 3. cooperation on issues related to performance of their responsibilities and issues of joint interest |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 31 | | | <i>Further implement the strategy for the fight against corruption and enhance awareness-raising initiatives in the administration and among the public at large. Ensure the effective implementation of measures and legislation adopted to fight corruption.</i> | Medium-term | | | |
| 1.1.3 Anti-Corruption Policy | 32 | | | <i>Develop a methodology and operate a system for collecting and sharing intelligence and for mutual access to databases.</i> | Medium-term | | | |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 33 | | | <i>Ensure the effective implementation of the legislative framework adopted in accordance with the Framework Agreement., taking into account, inter alia, the upgrading of building inter-ethnic confidence.</i> | | | | |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 33 | M1 | | Issuing forms for driving licences and driving licences in the languages of non-majority communities | 2006/II | MI | | |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 33 | M2 | | Providing use of languages of non-majority communities in the election legislation | 2006/I | MJ | in the Election code | Issued election material in the languages of the communities |

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| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 33 | M3 | | Implementation of the legal provisions on use of the languages of the non-majority communities on the road signs | 2006/IV | LGU | | |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 33 | M4 | | Monitoring the enforcement of the adopted laws in line with the Framework Agreement | 2006/IV | GS_SFA | Obligation for the SFA to monitor the compliance also of other parts of the FA; to monitor the use of languages, stimulating the use of bilingual remarks | Submitting reports every six months |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 33 | M5 | | Return of internally displaced persons | 2007/I | GRM | Measure from AP-EP 2004 | Monitoring the number of IDP. Number of internally displaced persons (IDP) is reduced from 76,000 after the crisis in 2001 to 1,420 in 2005. |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 33 | M6 | | Completion of the training and employment of 100 candidates from non-majority communities - translators and typists | 2006/II | GS_SFA | Planned to be deployed in the state bodies and the courts, including the local administration | |

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| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 34 | | | Complete the necessary legislative framework to implement the decentralisation process and insuring that municipalities have the necessary means to implement their new competences | | | <p>TA for implementation and coordination of the decentralisation process (2003 CARDS), January 2005 - January 2006, € 0,9.000.000</p> <p>TA for MF for fiscal decentralisation (CARDS 2004) February, 2005 - February 2006 € 1,000,000</p> <p>Decentralisation functioning (MDW) July 2004 - July 2007 \$ 9.5.000.000</p> <p>TA for development of internal audit (2004 CARDS) February 2005 - February 2006 € 1,000,000</p> <p>Training and development of the capacities of the municipal institutions August 2004 - August 2006 (EAR) € 3,000,000</p> <p>Support to the system of training of the municipal administration (UNDP, Norway) May 2004 - May 2005 \$ 0.859.000.000</p> <p>Development of municipal administration (the Netherlands) 2003 - 2005/07 € 0,8.000.000</p> <p>Programme for municipal development - training in the municipal administration (Switzerland, SDC) January 2004 - April 2005 CHF 0,25.000.000</p> <p>Municipality Development Project - 2 component - WB - April 2003 - December 2005 \$ 0,34.000.000</p> <p>Municipality Development Project - 3 component - WB - April 2003 - December 2005 \$ 0,145.000.000</p> <p>Programme for development of the municipalities - M</p> | |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 34 | M1 | | Implementation of the Programme and Action plan for the implementation of the decentralisation process 2004-2007 | 2007/I | GRM, all competent ministries | | Assessment on the realisation of the plan according to the deadlines |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 34 | M1 | A1 | Submission of quarterly reports on the implementation of the Programme and Action plan for the implementation of the decentralisation process 2004-2007 | 2006/I cont. | MLG | | Reports submitted |

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| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 34 | M2 | | Adoption of a Law on Police | 2006/I | MI | see Chapter 0.0 Key Priorities, priority 2 | Law adopted |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 34 | M3 | | Adoption of new Law on Waters | 2007/I | GRM | see Priority 182 | Law adopted |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 34 | M4 | | Adoption of new Law on Pastures | 2006/IV | MAFWE | | Law adopted |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 34 | M5 | | Provision of funds for the decentralisation pursuant to the Law on Financing the Local Self-Government Units and the adopted bylaws | 2005/IV | MF | with the 2006 Budget | Amount of allocated funds |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 34 | M5 | A1 | Informing on the results from the fiscal decentralisation process | 2006/IV | MF | | according to the qualitative and quantitative indicators on performance of the transfer of competencies |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 34 | M6 | | Development of qualitative and quantitative indicators on the performance of the transfer of competencies | 2006/II | MLG | | |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 34 | M7 | | Implementation of the Plan for municipal debt settlement | 2006/IV | MF, LGU | | Amount of municipal debt: - comparison to July 1, 2005 |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 35 | | | <i>Adopt and begin to implement a medium-term strategic plan for equitable representation of minorities in the public administration (including in the judiciary) and public enterprises.</i> | | | <i>Decentralisation and development of human resources of the Roma population in Bitola - EU May 2005 - May 2007 € 0,085.000.000</i> | |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 35 | M1 | | Adoption of medium-term strategy for equitable representation in public administration | 2006/I | GRM | | Strategy adopted, data on implementation |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 35 | M2 | | Adoption of annual programmes on equitable representation in the state administration bodies and their submission to CSA | 2006/III | GRM, SAB | | Annual Plans for Equitable Representation prepared and submitted to the CSA |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 35 | M3 | | Introduction of mechanisms for promotion of equitable representation in the judiciary | 2006/II | MJ | see Chapter 1.1.3 Judicial system, Priority 17, measure M4 | Ethnic structure of employees in the judiciary |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 35 | M4 | | Introduction of mechanisms for promotion of the equitable representation in the public enterprises | 2006/IV | MJ | | Ethnic structure of employees in the public enterprises |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 35 | M5 | | Implementation of the operational plans for implementation of the Strategy on the Roma population | 2006/IV cont. | SAB | | Report on implementation of the Strategy and operational plans |
| 1.1.4 Framework Agreement | 36 | | | <i>Complete the decentralisation process and further implement the strategy on equitable representation of minorities in the public administration and public enterprises.</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | | |

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| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | | | Fully comply with the European Convention on Human Rights, the Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment and other relevant international conventions. | | | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M1 | | Establishment of an inter-ministerial body of the Government for human rights | 2006/I | GRM | | Inter-ministerial body established. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M2 | | Strengthening the Human Rights Unit within the MJ | 2006/I | MJ | Ensure support to the work of the inter-ministerial body. | Employment of 2-3 persons. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M3 | | Review of the implementation of Recommendations on submitted Periodical Reports in line with ratified international UN and CoE conventions on human rights | 2006/IV | MJ | Framework Convention on Protection of National Minorities, UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, International Pact on Civil and Political Rights, UN Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment | Report submitted to the Government |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M4 | | Observing the case law of European Court of Human Rights | 2006/IV | MJ | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M4 | A1 | Strengthening human resources of the ECHR Government Agent office | 2006/II | GA_ECHR | | Employment of 2 persons |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M4 | A2 | Publishing cases and judgements before the European Court of Human Rights in procedures initiated against the Republic of Macedonia | 2006/IV cont. | GA_ECHR | | Published cases and decisions |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M4 | A3 | Review of compliance of laws and regulations in view of the case law of the ECHR | 2006/IV cont. | MJ | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M4 | A4 | Carrying out specialised training in ECHR case law in different areas | 2006/IV cont. | MJ, ATJP | | Number and type of trainings and participants. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M5 | | Enhancing the capacity of the ministries in regard to reporting obligations arising from UN and CoE Conventions | 2006/IV | MFA | | |

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| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M5 | A1 | Training of the civil servants in charge of reporting on human rights | 2006/IV | MFA | | Number of training and participants. Quality of the submitted reports. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M6 | | Analysis on provisions and implementation of the Law on Criminal Procedure | 2006/II | MJ | Issues of: visits of CPT to penitentiaries, provisions on detention and informative talks, provisions on the role of the investigative judge and the public prosecutor | Follow-up - amendments to the Law on Criminal Procedure |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M7 | | Analysis on provisions and implementation of the Criminal Code | 2006/III | MJ | Revision of the definition of rape, human trafficking, etc. | Follow up - amendments to the Criminal Code |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M7 | A1 | Analysis of the practices related to slander | 2006/III | MJ | See also 3.10 Information society and media, Priority 101 | Detailed analysis of slander cases. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M8 | | Promotion of the system for child protection | 2006/IV | MLSP | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M8 | A1 | Adoption of Law Amending the Law on Child Protection | 2006/IV | MLSP | | Law adopted. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M8 | A2 | Programme on Promotion of Child Protection 2006 | 2006/II | MLSP | | Programme adopted. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M9 | | Adoption of bylaws for implementation of the Law on Personal Data Protection | 2006/I | DPPD | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M9 | A1 | Rulebook on technical and organisational measures for providing secrecy and protection of personal data processing | 2006/I | DPPD | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M9 | A2 | Rulebook on the form, content and manner of keeping the central register | 2006/I | DPPD | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M9 | A3 | Rulebook on the personal data processing operations that represent a special risk to the freedom and rights of the subject of personal data | 2006/I | DPPD | | |

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| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M9 | A4 | Rulebook on the form, content and manner of keeping records for transfer of personal data to other states | 2006/I | DPPD | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M9 | A5 | Rulebook on the manner of keeping records and forms for keeping records of personal data registers | 2006/I | DPPD | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M10 | | Institutional strengthening of the DPPD. | 2006/II | DPPD, GRM | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M10 | A1 | Employment of staff in the DPPD. | 2006/II | DPPD, GRM | | Number of new employees. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M10 | A2 | Training of the employees of the DPPD. | 2006/II | DPPD | | Number of carried out trainings. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M10 | A3 | Ensure adequate facilities for the DPPD. | 2006/IV | GRM | | Provided premises for the DPPD |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M11 | | Amendments to the Law on Army Service - deletion of the provisions on homosexuality | 2006/I | MD | | Law amended |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M12 | | Harmonisation of the national legislation with the acquis in the field of anti-discrimination and equal opportunities | 2006/II | MLSP | Re: Priority 149 Social policy | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M12 | A1 | Adoption of the Law on Equal Opportunities of Men and Women | 2006/I | MLSP | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 37 | M12 | A2 | Revision of the National Action Plan for gender equality (adopted by the Government in 1999) | 2006/II | MLSP | | |
| <i>1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities</i> | 38 | | | <i>Strengthen the co-operation between the Ministry of Interior and the Ombudsman.</i> | | | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 38 | M1 | | Strengthening the cooperation between the Ministry of the Interior and the Ombudsman - Quarterly reports to the Government on cases | 2006/I, 2006/II, 2006/III, 2006/IV | MI, ORM | See also Public Administration - Priority 13, M1 A1 | Number of initiated procedures by the Ombudsman within the competence of the MI and their outcome |

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| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 39 | | | Adopt the Law on Interception of Communications. | | | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 39 | M1 | | Adopt the Law on Interception of Communications. | 2006/IV | GRM | | Law adopted and its implementation; Number of cases of application. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 40 | | | Implement fully the rules applying to ethics, internal control and professional standards in all law enforcement agencies, the judiciary and prison administrations. | | | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 40 | M1 | | Improvement of the procedures for detection and investigations of the irregularities and their implementation. | 2006/IV | MI, MJ_FP, MF_CA, MJ_DES, PPO, SCM | | Number of reported cases and disciplinary procedures and criminal charges for misconduct of employees in the police, prisons and judiciary |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 40 | M1 | A1 | Strengthening the capacities of the Professional Standards Unit within the MI for detection and investigation of misconduct | 2006/IV | MI | | Number of training and participants; cases processed |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 40 | M1 | A2 | Submission of semi-annual reports to the Government on the application of the police code | 2006/II, 2006/IV | MI | | Submitted information and their content |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 40 | M1 | A3 | Adoption and implementation of a programme for training in observance of human rights within the Centre for Training of Penitentiary staff | 2006/IV | MJ_DES | | Number of training and participants. Incorporation of the human rights in the training curriculum |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 40 | M1 | A4 | Submission of reports to the Government on recorded cases of use of force and on the undertaken disciplinary and criminal procedures by all law-enforcement bodies | 2006/II, 2006/IV | MI, MF_FP, MF_CA, MJ_DES, MH | | Submission and quality of the reports. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 40 | M1 | A5 | Adoption of a Code of Judges. | 2006/IV | AJM | to incorporate provisions on the Code in the new Law on Courts | Code adopted |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 40 | M1 | A6 | Informing the public on the implementation of the professional standards by the Public Prosecutor's Office. | 2006/IV | PPO | in the Annual Report of the PP | Data are published |

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| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 41 | | | Promote awareness among the police, judges, prosecutors and other law enforcement bodies of their obligations in terms of human rights and ensure that they carry them out in accordance with international requirements. | | | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 41 | M1 | | Publishing of publications and manuals on protection of basic human rights for the police, public prosecutors, judges, and the prison administration | 2007/ I | MJ, MI, PPO | | Number of published publications. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 41 | M2 | | Training of the police, the public prosecutors, the judges, the prison administration | 2007/I cont. | MJ, MI, PPO | | Number of training and participants. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 41 | M3 | | Dissemination of information to citizens on observance of human rights | 2007/I cont. | MJ, MI, PPO | In the police stations and other institutions where human rights are exercised. | Exposed posters, published manuals; coverage of the police stations |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 42 | | | Ensure the full implementation of the constitutional principle of the separation of religious communities and groups from the State and review the legal framework for religious communities and groups. | | | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 42 | M1 | | Adoption of a new Law on Religious Communities and Groups | 2006/IV | MJ | Take account of the recommendations by OSCE | Law adopted. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 42 | M2 | | Review of the role of the Commission for Relations with Religious Communities and Groups | 2006/II | GRM, MJ | Assessment and organisational setup of the Commission for Relations with the Religious Communities. | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 43 | | | Adopt and implement a new Law on Broadcasting to guarantee the independence of broadcasters and the quality of the service they provide. | | | Need for foreign assistance | Measures and activities are also included in Chapter 10: Information society and media. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 43 | M1 | | Adoption of the Law on Broadcasting | 2005/IV | MTC | | |

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| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 43 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of bylaws on implementation of the Law | 2006/II | BC | Rulebook related to preserving cultural identity, Rulebook related to promoting European audiovisual works, Rulebook on the manner of broadcasting events of great importance, Manual on the right of short reporting of events of great importance and other important events, Rulebook on protection of minors from programmes that might have a harmful effect on their development, Manual on advertising and TV-shopping, Manual on sponsorship, Rulebook on using telephone services with special tariffs in radio and TV programmes, Rulebook on mandatory recording of output signal, Rulebook on technical conditions for the premises of broadcasters. | Bylaws adopted |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 43 | M2 | | Plan of activities for implementation of the new Law on Broadcasting | 2006/I | BC | | Plan of activities prepared. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 43 | M3 | | Introduction of the new system for collection of the broadcasting fee | 2006/I | MTV | | Data on collection of the broadcasting fee |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 43 | M4 | | Adoption of a Strategy for development of the broadcasting in the Republic of Macedonia | 2007/IV | BC | | Strategy adopted. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 43 | M5 | | Adoption of a Code of Conduct of the Council members and of the professional staff of the Broadcasting Council | 2006/I | BC | | Code adopted. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 43 | M6 | | Carrying out training of public and private broadcasting companies on the implementation of the provisions of the new Law on Broadcasting | 2006/I | BC | | Trainings realised |

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| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 44 | | | Promote respect for and protection of minorities in accordance with the European Convention on Human Rights and the principles laid out in the Council of Europe's Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, in line with best practice in EU Member States. | | | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 44 | M1 | | Law on the Use of Languages | 2006/IV | MJ | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 44 | M2 | | Respect for the principles indicated in the FCNM. | 2006/IV cont. | MFA | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 44 | M2 | A1 | Regular preparation of reports on the basis of FCNM. | 2006/IV | MFA | | Submission and quality of the reports. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 44 | M2 | A2 | Implementation of the recommendations of the resolutions of the Committee of Ministers and the Council of Europe. | 2006/IV | MFA | see Priorities 33-35, for the measures and activities. | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 44 | M2 | A3 | Continuation of the dialogue with the Advisory Committee. | 2006/IV | MFA | | Number of meetings, consultations and outcome. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 45 | | | Further promote access to education for all ethnic communities. | | | | |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 45 | M1 | | Decision on and implementation of quotas for enrolment of students from non-majority communities at the state universities | 2006/II | GRM | | Numbers envisaged with the quotas and enrolled students through the quotas. |
| 1.2 Human rights and the protection of minorities | 46 | | | Further promote respect for human rights by law enforcement bodies and in detention centres and prisons. | Medium-term | MJ | | |

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| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | | | Ensure regional cooperation and good neighbourly relations, in particular through intensified efforts to find a negotiated and mutually acceptable solution on the name issue with Greece, in the framework of UN Security Council Resolutions 817/93 and 845/93. Conclude and implement agreements with neighbouring countries, notably on free trade, cross-border cooperation, fight against organised crime, trafficking and smuggling, judicial cooperation, border management, environment, transport and energy. | | | <p>1. Support and coordination of the strategies for integrated border management in the countries of the Western Balkans - 2002 CARDS (regional) – ongoing</p> <p>2. Programme on cross-border cooperation with the countries of the South East Europe (OSCCP) – ongoing – OSCE</p> <p>3. Development of efficient/reliable and functional police systems, strengthening of the fight against the main criminal activities and cooperation between the police and the community - 2002 CARDS (regional) – ongoing, 2004 – August 2006</p> <p>4. Support to the development of the regional and national strategies on establishment of legal, regulatory and institutional frameworks, compatible with the ones in the EU in the field of asylum, migration and visas – 2002 CRADS – in the amount of EUR 3 million</p> <p>5. Fight against human trafficking: Prevention and activities for improvement of the capabilities of Kosovo and the Republic of Macedonia - on going – Finland – IOM</p> <p>6. Strengthening of the capacities of the law enforcement officers in the fight against human trafficking in South East Europe (regional) – the Net</p> <p>7. Regional programme on support to the introduction</p> <p>8. Cross-border cooperation with the Republic of Bul</p> <p>9. South East Europe Transport Observatory – on gr</p> | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M1 | | Strengthening of the cooperation with the Republic of Greece | cont. | MFA, line ministries | | <p>1. number of signed agreements</p> <p>2. number of ratified agreements</p> <p>3. held meetings, fora, conferences, establishing of joint groups</p> <p>4. participation in the implementation of projects</p> <p>5. trade between the countries, etc.</p> |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M1 | A1 | Continuing the negotiations with the Republic of Greece with mediation of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary General | cont. | MFA | | |

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| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M1 | A2 | Implementation of the Neighbourhood Programme on Cross-Border Cooperation (CARDS/INTERREG) | cont. | GRM | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M1 | A3 | Signing of Agreement on Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of the Prespa Region | 2006/II | MEPP, MFA | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M2 | | Strengthening of the cooperation with the Republic of Bulgaria | 2006/IV- cont. | MFA, line ministries | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. number of signed and ratified agreements 2. held meetings, fora, conferences, establishing of joint groups 3. participation in implementation of projects 4. opening of new border crossings 5. introduction of new traffic connections (railway connection) 6. trade between the countries, etc. 7. holding of meetings, exchange of data and information, implementation of operational and investigative activities, cooperation when carrying out controlled deliveries and packages, provision of mutual assistance in the fight against organised crime |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M2 | A1 | Opening of border crossing for local transport Klepalo Berovo - Sandanski | 2006/IV | MTC, MFA | Activities finalised by the Macedonian side | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M2 | A2 | Opening of border crossings for local transport: Pehcevo –Simitli; Delcevo - Nevestino | 2007/III | MTC, MFA | Agreement for Delcevo – Nevestino was ratified on 5th July | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M2 | A3 | Implementation of the Neighbourhood Programme on Cross-Border Cooperation (CARDS/INTERREG) | 2006/IV cont. | GRM | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 4/487 | M2 | A4 | Implementation of the Memorandum on Cooperation in the field of Integration in the European Union and NATO | 2006/IV cont. | MFA, SEA | | |

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| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M2 | A5 | Ratification and implementation of the Agreement on Exchange and Mutual Protection of Classified Information | 2006/IV cont. | | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M2 | A6 | Harmonisation of the Annual Programme for Cooperation in the field of Environment | 2006/IV cont. | MEPP | fourth bilateral meeting is envisaged for the first quarter of 2006 | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M2 | A7 | Evaluation of the effects from the application of the FTA (mixed commission) | 2006/IV cont. | ME | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M2 | A8 | Implementation of the Agreement on Cooperation in the field of fight against terrorism, organised crime, illicit traffic in narcotic drugs, precursors and psychotropic substances and other criminal acts | 2006/IV cont. | MI | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M3 | | Strengthening of the cooperation with the Republic of Albania | 2006/IV cont. | MFA, line ministries | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. number of signed agreements 2. number of ratified agreements 3. held meetings, fora, conferences, establishing of joint groups 4. participation in implementation of projects 5. opening of new border crossings 6. introduction of new traffic connections (railway connection) 7. trade between the countries, etc. 8. holding meetings, exchange of data and information, documents and publications, undertaking steps or actions agreed on mutual basis with respect to the fight against organised crime |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M3 | A1 | Opening of border crossing for local transport: Dzepiste – Trebista. | 2006/IV | MTC, MFA | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M3 | A2 | Ratification and implementation of the Agreement on Exchange and Mutual Protection of Classified Information | 2006/IV cont. | DSCI, MFA | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M3 | A3 | Signing of the Agreement of Railway Connection | 2006/IV cont. | MTC, MFA | | |

