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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS PROVIDED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND ITS MEMBER STATES IN THE FIELD OF TRADE AND COMPETITION POLICY

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I. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Please note that a number of the projects below feature trade and competition policy as part of a broader programme of trade-related technical assistance. In these cases the budget for trade and competition, as opposed to other areas of programming, is still to be determined.

Technical Assistance	Subjects covered	Recipient Country	Dates	Cost / Financial Contribution in Euro (€)
AFRICAN, CARRIBEAN, PACIFIC				
<p>Project aimed at support to sustained growth in regional trade and investment as well as maximisation of consumer welfare in the COMESA region</p>	<p>Establishment of a COMESA Regional Competition Policy and competition and consumer protection culture, including competition policies in the body of the Member States' (MS) economic reforms.</p> <p>Programmes include, <i>inter alia</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysis of existing legal framework in each MS • development of a set of regulations to be adopted by COMESA Council of Ministers • short-term training through seminars and workshops in antitrust law, mergers, monopoly and oligopoly practices, cases investigation, management of consumer complaints • targeted assistance to MS that have not yet developed a competition policy 	<p>COMESA (Common Market of East and Southern Africa comprising Angola, Burundi, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe)</p>	<p>2002/2003</p> <p>Project to be implemented over a period of 12 months</p>	<p>Indicative budget:</p> <p>745,000</p>
<p>Competition element as part of Trade and Regional Integration Support Programme</p>	<p>TRCB includes preparing the necessary structural changes for the EPA. These will focus on trade specific areas (<i>inter alia</i> competition) and macroeconomic reform (social policies, etc.).</p>	<p>Namibia</p>	<p>2002-2007</p>	<p>Overall indicative budget:</p> <p>Up to maximum of 4,800,000</p>

Technical Assistance	Subjects covered	Recipient Country	Dates	Cost / Financial Contribution in Euro (€)
Competition element as part of Regional Economic Integration and Trade Support	Provision of TA and financial support to undertake reforms and studies encompassing all 14 Forum island states, inter alia, concerning trade policy, including competition policy.	Pacific ACP countries (Palau, Nauru, Niue, Tonga, Fiji, Samoa, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Vanuatu, Kiribati, Cook Islands and Tuvalu)	2002-2007	Overall indicative budget: 9,000,000
Competition element as part of Assistance for Trade and Regional Integration	Areas considered for assistance under trade and regional integration include the formulation and implementation of further private sector friendly reforms with respect to, inter alia, trade, investment and competition policies and consumer protection. This support could also include the establishment of a competition authority.	Swaziland	2001-2007	Overall indicative budget: Up to 1,550,000
CENTRAL AMERICA				
Competition element as part of support for integration: implementation of common policies and institutional consolidation	Possible actions include TA for the development of a competition policy through establishment of a regional legal framework. Consideration could also be given to support the formation and implementation of common policies, in sectors such as competition policy, e.g. This support will be dependent on the actual adoption of agreements with sufficient binding legal force by the countries concerned.	Central America (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama)	2002-2006	No details yet available.

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SOUTH AMERICA				
<p>Programme concerning harmonisation of competition policies</p> <p>Competition element as part of project on economic cooperation</p>	<p>Programme includes harmonisation of competition policies at regional and national level.</p> <p>Project Ref: ASR/B7-3110/IB/98/0314-Doc.ER/1010/2000</p> <p>Programmes aim at developing Bolivia's competitiveness as well as strengthening bilateral trade and investment relations between the EU and Bolivia.</p> <p>With regard to the DDA, the EU may provide support to Bolivia for capacity building measures in key areas agreed at Doha, such as trade and competition. The EC could also support Bolivia in its efforts to increase its capacity to participate in the DDA negotiations.</p>	<p>Andean Community of Nations (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela)</p> <p>Bolivia</p>	<p>2002-2005</p> <p>2002-2006</p>	<p>Consultant from the European Commission (Directorate General AIDCO) started work in November 2002</p> <p>Overall indicative budget: 6,000,000</p>
<p>Competition element as part of an economic reform package</p>	<p>The EC will provide TA in fields such as trade and competition policy to support structural reform initiatives and assist further integration of the Brazilian economy and business economy into the world economy and help them adapt to more liberalized and competitive market structures.</p> <p>Moreover, in the context of the DDA, the EU, taking into account Brazil's situation, could support Brazil with TA to enhance its capacity to participate in the WTO negotiations and fully implement the results.</p>	<p>Brazil</p>	<p>2002-2006</p>	<p>Overall indicative budget: 22,000,000</p>

