

PARTNERSHIP FOR MARKET READINESS (PMR)

**Sixth Meeting of the Partnership Assembly
Barcelona, May 26-28, 2013**

Resolution No. PA 6/2013-1

Allocation of the Implementation Phase Funding to Turkey

WHEREAS:

1. The Partnership Assembly (PA), through Resolution PA 1/2011-4, allocated the PMR Preparation Funding to Turkey May 31, 2011 to develop its Market Readiness Proposal (MRP);
2. Turkey submitted an initial draft MRP to the PMR Secretariat in February 2013. Pursuant to Resolution PA2/2011-3, the PMR Secretariat organized the expert feedback process to enhance the quality of the MRP. Based on the feedback and input from the PMR experts, the World Bank as well as the PMR Secretariat, Turkey revised the MRP and presented its draft MRP at PA5 on March 11, 2013 to seek feedback from Participants. On the basis of verbal comments expressed at PA5 and subsequently written comments by Participants, Turkey further revised the MRP and submitted the final version to the PMR Secretariat for circulation to Participants on May 6, 2013.
3. Pursuant to Section 4.3(c) of the PMR Governance Framework, the Partnership Assembly is responsible for making a decision on the allocation of PMR funding to the Implementing Country Participants, in the absence of the establishment of a Partnership Committee;
4. The PA considered the MRP presented by Turkey at this meeting and acknowledged improvements made by Turkey in preparing and finalizing the MRP.

THE PARTNERSHIP ASSEMBLY:

1. Decides, in accordance with the criteria included in Resolution No. PA 3/2012-4, to allocate the MRP Implementation phase funding in the amount of US\$3,000,000 for carrying out PMR activities identified the MRP.

2. Invites (i) PMR Participants to provide comments, if any, on Turkey's Market Readiness Proposal by June 14, 2013; and (ii) Turkey to take into account such comments during implementation of its Market Readiness Proposal.
3. Invites Turkey to periodically update the PA on progress made in the implementation of its MRP.