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| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M3 | A4 | Establishment and operation of the Committee for implementation of the Agreement on Protection and Sustainable Development of the Lake Ohrid and its watershed | 2006/IV cont. | MEPP | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M3 | A5 | Implementation of the Agreement on Cooperation in the field of fight against terrorism, organised crime, illicit traffic in narcotic drugs, precursors and psychotropic substances and other criminal acts | 2006/IV cont. | MI | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M3 | A6 | Implementation of the Memorandum on cooperation in the area of European integration processes | 2006/IV | SEA, MFA | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M4 | | Strengthening of the cooperation with Serbia and Montenegro | 2006/IV cont. | MFA, line ministries | | 1. number of signed agreements 2. number of ratified agreements 3. held meetings, fora, conferences, establishing of joint groups 4. participation in implementation of projects 5. opening of new border crossings 6. trade between the countries, etc. 7. holding of meetings, exchange of data and information, implementation of operational and investigative activities, cooperation when carrying out controlled deliveries and packages, provision of mutual assistance in the fight against organised crime |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M4 | A1 | Ratification and implementation of the Free Trade Agreement | 2006/IV cont. | ME, MF_CA, MFA | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M4 | A2 | Opening of border crossing for local transport: Lojane - Miratovac | 2007/IV cont. | MTC, MFA | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M4 | A3 | Signing and Implementation of the Memorandum on Cooperation in the European Union Integration Process | 2006/IV | SEA, MFA | | |

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| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M4 | A4 | Implementation of the Agreement between the Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro and the Memorandum on Cooperation between the Republic of Macedonia and Serbia in the fight against terrorism, organised crime, illicit traffic in narcotic drugs, precursors and psychotropic substances, illegal migration and other criminal acts | 2006/IV cont. | MI | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M5 | | Strengthening of the cooperation with UNMIK/Kosovo | 2006/IV cont. | MFA, line ministries | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. number of signed agreements 2. number of ratified agreements 3. held meetings, fora, conferences, establishing of joint groups 4. participation in implementation of projects 5. opening of new border crossings 6. trade exchange, etc. |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M5 | A1 | Completion of the border demarcation | 2006/IV | MFA, line ministries | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M5 | A2 | Ratification and implementation of the Interim Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Macedonia and UNMIK | 2006/IV cont. | ME, MFA, MF_CA | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M5 | A3 | Opening of the railway line Skopje - Pristina | 2005/IV | MTC, MFA | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M5 | A4 | Signing of the Memorandum on Cooperation between the MLSG of UNMIK and MLSG of the Republic of Macedonia | 2006/IV cont. | MLSG, MFA | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M6 | | Strengthening of the cooperation with Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2006/IV cont. | MFA, line ministries | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. number of signed and ratified agreements 2. implementation of the agreements 3. held meetings, fora, conferences, establishing of joint groups 4. trade between the countries, etc. |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M6 | A1 | Implementation of the Free Trade Agreement | 2006/IV cont. | ME | | |

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| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M6 | A2 | Signing and ratification of an agreement on legal and property issues | 2006/IV | MJ, ME | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M6 | A3 | Signing and ratification of Agreement in the field of education and science | 2006/IV | MES, MFA | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M6 | A4 | Implementation of the Memorandum on Cooperation on the European Union integration process | 2006/IV cont. | SEA, MFA | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M7 | | Strengthening of the cooperation with Croatia | 2006/IV- cont. | MFA, line ministries | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. number of signed agreements 2. number of ratified agreements 3. held meetings, fora, conferences, establishing of joint groups 4. trade between the countries, etc. 5. implementation of the Agreement for Fight Against Organised Crime |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M7 | A1 | Establishment and functioning of a Joint Committee in accordance with the Agreement between the Republic of Macedonia and Croatia in the process of rapprochement to the EU | 2006/IV- cont. | MFA, line ministries | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M7 | A2 | Negotiating an agreement on exchange and mutual protection of classified information with Croatia | 2006/IV | DSCI, MFA | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M8 | | Strengthening of the cooperation with Romania | 2006/IV- cont. | MFA, line ministries | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. number of signed agreements 2. number of ratified agreements 3. held meetings, fora, conferences, establishing of joint groups 4. trade between the countries, etc. 5. implementation of the Agreement for Fight Against Organised Crime 6. implementation of the Agreement for Police Cooperation |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M8 | A1 | Strengthening of the cooperation in the European Union integration process – conclusion of a Memorandum on Cooperation | 2006/IV- cont. | MFA,SEA, line ministries | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M8 | A2 | Negotiating an agreement on exchange and mutual protection of classified information with Romania | 2006/IV | DSCI, MFA | | |

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| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M9 | | Implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding for construction of AMBO oil pipeline | 2009 | ME, line ministries | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M9 | A1 | Construction of oil pipeline | 2009 | ME, line ministries | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M10 | | Implementation of the Agreement on the succession of SFRY | Cont. | MFA, line ministries | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M11 | | Participation in the regional initiatives (SP, SEECP, CEI, SECI Centre for Combating Cross-border Crime) | 2006/IV- cont. | MFA, line ministries | | Participation in regional initiatives 1. participation in meetings, conferences 2. chairing/co-chairing 3. realisation of the envisaged projects |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M12 | | Support to the Euro-regions cooperation | 2006/IV- cont. | MFA, MLSG, LSGU, line ministries | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M12 | A1 | Signing of the Statute of the Euro-region Prespa – Ohrid | 2006/IV | MFA, MLSG, municipalities | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M13 | | Implementation of the Memorandum on Cooperation of Public Prosecutors | 2006/IV | PPO | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M14 | | Establishment of a system for safe exchange and verification of intelligence data between the Customs Services (Law Enforcement Departments) in the region | 2006/IV | CA_MF | Programme for cross-border cooperation's between the countries of South Eastern Europe - CUSTOMS 2007 | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M15 | | Implementation of the Way forward document (Ohrid border process) | 2006/IV | MI_BP | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M15 | A1 | Conclusion of bilateral agreements on cross-border cooperation with the countries in the region | 2006/IV | MI_BP | Commitment under the Way forward document to conclude these agreements by end-2006. | |

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| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M15 | A2 | Organising workshops and working groups from the countries in the region (lessons learnt from establishment of border security systems) | 2006/IV | MI_BP | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M16 | | Signing a Convention on police cooperation of South-East European countries | 2006/II | MI | | Signing is foreseen for 4-5 May |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M17 | | Regional co-operation in the area of environment | 2006/IV cont. | MEPP, MFA | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M18 | | Implementation of the Memorandum on Development of Basic Transport Network in SEE | 2006/IV cont. | MTC, MFA | Related to Chapter 3.14 Transport Policy | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M18 | A1 | Active participation in the work of the SEETO Observatory and realisation of its working programme (five-year programme on development of the main regional transport network SEETO) | cont. | MTC | Provision of funds for five-year participation in the work of SEETO | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M18 | A2 | Implementation of regional projects for development of road infrastructure | 2006/I | MTC | related to Transport Policy 3.14 Priority 124 M2, M3 | Completion of CARDS 2001 E75 Negotino - Demir Kapija phase 3 completion of E75 Smokvica - Gevgelija |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M19 | | Implementation of the Agreement on the establishment of the SEE Energy Community | 2005/IV - cont. | ME, MFA | related to the priority 3.15 Energy | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M19 | A1 | Defining the Action Plan on implementation of the Treaty on Energy Community. | 2006/I | ME | | |
| 1.3 Regional issues and international obligations | 47/48 | M19 | A2 | Ratification of the Treaty on Energy Community | 2006/II | MFA, ME | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 49 | | | <i>Strengthen legal certainty for economic entities. Speed up legal procedures and clarify property rights. Take decisive steps towards completion of registration of land and real estate.</i> | | | <i>EC-CARDS, Germany, USAID, World Bank (WB), Sweden, Austria, UNDP, EBRD, EIB, Japan, Norway BERIS</i> | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 49 | M1 | | Implementation of the judiciary reform | 2006/IV | MJ, GRM | See Chapter Judiciary System, Priority 19 | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 49 | M2 | | Improving the efficiency of the legal and administrative procedures | 2006/IV | MJ, ME, CP | | |

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| 2 Economic Criteria | 49 | M2 | A1 | Completing the establishment of the IT system in the institutions involved in the implementation of the one-stop shop system | 2006/IV | CR, SSO, MF_PRO | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 49 | M2 | A2 | Establishment of a single trade register in an electronic form | 2006/IV | CR | related to 3.06 Company Law, priority 84 | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 49 | M2 | A3 | Publishing the register of business entities, the procedures and the rules for registration on the websites of the key institutions | 2006/IV | CR | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 49 | M2 | A4 | Improvement of access to information related to the economic and business activities which will be performed by the National Bank, Central register | 2006/IV | GRM | | Established connection between NBRM and CR; Increased availability of data; increased number of users |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 49 | M3 | | Establishing a methodology for regulatory impact assessment on the business sector | 2006/III | GRM, GS | See Chapter 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy Priority 153 | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 49 | M4 | | Further improvement of the denationalisation process | 2006/III | GRM, MF | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 49 | M4 | A1 | Strengthening the capacities for implementation of the first instance denationalisation procedure | 2006/III | GRM, MF | | Monitoring the procedures |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 49 | M4 | A2 | Analysis of the work of the second instance commission for denationalisation | 2006/IV | GRM_GS, MF | | Analysis of cases backlog; determining the need for changes in the procedure following the constitutional amendments |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 49 | M4 | A3 | Strengthening the capacity of the second instance administrative commission | 2007/II | GRM_GS, MF | | Increased number of processed cases |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 49 | M5 | | Further strengthening of the State Geodetic Office | 2007/I | SGO, MEPP, MJ | | New employments, number of realised obligations in accordance with the Programmes and projects in the SGO |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 49 | M5 | A1 | Implementation of the programmes for survey, cadastre and registration of rights to real estate on annual level | 2006/IV | SGO, MEPP, MJ | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 49 | M5 | A2 | Implementation of the activities within the WB "Real Estate Cadastre and Registration Project" | 2007/I | SGO | | |
| <i>2 Economic Criteria</i> | <i>50</i> | | | <i>Strengthen the capacity of the State to resolve commercial disputes.</i> | | | <i>2006 CARDS (within 2006 CARDS - improvement of the investment climate)</i> | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 50 | M1 | | Introducing alternative methods for resolving commercial disputes | 2006/III | ME, MJ | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 50 | M1 | A1 | Enacting a Law on International Trade Arbitration | 2006/I | ME | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 50 | M2 | A2 | Enacting a Law on Mediation | 2006/IV | MJ | related to Chapter 1.1.2 Judicial system, priority 17, measure M8 | Established mediation system Number of licensed mediators |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 50 | M1 | A3 | Training of mediators | 2006/III | MJ | related to Chapter 1.1.2 Judicial system, priority 17, measure M8, activity A1 | Trainings realised |

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| 2 Economic Criteria | 50 | M1 | A4 | Training of arbitrators | 2006/IV | ME | | Trainings realised |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 50 | M1 | | Specialisation of the Judiciary | 2006/IV | MJ | related to Chapter 1.1.2 Judicial system, priority 17 | Established specialised departments, specialisation of judges, training at the Academy for judges and public prosecutors |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 51 | | | <i>Ensure that administrative decisions are based on transparent rules and that decisions based on discretionary powers are subject to effective administrative and judicial review</i> | | | EC – CARDS, USAID, UNDP, DFID | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 51 | M1 | | Improving transparency of the administrative procedures and decision-making processes | 2006/I | GRM | Related to chapter 3.05 Public procurement | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 51 | M1 | A1 | Publishing of the procedures for granting concessions for mineral raw materials, including the delivered decisions | 2006/I | ME, GRM_GS, CIT | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 51 | M1 | A2 | Publishing the procedure for granting concessions to farm land, including the delivered decisions | 2006/I | MAFWE, GRM_GS, CIT | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 51 | M1 | A3 | Publishing the procedure for awarding/sale of land for construction, including the delivered decisions | 2006/I | MTC, GRM_GS, CIT | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 51 | M1 | A4 | Publishing the procedures for granting concessions on water, including the delivered decisions | 2006/I | ME, GRM_GS, CIT | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 51 | M2 | | Alignment of the system of management of state-owned property with public procurement rules | 2006/IV | MF, MTC | related to Chapter 1.1.3 Anticorruption Policy, priority 25 | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 52 | | | <i>Improve the general business climate, inter alia by strengthening implementation and enforcement of legislation in areas such as auditing and corporate accounting. Improve the country's attractiveness for domestic and foreign direct investors.</i> | | | EU – CARDS, UNDP, the Netherlands, Austria, USAID, EIB, CEB, EBRD, WB, | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 52 | M1 | | Regular monitoring and update of the International Financial Reporting Standards | 2005/IV | MF | related to Chapter 3.06 Company Law, priority 86 and priority 87 | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 52 | M2 | | Implementation of the Law on Audit | 2006/II | MF | see Chapter 3.06 Company Law, priority 88 | |
| 3.06 Company law | 52 | M2 | A1 | Establishment of a Council for Promotion and Supervision of the Audit of the Professional Association of Auditors | 2005/IV | MF | | |

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| 3.06 Company law | 52 | M2 | A2 | Establishment of a professional association of auditors (Institute of Chartered Auditors) | 2006/I | MF | | |
| 3.06 Company law | 52 | M2 | A3 | Providing financing for the IAA | 2006/I | MF, IAA | | Premises, computers and employment of 2-3 enforcement officers |
| 3.06 Company law | 52 | M2 | A4 | Programme for the exam for acquiring the title of chartered auditor, for acquiring the working licence for the auditing companies and other legal provisions. | 2006/II | MF and IAA | | |
| 3.06 Company law | 52 | M2 | A5 | Adoption of an Action Plan on Accounting and Audit | 2006/II | MF | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 52 | M3 | | Promotion of foreign direct investments (FDI) in the Republic of Macedonia | 2006/IV | ME_AFI | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 52 | M3 | A1 | Further implementation of the Action Plan on FDI Promotion | 2006/IV | ME_AFI | | Foreign direct investments in the country |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 53 | M3 | A2 | Strengthening of the capacity of the Agency for Foreign Investments | 2006/IV | AFI | | Number of employed, training, equipment |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 53 | M3 | A3 | Continuous implementation of the activities of the National Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness Council and of the National Council of Investors with a focus on FDI | 2006/IV | ME | | |
| <i>2 Economic Criteria</i> | <i>53</i> | | | <i>Shorten the duration of bankruptcy procedures, clear the backlog of accumulated bankruptcy procedures and reduce the backlog of companies which are bankrupt but not dissolved</i> | | | <i>WB, USAID, EC – CARDS</i> | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 53 | M1 | | Adoption of a new Bankruptcy Law | 2006/I | ME | | Law adopted |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 53 | M2 | | Realising the Programme for implementation of the Bankruptcy Law | 2006/IV | ME | | Realised trainings |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 53 | M2 | A1 | Establishment of Chamber of Trustees | 2006/IV | ME | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 53 | M2 | A2 | Training of trustees | 2006/IV | ME, MJ | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 53 | M2 | A3 | Training of bankruptcy judges | 2006/IV | ME, MJ | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 53 | M3 | | Rationalisation and improving the efficiency of liquidation procedures | 2006/IV | MF, MJ, SCRM | | reduced duration of the liquidation procedures; reduced number of companies under liquidation procedure |

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| 2 Economic Criteria | 53 | M3 | A1 | Resolving the issue of court costs in liquidation procedures | 2006/IV | MF, MJ, SCRM | To ensure erasing from the Register of companies not aligned with the Law from 1996 and whose blocked accounts were transferred to the relevant body for blocked accounts. | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 54 | | | <i>Guarantee equal treatment of all tax payers. Address the phenomenon that non-payment of taxes and social security contributions is tolerated for certain tax payers. Eliminate the backlog of payment arrears of taxes and social security contributions. Ensure effective prosecution of individuals and companies who participated in the "pyramid" tax evasion schemes</i> | | | <i>USAID, the Netherlands (twinning) (Ministry of Finance –2006 IMF Arrangement) Ministry of Finance - WBA Arrangement</i> | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 54 | M1 | | Adoption of the Law on Tax Procedures | 2006/I | MF | see Chapter 3.16, priority 139, measure M1 | The Law is adopted |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 54 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of bylaws to the Law on Tax Procedures | 2006/III | MF | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 54 | M2 | | Strengthening of the capacity of the Public Revenue Office | 2006/III | MF_PRO | see Chapter 3.16, priority 134 | Increased number of financial inspectors; increased training; provided equipment |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 54 | M2 | A1 | Adoption of new organisational setup and recruitments for the new posts | 2006/III | MF_PRO | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 54 | M5 | A2 | Establishment of a Large Taxpayers Office | 2006/III | MF_PRO | | Large Taxpayers Office operational |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 52 | M2 | A3 | Pilot office for small and medium taxpayers | 2007/III | MF_PRO | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 54 | M2 | A4 | Establishment of a new Large Contributors Office in PDIRM, with special units for collection of the pension and health insurance contributions | 2007/III | MF_PRO | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 54 | M2 | A5 | Uniform base for calculation of the personal income tax and the social security contributions | 2006/III | MF_PRO | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 54 | M3 | | Strengthening of the capacities of the Financial Police | 2006/IV | MF_FP | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 54 | M3 | A1 | Draft Law on Financial Police | 2006/II | MF | | Enacted law |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 54 | M3 | A2 | Adoption of acts of the Financial Police | 2007/I | MF_FP | | |

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| 2 Economic Criteria | 54 | M4 | | Effective investigation and court procedure on the initiated cases of tax evasion | 2006/IV | PP, MF, MF_PRO, MF_FP, MI, courts | | Monitoring of court procedures |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 55 | | | Complete market liberalisation. In particular, continue the privatisation process and the liberalisation of network industries | | | WB, EBRD, EC – CARDS | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 55 | M1 | | Alignment of the legal framework with the EU standards and full liberalisation of the telecommunications market | 2006/III | MTC | see Chapter Information Society and Media, Priority 98 | Evaluation of the degree of alignment with the EU standards |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 55 | M1 | A1 | Implementation of the Law on Electronic Communications | 2006/III | MTC | | Achieved liberalisation of the telecommunications market (higher number of mobile and fixed telephone operators in the Republic of Macedonia) |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 55 | M2 | | Alignment of the legal framework with the EU standards and full liberalisation of the energy market | 2006/IV | ME | see Chapter 3.15, priority 128 | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 55 | M2 | A1 | Adoption of the Law on Energy | 2006/I | ME | | Enacted Law on Energy |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 55 | M3 | | Efficient privatisation of the Public Electro-Power Company | 2006/IV | GRM, ME | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 55 | M4 | | Efficient transformation of Public Enterprise "Macedonian Railways" | 2006/II | MTC | see Chapter 3.14 Transport Policy, priority 120, M5 1. Division in two enterprises one for transport and the other for infrastructure; 2. Transformation of ownership of transport | Realisation of the Plan for transformation of the PE MR: established companies; established commissions for division; defined rights and obligations of the two entities; distribution of the staff of the two entities, division of the property (movable and immovable) |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | | | Address unemployment and support job creation. Ensure swift implementation of the new Law on Labour Relations and of the reform of the Employment Agency. Initiate further efforts to promote job creation, in particular for women and young people. | | | EC – CARDS, GTZ, Austria, DFID | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M1 | | Modernisation of the educational system in order to increase the supply of qualified work force on the labour market | 2006/IV | MES | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M1 | A1 | Enacting a National programme on Development of Education | 2006/II | MES | Within the National programme for development of the education - Project World Bank for modernisation of education until 2009 | Adoption of the National Programme with Action Plans |

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| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M1 | A2 | Draft Law on Vocational Education and Training | 2006/I | MES | | Law on Vocational Education and Training drafted |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M1 | A3 | Establishment of a Centre for Vocational Education and Training within the MES (VET – Vocational Educational Training) within which a National Observatory will operate | 2006/III | MES | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M1 | A4 | Adoption of a Law on Bureau for Development of Education | 2006/I | MES | | Adopted law |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M1 | A5 | Amendments to the Law on Higher Education | 2006/II | MES | Ensuring normative implementation of the Bologna Declaration (European model of university, single credit transfer system at university level and at country level, diploma supplement, establishment of the principle of lifelong learning) | Adopted amendments to the Law on Higher Education; Bologna standards implemented |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M1 | A6 | Adoption of a Strategy for Adult Education and Lifelong Learning | 2006/IV | MES | | Adopted Strategy for Adult Education and Lifelong Learning |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M1 | A7 | Establishment of a National Agency for EU Programmes in the field of education and training (Leonardo da Vinci and Socrates) | 2006/III | MES | | National Agency for EU Programmes in the field of education and training established |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M2 | | Increasing the competitiveness of the Macedonian economy and improving its export capacities | 2007/II | | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M2 | A1 | Developing measures for diversification of the economic activities of the Republic of Macedonia | 2006/III | GRM, ME | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M2 | A2 | Further promotion of competition clusters | 2006/III | GRM, ME | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M2 | A3 | Programme for development of scientific and research activity in the Republic of Macedonia for the period 2006-2010 | 2006/IV | MES | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M2 | A4 | Enacting a Law on Scientific and Research Activity and technological development | 2007/I | MES | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M2 | A5 | Implementing the National Strategy for Development of Information Society and Action Plan | 2007/I | CIT, MTC | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M2 | A6 | Encouraging the participation in the framework programmes of the Community (Organisation of info-days and other similar activities) | 2006/II | MES | 2 Info-days in the first quarter and 2 info days in the second quarter of 2006 | Enhanced effective participation of the scientific and research entities in the country in the framework programmes of the Community. |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M2 | A7 | Establishing a Unit for industrial policy within the Department for industry and structural reforms in the ME | 2006/I | ME | | Units established, new employments, equipment, trained staff |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M2 | A8 | Adoption of a Strategy for Industrial Policy | 2007/II | ME | | Strategy for Industrial Policy adopted |