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Competition element as part of a Trade Facilitation Programme to increase trade between the EU and Chile	EC will support Chile in its efforts to further build its institutional and regulatory capacities in trade related fields. TA may be provided to build capacity and improve, inter alia, the domestic competition policy framework.	Chile	2002-2006	Indicative budget: 6,400,000 (4.6 mio in 2002; 1.8 mio in 2006)
Commission will explore options to include competition element as part of a programme anticipated to provide support in trade related fields. <i>UNDER PREPARATION</i>	In the framework of the DDA, Colombia has stressed the need for assistance in the trade area to enable it better to participate in the WTO system and improve its economic growth. In this respect, the European Commission will explore with the Colombian authorities how best to support it in its efforts to build its institutional, judicial and regulatory capacities in trade related fields, notably through technical assistance to build capacity in the improvement of the domestic competition policy framework.	Colombia	2001-2006	No details yet available
Competition element as part of a programme for economic cooperation	The EU may provide support to Ecuador for capacity building measures in key areas agreed at Doha, in particular in areas such as, inter alia, trade and competition. The EU could also support Ecuador in its efforts to increase its capacity to participate in these negotiations.	Ecuador	2002-2006	Indicative overall budget: 10,000,000
Competition element as part of Economic Reform Programme/ Competitiveness and Diversification Programme	Main objective of this action would be to assist the productive and services sectors by supporting the efforts of the governments to diversify economic structures and improve quality of production. Programme components include TA in the fields of, inter alia, trade and competition policy and trade and investment.	Eastern Republic of Uruguay	2002-2006	Overall indicative budget: 5,400,000

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<p>Competition element as part of Programme of Economic Cooperation and support to the strengthening of Paraguayan foreign trade</p>	<p>In the area of competition the EU is encouraging Mercosur countries to adopt legislation on competition which basically should be inspired by the EU model for competition policy.</p> <p>With regard to the Doha Development Agenda, the EC will support Paraguay in its efforts to build its institutional, judicial and regulatory capacities in trade related fields. TA will be provided to build capacity in areas of, inter alia, the improvement of the domestic competition policy framework.</p>	Paraguay	2000-2006	<p>Overall indicative budget: 8,400,000</p>
<p>Competition element as part of programme to strengthen the commercial capacities and TRTA</p>	<p>The EU will support Peru in its efforts to enhance its trade and investment environment, with a view to effectively participating in the multilateral trading system and the global economy.</p> <p>With regard to the DDA, the EU will provide support to Peru for capacity building measures in key areas such as, trade and competition, trade and investment and trade facilitation.</p>	Peru	2002-2006	No details yet available
<p>Competition element as part of Trade Policy</p>	<p>With regard the DDA, the EU will provide support to Venezuela for capacity building measures in key areas agreed at Doha, notably in areas such as, inter alia, trade and competition</p>	Venezuela	2001-2006	No details yet available

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CENTRAL ASIA				
Competition element as part of Regional Support to Nationally Implemented Programmes	<p>The EU will work to promote further legal, institutional, administrative and structural reforms, including in the area of competition policy, aimed at supporting sustainable economic transition.</p> <p>Programmes could assist with, inter alia, development and implementation of investment-related policies, such as competition policy, e.g.</p>	<p>Central Asia (Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan)</p>	2002-2004	<p>Overall indicative budget: 39,000,000</p>
Competition element as part of Judicial Reform Programme	<p>Assistance will be provided to relevant training institutes, as well as selected regional courts, in implementing a large training and re-training programme for judges and their assistant staff, covering commercial law (inter alia competition and bankruptcy issues) as well as the respect of individual rights.</p>	Russian Federation	2002-2003	<p>Overall indicative budget: 20,000,000 (10 mio. per year)</p>
Competition element as part of Programme of Deregulation and Corporate Governance	<p>A programme to support the introduction of key market principles for de-monopolisation and de-regulation in the energy sector will be developed in the framework of the EU-Russia energy dialogue. Assistance will give priority to legal and regulatory issues, competition matters, pricing systems, etc.</p> <p>The programme will support reform efforts in the area of de-monopolisation, financial transparency and improved market access in sectors other than energy, such as telecommunications and railways.</p> <p>Further support will also be provided for the development and enforcement of anti-monopoly legislation, promoting competition in areas such as insurance, banking and financial markets, leasing.</p>	Russian Federation	2002-2003	<p>Overall indicative budget: 42,000,000 (20 mio in 2002; 22 mio in 2003)</p>

