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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN  
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**Second Report on the progress made in the implementation of the EU-Turkey Statement**

**Scaling-up of funding under the Facility for Refugees in Turkey following the 18 March Statement**

<b>Funding Strand under the Fast-Track Approach</b>	<b>Humanitarian Assistance</b>	<b>Special Measure on Support to Returned Migrants</b>	<b>Special Measure(s) on Education and Health</b>	<b>Socio-economic Support and Infrastructure</b>	<b>EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis (EUTF)</b>
<b>Next steps</b>	<b>July-September</b> Roll-out of the Humanitarian Implementation Plan agreed in June, including contracting of projects worth <b>EUR 75 million</b> by the end of July.	<b>Pending</b> Draft direct agreement for the implementation of the special measure on support to returned migrants finalised in May, pending signature by the Turkish authorities.	<b>Until end July</b> Adoption of special measures, including grants to Ministries for Education and Health.	<b>End June</b> <i>24 June</i> International Financial Institutions (IFIs) roundtable to discuss package.  <i>29 June</i> IFI roundtable with Turkey to endorse package.  <b>Until end July</b> Adoption of IFI funding, where mature, for municipal and social infrastructure and socio-economic support.	<b>By summer</b> Another five projects identified worth <b>EUR 84 million</b> – still to be finalised and launched.  <b>Until end July</b> Adoption of EUTF top-up.  <b>Continuous</b> New projects under EUTF in areas not covered by other strands: labour market access, community actions, smaller grant initiatives, other integration and soft measures.
<b>Achievements</b>	<b>3 June</b> Publication of DG ECHO's Humanitarian Implementation Plan including the first allocation ( <b>EUR 505.65 million</b> ) for the Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN) and complementary measures.  <b>March/April</b> DG ECHO signs projects with 17 humanitarian partners worth <b>EUR 90 million</b> .	<b>19 April</b> First Special Measure of <b>EUR 60 million</b> contracted to provide food, shelter and health care for returned migrants from Greece.	Funding needs for Education and Health had previously been addressed under short-term measures through DG ECHO and EUTF.	<b>22 April</b> IFI roundtable followed up by bilateral meetings on infrastructure and socio-economic support.	<b>By 26 May</b> Four new projects for some <b>EUR 28 million</b> signed to provide additional education infrastructure, skills training, social support.  <b>11 April</b> EUTF Board endorsed new concept notes.  <b>4 March</b> UNICEF regional contract signed with <b>EUR 37 million</b> component for Turkey.
<b>Facility Governance</b>					
<b>Timeline since April</b>	<b>April</b> Fast-track approach presented to Turkey and further elaborated to become Strategic Concept Note for the implementation of the Facility.	<b>12 May</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Steering Committee endorsed Strategic Concept Note and received a presentation of the draft independent needs assessment. It agreed on six Facility priority areas: Humanitarian Assistance, Migration Management, Education, Health, Municipal Infrastructure, and Socio-Economic Support.	<b>13 June</b> All Member States' contribution certificates received, covering full amount of EUR 2 billion pledged for 2016-2017.	<b>30 June</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Steering Committee will convene to take stock of the finalised needs assessment and to review progress in implementation, including regarding the special measures on education, health, municipal and social infrastructure, and socio-economic support currently in preparation.	<b>Continuous</b> Reporting on implementation and communicating on results achieved.