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| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M3 | | Implementation of the Law on Labour Relations | 2006/IV | MLSP | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M3 | A1 | Promotion of different types of employment contracts | 2006/IV | MLSP | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M4 | | Conclusion of collective agreements with the Trade Unions in the Republic of Macedonia | 2006/IV | MLSP, MF | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M4 | A1 | Conclusion of a general collective agreement | 2006/I | MLSP, MF | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M4 | A2 | Conclusion of branch collective agreements | 2006/IV | MLSP, MF | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M5 | | Strengthening of the capacity of the MLSP | 2006/III | MLSP | | New employments, training, equipment |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M6 | | Promotion of a job creation policy | 2006/IV | MLSP | The programmes indicated below are part of the UNDP project on employment promotion policy in the Republic of Macedonia | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M6 | A1 | Programme Partnership for Job Creation | 2006/IV | MLSP | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M6 | A2 | Programme for Job Creation | 2006/IV | MLSP | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M6 | A3 | Programme for mediation in employment of young unemployed persons | 2006/IV | MLSP | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M7 | | Creation of five year National Strategy for Employment | 2006/III | MLSP | | New strategy drafted |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M8 | | Adoption of a National Employment Action Plan (2006-2008) | 2006/IV | MLSP | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M9 | | Pursuing the on-going reforms in the Employment Agency | 2006/III | MLSP | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M10 | | Strengthening of the capacity of the Employment Agency | 2006/III | MLSP | | New employments, training, equipment |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M10 | A1 | Development and implementation of a plan for training of the Employment Agency staff | 2006/III | | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M10 | A2 | Development of a plan for additional IT equipment at the EARM | 2006/III | EARM | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 56 | M11 | | Institutional strengthening of the State Labour Inspectorate | 2006/III | MLSP SLI | | New employments |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 57 | | | Strengthen prudential and supervisory standards in the banking and insurance sectors. | | | WB, Germany – GTZ, USAID, EC - PHARE | |

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| 2 Economic Criteria | 57 | M1 | | Strengthening of the NBRM role in the supervision of the banking sector | 2009/IV | MF, NBRM | The deadline refers to the period of implementation of the Plan for risk-based supervision see Chapter 3.09 priorities 96, 97 | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 57 | M1 | A1 | Amendments to the Banking Law with respect to management and supervision of risks in the banks | 2006/I | MF, NBRM | see Chapter 3.09 priorities 96, 97 | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 57 | M1 | A2 | Plan for risk-based supervision | 2006/I | NBRM | see Chapter 3.09 priorities 96, 97 | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 57 | M2 | | Strengthening of the supervision in the insurance sector | 2007/II | MF | see Chapter 3.09 Financial Services priority 97 | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 58 | | | <i>Continue with the alignment of the legal framework for the financial sector and ensure swift implementation in order to ensure, in particular, a rapid catch-up with international standards and practices.</i> | | | WB, Germany - GTZ, USAID, EC - PHARE | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 58 | M1 | | Continuation with the alignment of the legislation in the financial sector, to ensure approximation to the international standards | 2006/IV | MF, NBRM | see Chapter 3.10 Financial Services priority 96 | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 58 | M1 | A1 | Amendments to the Banking Law, new law on NBRM, Amendments to the Law on Insurance Supervision | 2006/II | MF_NBRM | see Chapter 3.10 priority 96, M1 and M2 | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 58 | M1 | A2 | Adoption of a regulation for non-banking institutions (factoring, forfeiting, cards, lending companies) | 2006/IV | MF | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 59 | | | <i>Further improve public finance management. In particular, implement fiscal decentralisation and continue the wage decompression of the civil service salary structure.</i> | | | WB, IMF, USAID, EC – CARDS, EC - PHARE TA for MF for fiscal decentralisation - (CARDS 2004) 2005/02-2006/02 EUR 1,000.000, planned project (CARDS 2005) approximately EUR 1,500.000 | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 59 | M1 | | Enacting and implementing the macroeconomic policy | 2006/I cont. | MF | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 59 | M1 | A1 | Implementation of the Fiscal strategy 2006-2009 | 2006/VI | MF, AB | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 59 | M1 | A2 | Enacting the Fiscal strategy 2007-2009 | 2006/III | MF | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 59 | M2 | | Improvement of the quality of public finance management | 2007/I | MF | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 59 | M3 | | Issuing state bonds | 2007/IV | MF | | Number of issued state bonds during the entire 2006 |

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| 2 Economic Criteria | 59 | M4 | | Establishment of a system for servicing public debt | 2006/II | MF | | New employments, training, seminars |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 59 | M4 | A1 | Strengthening of the capacities of the newly established Public Debt Management Department within the MF | 2006/II | MF | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 59 | M5 | | Efficient enforcement of the Law on Financing the Local Self-Government Unit | 2007/I | MF, MLSG | see 1.1.4_34_M1 | Improved liquidity of municipalities, reduced debt of municipalities |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 59 | M5 | A1 | Strengthening of the capacities of the local self-government regarding public finances management | 2007/I | MF, MLSG | | New employments, number of realised activities under the AP of the LGU |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 59 | M5 | A2 | Reporting on the results from the fiscal decentralisation process | 2006/IV | MF | see 1.1.4_34_M6 | According to qualitative and quantitative indicators on performing transfer of competences |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 59 | M6 | | Completion of the wage decompression for the civil servants | 2006/III | MF | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 59 | M7 | | Commencement with the wage decompression in the education, science and culture | 2006/III | MF | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 60 | | | <i>Further improve the business environment. In particular. In particular complete the registration of all land and real estate as well as the related strengthening of the cadastre. Ensure the enforcement of creditors' rights within a transparent legal framework. Further improve conditions for investors.</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | <i>WB, Norway, Sweden, EC – CARDS, Japan</i> | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 61 | | | <i>Improvement of the quality of management in parallel to the maintenance of stable public finances.</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | <i>IMF, WB</i> | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 62 | | | <i>Take steps to integrate the informal sector into the formal economy, particularly in order to fully include employed persons into the social security system and to eliminate unfair competition from unregistered companies.</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | <i>EC - CARDS</i> | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 63 | | | <i>Promote structural change and the diversification of economic activities, with a view to better realising the country's comparative advantages.</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | <i>EC - CARDS</i> | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 64 | | | <i>Pursue regional economic integration. Modernise transport and communication infrastructure. Extend the country's trade integration with the region.</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | <i>EC - CARDS</i> | |

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| 2 Economic Criteria | 65 | | | Reduction of the relatively high rate of share in the non-productive expenditures, thereby increasing the financing of the education, infrastructure and research and development. | Medium-term | | | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 66 | | | Modernise the educational system. Align the quality of the educational system with European standards. Modernise the curricula and programmes of secondary and higher education. Step up efforts to create a modern vocational education and training system. | Medium-term | | EC – CARDS and TEMPUS, USAID, CARDS project VET phase III | |
| 2 Economic Criteria | 67 | | | Increasing of the administrative capacities concerning collection of taxes and control of expenditures. Strengthening the internal control and audit standards. | Medium-term | | Dutch assistance; USAID; GTZ | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 68 | | | Complete the restructuring of the existing institutional framework to ensure separation of the regulatory, accreditation, standardisation and product certification functions | | ME, IARM, SIRM, ME_MB | BERIS -Business Environment Reform & Institution Strengthening Project | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 68 | M1 | | Strengthening the capacities of the quality infrastructure and the regulatory function | 2006/2008 | ME, IARM, SIRM, ME_MB | | Adopted Systematisation Act, establishing an Internal Market Department within the Ministry of Economy; new employments in SI, AI, MB and provided equipment in SI, AI and MB |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 68 | M1 | A1 | Adopt a Systematisation Rulebook of the ME | 2006/I | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 68 | M1 | A2 | Establishment of an Internal Market Department within the Ministry of Economy | 2006/I | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 68 | M1 | A3 | Staffing of the Internal Market Department within the Ministry of Economy | 2006/II | ME | | new employments |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 68 | M1 | A4 | Employment of personnel in SIRM according to the Rulebook on Systematisation | 2006/2008 | SIRM | | 2006: 12 new employments; 2007: 6 new employments; 2008: 4 new employments |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 68 | M1 | A5 | Strengthening the AIRM with 5 new employments in 2006 | 2006/IV | AIRM | | new employments |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 68 | M1 | A6 | Strengthening of the MB with 9 new employments, highly skilled technical personnel to work in the laboratories and provision of equipment (certification, calibration, testing) | 2006/IV | ME_MB | | new employments |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 69 | | | Speed up the rate of adoption of European standards. | | | | |

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| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 69 | M1 | | Adoption of a programme for adoption of standards | 2006/I | SIRM | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 69 | M1 | A1 | Transposition of 1874 standards (1751 harmonised EN and 123 other EN and ISO) | 2005/IV | SIRM | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 69 | M1 | A2 | Adoption of EN standards according to the dynamics of adoption of legal acts for transposition of the "New Approach" Directives | 2006/2007 | SIRM | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 69 | M2 | | Establishment of 28 technical committees (mirror committees) | 2007/I | SIRM | The committees will cover the areas of operations of the technical committees of CEN, CENELEC and ETSI | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 69 | M3 | | Strengthening of the document and standard management system | 2006/IV | SIRM | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 70 | | | Adopt legislation concerning the designation and notification of conformity assessment bodies and establish functioning conformity assessment infrastructure. | | | British assistance - Conformity Assessment and BERIS -Business Environment Reform & Institution Strengthening Project | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 70 | M1 | | Adoption of a Decree on the manner and the procedure for designation of the conformity assessment bodies, as well as the manner and the procedure for notification of the conformity assessment bodies to the EC | 2006/II | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 70 | M2 | | Establishment of a conformity assessment infrastructure | 2007 | ME, IARM | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 70 | M2 | A1 | Establishing a Council for conformity assessment | 2006/IV | all competent bodies | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 70 | M2 | A2 | Authorise the conformity assessment bodies pursuant to the Law on Accreditation and relevant European and international standards | 2007/III | ME, IARM, SIRM, ME_MB | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 70 | M2 | A3 | Establish a register for conformity assessment bodies | 2007/II | IARM | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 70 | M2 | A4 | Training of the staff within the conformity assessment bodies and information dissemination | 2007/I | ME | | |

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| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 70 | M2 | A5 | Adoption of a procedure for notification of the conformity assessment bodies | 2007 | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 71 | | | <i>Adopt a new Law on Product Safety.</i> | | | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 71 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of the Law on Product Safety | 2006/I | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 72 | | | <i>Develop a market surveillance structure required by the acquis on free movement of goods.</i> | | | <i>CARDS 2006 - planned</i> | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 72 | M1 | | Developing a market surveillance structure in accordance with the acquis on free movement of goods | 2007/II | ME in cooperation with all competent bodies | | Adopted Law on SMI, New employees at SMI, Established coordinative body for market surveillance, Developed network for exchange of data and RAPEX databases |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 72 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of a Decree on exchange of information with the EC on the adopted inspection measures for withdrawal or full withdrawal of a product from the market, pursuant to the Law on Product Safety | 2006/II | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 72 | M1 | A2 | Adoption of the Law on the State Market Inspectorate | 2006/II | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 72 | M1 | A3 | Staffing of SMI | 2006/IV | ME_SMI | | new employments |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 72 | M1 | A4 | Procurement of equipment for the inspectors | 2006/IV | ME_SMI | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 72 | M1 | A5 | Establishment of a coordinative body in the aim of cooperation among different market surveillance inspectorates | 2006/IV | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 72 | M1 | A6 | Adopt a programme for market surveillance | 2007/I | ME in cooperation with all competent bodies | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | | | <i>Continue work on the transposition of Old Approach and New and Global Approach directives.</i> | | ME | <i>GTZ Transposition of New Approach Directives in the national legislation - (2 stage)</i> | |

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| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | | Adoption of laws and regulations to transpose the New and Global Approach Directives | | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of the Law on Building Materials | 2006/I | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A2 | Rulebook on basic requirements for building materials | 2006/II | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A3 | Rulebook on assessment of conformity, and labelling of building materials | 2006/II | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M6 | A4 | Rulebook on Low Voltage | 2006/II | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A5 | Rulebook on Electromagnetic Compatibility | 2006/III | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A6 | Rulebook on Machines | 2006/II | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M7 | A7 | Bylaws for devices for combustion of gas fuels | 2007 | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M8 | A8 | Rulebook on simple vessels under pressure | 2006/III | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A9 | Rulebook on Medical Devices | 2007/I | MH_BM | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A10 | Rulebook on In-Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices | 2007/I | MH_BM | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A11 | Rulebook on Gas Devices | 2006/III | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A12 | Rulebook on Hot-Water Boilers | 2006/IV | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A13 | Rulebook on Periodic Inspection of Elevators and Cables | 2006/IV | MTC | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A14 | Rulebook on Periodic Inspection of Pressure Equipment | 2006/IV | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A15 | Rulebook on Recreation Vessels | 2007/I | MTC | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A16 | Rulebook on Pressure Equipment | 2006/IV | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A17 | Rulebook on energy efficiency of domestic electric refrigerators, freezers and combination thereof | 2006/IV | ME | | |

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| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A18 | Rulebook on non-automatic weighing instruments | 2006/III | ME_MB | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A19 | Rulebook on Cold Storage Facilities | 2007/I | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A20 | Rulebook on Personal Protection Equipment | 2006/IV | MLSP | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A21 | Rulebook on periodic examination of pressure equipment and transport pressure equipment | 2006/IV | MTC | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A22 | Rulebook on equipment and safety systems that work in potentially explosive atmosphere - ATEX | 2006/III | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A23 | Rulebook on Pre-packaging | 2006/IV | ME_MB | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M1 | A24 | Rulebook on the manner and the procedure for carrying out metrological monitoring and metrological requirements that packed products need to meet regarding the quantities, the manner of labelling and the standard deviations from the determined quantity and list of nominal quantities of packed products | 2006/IV | ME_MB | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M2 | | Transposition of Old Approach Directives | 2006/2007 | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M2 | A1 | Law on Safety of Cosmetic Products | 2006/IV | MH | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M2 | A2 | Law on Chemicals | 2007/IV | GRM | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M2 | A3 | Law on Medicinal Drugs | 2007/I | MH_PB | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M2 | A4 | Law on Narcotic Drugs | 2007/I | MH_PB | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M2 | A5 | Rulebook on Selection of Methods for Quantitative Analysis of Trinary Mixtures of Textile Fibres | 2006/II | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M2 | A6 | Rulebook on Determining the Raw Composition and Textile Names | 2006/III | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M2 | A7 | Rulebook on Selection of Methods for Quantitative Analysis of Two-Component Mixtures of Textile Fibres | 2006/III | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M2 | A8 | Rulebook on Labelling Materials used in the main components of footwear sold to the consumers | 2006/III | ME | | |

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| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 73 | M2 | A9 | Bylaws on glass and wood products | 2007/IV | ME | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 74 | | | Speed up efforts to become a full member of CEN and CENELEC and of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI). Guarantee an appropriate staffing level at the Institute for Standardisation. | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 75 | | | Strengthen the administrative capacity needed for effective market surveillance. | Medium-term | | CARDS 2006 - planned | |
| 3.01 Free movement of goods | 76 | | | Introduce mutual recognition clauses into the legislation. | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.02 Freedom of movement for workers | 77 | | | Develop sufficient administrative capacity to implement the Community rules on the co-ordination of social security schemes. | Medium-term | | PROPOSAL FOR TAIEX Twinning CARDS "Social Institutions Support Programme" | |
| 3.03 Right of establishment and freedom to provide services | 78 | | | Adopt legislation for the recognition of foreign professional qualifications and create administrative structures and procedures for this purpose. | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.03 Right of establishment and freedom to provide services | 79 | | | Adopt a postal policy based on the Postal Directives, including the establishment of an independent national regulatory authority in the field of postal services. | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.04 Free movement of capital | 80 | | | Further strengthen the anti-money laundering framework, in particular by raising awareness among reporting institutions and by establishing a credible enforcement record on the part of the relevant institutions. Implement the National Strategy against Money Laundering and Funding Terrorism. | | | See also measures and activities in Chapter 3.24 Justice, Freedom and Security, priority 172. - 2002 CARDS - Project for fight against money laundering, 700.000 EUR, June 2004. - 2003 CARDS - Project for fight against money laundering (continuation of 2002 CARDS) EUR 1,000,000. - 2005 CARDS - Twinning (EUR 1.5 million) | |
| 3.04 Free movement of capital | 80 | M1 | | Strengthening the institutional capacities of DPML | 2006/IV | MF_DPML | | |
| 3.04 Free movement of capital | 80 | M1 | A1 | Recruitments in DPML | 2006/IV | MF_DPML | transfers form other administration bodies | Three new employees |

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| 3.04 Free movement of capital | 80 | M1 | A2 | Specialised training for the employees of DPML | 2006/IV | MF_DPML | | Conducted specialised training of the employed (12 persons trained) |
| 3.04 Free movement of capital | 80 | M1 | A3 | Providing equipment for the DPML | 2006/IV | MF_DPML | | |
| 3.04 Free movement of capital | 80 | M2 | | Strengthening the regional cooperation and exchange of information with respect to suspicious transactions. | 2006/IV | MF_DPML | | Scope of exchange of data on suspicious transactions |
| 3.04 Free movement of capital | 80 | M2 | A1 | Implementation of the concluded Memoranda of Understanding of DPML. | 2006/IV | MF_DPML | Memoranda of Understanding with Albania, Serbia and Montenegro, UNMIK, Bulgaria, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina | |
| 3.04 Free movement of capital | 80 | M2 | A2 | Concluding Memoranda of Understanding with other countries | 2006/IV | MF_DPML | see Chapter 3.23 | |
| 3.04 Free movement of capital | 80 | M3 | | Publication of the Annual Report of the DPML and publishing of the statistical data on money laundering and financing of terrorism in the Republic of Macedonia and at international level. | 2006/IV cont. | MF_DPML | | |
| <i>3.05 Public procurement</i> | 81 | | | <i>Align the legislation on public procurement with the acquis, in particular in the utilities sector.</i> | | | <i>2003 CARDS - Technical assistance to the Public Procurement Bureau</i> | |
| 3.05 Public procurement | 81 | M1 | | Drafting of instructions, manuals, written procedures for public procurement | 2006/II | PPB | | |
| 3.05 Public procurement | 81 | M2 | | Adoption of Law Amending the Law on Public Procurement | 2006/IV | PPB | Transposition of Directives 2004/17 and 2004/18; Integration of rules on concessions and on utility services in the public procurement system | Law amended (harmonising public procurement rules in regard to utility services, concessions and legal remedies). |
| 3.05 Public procurement | 81 | M3 | | Establishment of a public procurement inspection service | 2006/IV | PPB, MF | | |
| 3.05 Public procurement | 81 | M4 | | Introduction of a clause on anti-corruption measures in the public procurement contracts | 2006/IV | PPB, CPC | | |
| <i>3.05 Public procurement</i> | 82 | | | <i>Ensure an effective remedies system, especially as regards the parties that may have recourse to remedies and by extending deadlines for the submission of complaints.</i> | | | | |
| 3.05 Public procurement | 82 | M1 | | Specification of provisions on effective remedies and appropriate deadlines in the new Law on Public Procurement | 2006/IV | MF | | |

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| 3.05 Public procurement | 82 | M2 | | Improving the efficiency of the second-instance commission within the GRM | 2006/IV | GRM | | Published decisions on procedures on the basis of public procurement and transparency of the public procurement procedures - pursuant to the LPP (web site), Regular reports SACC |
| 3.05 Public procurement | 82 | M3 | | Increasing transparency of the public procurement procedures | 2006/I | PPB, SACC, CPC | see Anti-corruption Measures, priority 25, M1 | Announcement of public procurement, tenders, procedures, and forms on the web site and findings of the second-instance public procurement commission |
| 3.05 Public procurement | 82 | M3 | A1 | Submitting quarterly reports on public procurement complaint procedures | 2006/I, 2006/II, 2006/III, 2006/IV | PPB, GRM (second-instance commission) | | |
| 3.05 Public procurement | 82 | M3 | A2 | Regular and continuous updating of the Single Public Procurement register | 2005/IV cont. | PPB | | |
| 3.05 Public procurement | 83 | | | <i>Increase the public sector's awareness of and compliance with public procurement rules.</i> | | | 2003 CARDS - Technical assistance to the Public Procurement Bureau | |
| 3.05 Public procurement | 83 | M1 | | Implementation of a programme for training and seminars on public procurement | 2006 | PPB | (for 340 representatives of the public sector and the local authorities). | conducted training |
| 3.05 Public procurement | 84 | | | <i>Set up the Public Procurement Bureau and provide it with sufficient staff and equipment, also in view of its role in detecting corrupt activities</i> | | | 2003 CARDS - Technical assistance to the Public Procurement Bureau | |
| 3.05 Public procurement | 84 | M1 | | Increase the capacity of the Public Procurement Bureau | 2006 | PPB | | New employees in the PPB (total 3 in PPB + 5 inspectors - 2007) |
| 3.05 Public procurement | 84 | M4 | A1 | Recruitment of new staff in the Bureau | 2006/IV | PPB | | Three new employed persons at PPB and five inspectors |
| 3.05 Public procurement | 84 | M1 | A2 | Provision of IT equipment for PPB | 2006/I | PPB | | |