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Competition element as part of Legal, Judicial and Administrative Reform Programme	<p>Relevant training institutes, as well as selected regional courts, will be assisted in designing and implementing a large training and re-training programme for judges and their assistants, covering in particular commercial law (competition and bankruptcy issues, etc.) as well as the protection of individuals and the organization and administration of justice.</p> <p>New curricula will be developed and trainers trained. The programme should comprise seminars on rule of law and anti-corruption principles.</p>	Ukraine	2002-2003	<p>Overall indicative budget:</p> <p>21,000,000</p> <p>(10 mio in 2002; 11 mio in 2003)</p>
SOUTH ASIA				
Competition element as part of an EU-India Trade and Investment Development Programme (T&IDP)	Activities under the T&IDP include a project to integrate India's economy with global markets. The thrust of activities would comprise the financing of up to 10 in-depth research studies. The subjects covered will be central to the domestic economic programme, bilateral trade and the multilateral process, particularly the DDA, such as, inter alia, policies on competition, investment and international trade.	India	Implementation foreseen for 2003	<p>Overall indicative budget:</p> <p>1,500,00</p>
SOUTH-EAST ASIA				
Potential competition element as part of Technical Cooperation Programme in the field of trade and investment	With regard to the DDA, cooperation could include TA to enhance Indonesia's capacity to participate in the negotiations in the areas of, inter alia, trade and competition policy.	Indonesia	2002-2004	<p>Overall indicative budget:</p> <p>12,000,000</p> <p>(4 mio in each year)</p>
Competition element as part of Trade and Investment Project	Cooperation in the Trade and Investment field will be oriented to cover, with regard to the DDA, the provision of TRTA and CB in key areas agreed at Doha, in particular competition (where Malaysia is currently setting up a competition authority) and trade facilitation.	Malaysia	2002-2004	<p>Overall indicative budget:</p> <p>2,000,000</p>

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Possible competition element as part of institutional reform package included in Project of business climate enhancement	<p>The Philippines has already received some international advisory assistance for the development of a comprehensive competition policy and the necessary institutional reforms to accompany it.</p> <p>The EU can, however support the considerable amount of research analysis and dialogue still to be undertaken, as well as the advocacy programme, prior to its implementation.</p>	Philippines	2002-2004	Overall indicative budget: 2,000,000
Competition element as part of a “Small Projects Facility” covering trade, investment and related areas for sustained cooperation	<p>The Small Projects Facility will support projects that promote economic links between the EU and Thailand.</p> <p>In particular, TA and CB on issues resulting from the WTO Doha Ministerial Declaration and implementation of the respective work programme (inter alia on competition) would be considered.</p>	Thailand	2002-2004	Overall indicative budget: 5,000,000
Competition element as part of Programme to facilitate Vietnam’s Integration into the international and regional economic structures	<p>In this context, key priorities include the creation of a fair and efficient business environment, including the promotion of competition and strengthening of the private sector.</p> <p>Possible areas where TRTA may be appropriate include help to develop the understanding of investments and competition issues.</p>	Vietnam	2002-2006	No details yet available

