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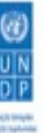


Strategic Plan for the improvement of parliamentary oversight on Internal Security Forces (ISFs) in Turkey

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What is a Strategic Plan?



Public Financial Management and Control Law NO. 5018 Article 3/n:

Strategic plan: refers to the plan which includes medium and long term goals, basic principles and policies, objectives and priorities and performance indicators of public administrations, as well as the methods and the resource distribution to achieve these.

Public Financial Management and Control Law NO. 5018 Article 9:

Public administrations shall prepare strategic plans in a cooperative manner in order to form missions and visions for future ... to determine strategic goals and measurable objectives; to measure their performances according to the predetermined indicators, and to monitor and evaluate this overall process.





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Characteristics of the Strategic Plan



The specific objective of this Plan: to strengthen the oversight function of the GNAT for the Internal Security Forces. **Moreover, it aims:**

- To promote the oversight function of the GNAT in general;
- To harmonize and balance the Rules of Procedure of the GNAT with the Executive's powers
- To regulate the relationship between the GNAT and the Executive within the scope of new governmental system;
- To develop human resources capacity of the GNAT in law-making and oversight and
- To make the GNAT's cooperation with civil society, universities and other stakeholders effective and efficient.





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Structure of the SOs, the OOs, and the PPs



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| SA1 | OA1 | P1 | P2 | P3 | | | |
| | OA2 | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 |
| SA2 | OA1 | P1 | P2 | P3 | | | |
| | OA2 | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | | |
| SA3 | OA1 | P1 | P2 | P3 | | | |
| | OA2 | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | | |
| | OA3 | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | | |
| | OA4 | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | | |
| SA4 | OA1 | P1 | P2 | P3 | | | |
| | OA2 | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | | |
| | OA3 | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | |
| SA5 | OA1 | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | | |
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Strategic Objectives: In General



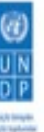
Strategic Objective 1. Improving the participatory capacity of the GNAT by engaging with other stakeholders including Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and universities.

Strategic Objective 2. Establishing an effective parliamentary oversight of ISFs' together with an independent oversight body.

Strategic Objective 3. Strengthening budgetary oversight of the ISFs.

Strategic Objective 4: Reforming the relations between the Parliament and Executive for strengthening the oversight of the ISFs.

Strategic Objective 5. Reorganizing the structure of the parliamentary committees in line with the current governmental system.





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Strengths and Risks



Strategic Objective 1:

- Prioritizing participation of civil society by the Strategic Plan of the Administrative Organization of the GNAT
- Establishing civil society liaison office, and data collection, storage, and updating

Strategic Objective 2

- More independent, participatory, and effective parliamentary oversight in cooperation with the executive and other stakeholders
- Reservations about this issue in terms of national security and public order.

Strategic Objective 3

- Parliamentary oversight of ISFs is not just for financial management, but compliance with democratic values and human rights principles is required.
- The structure, composition, and working procedures of the proposed oversight committee (unit)





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Strengths and Risks



Strategic Objective 4

- Efficiency and effectiveness of the principle of separation of powers, and checks and balances mechanisms
- Ensuring parliamentary autonomy

Strategic Objective 5

- Strengthening institutional technical capacity
- No change in the RoP to ensure greater pluralism and legislative autonomy in parliamentary committees
- Political and bureaucratic resistance to “Better Regulation Techniques”