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| 3.06 Company law | 85 | | | Pursue reforms of the company registration process in order to reduce the complex and lengthy procedures. | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project for adjustment of the trade legislation 2004 CARDS • USAID's Project on Enterprises Management and Company Law finishes on 15th January. (USA0071) • World Bank loan for the Business Department Reforms & Institution Strengthening (BERIS) - EUR 1,770,000 (part) | |
| 3.06 Company law | 85 | M1 | | Implementation of the Law on One-Stop Shop System and on the Company Register and Register of other legal persons (Trade Register) | 2006/I | ME, CR | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointed registrar • Number of days needed to register a company |
| 3.06 Company law | 85 | M1 | A1 | Decision on opening registration offices for keeping the Trade Register and the register of other legal persons | 2005/IV | CR | | opened registration offices |
| 3.06 Company law | 85 | M1 | A2 | Adoption of a Rulebook of Forms and Contents of the registration form in the Trade Register and the register of other legal persons | 2005/IV | ME, CR | | |
| 3.06 Company law | 85 | M1 | A3 | Establish IT system of the Central register (Trade register) | 2006/I | CR | | |
| 3.06 Company law | 86 | | | Ensure proper enforcement of accounting and financial reporting requirements. Ensure implementation of International Accounting Standards. | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant approved to prepare the bylaw on balance schemes for companies, through the TAIEX instrument; • The Road to Europe Program for Accounting Reform and Institutional Strengthening (REPARIS), World Bank loan | |
| 3.06 Company law | 86 | M1 | | Bylaws to the Company Law | 2006/II | MF | | |
| 3.06 Company law | 86 | M1 | A1 | Rulebook on Stipulating the Form and the Contents of the Balance Schemes | 2006/I | MF | | |
| 3.06 Company law | 86 | M1 | A2 | Rulebook on Account Plan | 2006/II | MF | | |
| 3.06 Company law | 86 | M1 | A3 | Rulebook on the Contents of Separate Accounts in the Account Plan | 2006/II | MF | | |
| 3.06 Company law | 86 | M1 | A4 | Full update of the International Accounting Standards and the International Financial Reporting Standards, including the last edition | 2005/IV | MF | publication in the Official Gazette | • Timely update of the IAS and the IFRS |
| 3.06 Company law | 87 | | | Make the Accounting Standards Committee operational. | | | | |
| 3.06 Company law | 87 | M1 | | Decision on establishment of an accounting standards body | 2006/III | MF, ICA | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appointed persons; • functioning of the body |
| 3.06 Company law | 88 | | | Ensure high standards in the audit profession. | Medium-term | | World Bank support | |

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| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | | | Establish a credible enforcement record in the area of protection of intellectual and industrial property rights. Ensure that fines and other sanctions are effectively applied and have a dissuasive effect. For this purpose, allocate adequate resources at the level of law enforcement, prosecution and the courts. | | | • SOIP - 2004 CARDS, networking of the institutions included in the system for protection of the industrial property rights - EUR 0.2 million | |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M1 | | Strengthen institutional capacities | 2006/I | GRM, SOIP, MC | | |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M1 | A1 | Establishment of a Coordination Body for industrial property protection | 2006/I | GRM, SOIP | | Established body; functioning |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M1 | A2 | Establishment of a Sector for Copyrights and Related Rights | 2006/I | MC | | Amendments to the acts on organisation and systematisation of the MC; Recruitments in the DCRR - 3 transfers and 3 new employments; additional equipment |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M1 | A3 | Strengthening of human resources in the Sector for administrative and supervisory matters and control of the protection of copyrights and related rights | 2006/I | MC | | 4 new employees |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M1 | A4 | New SOIP web site | 2006/I | SOIP | | |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M1 | A5 | Designing a web site promoting an integrated system for protection of copyrights and related rights | 2006/I | MC | | |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M2 | | Providing a possibility for imposing fines, in compliance with the Constitutional amendments and review of laws related to the implementation of the intellectual property rights | 2007/I | ME, SOIP, MC, MJ, ME_DIP | | |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M2 | A1 | Law Amending to the Law on Industrial Property | 2006/I | ME, SOIP | | Transposed Directive 98/44/EC - introduction of administrative powers for DIP in cases of infringement of industrial property rights - regulated issuing of certificate and set validity of the certificate for medical products protection and for plants protection products |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M2 | A3 | Review of the penal provisions in the Law on Intellectual Property and the Law on Copyrights and Related Rights | 2006/II; 2007/I | SOIP, MC, MJ | to ensure consistency with the amendments of the Law on Misdemeanours and Criminal Code | |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M3 | | Specialisation of the judiciary for efficient conducting of intellectual property cases | 2006/I | MJ | Related to 1.1.2. Judicial system | introduction of provisions in the Law on Courts, training through AOSJO |

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| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M3 | A1 | Adoption of a regulation on the fee for private copying of copyright works and objects of related rights (on the basis of the Law on Copyright and Related Rights) | 2007/I | MC | | |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M4 | | Strengthening monitoring and implementation measures for protection of intellectual property rights | 2007/I | MC, SOIP | | |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M4 | A1 | Introduction of a functional system and database on exercising the rights to intellectual property | 2006/II; 2007/I | SOIP, MC | Inclusion of all key institutions in this system (ME_SMI, MF_CA, MIA, PPO, courts);* | Defined needs data's for database; database established; Equipment, personnel and technical resources and training |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M4 | A2 | Quarterly reports with statistics on carried out controls, initiated procedures and court decisions | 2007/I | SOIP, SSO, ME_SMI, MF_CA, MI, MF_PPO, C | | Quarterly reports submitted |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M4 | A3 | Programme on education of the entities involved in the protection of copyrights and related rights | 2006/II | CBCRR | Foreign assistance needed; Inclusion of all key institutions in this system (MoE_SMI, MoF_CA, MI, PP, courts); (training seminar May 2006) | |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M4 | A4 | Raising a public awareness campaign on the fight against piracy | 2006/I | MC | | |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M4 | A5 | Organised actions for seizure and public destruction of the seized pirated objects (quarterly) | 2005/IV; 2006 (quarterly) | MC, MI, MF_CA, PPO, ME_SMI, C | | number of seized and destroyed pirated objects |
| 3.07 Intellectual property law | 89 | M4 | A6 | Support to the implementation of the Law on copyright and related rights through associations for collective exercise of rights and issuing licences for new associations | 2006/II | MC | | |
| 3.08 Competition | 90 | | | <i>Establish a credible enforcement record in the anti-trust area and in the field of State aid control.</i> | | | <i>Twining for CPC (1st January 2006 - 1st July 2007; EUR 800,000); BERIS (21st June 2005 - 31st March 2010; EUR 8.8 million), GTZ, ATL (7th February 2005 - 7th February 2006; EUR 1 million)</i> | |
| 3.08 Competition | 90 | M1 | | Strengthening the capacity of CPC and its administration | 2006/IV | CPC | | |
| 3.08 Competition | 90 | M1 | A1 | Strengthening of human resources in the CPC administration | 2007/IV | CPC | | recruitment of new employees |

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| 3.08 Competition | 90 | M1 | A2 | Training for efficient protection of market competition | 2006/IV | CPC | | Realised trainings for the members of CPC (5 persons) and the employees in the professional service (8), judges and members of the second-instance complaint commission (6-10) |
| 3.08 Competition | 90 | M2 | | Introduction of procedures and mechanisms for cooperation between the CPC, SAC, the regulatory bodies, the state bodies and consumers' associations | 2006/IV | CPC, SAC, AC, regulatory bodies | | Concluded memoranda for cooperation, held meetings and scope of information exchange |
| 3.08 Competition | 90 | M2 | A1 | Conclusion of Memoranda for Cooperation between CPC, SAC, the regulatory bodies and consumers' associations | 2006/IV | CPC, SAC, AC, regulatory bodies | | Number of concluded MoCs Data on implementation |
| 3.08 Competition | 90 | M2 | A2 | Introduction of clear guidelines on the application of the bylaws adopted on the basis of the LPC | 2006/IV | CPC | | Issued guidelines Data on implementation |
| 3.08 Competition | 90 | M3 | | Strengthening of the capacities of SAC and of the State Aid Unit | 2006/IV | ME | | Number of newly employed persons in the State Aid Unit, number of held training for the members of SAC and the employees in the State Aid Unit. |
| 3.08 Competition | 90 | M3 | A1 | Increasing the number of employees in the State Aid Unit | 2006/I | ME | | New employments |
| 3.08 Competition | 90 | M3 | A2 | Training of the employees of the State Aid Unit on investigation techniques and acting upon cases | 2006/IV | ME | | Training of 4 employees in the State Aid Unit |
| 3.08 Competition | 90 | M3 | A3 | Training of the State Aid providers | 2006/IV | ME | | Numbers of trainings performed |
| 3.08 Competition | 91 | | | <i>Entrust the Commission for Protection of Competition with efficient means to enforce the law and ensure the independence of the State Aid Commission, providing it with adequate staff and premises</i> | | | BERIS | |
| 3.08 Competition | 91 | M1 | | Alignment of the provisions of the Law on Protection of Competition with the Constitutional amendments | 2006/IV | MJ | (see priority 93 M1) | |
| 3.08 Competition | 91 | M2 | | Review of the status and functioning of SAC | 2006/I | GRM | | |
| 3.08 Competition | 91 | M3 | | Amending the Law on State Aid | 2006/IV | ME | | |
| 3.08 Competition | 92 | | | <i>Establish a comprehensive inventory and reporting of all aid measures in force.</i> | | | BERIS | |
| 3.08 Competition | 92 | M1 | | Comprehensive inventory of all state aid measures in force | 2006/II | SAC | | |
| 3.08 Competition | 92 | M2 | | Improvement of the procedures for carrying out investigations on state aid | 2006/IV | ME, SAC | | Adopted instructions, rulebooks on carrying out investigations |

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| 3.08 Competition | 92 | M3 | | Introduction of a system on monitoring and assessment of the present state aid structure | 2006/IV | ME, SAC | | |
| 3.08 Competition | 93 | | | Further align the legislation with the EU competition legislation and the EU State Aid rules. | | | Twining, BERIS, ATL | |
| 3.08 Competition | 93 | M1 | | Amendments to the LPC | 2006/IV | ME, CPC | Alignment of the deadline on obsolescence for pursuing cartel suits - alignment of the definition of professional secret - empowering the CPC to impose fines (according to the Constitutional Amendments) - abolition of second instance | |
| 3.08 Competition | 93 | M2 | | Adopting regulations on horizontal state aid measures | 2006/I | ME | Decree is submitted for opinion to the EC | |
| 3.08 Competition | 93 | M3 | | Regulation on establishing conditions and procedures for granting aid for recovery and restructuring of firms in difficulty | 2006/IV | SAC, ME | | |
| 3.08 Competition | 94 | | | Raise awareness among government institutions and the business sector. | | | Twining, BERIS, ATL, GTZ | |
| 3.08 Competition | 94 | M1 | | Manual for providers of state aid | 2006/I | ME | | Published and distributed manual |
| 3.08 Competition | 94 | M2 | | Plan for raising awareness of the government institutions and the business sector | 2006/II | ME, CPC, SAC | | |
| 3.08 Competition | 94 | M3 | | Developing cooperation with the business sector for promotion of the protection of competition and state aid control | 2006/IV | ME, CPC, SAC | | Number of co operational activities realised with the business sector |
| 3.08 Competition | 94 | M4 | | Creating a CPC web site and publishing CPC decisions | 2006/I | CPC | | Creating a database of CPC published decisions |
| 3.08 Competition | 94 | M5 | | Creating a SAC web site and publishing SAC decisions | 2006/I | ME, SAC | | Creating a database of SAC published resolutions |
| 3.08 Competition | 95 | | | Further improve the enforcement record in the areas of anti-trust and State aid control. | Medium-term | | Beris, Twining for CPC, ATL, GTZ | |
| 3.09 Financial services | 96 | | | Reinforce the legislation and the supervisory framework, including enforcement, for the financial sector, in particular regarding the insurance sector and securities markets | | | "Technical Assistance to the Ministry of Finance in the field of insurance supervision" (Framework contract AMS/451 Lot No. 8. DGIUGLARIS066-CARDS-EAR-MK). (July 2005 - December 2005) | |
| 3.09 Financial services | 96 | M1 | | Strengthening of the legal framework for supervision of the banking sector | 2006 | MF, NBRM | | |

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| 3.09 Financial services | 96 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of a new Law on the National Bank | 2006/II | MF, NBRM | (r: Economic Criteria Priority 58) | Law adopted |
| 3.09 Financial services | 96 | M1 | A2 | Amendments to the Banking Law | 2006/I | MF, NBRM | (r: Economic Criteria Priority 58) | Amendments adopted |
| 3.09 Financial services | 96 | M1 | A3 | Strengthening of human resources of the Supervision Directorate within the NBRM | 2005/IV | NBRM | | Increase of the number of employees |
| 3.09 Financial services | 96 | M1 | A4 | Amendments to the Law on Supervision of Insurance | 2006/IV | MF | (r: Economic Criteria Priority 58) | |
| 3.09 Financial services | 96 | M3 | A5 | Adoption of bylaws arising from the Law on Securities | 2006/IV | SC | | adopted bylaws by SC |
| 3.09 Financial services | 96 | M1 | A6 | Employment of new personnel in SC | 2006/IV | SC | professional full-time engagement of two commissioners and the chairperson of SC (pursuant to the new Law on Securities in a period of 12 months of its adoption, the Government shall propose to the Assembly two of the appointed commissioners to be professionally and full-time engaged in SC) | professional full-time engagement of two commissioners and a chairman of SC |
| 3.09 Financial services | 97 | | | <i>Establish an independent and properly staffed supervisory authority for the insurance sector.</i> | | | | |
| 3.09 Financial services | 97 | M1 | | Establishment of an independent supervisory body in the insurance sector | 2007/I | MF | (r: Economic Criteria Priority 57 M2 A1) | |
| 3.09 Financial services | 97 | M1 | A1 | Staffing of the independent supervisory body | 2007/I | MF | | 12 new employments in total, 5 transferred from MF and 7 new employments |
| 3.09 Financial services | 97 | M1 | A2 | Training of the employees in the supervisory body | 2007/III | MF | | training realised |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | | | <i>Terminate the breach of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement by taking all necessary measures to fulfil the obligation to liberalise the electronic communications sector, including the adoption of all required secondary legislation and further strengthening of the regulatory bodies.</i> | | | <i>Support by the TAIEX Programme through engagement of a foreign expert and training of employees in the special Service for Emergency Calls EAR, CARDS 2005 - Technical assistance for creation of an independent regulator in the electronic communications sector. Launching planned for 2006/1 and shall last for 18 months.</i> | |

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| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | | Adoption of the remaining 12 bylaws to the Law on Electronic Communications under the competence of the AEC, as well as the remaining 1 bylaw to the Law on Electronic Communications and 2 strategies under the competence of the MTC; | 2006/I | MTC, AEC | - AEC has adopted 29 bylaws, and by the end of 2006/I it is supposed to adopt additional 12 bylaws - MTC is supposed to adopt 1 bylaw and 2 strategies by the end of 2006/I | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of an interim strategy for universal service | 2006/I | MTC | Mandatory deadline: March 2006 | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A2 | Rulebook on the manner of usage and time of implementation of the Single European emergency call number "E-112" in the Republic of Macedonia | 2006/IV | MTC, MD, MI, MH | | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A3 | Rulebook on the Form and the Contents of the Single Phone Book | 2006/I | AEC | Rulebook will be adopted after the adoption of the interim strategy for universal service by the MTC. | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A4 | Rulebook on determining the criteria for tender procedure for selection of provider of universal service | 2006/I | AEC | Rulebook will be adopted after the adoption of the interim strategy for universal service by the MTC. | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A5 | Rulebook on establishing a methodology for setting the price of the universal service | 2006/I | AEC | Rulebook will be adopted after the adoption of the interim strategy for universal service by the MTC. | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A6 | Rulebook on Quality of the Universal Service | 2006/I | AEC | Rulebook will be adopted after the adoption of the interim strategy for universal service by the MTC. | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A7 | Rulebook on establishing the method for calculation of actual costs and intangible advantages of the provider of the universal service | 2006/I | AEC | Rulebook will be adopted after the adoption of the interim strategy for universal service by the MTC. | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A8 | Rulebook on determination of the amount of funds for compensation of the actual costs related to providing the universal service | 2006/I | AEC | Rulebook will be adopted after the adoption of the interim strategy for universal service by the MTC. | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A9 | Plan for granting and using radio frequencies | 2006/I | AEC | Mandatory deadline: January 2006 | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A10 | Rulebook on technical and operational requirements to be met when using certain radio frequencies | 2006/I | AEC | Mandatory deadline: January 2006 | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A11 | Rulebook on determination of the manner and time for implementing the transferability of the numbers | 2006/I | AEC | Pursuant to the LEC, implementation is envisaged for March 2007 | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A12 | Rulebook on the conditions for functioning of the digital TV equipment used for the consumers | 2006/I | AEC | | |

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| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A13 | Rulebook on the methodology for calculating the annual fee for surveillance over the e-Communication market | 2006/I | AEC | | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A14 | Rulebook on the standards for issuance of attests for radio and telecommunications equipment | 2006/I | AEC | Mandatory deadline: January 2006 | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A15 | Adoption of a National Strategy for Electronic Communications (broadband strategy) | 2006/IV | MTC | | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A16 | Strengthening the institutional capacity of the MTC - Sector for communications | 2006/I | MTC | | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M1 | A17 | Training of the employees of the MTC - Sector for Communications - Unit for Telecommunications and information technologies | 2006/II | MTC | | Number of trainings Number of participants |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M2 | | Harmonisation of the concession agreements of the operators with the provisions of the Law on Electronic Communications | 2006/I | MTC | | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M3 | | Strengthening of the institutional capacity of the Agency for Electronic Communications (AEC) and its independence as a regulator, including empowerments and resources, in order to implement the liberalisation policy | 2006/II | AEC | Changes in the systematisation | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M3 | A1 | Cutting down the surplus staff while ensuring quality of the AEC administration by increasing expertise | 2006/II | AEC, MTC | The current number of employees (95) in the AEC should be decreased | Adoption of a working plan |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M3 | A2 | Drafting a programme for training and specialisation of the AEC personnel | 2006/II | AEC, MTC | | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 98 | M3 | A3 | Amending the LEC for the purpose of efficient enforcement of the decisions of the regulator (AEC). | 2007/I | MTC, AEC | Harmonisation with the constitutional amendments, i.e. creating a possibility for imposing fines and abolition of the second instance. | Number of conducted procedures; Number of complaints for procedures; Number of complaints for decisions; Outcome of court disputes; |
| <i>3.10 Information society and media</i> | <i>99</i> | | | <i>Secure competitive safeguards for significant market power operators</i> | | | <i>TAIEX, GTZ Technical Assistance</i> | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 99 | M1 | | Establishing cost accounting and/or tariff transparency | 2006/II | AEC | | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 99 | M2 | | Interconnection reference offer | 2006/I | AEC | | - interconnection completely available on non-discriminatory conditions |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 99 | M3 | | Reference Unbundling Offer - important for the development of competition and widening of the broadband networks. | 2006/I | AEC | Approving RUO by AEC submitted by MakTel. | Deadline during which AEC will approve. |
| <i>3.10 Information society and media</i> | <i>100</i> | | | <i>Ensure that media legislation is in line with the recommendations formulated in May 2005 by the joint expertise of the Council of Europe and the Commission.</i> | | | | |

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| 3.10 Information society and media | 100 | M1 | | Adoption of a Law on Broadcasting | 2005/IV | MTC, BC | See Chapter 1.2. Human Rights and Protection of Minorities Priority 43 | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 101 | | | Ensure that the legislation on defamation reflects European standards | | | | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 101 | M1 | | Analysing the need to amend the Criminal Code regarding the provisions on defamation | 2006/III | MJ | See Chapter 1.2. Human Rights and Protection of Minorities, priority 37, measure M7 | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 102 | | | Reinforce the independence of the administrative capacity of the Broadcasting Council | | | | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 102 | M1 | | Reinforcement of the institutional capacity of the Broadcasting Council pursuant to the increased competences laid down in the new Law. | 2006/I | BC | | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 102 | M1 | A1 | Adopting a New Systematisation of the Broadcasting Council | 2006/II | BC | | Adopting and implementation of the new systematisation |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 102 | M1 | A2 | Adopting Rules of Procedure of the Broadcasting Council | 2006/II | BC | | Adopting and implementation of the Rules of procedure |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 102 | M1 | A3 | Recruitment of staff in BC | 2006/III | BC | | new employees in the administration of the BC -the 9 members of the new composition of the Council will be employed with full working time |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 102 | M1 | A4 | Training of the existing staff in the BC on the implementation of the new Law on Broadcasting; | 2006/IV | BC | E.g. training on shifting from a system of concessions to a licensing system | Conducting training and evaluation of the training |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 102 | M2 | | Establishing an ICT system | 2006/I | BC | IT | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 102 | M3 | | Procurement of other necessary audiovisual equipment in the BC | 2006/IV | BC | - defining the type, value and financial construction | Equipment procured |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 103 | | | Transpose and implement the EU framework for the information society and media. | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 104 | | | Adopt legislation on electronic commerce and conditional access services. | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.10 Information society and media | 105 | | | Continue the process of alignment with the European Convention on Transfrontier Television and the Television without Frontiers Directive. | Medium-term | | | |