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EU CANDIDATE COUNTRIES				
Missions by Directorate General (DG) for Competition, Unit A 4	Competition related technical assistance and capacity building missions to candidate countries	EU Candidate Countries	1 January 2002 - 31 December 2002	
More than 20 officials from DG Competition attending training sessions	Anti-Trust: Joint Training Session on in Brussels for competition officials from the Candidate Countries (2 officials per country). 3-day training sessions each on the subjects of antitrust and state aid.	EU Candidate Countries	March 2002	No details available
More than 20 officials from DG Competition attending training sessions	State Aids: Joint Training Session in Brussels for competition officials from the Candidate Countries (2 officials per country). 3-day training sessions each on the subjects of antitrust and state aid.	EU Candidate Countries	March 2002	No details available
6 competition officials from DG Competition	Technical assistance to 13 Candidate Countries provided at the 8 th Annual Competition Conference with Candidate countries in Vilnius	13 EU Candidate Countries	16-18 June 2002	110,000
Training session for judges from EU Candidate Countries	Seminar for judges on the application of EU competition policy	(Funded within Phare) EU Candidate Countries (save for Cyprus and Malta ¹ , but including Turkey)	21-22 October 2002	No details available

¹ Similar projects were carried out for Cyprus and Malta from other pre-accession funds

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Capacity building	TA on capacity building provided by competition experts from EU Member States. Phare twinning experts in EU Candidate Countries coming from competition authorities of the Member States.	All EU Candidate Countries (Funded within Phare)	Still ongoing in some EU Candidate Countries	Rough estimate of annual total budget: 5,000,000
SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE				
Project on Competition and State Aids	Project as part of assistance to support administrative capacity building. Programmes in the field of competition should focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring gradual alignment of Albanian competition legislation with the <i>acquis communautaire</i>; • Establishment of an independent competition office and implementation of the competition legislation; • Development of tools to ensure adequate monitoring and reporting under a future Stabilisation and Association Agreement and WTO commitments 	Albania	2002-2004	5,000,000 (2 mio in 2002; 3 mio in 2004)

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<p>Competition element as part of project for Economic Reform and Development</p>	<p>Programme to promote closer integration with EU and South-East Europe:</p> <p>An initial programme of TA will concentrate on the development of a strategy for the establishment of a Single Economic Space harmonised with the EU. TA, training and investment will be provided to implement this strategy which will cover a national plan for the adoption of the <i>Acquis</i>, approximation of laws, strengthening of state level institutions and regulatory agencies for enforcing such laws (such as the BiH Competition Authority and the BiH Consumer Protection Council) and raising public awareness. Monitoring and implementing this process through the Ministry of European Integration, CTF working groups, Internal Market Monitoring Groups and public/private advocacy groups will also be supported.</p>	<p>Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>	<p>2002-2004</p>	<p>Overall indicative budget:</p> <p>23,500,000</p> <p>(11 mio in 2002; 12.5 mio in 2004)</p>
<p>Competition element as part of programme to improve investment climate</p>	<p>State aid, public procurement, competition and intellectual property are key legislative areas in restructuring the economy and facilitating trade.</p> <p>For competition, technical assistance support will be given for drafting of <i>acquis</i> compatible legislation. This will be followed by advice to establish the most suitable administrative and institutional structures to ensure effective and efficient implementation of the legislation. It will also include information and training for business to take on board the requirements of the new legislation.</p>	<p>Croatia</p>	<p>2002-2004</p>	<p>Overall indicative budget:</p> <p>19,000,000</p> <p>(6 mio. in 2002; 6 mio. in 2003; 6.5 mio. in 2004)</p>

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Competition element as part of programme regarding approximation of legislation to the internal market <i>acquis</i>	Programmes to be implemented include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The establishment of an independent authority charged with the supervision and enforcement of state-aid rules will ensure an impartial and rigid implementation. Appropriate technical assistance will be provided for the creation of an authority, which is separate from the existing Monopoly Authority and fully independent. • An effective implementation and enforcement of competition policy requires fully trained personnel in the administration. The focus will lie therefore on adequate, well targeted, extensive and comprehensive training addressing the members of the Monopoly Authority, judges and lawyers, governmental institutions. • Moreover, EU assistance will be directed at reinforcing FYR Macedonia's efforts to design an effective raising-awareness campaign (of the public) through the provision of adequate TA. 	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2002-2004	Overall indicative budget: 10,500,000 (2 mio. in 2002; 4 mio. in 2003; 4.5 mio. in 2004)
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES				
Training course	Training course on DDA for negotiators and administrators from selected developing countries. Subjects will cover a module on competition.	Selected Developing Countries	Planned for 2003	400,000
Funding of competition authorities from developing countries to participate in the ICN Inaugural conference in Naples	Funded travel expenses for delegates from two developing countries to attend	Developing Countries	27-29 September 2002	5,500
Mission by one official from DG Trade	Arab Regional Seminar for Capacity Building on Competition and Antitrust	Egypt, Cairo	28-30 July 2002	

