

Mid-term review of the Thematic Programme 'Cooperation with Third Countries in the areas of Migration and Asylum'


Launching of the Consultation on the Thematic Programme's implementation and perspectives for the future

Policy field: International Cooperation in the areas of migration and asylum

Period of consultation: 22/02/2010 to 31/03/2010

Objective:

The Thematic Programme's current strategy paper, covering the period 2007-2010, must be reviewed **to assess whether it still reflects adequately the political priorities and is well adapted to the current international context as regards migratory flows, and to define the programme's multi-annual strategy for the period 2011-2013**. Extensive consultation of all the programme's stakeholders, including Member States, European Parliament and civil society, as well as European Commission own research and existing EU policy frameworks, underpins this review.

The Issues Paper  put for online public consultation aims at contributing to such reflection on the future orientation of the Thematic Programme, as regards its rationale, scope, strategic objectives and priorities, approach and implementation modalities, by raising a number of aspects to be considered in the definition of the new strategy. The programme's main stakeholders are strongly encouraged to send their views and comments on these issues, as well as any others that they might find relevant in the context of this Mid-Term Review.

How to submit your contribution:

Please send your reactions to this external consultation by **31 March 2010**. Your contributions must focus on the issues raised above and should not exceed **5 pages maximum**. Although contributions from individuals are welcomed, this **consultation targets in particular EU, international and third countries' organisations and public authorities active in the field of migration and asylum, more particularly those concerned by EU cooperation with third countries in these areas**.

If you are answering this consultation:

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