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| 3.10 Information society and media | 106 | | | Further strengthen the administrative capacity of the regulatory authorities | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 107 | | | Speed up the registration of agricultural land in the real estate cadastre. | | | World Bank | |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 107 | M1 | | Law on Agricultural Land | 2007/I | MAFWE | Registration of min. 10% of the farmland in the LPIS | Law on Agricultural Land adopted, indicative plan prepared containing the dynamics of drafting the bylaws arising from this Law. |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 107 | M1 | A1 | Bylaws to the Law on Agricultural Land | 2007/IV | MAFWE | The deadline is one year from the adoption of the Law | Bylaws adopted |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 107 | M1 | A2 | Strengthening human resources for the new system of registration | 2006/IV | MAFWE | Training of the employees in the area of land policy on using the services from the established new system in the SAGW | * 2 new employments * No. of trained persons * No. of trainings |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 107 | M2 | | Adoption of the bylaws to the Law on wine to provide for the functioning of the wine cadastre | 2007/I | MAFWE | 13 bylaws to the Law on wine should be adopted by the first quarter of 2007 | |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 107 | M3 | | Strengthening the institutional capacity | 2007/IV | MAFWE | Training of the staff for implementation of the new systems in wine production (inspection, regional offices and head office of MAFWE) | |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 107 | M3 | A1 | Staffing of the wine sector | 2007/IV | MAFWE | | |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 107 | M4 | | Establishing an IT system | 2006/I | MAFWE | | Procurement of equipment for full operation of the system (IT, hardware and software) |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 107 | M4 | A1 | Establishment of initial territorial database | 2006/II | MAFWE | | Initial territorial database prepared |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 108 | | | Adopt the necessary legislation and set up suitable administrative structures to operate EU instruments related to rural development, including preparation for setting up a rural development paying agency | | | CARDS SLR ; GTZ; TAIEX | |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 108 | M1 | | Adoption of a Law on Agriculture | 2007/I | MAFWE | It is estimated that 200 bylaws to this law should be drafted and adopted | Law on Agriculture adopted |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 108 | M1 | A1 | Preparation of the IPARD Plan | 2006/IV | MAFWE | | |

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| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 108 | M2 | | Establishment of the administrative structure for working with the EU instruments for rural development, including preparations for setting up a rural development paying agency | 2007/III | MAFWE | | |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 108 | M2 | A1 | Designating MAFWE as the managing institution for the rural development policy in the Republic of Macedonia | 2005/IV | MAFWE | | conclusion adopted by the Government of the Republic of Macedonia |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 108 | M2 | A2 | Establishment of an inter-ministerial group for rural development | 2006/I | MAFWE | | group formed |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 108 | M2 | A3 | Amendments to the Rulebook on organisation and systematisation of MAFWE | 2006/I | MAFWE | Forming of a new Sector for AIS and analysis of the agriculture policy in the MAFWE | Act adopted. |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 108 | M2 | A4 | Provision of 20 new employees for the administrative structure to work with the EU instruments for rural development | 2006/I | MAFWE | | Employed persons (20) |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 108 | M2 | A5 | Provision of office premises, equipment and IT (hardware and software system) | 2006/I | MAFWE | | Offices and equipment provided and IT procured (hardware and software system) |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 108 | M2 | A6 | Training of the 20 new employees for financial procedures, public finance procedures, accounting, IT, control, etc. | 2006/IV | MAFWE | | Number of trained employees of the newly established administrative structure, as well as training of the existing administrative and inspection staff |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 108 | M2 | A7 | Drafting of the basic internal rulebooks and procedures of the rural development paying agency | 2007/I | MAFWE | | Rulebooks and procedures for regular operation drafted |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 108 | M2 | A8 | Accreditation of the administrative structure for implementation of the IPARD and the national programme on agriculture | 2007/III | MAFWE | | national accreditation and accreditation by the EC |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 108 | M2 | A9 | Setting up a National Committee for Agricultural Information System (AIS) | 2007/I | GRM | | Committee established |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 108 | M2 | A10 | Drafting a strategy and an operational plan for development of sustainable and efficient AIS | 2006/IV | MAFWE | | Strategy drafted |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 108 | M2 | A11 | Farm Monitoring System (FMS) | 2006/I | MAFWE | | Prepared plan for maintenance and improvement of FMS, harmonised with the future plans for upgrading of FADN |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 109 | | | <i>Develop an overall strategy on rural development</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | <i>For realisation of the activities under this priority, short term activities are given under P108; M1; A1, 2 and 3 CARDS SLR</i> | |

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| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 110 | | | Upgrade the capacity of the agriculture administration and complete preparations for the enforcement and practical application of the management mechanisms of the Common Agricultural Policy, in particular the Integrated Administration and Control System (IACS) and the Paying Agency. Ensure a functioning the Land Parcel Identification System (LIPS). | Medium-term | | CARDS SLR, World Bank | |
| 3.11 Agriculture and rural development | 111 | | | Set up the vineyard register and make it operational | Medium-term | | * CARDS 2002 (VMMS project) * CARDS 2006 (project on wine) | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | | | Continue the alignment of legislation with the veterinary and phytosanitary acquis | | | CARDS SLR; CARDS NIPS | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M1 | | Alignment of the veterinary legislation | 2007/II | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M1 | A1 | Law of Veterinary Health | 2006/II | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M1 | A2 | Adopting bylaws | 2006/II | MAFWE | Rulebook on border veterinary control - Rulebook on plans for emergency measures - Rulebook on diseases to be mandatory reported - Rulebook on meat and meat products - Rulebook on milk and dairy products - Rulebook on other animal products | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M1 | A3 | Law on Animal By-products | 2006/III | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M1 | A4 | Rulebook on the conditions for transport, storage and processing animal waste and animal by-products | 2006/III | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M1 | A5 | Law on Animal Feedstuff from the veterinary aspect | 2007/I | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M1 | A6 | Rulebook on veterinary and sanitary inspection of feeding stuffs | 2007/I | MAFWE | | |

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| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M1 | A7 | Law on Safeguarding Animal Health and Animal Welfare | 2006/III | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M1 | A8 | Rulebook on the conditions and manners of keeping and breeding animals | 2006/III | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M1 | A9 | Law of Veterinary Public Health | 2006/IV | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M1 | A10 | Law on Veterinary Medicines | 2007/II | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M1 | A11 | Rulebook on licensing and supervision of veterinary medicines | 2007/II | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M2 | | Alignment of the phytosanitary legislation with the acquis | 2006/IV | MAFWE | | Laws adopted Bylaws adopted Adopted plans for drafting |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M2 | A1 | Law on Products for Plant Protection | 2006/II | MAFWE PPD | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M2 | A2 | Law on Seeds and Seedlings | 2006/I | MAFWE DSS | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M2 | A3 | Adopting bylaws | 2006/II | MAFWE DSS | Rulebook on trade in seeds of fodder plants Rulebook on trade in seeds of grain plants Rulebook on keeping a register of suppliers of seed materials from agricultural plants | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M2 | A4 | Law on Protection of New Plant Varieties | 2006/IV | MAFWE | | |

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| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M2 | A5 | Adopting bylaws | 2006/I | MAFWE PPD | List of harmful organisms Rulebook on public empowerments in the area of plant health Order for control of potato cyst eelworm (<i>Globodera</i> spp.) | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M2 | A6 | Programme for plant health protection from diseases and pests for 2006 | 2006/I | MAFWE PPD | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M3 | | Alignment of the legislation in the area of TSE, by-products, implementation and setting up collection and treatment systems | 2006/III | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M3 | A1 | National programme for TSE surveillance/control | 2006/II | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M3 | A2 | Preparation of documents for administrative and technical procedures for disposal, collection and transport of animal waste | 2006/III | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M3 | A3 | Strengthening the capacities | 2006/III | MAFWE | Training of inspectors at local level Training of laboratory personnel | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M3 | A4 | Procurement of incinerator for animal waste disposal | 2006/II | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M3 | A5 | Drafting a plan for development of the institutional capacity of an integrated phytosanitary system | 2006/II | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M3 | A6 | Strengthening human resources of the phytosanitary laboratory | 2006/II | MAFWE | | new employments |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M3 | A7 | Training of the staff of the Plant Protection Directorate | 2006/III | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M3 | A8 | Procurement of equipment for border control points | 2005/IV | MAFWE | | |

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| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 112 | M3 | A9 | Training of the expert staff involved in the transposition of the EU regulations in the area of seeds and seedlings | 2006/II | MAFWE DSS | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 113 | | | <i>Reinforce the capacity of the Veterinary Service at both central and local level in order to put in place an EU-compatible control system particularly for import controls. Strengthen the management and training of inspectors.</i> | | | CARDS SLR; CARDS 2006; | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 113 | M1 | | Reinforcing the capacity of the veterinary services at both central and local level in order to put in place an EU-compatible control system, management and training of inspectors | 2006/IV | MAFWE, MH_FD | | Prepared Action Plan for upgrading the existing and/or building new border inspection points New employments Carried out training Number of staff trained Procured laboratory equipment Study tours carried out |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 113 | M1 | A1 | Strengthening human resources of the Veterinary Directorate | 2006/IV | MAFWE | According to the strategic plan of the MAFWE, new employments are planned relating to integrated border management (veterinary inspectors at all shifts for the first category border crossings) | New employments |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 113 | M1 | A2 | Training of veterinary inspectors and border veterinary inspectors | 2006/I | MAFWE | Training of border veterinary inspectors and study visits in EU Member States, Training of veterinary inspectors for documenting, recording and procedures applicable in import/export control | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 113 | M1 | A3 | Procurement of equipment to the end of strengthening the laboratory testing of physical controls, including sampling; Development of an IT system for networking and exchange of information and establishment of databases including introduction of TRACES and RASFF | 2006/III | MAFWE, MH_FD | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 114 | | | <i>Set up a system for identification and registration of bovines and other relevant species.</i> | | | CARDS 2006; CARDS 2002 | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 114 | M1 | | Setting up an operational system for registration and identification of animals | 2007/II | MAFWE | | |

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| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 114 | M1 | A1 | Amendments to the Law on Animal Identification and Registration | 2006/II | MAFWE | Drafting a bylaw on registration and identification of ovine and carbine animals | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 114 | M1 | A2 | Drafting a bylaw on registration and identification of ovine and carbine animals | 2006/III | MAFWE | | Preparation of quarterly reports on the functionality of the established system for identification and registration of bovine |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 114 | M1 | A3 | Upgrading the system with new IT equipment | 2007/II | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 114 | M1 | A4 | Training of the staff for database management | 2007/II | MAFWE | | |
| <i>3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy</i> | 115 | | | <i>Further align animal disease and animal health control systems with the EU legislative and institutional requirements, as well as the contingency plans for List-A diseases</i> | | | CARDS SLR | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 115 | | | Strengthening the animal disease and animal health control systems | 2007/I | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 115 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of rulebooks on protection of animals from infectious diseases and control | 2006/IV | MAFWE | Strategic plan of the MAFWE (around 20 different rulebooks indicated) | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 115 | M1 | A2 | Adoption of plans for emergency measures against diseases | 2006/III | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 115 | M1 | A3 | Training of veterinary inspectors for on site surveillance, control and prevention from infectious disease | 2006/I | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 115 | M1 | A4 | Training of laboratory staff for good laboratory practice and quality assurance | 2006/II | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 115 | M1 | A5 | Establishment of risk and crisis management centre | 2007/I | MAFWE | | |
| <i>3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy</i> | 116 | | | <i>Prepare a programme for up-grading food processing establishments to meet EU requirements</i> | | | CARDS SLR; SIDA - food safety project; CARDS 2006 | |

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| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 116 | M1 | | Enabling food processing establishments to meet EU requirements | 2007/I | MAFWE, MH_FD | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 116 | M1 | A1 | Setting up administrative procedures for carrying out official controls of the processing establishments to the end of their registration, approval and product certification | 2006/III | MAFWE, MH_FD | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 116 | M1 | A2 | Preparation and usage of technical check-lists for official veterinary controls, including risk assessment and contingency plans for alignment with the registration conditions | 2006/IV | MAFWE | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 116 | M1 | A3 | Drafting a manual on good hygienic practise and HACCP | 2006/IV | MAFWE, MH_FD | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 116 | M1 | A4 | Training of local veterinary inspectors and food inspectors for keeping records and documentation of official controls of food processing establishments | 2006/IV | MAFWE, MH_FD | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 116 | M1 | A5 | Programme for training and technical assistance for improving the capacity of the industry to meet EU requirements for food safety | 2007/I | MAFWE, MH, MH_FD | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 116 | M1 | A6 | Training of trainers and training of producers for HACCP systems | 2007/I | MAFWE, MH, MH_FD | | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 117 | | | <i>Further align the legislation with the acquis regarding transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) and animal by-products, implement and control its enforcement and set up the necessary collection and treatment system.</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | CARDS SLR | |
| 3.12 Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy | 118 | | | <i>Establish a properly staffed plant health authority and provide appropriate laboratory capacity to the phytosanitary services. Further align the phytosanitary legislation with the acquis.</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | CARDS NIPS | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 119 | | | <i>Pursue alignment with the road transport acquis, notably as concerns market access, transport of dangerous goods, social acquis and fiscal acquis.</i> | | | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 119 | M1 | | Adoption of a new Law on Road Traffic Safety | 2006/IV | MI | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 119 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of bylaws pursuant to the new Law on Road Traffic Safety | 2006/II | MI, MTC | 6 bylaws | |

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| 3.14 Transport policy | 119 | M1 | A2 | Adoption of a Decision on determining the level and the manner of payment of road fees | 2006/III | MTC | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 119 | M2 | | Amendments to the Law on Road Transport | 2006/I | MTC | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 119 | M2 | A1 | Adoption of bylaws in accordance with the amendments to the Law on Road Transport | 2006/II | MTC | 6 bylaws | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 119 | M3 | | Adoption of a new Law on Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road | 2006/IV | MTC | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 119 | M3 | A1 | Adoption of bylaws to the new Law on Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road | 2006/IV | MTC | 3 bylaws | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 119 | M4 | | Strengthening the capacity for implementation of the legislation for road transport | 2006/II | MTC, MI | | Number of hired persons, number of trainings held, number of controls carried out. |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 119 | M4 | A1 | Human resources strengthening of the Road Transport Department (4 persons) | 2006/II | MTC, SEA | 4 persons | New employments in the MTC Road Transport Department |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 119 | M4 | A2 | Training for implementation of legislation (the laws on road traffic safety, on transport by road and on carriage of dangerous goods). | 2006/IV | MTC | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 119 | M4 | A3 | Database - register of the transporting companies engaged in international transport of passengers and goods | 2006/IV | MTC, SEA | | |
| <i>3.14 Transport policy</i> | <i>120</i> | | | <i>In the rail sector, establish a regulatory body that is independent from the infrastructure manager and railway undertakings. Establish a safety authority responsible for issuing safety certificates.</i> | | | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 120 | M1 | | Adoption of a Law on Establishing an Agency for Railway Transport | 2006/I | MTC | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 120 | M2 | | Establishing an Agency for Railway Transport | 2006/IV | MTC | Detailed programme and precise dynamic plan for the legal, staff and technical and the financial needs for functioning of the Agency for Railway Transport | Appointing of the Committee on Railway Transport Appointment of a Director Adoption of an act on internal systematisation |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 120 | M2 | A1 | Provision of premises and equipment, recruitments and training | 2006/II | CRT | | Premises and equipment provided, recruitments, training |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 120 | M3 | | Adoption of a Law on Railway Transport Safety | 2006/II | MTC | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 120 | M4 | | Adoption of bylaws to the Law on Railway Transport Safety | 2006/IV | MTC, CRT | 24 bylaws should be adopted | |

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| 3.14 Transport policy | 120 | M5 | | Division of the PE Macedonian Railways and establishing two new companies for Infrastructure and Transport | 2006/II | MTC | Detailed programme and precise dynamic plan for the legal, staff and technical and the financial needs for functioning of the companies | Realisation of a plan for transformation of the PE Macedonian Railways, established companies, established commission for division of property, defined rights and obligations of both entities, division of the staff for both entities, division of the property of both entities (movable and immovable) |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 120 | M5 | A1 | Adoption of a plan and decision for division | 2006/I | GRM, MTC | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 120 | M5 | A2 | Adoption of a decision for establishing of a PE Infrastructure and JSC Transport | 2006/I | GRM, MTC | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 120 | M5 | A3 | Adoption of a decision for taking over the debts of the PE Macedonian Railways | 2006/I | GRM, MF | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 120 | M6 | | Adoption of bylaws to the Law on Railways | 2006/I | MTC | 13 bylaws | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 120 | M7 | | Adoption of a new Law on Railway Transport | 2007/I | MTC | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 121 | | | <i>Align legislation with EU rules on transport of dangerous goods by rail.</i> | | | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 121 | M1 | | Adoption of a new Law on Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail | 2006/IV | MTC | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 121 | M2 | | Adoption of bylaws to the new Law on Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail | 2007/IV | MTC | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 122 | | | <i>In the field of aviation, pursue further alignment with safety rules and rules on the functioning of the market. Strengthen the administrative capacity of the Civil Aviation Authority.</i> | | | 1. Air transport: CARDS regional ASATC Phase II for promotion of Aviation Safety and Air Traffic Control; 2. Air transport: GTZ – Separation of the roles of regulator and navigation service provider (ends on December 31, 2005); 3. Air transport: CARDS 2005 Transport policy and administrative management – Improvement of the regulatory framework in air transport (1 million Euro) | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 122 | M1 | | Adoption of a new Law on Aviation | 2006/I | MTC | | |

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| 3.14 Transport policy | 122 | M2 | | Adoption of bylaws to the Law on Aviation | 2006/IV | ACA, GRM | 15 bylaws | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 122 | M3 | | Transformation of the Civil Aviation Authority | 2006/I | MTC, CAA | | Realisation of a plan for transformation of CAA, established agency and a company (state owned joint-stock company), established commission for division of property, defined rights and obligations of both entities, division of the staff for both entities, division of the property of both entities (movable and immovable) |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 122 | M3 | A1 | Establishing the Agency for Civil Aviation | 2006/II | MTC, GRM | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 122 | M3 | A2 | Strengthening the Agency for Civil Aviation | 2006/II | CAA | | New employments and training of the staff in enforcement of the new legal regulations |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 122 | M3 | A3 | Establishing a designated air transport service provider (state-owned joint-stock company); | 2006/II | MTC, GRM | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 122 | M4 | | Strengthening of the MTC in the area of aviation | 2006/IV | MTC | | Change of the systematisation of the MT, establishing new departments, hiring new staff, realisation of trainings, realisation of the CARDS 2005 project on aviation |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 122 | M4 | A1 | Staffing of the MTC (air transport unit) | 2006/II | MTC, SEA | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 122 | M4 | A2 | Training the staff in the MTC in the area of air transport | 2006/IV | MTC | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 123 | | | <i>Conclude a European Common Aviation Area (ECAA) Agreement with a Protocol on transitional measures for implementation of EU aviation legislation.</i> | | | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 123 | M1 | | Signing of a European Common Aviation Area (ECAA) Agreement with a Protocol on transitional measures for implementation of the EU aviation legislation | 2006/II | MTC, CAA_ACA | | |

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| 3.14 Transport policy | 123 | M2 | | Ratification of the European Common Aviation Area (ECAA) Agreement with a Protocol on transitional measures for implementation of the EU aviation legislation | 2006/III | MTC, CAA_ACA | Development of a phased plan for realisation of the commitments assumed for membership in the ECAA Phase 1: Implementation of the EU aviation regulations by adopting Law on Aviation and bylaws, membership in the JAA, Separation of the roles of regulator and navigation services provider Phase 2: Implementation of other EU regulation on aviation by adoption of Law on Obligations in Aviation | the realisation of the criteria for membership in the ECAA will be achieved by realisation of priority 126 measure 1, as well as priority 122 measures 1 and 2 |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 124 | | | Continue implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Development of the South East Europe Core Regional Transport Network. | | | CARDS 2001 E75 Negotino - Demir Kapija phase 3 (10+1 million Euro), EBRD E75 Smokvica - Gevgelija, Railway – WB project (12, 47 million Euro (7, 25 EBRD) | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 124 | M1 | | Active participation in the activities of SEETO observatory and realisation of its operational programme Five-year programme for development of the main regional transport network SEETO | cont. | MTC | Provision of financial resources for the annual participation in the activities of SEETO. Monitoring the realisation of the five-year programme for development of the main regional transport network SEETO | Financial resources provided for the annual participation in the activities of SEETO, number of projects realised/prepared documentation for projects via the observatory |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 124 | M1 | A1 | Payment of funds for 2006 in the SEETO budget | 2006/II | MTC, MF | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 124 | M2 | | Completion of CARDS 2001 E75 Negotino - Demir Kapija phase 3 | 2006/I | MTC, FNRR | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 124 | M3 | | Completion of E75 Smokvica – Gevgelija | 2006/I | MTC, FNRR | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 125 | | | Continue work towards complete alignment with the acquis in the area of road transport. Continue alignment with the railway acquis (first and second railway packages and interoperability). | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 126 | | | Achieve full alignment with aviation legislation. Ensure vigorous enforcement of the corresponding legislation. | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.14 Transport policy | 127 | | | Further implement the Memorandum of Understanding on the South East Europe Core Regional Transport Network. | Medium-term | | EBRD/EIB Skopje ring road, Railways – WB project 120 million Euro (EIB 63.17 EBRD 29.7) | |