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SOUTHERN & EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN				
Competition element as part of Support for the implementation of the EU-Jordan Association Agreement (AA)	<p>Improvement of legislative and regulatory framework, inter alia in the area of competition law.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of a competition law adapted to EU standards, taking account of Art. 53-55 AA; • Establishment of a competition authority with necessary power to enforce rules on restrictive agreements, abuse of dominant position and merger control; • Authority and judiciary staffed with trained administrators, judges and lawyers to ensure law enforcement. 	Jordan	2002-2004	Overall indicative budget: 20,000,000
Competition element as part of Programme for Development of the Trade Sector / Implementation of the Association Agreement (AA)	TA, training and equipment are required for, inter alia, preparations of laws and institutions required for carrying out rules on competition (preparatory work on a Competition Council, when Association Agreement obligations become effective).	Lebanon	2002-2004	Overall indicative budget: 45,000,000
Competition element as part of programme to further the Euro-Med internal market	<p>The creation of the Euro-Mediterranean Free Trade Area requires a gradual economic rapprochement between EU and Mediterranean Partners and an in-depth understanding of the concept of the “EU Single Market” and its regulatory framework in areas such as competition rules.</p> <p>The “Euro-Med Market” regional programme will provide a framework for reciprocal information, tailored training activities and TA for priority areas identified by the programme, including, inter alia, competition rules.</p>	<p>Mediterranean Partners</p> <p>(Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey)</p>	2002-2004	Overall indicative budget: 6,000,000

Technical Assistance	Subjects covered	Recipient Country	Dates	Cost / Financial Contribution in Euro (€)
Competition seminar planned for Meda members and the European Commission (DG Competition, Trade, External Relations and Aid Cooperation)	Seminar as part of EuroMed Market Programme to follow up on competition legislation introduced by Meda members and address problems encountered with the implementation of new competition legislation Project ref. EURO-MED MARKET Ref: ME8/B7-41../IB/2000/2073.	Meda members and European Commission	Provisional date: 26 May 2003	No details yet available
Competition element as part of project to support the implementation of the EU – Morocco Association Agreement	The Programme will include short and medium term TRTA with the following results being expected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of new competition law (adopted in 2001); • Guarantee the independence of the new Competition Authority (nomination of the president of the competition council, composition of the council) 	Morocco	Decision foreseen for 2003	Overall indicative budget: 5,000,000

II. ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS IN WHICH EUROPEAN COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAVE PARTICIPATED

Note that the external activities listed in this section did not – in general - receive funding from the EU Commission. Commission officials have, however, participated in and made contributions to these events. In addition, the Commission's budget may, in some instances, have borne some of the travel costs associated with these activities.

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AFRICAN, CARRIBEAN, PACIFIC				
Mission by one high-level official from DG Competition and one official from DG Trade	UNCTAD Regional Workshop in Tunis for African / Arab countries	African / Arab countries	28-29 March 2002	n.a.
Workshops attended by one official from DG Competition	South-African OECD workshop in Pretoria for SADC countries	Southern African Development Community	18-22 February 2002	n.a.
Mission by one official from DG Competition	Regional Workshop on competition policy being held in Zambia for participants from COMESA countries	COMESA	29 November – 3 December 2002	n.a.
Regional Workshop	Regional workshop on competition issues organized for UEMOA members to be held in Burkina Faso	UEMOA (West African Economic and Monetary Union)	Planned for February 2003	No details yet available.
NORTH-EAST ASIA				
One official from DG Competition attending seminar	FTC China Training Seminar in Seoul organized by Korean authorities for Chinese officials	China	29 July 2002	n.a.

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY EU MEMBER STATES

Technical Assistance	Subjects covered	Recipient Country / Location	Dates	Cost / Financial Contribution in Euro (€)
SWEDEN				
Support to general trade policy capacity building and technical assistance activities that may include a component of assistance in the area of trade and competition	<i>Integrated Framework:</i> Integrating trade into LDCs' development strategies (including Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers). Financial support of SEK 3,4 million for the Integrated Framework Trust Fund to support Diagnostic Trade Integration Studies.	Least developed countries	2001	SEK 3,400,000
Support to general trade policy capacity building and technical assistance activities that may include a component of assistance in the area of trade and competition	<i>AITIC:</i> Sweden is part of the taskforce setting up an intergovernmental organization providing tailor made assistance in WTO negotiations to developing countries with weak presentations in Geneva (in particular LDCs).	Developing countries, LDCs	2003	Financial support likely for 2003
Support from the Swedish Competition Authority ²	TA to developing countries generally provided on a short term basis through participation in seminars and study visits for up to one week to the recipient country or from experts from those countries to the Swedish Authority.	Developing Countries generally. During past five years e.g. China, Russia, Zambia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Swaziland and Uganda		

² Experts from the Swedish Competition Authority have participated in seminars organized by the European Commission and the OECD, inter alia in Riga, Vienna, Moscow and Kiev. Activities provided by the Authority have covered areas such as general competition policy, competition advocacy, competition in deregulated infrastructure markets and elements included in competition legislation.

Technical Assistance	Subjects covered	Recipient Country / Location	Dates	Cost / Financial Contribution in Euro (€)
Support to trade related technical assistance and capacity building with concentration on trade and competition	<p><i>IWOGDA:</i> Supporting the program “International Working Group on the Doha Agenda”, handled by the Indian organization CUTS (“Centre for International Trade, Economics and Environment”). IWOGDA is a network-based research programme to develop knowledge base and understanding on the principles, provisions, modalities and implications of potential agreements on competition and investment at the WTO.</p>		Support considered for 2002.	
Support from the Swedish Competition Authority	Swedish Authority’s assistance activities have focused on European Candidate Countries	EU Candidate Countries, in particular Estonia, Latvia, Slovak Republic, Romania, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Poland		
Support from the Swedish Competition Authority	Twinning project	Lithuania	Concluded May 2002	
Support from the Swedish Competition Authority	Twinning project	Poland	Ongoing	
Support to trade related technical assistance and capacity building with concentration on trade and competition	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (‘Sida’) providing financial support to Tanzania’s trade policy formulation, targeted at strengthening the competition authority and the implementation of trade policy.	Tanzania	2000-2001	SEK 1.98 mio (2000) SEK 160,000 (2001)

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FINLAND				
OECD Seminars in Latvia	Panellist representation from the Finnish Competition Authority ³	Baltic States	2002	
Short term visit ⁴ to FCA from Bulgarian officials (visit organized by Ministry of Trade / FCA)		Bulgaria	2002	
Short term visit ⁴ to FCA from Chinese officials (visit organized by FCA)		China	2001	
Technical assistance organized by FCA with the allowance of the Ministry of Trade and Industry	Based on 1 ½ year long projects since 1996 between Estonian Competition Board and FCA. Projects have included training at FCA, seminars and officials' meetings in the Estonian Competition Board as well as study visits to the FCA.	Estonia	1996-2002	€16,000 / 1½ year project
Short term visits ⁴ to FCA from Lithuanian officials (visit organized by EU Commission, TAIEX, Nordic Council, FCA)		Lithuania	1997, 2001, 2002	
Short term visit ⁴ to FCA from Polish officials (visit organized by FCA)		Poland	1998	

³ The Finnish Competition Authority, hereinafter FCA

⁴ Visits generally lasting between 1 day to 1 week.