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| 3.15 Energy | 128 | | | Begin to align the legislation on the internal electricity and gas markets, energy efficiency and renewable energy sources with the <i>acquis</i> in order to gradually open the energy market to competition. | | | <p>1. Project for utilisation of the solar energy in the Republic of Macedonia – Austrian Government (0.3 million Euro)</p> <p>2. Efficient distribution of energy – Swiss Government 12.1 million CHF</p> <p>3. Base study for utilisation of the renewable energy sources - 4 000 000 denar, Switzerland.</p> <p>4. Program for monitoring the Macedonian wind resources - Norway 0.175 million Euro</p> <p>5. ISOFOTON, Spain, study of the justification of the application of solar installations for electricity generation from photolytic cells</p> <p>6. Assistance for improvement of the fuel quality in the Republic of Macedonia - UNEP (a project proposal for the time being)</p> <p>7. GEF project for preparation of a sustainable energy program (0.375 million US\$; final phase of implementation); also, a new GEF project is under preparation worth 5.5 million US\$ for the Sustainable Energy Program</p> | |
| 3.15 Energy | 128 | M1 | | Adoption of a new Law on Energy | 2006/I | ME | | Adopted Law on Energy |
| 3.15 Energy | 128 | M2 | | Adoption of bylaws to the Law on Energy | 2009/I | ME, ERC | <p>Rulebook on energy efficiency of new buildings</p> <p>Technical specifications and standards for efficient utilization of fossil fuels</p> <p>Rulebook on marking the energy efficiency on household appliances</p> <p>Rulebook on utilizing the renewable energy sources</p> | Adopted bylaws on energy |

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| 3.15 Energy | 128 | M3 | | Establishing an Agency for Energy | 2006/III | ME, AE | Adoption of Operational Statute and Rules of Procedure of the MB of the Agency for Energy Announcing a public competition for selection of Director of the Agency for Energy Adoption of a Rulebook on internal organisation and on systematisation of the working posts Adoption of an Operational programme New employments IT and office equipment | Established Agency of Energy, equipment, adopted Statute and Rules of Procedure, Director selected, Rulebook adopted, Programme adopted, increased number of employees by 5 persons, office and IT equipment. |
| 3.15 Energy | 128 | M4 | | Introducing measures for acceptability of energy prices for socially vulnerable categories – defining the conditions under which the respective activities will be defined | 2007/I | ME | Completed report with proposed measures by March 2006 | Appropriate measures introduced |
| 3.15 Energy | 128 | M4 | A1 | Preparation of a study with proposal of measures for combating the energy poverty in the Republic of Macedonia | 2006/II | ME | | Study prepared |
| 3.15 Energy | 128 | M5 | | Amendments to the Rulebook on the quality of liquid fuels | 2006/IV | ME, MEPP | The Institute for Standardisation has prepared the new standards (EN 228, EN 590); REC and UNEP are currently preparing an analysis (case study) on the duration of the transitional period, after which the standards will become mandatory | Adopted analysis – case study that will define the transition period |
| 3.15 Energy | 128 | M5 | A1 | Proposal for introducing European standards in the production and utilisation of liquid fuels (oil derivatives) | 2006/IV | ME | | Rulebook amended |
| 3.15 Energy | 129 | | | <i>Strengthen the independence of the Energy Regulatory Commission.</i> | | | <i>Classification received from the EC</i> | |
| 3.15 Energy | 129 | M1 | | Strengthening the capacity of the ERC | 2006/IV | ERC | training of the staff (for monitoring the energy market, resolving disputes, monitoring the fulfilment of the obligations deriving from issued licenses) | Trained staff and additional equipment |
| 3.15 Energy | 130 | | | <i>Start implementing the Energy Community Treaty</i> | | | | |
| 3.15 Energy | 130 | M1 | | Definition of an Action Plan for Implementing the Energy Community Treaty | 2006/I | ME | | Adopted framework for the Action Plan for Implementing the Energy Community Treaty |
| 3.15 Energy | 131 | | | <i>Enhance administrative capacity in all energy sectors</i> | | | | |

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| 3.15 Energy | 131 | M1 | | Strengthening the capacity of the Department for Energy, ME | 2006 | ME | Recruitment of experts in accordance with the systematisation of working posts for all types of energy. (SP of ME, 17 persons for energy development) | New employments, carried out trainings, equipment |
| 3.15 Energy | 131 | M1 | A1 | Enhancing the capacity of the Department for Energy in the ME | 2006/IV | ME | | Increased number of employees |
| 3.15 Energy | 131 | M1 | A2 | Training and equipment of the Department for Energy in the ME | 2006/IV | AE | | Realised trainings and additional equipment |
| 3.15 Energy | 131 | M2 | | Strengthening the administrative capacity of the Commodity Reserves Bureau | 2006/IV | MF | | New employments, equipment |
| 3.15 Energy | 131 | M2 | A1 | Training of the staff with regard to the obligations for preserving oil | 2006/IV | CRB | | Training carried out |
| 3.15 Energy | 131 | M3 | | Strengthening of the capacity of the Radiation Safety Directorate | 2007/IV | RSD | (employments and equipment) | New employments, equipment, trainings carried out |
| 3.15 Energy | 132 | | | <i>Continue the implementation of the requirements of the Energy Community Treaty</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | <i>ME</i> | | |
| 3.15 Energy | 133 | | | <i>Work towards alignment with the acquis concerning nuclear energy and strengthen administrative capacity in the sector</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | <i>RSD</i> | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 134 | | | Increase the administrative capacity to implement tax legislation, and to fight against fiscal evasion | | | <p>* An on-going project supported by the UDAID - on electronic filing of returns</p> <p>*There is an ongoing definition of the project for technical assistance by the Dutch Government and within the FAD mission that would answer the requirements from the Action plan prepared with the IMF for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Restructuring of the PRO head office; 2. Upgrading the IT system in the PRO and introduction of new ones; 3. Building comprehensive Programmes for collection; 4. Defining measures and testing the level of satisfaction among taxpayers; 5. Organisation of the Large Taxpayer Office; 6. Strengthening the collection of social contributions by establishing large contributor service; 7. The development of the strategy for control and its planning are part of this plan; | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 134 | M1 | | Restructuring of the PRO head office | 2006/IV | MF_PRO | | |

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| 3.16 Taxation | 134 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of new act for restructuring of the PRO head office upgrading the functional method of organisation | 2006/I | MF | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 134 | M2 | | Software-development that would enable new method of operations – electronic submission of tax calculations by the taxpayers | 2006/IV | MF_PRO | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 134 | M3 | | Preparation of comprehensive programmes for collection of taxes | 2006/IV | MF_PRO | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 134 | M4 | | Introducing measures for performance measurement | 2006/IV | MF_PRO | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 134 | M5 | | Opening an office for the 100 biggest taxpayers in the country | 2006/III | MF_PRO | see 2 Economic Criteria, P.54, M4 | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 134 | M5 | A1 | Recruiting personnel for the office | 2006/III | MF_PRO | | new employments |
| 3.16 Taxation | 134 | M6 | | Opening of large contributor office within the PDIFRM | 2006/III | PDIFRM, HIF, EA | see 2 Economic Criteria, P.54, M4 | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 134 | M6 | A1 | Recruiting personnel for the office | 2006/III | PDIFRM, HIF, EA | | new employments |
| 3.16 Taxation | 134 | M7 | | Adoption of a Law on Tax Advisor introducing the profession tax advisor | 2007/IV | MF | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 135 | | | <i>Take structural measures to urgently reform control policy and improve control capacity.</i> | | | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 135 | M1 | | Targeted education for tax control by types of activities of the tax inspectors, and the account administrators that would provide taxpayers with information | 2007/IV | MF_PRO | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 135 | M2 | | Specialised trainings of the tax inspectors in the PRO for control methodologies | 2007/IV | MF_PRO | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 136 | | | <i>Develop an audit strategy and adequate IT systems</i> | | | <i>Technical assistance by the Dutch Government within the FAD mission</i> | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 136 | M1 | | Adoption of an audit strategy for the established objective control system and adequate IT systems | 2007/IV | MF_PRO | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 136 | M2 | | Software upgrading | 2007/IV | MF_PRO | Strengthening the existing IT systems in the PRO and introduction of new – building risk criteria Strengthening the existing IT systems in the PRO and introduction of new – performance measurements (these measurements will ensure quantitative and qualitative performance measurements) | |

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| 3.16 Taxation | 136 | M3 | | Training of the IT staff in the PRO relating to the software for risk criteria and performance measurement | 2008/I | MF_PRO | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 137 | | | <i>Amend the taxation regime for tobacco products in order to put an end to the existing discrimination between domestic and imported products</i> | | | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 137 | M1 | | Elimination of the existing different excise rates for tobacco products on the basis of origin of goods (domestic and imported) | 2007/I | MF | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 138 | | | <i>Commit to the principles of the Code of Conduct for Business Taxation and ensure that new tax measures are in conformity with these principles</i> | | | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 138 | M1 | | Analysis of the tax measures in the national legislation in accordance with the principles of the Code of Conduct regarding taxation of business entities | 2007/IV | MF | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 138 | M2 | | Harmonisation of the new Profit Tax Law and the new Personal Income Tax Law with the principles of the Code of Conduct regarding taxation of business entities | 2008/IV | MF | | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 139 | | | <i>Fully align tax legislation with the acquis, including new legislation (for example the Energy Directive)</i> | Medium-term | | Technical assistance by GTZ | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 140 | | | <i>Continue the reform of the tax administration and ensure its proper functioning</i> | Medium-term | | Continuation of the USAID project for electronic tax services FAD mission | |

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| 3.16 Taxation | 141 | | | Continue preparations to ensure interconnectivity with EU computerised systems | Medium-term | | Programme for electronic accounting with the support by the UNDP – Electronic tax records. It comprises three projects for establishment of electronic services to the citizens, the business community and the Government The Programme is in a preparatory phase for selection of a contractor. The first project should define types of Programmes (modules) that would be part of the future IT system of PRO, migration plan for the current IT system and a selection of first module for development and implementation. During the last discussions with the UNDP, it was suggested that the selection of a contractor on a tender will be completed in March 2006. All three projects will last one year after the selection of the contractor. | |
| 3.16 Taxation | 142 | | | Improve transparency and the exchange of information with EU Member States in order to facilitate the enforcement of measures preventing the avoidance or evasion of taxes. In this context, the exchange of information with EU Member States could be based on the OECD model agreement to exchange information. | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 143 | | | Strengthen the capacity of the State Statistical Office to allow for the timely implementation of the agricultural census and the business census and for the continuous development of national accounts and their underlying statistics. Reinforce the collection and processing of agricultural statistics in line with EU standards and methodology. | | | SIDA project for improvement of agriculture statistics: phase 2 until February 2006, 900,000 Euro | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 143 | M1 | | Strengthening the capacities of the SSO through realisation of the Twinning components (especially within Component 1) | 2008/II | SSO | The deadline refers to the planned finalisation of the twinning project. | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 143 | M1 | A1 | Human Resource Development Plan for the SSO and the network of regional offices | 2006/IV | SSO | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 143 | M1 | A2 | Organisation of trainings and additional technical assistance for strengthening the capacity for management of the SSO | 2006/IV cont | SSO | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 143 | M1 | A3 | Organisation and introduction of Programmes for technical trainings and adequate technical assistance regarding the sampling theory | 2007/II | SSO | | |

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| 3.18 Statistics | 143 | M2 | | Organisation, implementation and processing data from the agricultural census | 2006/II | SSO | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 143 | M2 | A1 | Law on Agricultural Census | 2006/I | SSO | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 143 | M2 | A2 | Organisation and implementation of the agricultural census | 2006/II | SSO | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 143 | M2 | A3 | Processing data from the agricultural census | 2007/II | SSO | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 143 | M3 | | Organisation, implementation and processing data from the business census | 2006/II | SSO | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 143 | M3 | A1 | Organisation and implementation of the business census | 2006/II | SSO | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 143 | M3 | A2 | Processing data from the business census | 2007/II | SSO | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 143 | M4 | | Introducing metadata base | 2008/IV | SSO | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 144 | | | Amend the Law on State Statistics to harmonise it fully with EU standards and create proper conditions for the implementation of the statistical acquis | | | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 144 | M1 | | Amendments to the Law on State Statistics | 2006/I | SSO | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 144 | M2 | | Including MF in the statistical research programme | 2006/I | SSO, MF | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 144 | M3 | | Draft Decision on defining statistical regions of NUTS I, NUTS II and NUTS III | 2006/I | SSO | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 145 | | | Define statistical regions that are compatible with the NUTS and launch the production of regional statistics | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 146 | | | Create a farm register on the basis of the agricultural census and address remaining gaps in agricultural statistics | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 147 | | | Further develop macro-economic statistics and social statistics | Medium-term | | CARDS Twinning | |
| 3.18 Statistics | 148 | | | Develop reliable business statistics | Medium-term | | CARDS Twinning | |
| 3.19 Social policy and employment | 149 | | | Continue alignment with EU legislation in the fields of occupational health and safety, labour law and anti-discrimination and strengthening of the appropriate administrative structures | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.19 Social policy and employment | 150 | | | Strengthening of the Labour Inspectorate in terms of staff and equipment and enable it to apply effective and dissuasive sanctions. | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.19 Social policy and employment | 151 | | | Develop and implement a comprehensive employment strategy involving all relevant stakeholders with a view to subsequent participation in the European Employment Strategy, matched by appropriate capacity-building for analysis, implementation and assessment. | Medium-term | | CARDS | |

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| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 152 | | | Continuation with the implementation of the European Charter for Small Enterprises. Introduction of voucher for training and advisory services. Exploring opportunities for facilitation of tax payment for small newly established companies. Improvement of the manner of representation of SMEs. | | | CARDS 2004; CARDS 2005, GTZ- development of high-school vocational education, EAR Human Resources Development Fund, USAID Business Advisory Services Programme, IFC/SEED, EBRD/BAS, USAID – virtual and actual enterprises in high schools | |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 152 | M1 | | Continuous implementation of the European Charter for Small and Medium-Size Enterprises | 2006 | ME, APE | | realised activities A1-A4 |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 152 | M1 | A1 | Revision of the National Strategy for development of small and medium-size enterprises | 2006/IV | ME, APE | | Revised National Strategy for development of SMEs |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 152 | M1 | A2 | Seminars on acquiring entrepreneurial skills | 2006/IV | ME, APE | | seminars held |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 152 | M1 | A3 | Building partnership for introduction of entrepreneurship in education | 2006/II | ME, APE | Joint project with the FEE | inclusion of entrepreneurship as a discipline in education |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 152 | M2 | | Implementation of the voucher system for licensed consultants | 2005/2006 | ME, APE | | functional voucher system |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 152 | M2 | A1 | Realisation of pilot-projects in Strumica and Skopje | 2006/IV | ME, APE | | two pilot-projects realised |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 152 | M2 | A2 | Plan for realisation of new pilot projects | 2006/II | ME, APE | | projects realised |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 152 | M3 | | Capacity building of the SME sector | 2006/IV | ME, APE | | new employments, equipment, trained staff |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 152 | M3 | A1 | Strengthening of the capacity of APE | 2006/IV | APE | | new employments |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 152 | M4 | | Preparation of a study of the possibilities for tax incentives for small newly established companies | 2006/II | MF, ME | | |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 152 | M5 | | Establishing business incubators | 2006/II | ME | Business incubator for the youth and incubator within TETEKS Tetovo (ME, SOROS and SINTEF) | Established business incubators for the youth – IT |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 153 | | | Introduce systematic assessment of the impact of new regulation on enterprise. | | | RIA BERIS with the World Bank | |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 153 | M1 | | Establishing a Department for economic system, current and development policies within the GS of the GRM | 2006/I | GRM_GS | See Economic Criteria, Priority 49, measure M3, activity A1 | Department established new employments |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 153 | M1 | A1 | Establishing units for support to the Coordinative Body and a Unit for regulatory reform | 2006/I | GRM_GS | | Adopted amendments to the Rulebook of the GS |

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| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 153 | M1 | A2 | Realisation of trainings on regulatory impact assessment | 2006/IV | GRM_GS | Training for 600 civil servants 2006 - 2010 BERIS | Realised trainings |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 153 | M1 | A3 | Drafting of a methodology for systematic regulatory impact assessment | 2007/I | GRM_GS | | Drafted methodology |
| <i>3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy</i> | 154 | | | <i>Ensure the launch and professional, independent management of the loan guarantee fund.</i> | | | | |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 154 | M1 | | Adoption of amendments to the Law on Establishment of the Macedonian Bank for Development Promotion | 2005/IV | MF | | Adopted amendments to the Law |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 154 | M1 | A1 | Establishing a Guarantee Fund | 2006/I | MF | | Guarantee Fund established |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 154 | M1 | A2 | Provision of guarantees in accordance with the procedures | 2006/IV cont. | MF | | Guarantees provided in a certain amount |
| <i>3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy</i> | 155 | | | <i>Ensure effective implementation of e-signature legislation.</i> | | | | |
| 3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy | 155 | M1 | | Implementation of the e-signature legislation | 2006/IV | MF | see Priority 104 | Secondary legislation adopted, equipment provided, realised trainings |
| <i>3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy</i> | 156 | | | <i>Define and implement an industrial strategy conducive to growth and innovation.</i> | Medium-term | | | |
| <i>3.20 Enterprise and industrial policy</i> | 157 | | | <i>Further develop support mechanisms for SMEs and improve access of SMEs to financial services.</i> | Medium-term | | <i>SIDA- guarantee funds, USAID (Macedonian fund, commercial financing of SMEs, financing rural institutions, quality stamp for the agricultural business, craftsmanship, micro-financing, activities for enhancing the Macedonian competitiveness, E-biz), Soros Foundation, Bilateral Assistance Programme via Netherlands, GTZ – promotion of the private sector,</i> | |
| <i>3.22 Regional policy and co-ordination of structural instruments</i> | 158 | | | <i>Develop a comprehensive and coherent strategy and a draft law on regional development.</i> | | | GTZ - REDEM project | |
| 3.22 Regional policy and co-ordination of structural instruments | 158 | M1 | | Adoption of Strategy for regional development | 2006/IV | GRM | | |

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| 3.22 Regional policy and co-ordination of structural instruments | 158 | M2 | | Adoption of Law on Regional Development | 2006/IV | MLG | First draft until 2005/IV. The draft version of the law should be submitted to DG Enlargement for comments | |
| 3.22 Regional policy and co-ordination of structural instruments | 158 | M1 | | Adoption of National Development Plan | 2006/IV | GRM | According to the conclusion of the Government, and inter-ministerial body will be established for coordination of the drafting of the NDP | |
| 3.22 Regional policy and co-ordination of structural instruments | 159 | | | Identify partnership structures ensuring close co-operation between relevant stakeholders at national and regional levels. | | | GTZ - REDEM project - to be realised under the Law on Regional Development | |
| 3.22 Regional policy and co-ordination of structural instruments | 159 | M1 | | Decision on partnership structures and manner of cooperation at central, regional and local level, including economic and social partners | 2007/I | GRM | | |
| 3.22 Regional policy and co-ordination of structural instruments | 160 | | | Ensure a clear distribution of responsibilities and effective inter-ministerial co-ordination in order to develop a comprehensive and coherent regional development strategy. | Medium-term | | GTZ - REDEM project | |
| 3.22 Regional policy and co-ordination of structural instruments | 161 | | | Set up partnership structures ensuring close co-operation between relevant stakeholders at national and regional levels. Involve socio-economic and other partners. | Medium-term | | GTZ - REDEM project; UNDP - Development of inter-municipal cooperation | |
| 3.22 Regional policy and co-ordination of structural instruments | 162 | | | Ensure that the designated managing and paying authorities will progressively build up their capacity (connection with priority 110 and priority 200) | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.22 Regional policy and co-ordination of structural instruments | 163 | | | Design and implement national and regional development plans | Medium-term | | | |

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| 3.22 Regional policy and co-ordination of structural instruments | 164 | | | Enhance financial management and control procedures and set up proper monitoring and evaluation systems | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.22 Regional policy and co-ordination of structural instruments | 165 | | | Set up a national agency for regional development | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.22 Regional policy and co-ordination of structural instruments | 166 | | | Develop capacity for project preparation and management in accordance with the Structural and Cohesion Funds, both at central level and at NUTS III level | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | | | Adopt and implement the Law on Surveillance of the Border, including the provisions on the Integrated Border Management Strategy, and the Law on Aliens. Implement the Integrated Border Management Action Plan. Prepare written manuals in line with the Schengen manual to be used at all border control points | | | INTEGRATED BORDER MANAGEMENT STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN, PHASE II (CARDS 2002) | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M1 | | Adoption of a new Law on Surveillance of the State Border | 2006/I | MI | | * Law adopted |