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Programme organized by the FCA	Based on bilateral agreement between FCA and Russian antimonopoly ministry MAP and a two year program including study visits for up to one week to Russia and Finland and through participation in seminars in Russia. Next study visit will take place in May 2003, when two MAP officials visit Finland for 4 weeks.	Russia	1994 – 2002 (continues)	€ 000 / one year
OECD Seminars in Russia	Panellist representation from the FCA	Russia	2000, 2001	
Short term visit ⁴ to FCA from Ukrainian officials (visit organized by HAUS, The Finnish Institute of Public Management Ltd and FCA)		Ukraine	2001	
UNITED KINGDOM				
Agreement with UNCTAD	Agreement with UNCTAD to fund a wide range of TA and CB activities on competition issues (e.g. policy studies, human and institutional capacity building).	Developing countries	Annually renewable.	£250,000
Funding attendance of developing country officials at UNCTAD IGE	Funding attendance of officials from developing countries at UNCTAD Inter-governmental Expert Group Competition Meetings	Developing countries	2002/03	£50,000
“7-up” Project	Supporting CUTS’ comparative research and advocacy project on competition regimes in seven countries in Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia.	Countries in Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia.	2000/03	£445,000
“TWOGDA” Project	Supporting CUTS’ International Working Group on the Doha Agenda to develop a better understanding of the principles, provisions, modalities and implications on the potential agreement on competition, and to assist developing countries in devising appropriate negotiating positions.	Developing countries	2002/2003	£19,000

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Supporting Federal Trust on 'Singapore Issues' study	Supporting Federal Trust in research and advocacy related to the proposed WTO framework agreement on competition, with specific focus development considerations.	Developing countries	2003	£15,000
Supporting Commonwealth Business Council on New Issues	Supporting CBC in research and advocacy related to the New Issues, including Competition	Developing countries	2002/03	£75,000
Supporting Consumers International work on international competition issues.	This includes policy, advocacy and resources for consumer agencies.	Developing countries	2002/03	£100,000
Supporting COMESA's development of a regional competition policy.	Co-funding of project, as described above, for which the European Commission is the principal fund provider.	Eastern and Southern Africa (20 member countries)	2002/03 2003/04 Provision of assistance from DFID's competition consultant	£150,000 \$120,000 Costs not available
Supporting research and advocacy on the regional competition policy in the Caribbean.	Co-funding an empirical examination of competition issues in 6 CARICOM countries, to provide data and analysis to inform the shaping and implementation of competition regimes at national and regional level, as well as for development of policy positions for external trade negotiations.	Caribbean	2002/03	£75,000
Training courses offered by the Office of Fair Trading	Attendance by officials from African competition authorities at an OFT training courses for investigators.	African Development Countries	2002	Costs not available
Support for the Centre on Regulation and Competition	Supporting the Centre on Regulation and Competition, set up by the University of Manchester to act in partnership with research institutions in Africa and Asia with a focus on competition, regulation and governance issues in developing countries.	African and Asian countries	2001/06	£2.5 million

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Providing resource people for regional seminars on competition,		e.g. COMESA, League of Arab States		Costs not available
Support from Department for International Development	Some DFID country offices providing support for competition activities in their specific country or area. e.g. DFID Tanzania office (up-dating competition law) and DFID South Africa office (funding OECD Peer Review of South African competition regime).	e.g. Tanzania and South Africa	Ongoing	Costs not available
Technical Assistance to DCs on a short term basis. (organized by the OFT)	The provision of TA to developing countries on a short term basis in the form of study visits, seminars and discussion meetings. This includes visits from the duration of 1 – 2 days to 2 weeks. The assistance relates to visits from the recipient countries.	Malaysia China Zambia India Chile Russia Zimbabwe Kenya Seychelles Mali Uganda	2002	

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Technical Assistance activities involving the EU Candidate Countries (organized by the OFT)		Bulgaria Estonia Latvia Slovak Republic Lithuania Poland Malta Croatia Bosnia Albania Serbia and Montenegro Macedonia	2002	
GERMANY				
Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA (8 participants)	Visit from officials of the Armenian Commission for the Protection of Economic Competition seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Armenia	15 March 2002	
Technical Assistance provided by the Bundeskartellamt abroad (1 participant from BkartA)	Seminar OECD Seminar on merger control for Baltic countries in Tallin, Estonia	Baltic countries	24-26 October 2001	
Visits of foreign delegation organized by BKartA (3 and 2 participants respectively)	Visits from officials of the Brazilian Competition Authority seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Brazil	22 May 2001 23 May 2001	