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| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of the bylaws to the Law on Surveillance of the State Border | 2006/III | MI | The Minister of the Interior shall adopt bylaws on: (1) the manner of securing the state border and control of the crossing of the state border; (2) crossing the internal border; (3) manner and deadline on issuance of border approval, the form of the request for issuance of border approval, on carrying out supervision and on statistical monitoring of the issued border approvals; (4) the conditions and the procedures for issuance of license for movement within and stay on the border crossing area, as well as on the form of the request and the license, the procedure for issuance of badge to the employees who carry out economic activity on the area of the border crossing, the form of the request for issuance of badge and the form of the badge; (5) establishment and utilisation of technical instruments and photographing, recording and video surveillance of the border crossing points along the border line. * The Minister of the Interior, in accordance with the Minister of Finance, to adopt bylaws on: (1) determination of temporary border crossing points (Article 22); * The Minister of the Interior | * Bylaws adopted |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M2 | | Establishment of National Coordination Centre for integrated border management | 2006/III | GRM | Envisaged under the strategy and the action plan on IBM. To be established within six months following the entering into force of the Law on Surveillance of the State Border | * The Law on Surveillance of the State Border adopted. * Computer equipment for the Coordinative Centre procured. * Liaison officers by all institutions involved in the IBM appointed. * The Centre is functioning |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M2 | A1 | Adoption of a Decision on Establishment of the National Coordination Centre for integrated border management. | 2006/III | MI | | * Decision adopted |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M2 | A2 | Construction of a building for the head office of the National Coordination Centre for Integrated Border Management | 2006/IV | MI | | * Building for the head office built |

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| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M3 | | Adoption of a decision on categorisation of border crossing points | 2006/II | GRM | Envisaged under the action plan on IBM. Decision has already been prepared. Financial resources should be approved with the 2006 Budget for employment of sufficient number of veterinary and phytosanitary inspectors, that should be deployed along border crossing points. | * Decision adopted.¶ Veterinary and phytosanitary inspectors appointed on the border crossing points of first and second category.¶ Conditions for their smooth operations ensured |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M3 | A1 | Appointing of veterinary and phytosanitary inspectors on the border crossing points of first and second category | 2006/II | MAFWE | Resources should be envisaged in the 2006 Budget for employment of these inspectors | * Inspectors appointed |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M3 | A2 | Provision of working premises for the veterinary and phytosanitary inspectors on the border crossing points of first and second category | 2006/IV | | Resources should be envisaged for reconstruction of the border crossing points of first and second category | * Premises provided |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M4 | | Drafting operational procedures in accordance with the Schengen Manual | 2006/II | MI | Working version has been prepared of the Standard Operative Procedures of the border police. After the adoption of the Law on Surveillance of the State Border they will be harmonised with the provisions in the Law. | * Standard Operative Procedures prepared and harmonised with the Law on Surveillance of the State Border |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 168 | M5 | | Adoption of a Schengen Action Plan | 2007/I | MI, MFA | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M6 | | Adoption of Law on Foreigners | 2006/I | MI, MFA | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M6 | A1 | Adoption of bylaws to the Law on Foreigners | 2006/III | MI, MFA | Bylaws of the MFA in accordance with the MI - Manner of issuance of visas to aliens, cancellation, revoking visas, extension and reduction of their validity;¶- visa forms, as well as the form for submitting application for issuance of visa;¶- manner of keeping records on the issued visas;¶- manner of acting and distribution of the visa forms; | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M6 | A2 | Recruitments and technical equipping of Unit for Foreigners for migration policy implementation | 2006/III | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M6 | A3 | Establishing a Centre for Asylum Seekers | 2006/III | MI | | |

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| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M6 | A4 | Manual on implementation on the Law on Asylum | 2006/II | MI, MLSP | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M6 | A5 | Setting up an inter-ministerial body for strengthening the system of integration of refugees and foreigners | 2006/IV | GRM | MLSP; MI; MJ; MES; MH; MFA; SEA | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M6 | A6 | Human resources strengthening and technical equipping of MLSP for implementation of the migration policy | 2006/III | MLSP | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 167 | M7 | | Adoption of Law on employment of foreigners | 2007/I | | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 168 | | | <i>Develop the main databases for border management and ensure that they are connected. Upgrade equipment for document analysis and border surveillance. Introduce high quality travel and identity documents. Provide additional training for staff transferred from the Ministry of Defence on the basis of a multi-annual training programme</i> | | | <i>BORDER CROSSING POINTS: COMMUNICATION NETWORKS (PHASE I) CARDS 2001) BORDER CROSSING POINTS: COMMUNICATION NETWORKS (PHASE II) (CARDS 2003) - planned Preparation of Software (CARDS 2003) Provision of equipment for the needs of the Border Police "TETRA" CARDS 2004) CARDS 2006</i> | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 168 | M1 | | Building an IT and technological structure for IBM | 2006/IV | MI | | * Projects realised |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 168 | M1 | A1 | Telecommunication connections on the border crossing points with the head office of the Ministry of the Interior and enabling transfer of data from the border crossing points to the central database and vice versa. | 2006/IV | MI | | * Four border crossing points have been connected (Aerodrome Skopje, Blace, Tabanovce and Bogorodica) where 60% of the traffic occurs while entry and exit of the Republic of Macedonia. The system is fully functioning, connecting all border crossing points. |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 168 | M1 | A2 | Preparation of IT system for integrated border management (border operations software) | 2006/IV | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 168 | M1 | A3 | Procurement of telecommunication system TETRA | 2006/III | MI | | * Procurement completed |

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| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 168 | M2 | | Establishment of a national information system for management of visa with a visa centre in the MFA | 2007/II | MFA | Feasibility study was prepared for the NVIS via the CARDS programme. The following is envisaged: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Systemic connection of DCRO, MFA-Visa Centre, MI-border crossing points, MLSP, CA * Electronic processing of the visa applications in the DCRO and consultation with the visa centre, the MI and the MLSP * Establishment of national visa register (database of issued visas and rejected visa applications) * Additional staffing of MFA - DCRO * Training for implementation of the visa policy * Technical equipping of the MFA-DCRO for implementation of the visa policy. | * Realised pilot project for VIS (several embassies and border crossing points are connected in one system). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * National visa register established. * Fully functional system. |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 168 | M3 | | Procurement of equipment for surveillance of the state border and of equipment for the border crossing points for detecting forged travel documents | 2007/I | MI | Resources should be planned for procurement of equipment in the budget | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 168 | M4 | | Procurement of equipment detecting forged travel documents for the DCRO | 2007/I | MFA | Resources should be projected for procurement of equipment in the budget | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 168 | M5 | | Additional training of the staff of the border police | 2006/III | MI, Police Academy | Additional training is envisaged and the Police Academy has already prepared a curriculum | * Training implemented |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 168 | M6 | | Preparation of new ID documents for the citizens | 2006/II | MI | A company has already been selected on the tender for producing these documents and the first documents are expected to be made in the second quarter of this year. | * The first new personal ID documents have been issued. |

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| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 169 | | | Continue to implement the Action Plan for the reform of the police. Provide adequate funding and training. Strengthen co-ordination and co-operation both among police bodies and between the police and other law enforcement agencies | | | § COMMUNITY BASED POLICING STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT - United Kingdom (DFID); § REFORM OF THE POLICE (PHASE II) (CARDS 2001); § CARDS Reg 2002 Police; § Advisory support to Police Reform (PHASE III) (CARDS 2004); § SUPPORT TO THE POLICE ACADEMY (PHASE II)(CARDS 2003); § SUPPORT TO THE POLICE ACADEMY (PHASE III) (CARDS 2004); Planned projects; § Police and the fight against organised crime (CARDS 2006) | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 169 | M1 | | Adoption of the Law on the Police | 2006/I | MI | | Adoption of the Law |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 169 | M2 | | Adoption of bylaws to the Law on the Police | 2007/I | MI | (over one hundred) | Degree of adoption of bylaws |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 169 | M3 | | Adoption of Strategic plan of the MI | 2006/I | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 169 | M4 | | Strengthening of the inter-ministerial coordination and cooperation | 2006/IV cont. | MI, PP, MF | Coordination between the police and other law enforcement agencies | Exchanged information, joint actions on the ground, coordination of activities and mutual information |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 169 | M4 | A1 | Implementation of the Memorandum on Cooperation with the Ministry of Finance - Customs Administration, Financial Police, Directorate for Prevention of Money Laundering | 2006/IV cont. | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 169 | M4 | A2 | Cooperation with the Public Prosecutor's Office on the basis of Article 21 of the Law on Public Prosecutor's Office | 2006/IV cont. | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 169 | M4 | A3 | Establishment of MC for coordination of the projects in the priority justice, freedom and security | 2006/I | GRM | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 169 | M5 | | Conclusion of strategic agreement with EUROPOL | 2006/I | MI | | |

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| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 169 | M6 | | Conclusion of operational agreement with EUROPOL | 2007/I | MI | After fulfilment of certain conditions - adoption of bylaws with regard to archiving, keeping and annulment of documentation, as well as protection of personal data | Exchange of strategic and technical information, as well as personal data, exchange of expertise (number of seminars, trainings etc.), appointing one or more liaison officers, holding high-level meetings minimum once a year between EUROPOL and the competent authorities in the Republic of Macedonia |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 170 | | | <i>Develop and implement a comprehensive human resources and training strategy for the police.</i> | | | <i>Development of Police Management and Forensic Analysis Capacity (CARDS 2004)</i> | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 170 | M1 | | Establishment of the human resources unit and additional recruitment | 2006/IV | MI | An organisational body for human resources management is established, which will work on the development and implementation of the Strategy for human resources and police training; | Degree of implementation of the strategy, conducting trainings in accordance with the plan for the monitoring of their results, employments |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 171 | | | <i>Upgrade the equipment particularly in the specialised fields of investigation.</i> | | | <i>Development of Police Management and Forensic Analysis Capacity (CARDS 2004)</i> | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 171 | M1 | | Upgrade of the police equipment, infrastructure and intensified training, especially with regard to specialised areas of investigation (such as crime lab) | 2006/IV | MI | | Level of equipment and technical devices, standards |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 171 | M1 | A1 | Equipping of the forensic laboratory and the equipment for the crime lab | 2006/IV | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 171 | M1 | A2 | Upgrading of the equipment for the crime lab in the police stations | 2006/IV | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 171 | M1 | A3 | Upgrading of the AFIS system for processing fingerprints; | 2006/IV | MI | | |

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| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | | | Pursue the implementation of the Set of Action-Oriented Measures for the Fight against Organised Crime. Create an integrated intelligence system for inter-agency use in the fight against organised crime, including trafficking in human beings, arms and drugs | | | § See more details under Chapter 3.04- free movement of capital, priority 80 Active projects: COUNTER-TRAFFICKING: PREVENTION AND CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN KOSOVO AND MACEDONIA § STRENGTHENING LAW - ENFORCEMENT CAPACITIES FOR FIGHTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE § FIGHT AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS AND ILLEGAL MIGRATION- STRENGTHENING CAPACITIES § ENHANCEMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES FOR NATIONAL ANTI- TRAFFICKING ACTION PLANS IN SAP COUNTRIES (CARDS REG) § DISRUPTION OF ORGANISED CRIME (UK regional funding) § DEVELOPMENT OF RELIABLE AND FUNCTIONING POLICING SYSTEMS AND ENHANCING OF COMBATING MAIN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AND POLICE COOPERATION - CARPO (CARDS 2002 REG) § HARMONIZATION OF MONEY LAUNDERING PREVENTION LEGISLATION (Germany – GTZ) § TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING IN THE FIGHT AGAINST MONEY LAUNDERING (CARDS 2002) § DEVELOPMENT OF POLICE EVIDENCE MANAGEMENT AND FORENSIC ANALYSIS CAPACITY CARDS 2004) § SUPPORT TO THE STRUCTURE OF AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF THE MONEY LAUNDERING PREVENTION CORRESPONDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL STA | Preparation of a report |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | M1 | | Establishment and development of integrated system for executing police operations on the basis of intelligence data obtained with criminal intelligence analysis for inter-ministerial use in the combat against organised crime, including illicit trafficking in human beings, weapons and drugs. | 2007/II | MI | | |

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| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | M1 | A1 | Establishment of database for criminal intelligence | 2006/III | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | M1 | A2 | Conducting trainings for criminal intelligence and staffing | 2006/IV | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | M1 | A3 | Strengthening of the capacity for special investigations | 2006/IV | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | M2 | | Strengthening of the cooperation of law enforcement bodies | 2006/IV | MI,PPO,MF_FP,MF_DPML | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | M2 | A1 | Establishing a unified platform for cooperation of law enforcement bodies | 2006/II | MI,PPO,MF_FP,MF_DPML | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | M2 | A2 | Establishment of a system for exchanging data between law enforcement bodies | 2006/IV | MI, PP, MF | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | M2 | A3 | Establishment of effective exchange of information for terrorist groups and their supporting networks. | 2006/IV | MF_DPML, MI | Establishment of cooperation with the competent bodies of MI for exchanging data and information related to terrorism | Signed Protocol for cooperation with the competent organisational unit (terrorism) in MI |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | M3 | | Specialisation of the courts for fight against certain types of organised crime (Law on Courts) | 2006/III | MJ | According to the division of criminal acts in the Public Prosecution Section for Fight Against Organised Crime | description of the solution in the law |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | M4 | | Amendments to the Law on Prevention of Money Laundering and other proceeds from crime | 2007/IV | MF_DPML | see 3.04 Priority 80 M1, M2, M3 in accordance with the Third Directive, Amended Strasbourg Convention and the FATAF Recommendations | Adopted amendments to the Law on Prevention of Money Laundering and other proceeds from crime |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | M5 | | Strengthening of the intra-institutional cooperation | 2006/IV | MF_DPML | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | M5 | A1 | Implementation of the concluded memoranda between the institutions and DPML | 2006/IV cont | MF_DPML | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | M6 | | Implementation of the Law on Weapons | 2006/IV | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | M6 | A1 | Adoption of the bylaws | 2006/IV | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 172 | M6 | A2 | Establishment of a software | 2006/IV | MI | | |

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| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 173 | | | Develop a national strategy on drugs in line with the EU Drugs Strategy for 2005-2012 and well structured unit specialised in undercover policing and ensure training on intelligence-led policing | | | Planned projects:§ Technical assistance in the fight against drugs -PHASE I (CARDS 2002)§ Improvement of National Capacities for Fight Against Drugs -PHASE I (CARDS Twinning 2003) | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 173 | M1 | | Adoption and implementation of the National Strategy and AP for combat against drugs in accordance with the EU Drugs Strategy for 2005-2012 and the EU Action Plan on drugs for 2005-2008. | 2006/II | SCFAD | | Number of evaluated programs for reducing the demand for drugs-Analysis of the research on the abuse of drugs by school children and the perceptions of the drug abuse risks-Report on the requests for treatment and on the indicators for access to treatment-Number of operational programs for social reintegration that abuse drugs and drug addicts-Report on the health protection and social rehabilitation of persons that serve prison sentence-Report on the activities for social reintegration of drug addicts after serving prison sentence (number of operational programs, percentage of covered persons, indicators for request of services-Report on the number of programs for filed operations with drug addicts-Number of actions and number of terminated smuggling channels -Annual reports on seized drugs and precursors -Analysis of the efficiency of the legal provisions for drug control-All indicators in more detail are included in the action plan for combat against drugs |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 173 | M2 | | Adoption of Law on Control of Drugs and Psychotropic Substances | 2007/I | MH, | | |

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| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 173 | M3 | | Adoption of bylaws arising from the Law on Precursors | 2006/IV | MH, | Adoption of bylaws: 1. On the conditions for pursuing gross sale activity ; 2. on the conditions for pursuing retail activity; 3. In relation to the evidence for the trade with precursors; 4. In relation to the coordination and control between the MH and MI; 5. Memoranda of cooperation between the industries and the MH; 6. Protocols for cooperation between the MF_CA, MI and MH | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 173 | M4 | | Adoption of more detailed provisions on confiscation/seizure of property in cases of trafficking in drugs. | 2007/I | MJ | To assess the need for amending existing provisions | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 173 | M5 | | Improvement of the cooperation of the institutions competent for dealing with consequences from drug abuse | 2006/IV конт. | SCFAD | | number of institutions included and level of their participation -building of statistical system |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 173 | M5 | A1 | Memoranda on Cooperation between the competent line ministries and institutions | 2006/IV | MH,MI,MF_CA, SCFAD | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 174 | | | <i>Ensure adequate resources for witness protection. Strengthen the capacity to investigate computer crimes.</i> | | | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 174 | M1 | | Increasing of the institutional capacities | 2006/IV | MI | | Staffing, providing equipment (transport vehicles-communication equipment) and training of the staff, number of cases, verdicts, charges. |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 174 | M1 | A1 | Providing equipment | 2006/IV | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 174 | M1 | A2 | Issuing ID documents for protected witnesses | 2006/IV | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 174 | M1 | A3 | Training | 2006/IV | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 174 | M1 | A4 | Drafting bylaws | 2006/IV | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 174 | M2 | | Provision of appropriate resources for strengthening of the capacity to investigate computer crimes. | 2006/IV | MI | | Number of conducted investigations in case of computer crime, number of verdicts, number of criminal charges, employment of new persons, specialised trainings |

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| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 174 | M2 | A1 | Increasing of the institutional capacities | 2007/I | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 174 | M2 | A2 | Providing equipment | 2007/I | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 174 | M2 | A3 | Training | 2007/I | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 174 | M3 | | Adoption and implementation of the Strategy for Combating Illegal Immigration and Trafficking In Human Beings | 2006/II | MI | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 175 | | | Complete the implementation of the Strategy for Integrated border management | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 176 | | | Complete of the implementation of the Action Plan for the reform of the police. Continue to upgrade the equipment and enhance training. Further development of the human resources management system. | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 177 | | | Further develop the integrated system for intelligence-led policing. Strengthen the special investigations capabilities to fight organised crime, including trafficking in human beings, arms and drugs. | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 178 | | | Operate asylum procedures which are fully in line with the international and European standards, including a reformed appeals system. Strengthen administrative capacity by adopting a Strategic Plan for the administrative structures as well as guidelines for processing asylum cases. Strengthen procedural management and support. Strengthen reception capacity and develop a central database for all aliens covering asylum, migration and visas. | Medium-term | | Regional CARDS 2002, for establishing EU compatible legal, regulatory and institutional frames in the asylum area, migration and visa, financed by the EC, implemented by the Sweden Migration Board and UNHCR. (provided 3 modules- Asylum, migration and visa- with different implementation agencies) Construction of shelter centre for asylum seekers (CARDS 2002) | |
| 3.24 Justice, freedom and security | 179 | | | Develop and implement a migration policy including an active return policy which is in line with the EU standards and is effective in the fight against illegal migration and secondary migration movements. | Medium-term | | * Further development of the strategies for migration and asylum, legislation and action plan (CARDS 2002-2003), EUROASYLUM (survey over NAP, Manuals, Training) | |
| 3.25 Science and research | 180 | | | Start designing and applying an integrated research policy | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.25 Science and research | 181 | | | Strengthen research and technological development capacity in order to ensure successful participation in the Community Framework Programmes. | Medium-term | | | |

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| 3.27 Environment | 182 | | | Improve the implementation of legislation and environmental monitoring. | | | CARDS 2004 = Strengthening of the capacity of the MEPP, (EUR 1,900,000); CARDS 2005 Environmental management strengthening (phase III), (EUR 1.250.000), - will begin in January 2006; CARDS 2005 Cooperation with IFIs: EBRD-BAS programme (EBRD Business Advisory Service (BAS) Programme) = Trainings for IPPC; Preparation of II National Communication on climate change, GEF/UNDP, 405,000US\$, March 2005 – March 2008 (it has began); CARDS 2003 Improvement of the management with the trans-border water resources, 1.000.000 EUR (2006-2007); Monitoring the rivers in Macedonia II phase, donation from the Swiss Government, 1.612.414 CHF, (2006 - 2008). | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M1 | | Completion of the legal framework in the area of environment | 2007/IV | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of Law on Protection Against Noise | 2006/IV | MEPP, | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M1 | A2 | Adoption of Law on GMO in the environment | 2007/IV | MEPP, | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M1 | A3 | Adoption of bylaws to the Law on Environment , Law on Nature Protection , Law on Waste Management , Law on Ambient Air Quality | 2007/IV | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M1 | A4 | Adoption of a new Law on Waters | 2007/I | GRM | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M1 | A5 | Adoption of bylaws to the Law on Waters | 2007/IV | GRM | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M2 | | Establishment of a Directorate for Environment | 2006/III | MEPP, CSA | In accordance with the Law on Environment, the Directorate is established by transformation of the existing Unit for Environment in the Directorate for Environment 2006 Strategic Plan of the MEPP; Functional analysis with Institutional development plan of the MEPP; | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M2 | A1 | Transformation of the existing Service for Environment within the MEPP in the Directorate for Environment | 2006/III | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M2 | A2 | Procurement of equipment for the Directorate for Environment | 2007/IV | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M3 | | Establishment of Directorate for Waters | 2007/IV | GRM | | |

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| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M4 | | Preparatory activities for accreditation of a laboratory within the Directorate for Environment | 2007/IV | MEPP | Financial resources are required outside the budget | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M4 | A1 | Preparation of technical documentation | 2007/IV | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M5 | | Involvement the public in the decision-making and raising the public awareness | 2007/IV | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M5 | A1 | Organising campaigns, public debates, days of environment | 2007/IV | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M6 | | Improvement of environmental monitoring | 2007/IV | MEPP, MH, MAFWE | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M6 | A1 | Adoption of a National Strategy for Environmental Monitoring | 2006/III | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M6 | A2 | Strengthening of the national air monitoring network | 2007/IV | MEPP, MH, MAFWE | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M6 | A3 | Implementation of the short-term priorities (10) defined in the National Strategy for Environmental Monitoring (including CORINAIR methodology and determination of zones and agglomerations) and in the National Strategy for data management in the area of environment | 2007/IV | MEPP, MH, MAFWE | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M7 | | Strengthening of the IT system for the environment | 2007/IV | MEPP | The technical requirements will be specified in CARDS 2004, partial procurement of an equipment from CARDS 2004, and CARDS 2005; | Improvement of the IT capacity, provision of equipment, training of experts new employments, management of the environmental database, strengthening of the cooperation with international institutions such as EEA. |
| 3.27 Environment | 182 | M7 | A1 | Procurement of equipment for the needs of the environmental information system | 2007/IV | MEPP | Prepared technical specification for procurement of equipment for strengthening the environmental information system | |
| 3.27 Environment | 183 | | | Strengthen the Environmental Inspectorate and other enforcement bodies. Establish a credible enforcement record. Ensure that fines and other sanctions are effectively applied and have a dissuasive effect. | | | CARDS 2004, Improvement of environmental management CARDS regional 2005, specialised training for: nature, GMO, establishment and managing of geological networks, procedure for negotiating and issuing of licences and conducting inspection surveillance. | |

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| 3.27 Environment | 183 | M1 | | Strengthening of the monitoring of the enforcement of legislation. | 2007/I | MEPP, LGUs MAFWE_D WR | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 183 | M1 | A1 | Annual reports for inspection surveillance in the environmental area | 2006/II 2007/II | MEPP, LGUs, MAFWE _ DWR | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 183 | M1 | A2 | Preparation of a report on the operation of the Water Management Organisations and Water Communities | 2006/III | MAFWE | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 183 | M1 | A3 | Adoption of Rulebook on conducting inspection surveillance, on keeping records and on preparation of a program for inspection surveillance | 2006/II | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 183 | M1 | A4 | Harmonisation of the procedures for imposing fines in accordance to the constitutional amendments | 2006/IV | MJ, MEPP | This activity is conditioned on the activity in the priority 17, measure M7, activity A1 | |
| 3.27 Environment | 183 | M1 | A5 | Preparation of semi-annual reports containing statistical data on the initiated procedures and on delivered court decisions | 2007/I 2007/III 2008/I | MEPP, LGUs, SCRM | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 183 | M2 | | Strengthening of the Environment Inspectorate and the enforcement bodies | 2007/IV | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 183 | M2 | A1 | Employment of additional staff in the State Environment Inspectorate | 2007/IV | MEPP | NOTE: these employments are not calculated in the required employments in the frames of priority 184 M1A1 | |
| 3.27 Environment | 183 | M2 | A2 | Strengthening of the inspection service for water resources in the MAFWE to the end of efficient enforcement of the sanction system | 2007/IV | | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 183 | M2 | A3 | Training of the employees in the inspection service for water resources in the MAFWE - DWR | 2007/IV | | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 183 | M2 | A4 | Provision of specialised training of the staff in the Environment Inspectorate | 2007/IV | MEPP, LGUs | | |

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| 3.27 Environment | 184 | | | Strengthen administrative capacity at national and local levels and start the preparation of strategic plans, including financial strategies. | | | CARDS 2003 = Improvement of the management with the transborder water resources, 1,000,000 euros, 2006-2007; CARDS 2004= Strengthening of the capacity of the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning; Preparation of II National Communication on climate change, 405,000US\$ GEF/UNDP, March 2005 – March 2008; CARDS 2005 = Environmental management strengthening (phase III), Project for efficient energy distribution – Component 4, Government of Switzerland/SECO 2,064,600 Denar, (June 1, 2004 – May 31, 2006); Development of LEAPs in the Republic of Macedonia, donor: SIDA, the Swedish Government, 631,000 EUR April, 2004 – October, 2006; Preparation of National Strategy for sustainable development, donor – Switzerland, 15,952,000,00 Swedish krona (1 SEK = 6,7 denar), 15.11.2005 – 30.11.2007; Institutional support – Establishment of Office for Protection of the Ozone Layer, Phase IV, 132,347 US\$, donor: Montreal Protocol's Multilateral Fund, duration = July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2006; | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M1 | | Strengthening the administrative capacity on national level | 2006/II | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of a systematisation act of MEPP | 2006/II | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M1 | A2 | Employment of specialised staff in the MEPP | 2007/IV | MEPP | Specialised staff in the area of EIA, monitoring, IPPC and climate changes | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M1 | A3 | Training of the specialised staff employed in the MEPP | 2007/IV | MEPP | Specialised staff in the area of EIA, monitoring, IPPC and climate changes. | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M1 | A4 | Employment of additional staff in the Water Resources Management Directorate | 2007/IV | MAFWE_ WRMD | By departments and units; No resources have been envisaged for 2007 | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M1 | A5 | Training of the additional staff employed in the Water Resources Management Directorate | 2007/IV | MAFWE_ WRMD | 15 trainings in total | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M1 | A6 | Staffing of the Directorate for Environment | 2007/IV | MEPP | Consultation and cooperation with MF and CSA is required | |

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| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M1 | A7 | Training of the staff in the Directorate for Environment | 2007/IV | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M1 | A8 | Staffing of the Directorate for Waters | 2007-2009 | GRM | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M1 | A9 | Training of 15 employees in the Directorate for Waters | 2007 | GRM | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M1 | A10 | Employment of additional staff in the MEPP for improving the IT capacity of the MEPP and management of the database for environment | 2007/IV | MEPP | Trainings for: -operating and maintaining of the information system for environment -preparation of projects, strategies and policies and coordination of foreign assistance - evaluation of environment impact | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M2 | | Application of EMAS and the EU eco-labelling scheme and staff training | 2007/IV | MEPP | New employments envisaged in the Strategic plan and the NPAA; Activities will be realised on current basis in cooperation with ME, MAFWE and MH | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M3 | | Strengthening the administrative capacity on local level | 2007/IV | MEPP,CSA,MLSG,LGUs | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M3 | A1 | Trainings of the LGUs staff responsible for environmental issues | 2007/IV | MEPP,MLSG | Trainings of the representatives of the LGUs are planned in the frames of CARDS 2004- procedures of IPPC for integrated B licences, EIA | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M4 | | Preparation of strategic plans, including financial strategies | 2007/IV | MEPP,LGUs | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M4 | A1 | Adoption of second National Environmental Action Plan (NEAP 2) | 2006/I | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M4 | A2 | Preparation of Strategy for utilisation of pre-accession funds for infrastructure environmental projects | 2006/IV | MEPP,MAFWE,MTC,LGUs,GRM_SEA | Establishing administrative procedures for developing assessment for impact on the environment through integration in other sector policies The deadline requires governmental decision | |
| 3.27 Environment | 184 | M4 | A3 | Drafting and implementation of local environmental action plans | 2007/IV | MEPP,LGUs | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 185 | | | Develop an environmental investment strategy based on estimates of the cost of alignment. | | | CARDS 2004 = Strengthening of the capacity of the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning; CARDS 2005 = National strategy for approximation of environmental legislation (NSAEL); | |
| 3.27 Environment | 185 | M1 | | Development of environmental investment strategy based on estimates of the cost of alignment with the acquis | 2007/IV | MEPP | | |

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| 3.27 Environment | 185 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of Annual Program for investment in the environment sector | 2007/IV | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 185 | M2 | A2 | Preparation of Directive Specific Implementation Plans | 2007/IV | MEPP | | |
| 3.27 Environment | 186 | | | <i>Integrate the requirements for environmental protection in other sector policies, especially by developing assessments on the impact on the environment.</i> | Medium-term | | <u>CARDS 2005 Cooperation with IFIs: EBRD-BAS programme (EBRD Business Advisory Service (BAS) Programme) = Trainings for IPPC; Project for Cleaner production – grant from UNIDO and the Austrian Government 250.860 Euro, beginning in 2006, duration – 2 years; Project EIA on the military training range in Krivolak, 30.000 euros, donor: NATO – CCMS (Committee on the Challenges to Modern Society), began in June 2005 – end-2006; CARDS 2003, (1000 000 Euro) will provide basis for Vardar, possible donation by GEF for Drim (5000 000 \$US), and INTERREG CADSES B for the river Strumica; Project supported by the Swedish Government/SIDA</u> | |
| 3.27 Environment | 187 | | | <i>Increase investments in environmental infrastructure, with particular emphasis on waste water collection and treatment, drinking water supply, tackling air pollution and waste management.</i> | Medium-term | | <u>GEF/WB Sustainable energy programme = design of a project development unit and design of sustainable energy financing unit; CARDS 2005 =Environmental management strengthening (phase III) Management and storage of low and medium active radioactive waste, 150.000 \$ U, donor International Agency for Atomic Energy (IAAE) (01.01.2004-31.12.2006); Water programme financed by the Government of Switzerland Donor Government of Switzerland, 20 mil. Swiss Franks, duration 2 years-from the beginning of 2006; Trilateral Prespa park project (phase II), GEF 4.130.000 \$ US; KfW 1.530.000 ,(December 2005- December 2008); CARDS 2006 1.300.000 Euro, duration 18 months</u> | |

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| 3.28 Consumer and health protection | 188 | | | Continue alignment with the acquis on safety-related measures. | Medium-term | | Project for early detection and reporting communicable diseases (ALERT SYSTEM) financed by the World Health Organisation | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 189 | | | Align the level of general customs clearance fees with the acquis. Abolish the special fee of € 100 for every request submitted for allocating tariff quotas, as these are contrary to the acquis and infringe the provisions of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement. | | | | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 189 | M1 | | Amendments to the Rulebook on the level of the tariff fee for custom services abolishing the 19 euros general tariff fee, as well as the general fee of 100 euros fee for each request submitted for allocating tariff quota | 2006/I | MF | | Abolishment of the fees that are contrary to the SAA and the acquis |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 190 | | | Increase administrative capacity to implement customs legislation and to fight against cross-border crime. | | | Bilateral Twinning with Netherlands 2005-2008; CAFAO MAK mission; Regional CARDS project for Integrated Border Management, Bilateral agreements on customs cooperation and SECI – Agreement on Cooperation to prevent and combat Trans-border Crime | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 190 | M1 | | Drafting a risk management strategy | 2006/I | MF_CA | | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 190 | M2 | | Adoption of annual operational plans for the implementation of the Strategic plan | 2006/II | MF_CA | | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 190 | M2 | A1 | Preparation of annual risk management plans | 2006/II | MF_CA | | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 190 | M3 | | Adoption of IT strategy | 2006/II | MF_CA | | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 190 | M3 | A1 | Further connection with the neighbouring customs services for exchange of information | 2007/I | MF_CA | | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 190 | M3 | A2 | Procurement of IT equipment | 2007/I | MF_CA | | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 190 | M4 | | Strengthening of the institutional capacity | 2007 | MF | | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 190 | M4 | A1 | Training strategy and training programme | 2006/II | MF_CA | Objectives: improved knowledge of the role of the customs services, harmonisation of the customs regulations and practices with the EU, the new Customs Law and alignment of the acquis before EU accession, etc. | On-site trainings with concrete examples and case studies |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 191 | | | Take all necessary steps to properly implement rules of origin. | | | Bilateral Twinning with Netherlands 2005-2008 | |

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| 3.29 Customs Union | 191 | M1 | | Issuing additional guidelines for customs officers on the control of origin of goods | 2006/III | MF_CA | | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 191 | M2 | | Training of customs officers and exporters, forwarding agents, manufacturers, on implementation of the rules on origin | 2006/III | MF_CA | | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 192 | | | <i>Further approximate legislation and procedures with the acquis, in particular in the area of transit, simplified procedures and tariff quotas.</i> | | | <i>Twinning with Slovenia; ¶CARDS 2003-2004, ¶CARDS 2005-2006.</i> | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 192 | M1 | | Introduction of new system for allocating quotas and changing the regulations, as well as preparation of new instructions | 2007/IV | ME | The new Customs Law, entered into force on January 1, 2006; further harmonisation in the area of transit and simplified procedures | Adopted necessary regulations on allocation of tariff quotas (harmonised with the acquis) and their implementation |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 192 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of a Rulebook on allocation of tariff quotas in the ME under the system "first come first served", that will be harmonised with the acquis | 2007/IV | ME | According to the avis the current procedure for allocation of quotas to the traders that gave the highest bid, applied on limited number of sensitive goods, and managed by the ME, is not in accordance with the acquis | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 193 | | | <i>Fully align customs legislation and procedures with EU legislation and standards and fully implement these procedures on the whole territory.</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | <i>This activity will be covered from the Twinning with the Netherlands, and probably with CARDS.</i> | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 194 | | | <i>Continue to strengthen the Customs Administration and ensure its proper functioning in order to reach EU standards. Complete the implementation of the 2004-2008 Strategic Plan.</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | <i>CARDS; Support to achieving the objectives in the CA 2004-2008 Strategic plan is envisaged in the Bilateral Twinning with the Netherlands for 2005-2008</i> | |
| 3.29 Customs Union | 195 | | | <i>Continue preparations to ensure interconnectivity with the computerised systems of the EU.</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | <i>During 2006, Twinning Light will be signed for establishment of the basis assumptions for introduction of NCTS.</i> | |
| 3.30 External Relations | 196 | | | <i>Conclude a future regional free trade agreement in SEE</i> | | | | |
| 3.30 External Relations | 196 | M1 | | Participation in the negotiations on the regional SEE free trade agreement | 2006/IV | ME, MFA | | |
| 3.31 Foreign, security and defence policy | 197 | | | <i>Ensure that the "EU Guiding Principles Concerning Arrangements between a State Party to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the United States Regarding the Conditions to Surrender of Persons to the Court", adopted on 30 September 2002, are fully taken into account.</i> | <i>Medium-term</i> | | | |

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| 3.32 Financial control | 198 | | | Adopt and implement consistent legislation for the entire field of internal control, covering all relevant aspects of managerial accountability, independent internal audit, central harmonisation as well as fraud prevention | | | Project for Development of Public Internal Financial Control, in the amount of 1.2 million euros was programmed within CARDS 2006. | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 198 | M1 | | Adoption of the Law on Public Internal Financial Control | 2006/II | MF | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 198 | M1 | A1 | Adoption of Rulebook on the basic elements of financial management and control in the public sector | 2006/IV | MF | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 198 | M1 | A2 | Adoption of Rulebook on internal control standards | 2006/IV | MF | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 198 | M2 | | Amendments to the Law on Internal Audit in the public sector | 2006/II | MF | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 198 | M2 | A1 | Rulebook on the basic elements of the curriculum for training of internal auditors and the manner of taking the exam for acquiring the title State Internal Auditor | 2006/IV | MF | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 198 | M2 | A2 | Rulebook on the unified regulation of the status and the salaries of State Internal Auditors | 2006/IV | MF | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 199 | | | Develop a Public Internal Financial Control (PIFC) strategy or policy paper as a basis for implementation of the medium-term priorities related to public internal control. | | | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 199 | M1 | | Adoption of Public Internal Financial Control Strategy | 2006/I | MF | This document will provide the basic elements of PIFC, analysis of the present condition of PIFC system in the Republic of Macedonia, the future steps to be undertaken for development, as well as the timeframe for realisation. | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 200 | | | Complete the establishment of functionally independent internal audit units in central State institutions and create such units at municipal level. Strengthen the co-ordinating role of the Ministry of Finance. Ensure adequate staff, training and equipment. | | | There is an ongoing project for Technical assistance to the MF for development of the internal audit, that should be completed by end-2005. CARDS 2006 | |

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| 3.32 Financial control | 200 | M1 | | Establishment of internal audit units in the remaining central budget beneficiaries | 2006/I | MF and budget beneficiaries | | Established internal audit units in -Public Prosecutor's Office - Public Attorney's Office -Ministry of Economy -Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning -Ministry of Health -Civil Servants Agency -The Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia -Ministry of Justice |
| 3.32 Financial control | 200 | M2 | | Establishment of 30 internal audit units in the local self-government units | 2006/IV | MF and LGUs | | Number of established internal audit units in the LGUs |
| 3.32 Financial control | 200 | M3 | | Preparation of Program for employment/undertaking in the internal audit units on central and local level | 2006/I | MF | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 200 | M4 | | Employment/transfer of internal auditors in the internal audit units on central level (around 70) and on local level (around 30) | 2007/IV | MF | | Number of employed/undertaken and trained internal auditors/ auditors on central and local levels |
| 3.32 Financial control | 200 | M5 | | Additional staffing of the Unit for harmonisation of internal audit | 2007/IV | MF | | Number of employed-(3 persons) |
| 3.32 Financial control | 200 | M6 | | Additional staffing of the Unit for internal audit | 2006/III | MF | | Number of employed(1 person) |
| 3.32 Financial control | 200 | M7 | | Training of internal auditors | 2007/V | MF | 140 trainings in total | Number of trained internal auditors on central and local level |
| 3.32 Financial control | 200 | M8 | | IT training of internal auditors in the central budget users | 2007/IV | MF | 2 trainings in total | Number of trained internal IT auditors on central level |
| 3.32 Financial control | 200 | M9 | | Procurement of IT equipment for internal audit units on central level | 2007/II | MF | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 200 | M10 | | Preparation of curriculum for national certification of internal auditors in the public sector | 2007/IV | MF | | Number of trained/certified internal auditors |
| 3.32 Financial control | 200 | M11 | | Preparation of technical guidelines on performance of internal audit | 2005/IV | MF | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 201 | | | <i>Establish a harmonisation unit for financial management and control at the Ministry of Finance.</i> | | | | |

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| 3.32 Financial control | 201 | M1 | | Amending the systematisation rulebook in the MF restructuring the Central Internal Audit Department into Department for Public Internal Financial Control | 2006/II | MF | Unit for harmonisation of financial management and internal controls, Unit for recording and reporting on irregularities and fraud | Beginning of the operations of the Department for Public Internal Financial Control Employment of 3 persons in the Unit for harmonisation of financial management and internal controls in the Department for Public Internal Financial Control Employment of 2 persons in the Unit for recording and reporting on irregularities and fraud, in the Central Internal Audit Department |
| 3.32 Financial control | 201 | M2 | | Adoption of Program for training in financial management and control | 2007/I | MF, IE, University | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 201 | M2 | A1 | Providing training for state secretaries, directors, secretaries of municipalities in charge of financial management and control. | 2007/IV | | 140 trainings in total | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 202 | | | <i>Develop efficient management, monitoring, control and audit systems necessary for the implementation of programmes under the EU pre-accession instruments under decentralised implementation conditions.</i> | | | <i>Project "Strengthening of the public accounting capacity"(2006-2010)</i> | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 202 | M1 | | Establishment of organisational structure for financial management and control of IPA | 2005/IV | MF | | Beginning with the operations on the structure for financial management and control of IPA, number of employed and trained persons |
| 3.32 Financial control | 202 | M1 | A1 | Establishment of EU funds management unit - NF | 2005/IV | MF | | Beginning with the operations on the EU FMU |
| 3.32 Financial control | 202 | M1 | A2 | Employment of 6 persons in the EU funds management unit | 2006/I | MF | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 202 | M1 | A3 | Establishment of Central Financing and Contracting Unit - CFCU | 2005/IV | MF | | Beginning with the operations of the Central Financing and Contracting Unit |
| 3.32 Financial control | 202 | M1 | A4 | Employment of 6 persons in the CFCU | 2006/I | MF | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 202 | M1 | A5 | Trainings for 15 internal auditors from internal audit units on central level for audit of EU funds | 2007/IV | MF | 15 trainings in total | Number of trained auditors |
| 3.32 Financial control | 202 | M1 | A6 | Adoption of a Rulebook on accounting standard on cash basis, transposing the International Accounting Standards IPSAS on cash basis | 2006/I | MF | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 202 | M1 | A7 | Training for certification of accountants in the public sector | 2006/IV | MF | 30 trainings in total | |

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| 3.32 Financial control | 203 | | | Enhance the operational and financial independence of the State Audit Office and ensure follow-up to the findings in its reports. | | | There is an ongoing Twinning project between the State Audit Office and the Dutch Audit Court. The time framework for implementation of the Twinning project between the State Audit Office and the Dutch Audit Court is 2005 - 2008. The total amount envisaged for implementation of the envisaged activities is 106.407 euros. | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 203 | M1 | | Amendments to the Law on State Audit. | 2006/II | MF | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 203 | M1 | A1 | Amendments to the Rules of Procedure of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, to the end of strengthening of the obligations for realisation of the findings within the reports by the SAO | 2006/I | GRM | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 203 | M1 | A2 | Signing of the Protocol of Cooperation between the PPO, MI, PA, SCPC. | 2006/II | | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 203 | M1 | A3 | Signing of the Protocol of Cooperation between the SAO and the MF-CIAD. | 2006/I | MF | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 203 | M2 | | Training of state auditors regarding audit trail, performance audit, audit of IT systems, audit of EU funds, risk assessment etc. | 2007/IV | SAO | 89 trainings in total | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 204 | | | Develop and implement the principles of decentralised managerial accountability and functionally independent internal audit in accordance with the internationally accepted standards and EU best practice, following the EU's Public Internal Financial Control (PIFC) model, through coherent legislation and adequate institutional capacity. Ensure that the process towards achieving this is led by the Ministry of Finance in a co-ordinating and harmonising role. | Medium-term | | | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 205 | | | Further strengthen the operational capacity and functional as well as financial independence of the State Audit Office. | Medium-term | | Twinning with Netherlands and other trainings | |
| 3.32 Financial control | 206 | | | Develop procedures and administrative capacity to ensure effective protection of the EC's financial interests. | Medium-term | | Programme Pericle of OLAF | |