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Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA (5 participants)	Visit from officials of the Bulgarian Commission for the Protection of Competition seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Bulgaria	17-28 June 2002	
Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA (10 participants)	Visit from officials of the Authority for Price Regulation of the Province Jiangsu seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartella mt	China	26 June 2002	
Technical Assistance provided by the BKartA abroad (1 participant from BkartA)	Symposium (GTZ) Reform of certain infrastructure sectors	China (Haikou)	23-25 October 2001	
Technical Assistance provided by the BKartA abroad (1 participant from BkartA)	Symposium (GTZ) Public procurement law	China (Xiang)	17-22 July 2001	
Visit of foreign delegation organized by BMWi / FNSt.) (9 participants)	Information sought on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines	22-25 May 2001	
Visit of foreign delegation organized by BKartA (15 participants)	Visit from officials of the Office for Price Surveillance seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines	10 September 2001	

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Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA (8 participants)	Visit from officials of the Office for Price Surveillance seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines	12 November 2001	
Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA / Phare (1 participant)	Visit from officials of the Estonian Competition Authority seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Estonia	5-29 June 2001	
Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA (3 participants)	Visit from experts on energy seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Hong Kong, China	8 November 2001	
Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA (2 participants)	Visit from officials of the Economic Services Bureau seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Hong Kong, China	27 June 2002	
Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA (3 participants)	Visit from officials of the Hungarian Bureau for Competition in Commerce seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Hungary	5-7 September 2001 or until 15 September 2001	
Technical Assistance provided by the BKartA abroad (1 participant from BkartA)	Advice BKartA Banking and Insurance mergers	Hungary (Budapest)	5-7 June 2001	
Technical Assistance provided by the BKartA abroad (1 participant from BkartA)	Workshop (IRZ) Telecommunications and electric energy sector	Hungary (Budapest)	25 March 2002	

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Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA / GTZ (10 participants)	Visit from officials of the Indonesian Competition Authority seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Indonesia	11-22 March 2002	
Technical Assistance provided by the BKartA abroad (1 participant from BkartA)	Seminar (GTZ and DSE) Establishment and Implementation of Competition Law	Indonesia (Jakarta)	12-15 February 2001	
Technical Assistance provided by the BKartA abroad (1 participant from BkartA)	Seminar UNCTAD Regional Training Seminar on Competition Law and Policy	Kenya (Mombassa)	26-30 March 2001	
Internship organized by the BkartA (1 participant)	Internship of the legal adviser to the Lithuanian Competition Council	Lithuania	30 July 2001 – 20 October 2001	
Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA (4 participants)	Visit from officials of the Lithuanian Competition Council seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Lithuania	15-22 November 2001	

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<p>Technical Assistance provided by the BKartA abroad</p> <p>(1 participant from BkartA)</p> <p>(1 participant from BkartA)</p>	<p>Seminar EU / BMWi (Twinning)</p> <p>"Area of responsibilities of the courts in reviewing decisions by the competition authorities"</p> <p>Advice activities EU / BMWi (Twinning)</p> <p>"Competition law questions relating to wholesale and retail trade in the consumer goods sector"</p>	<p>Lithuania (Vilnius)</p>	<p>22-24 April 2002</p> <p>6-10 May 2002</p>	
<p>Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA / GTZ</p> <p>(5 participants)</p>	<p>Visit from officials of the Macedonian Competition Authority and Monopoly Commission seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt</p>	<p>Macedonia</p>	<p>28-29 March 2001</p>	
<p>Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA</p> <p>(7 participants)</p>	<p>Visit from officials of the Department for Trade and Industry (dept. for European Integration) seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt</p>	<p>Macedonia</p>	<p>7 March 2002</p>	
<p>Technical Assistance provided by the BKartA abroad</p> <p>(2 participants from BkartA)</p>	<p>Seminar DSE</p> <p>Recent initiatives "Abuse of dominant market power"</p>	<p>Pakistan (Islamabad)</p>	<p>9-13 July 2001</p>	
<p>Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA</p> <p>(14 participants)</p>	<p>Visit from officials of the Rumanian Competition Council seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt</p>	<p>Romania</p>	<p>21-27 May 2002</p>	

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Technical Assistance provided by the BKartA abroad (1 participant from BkartA)	Seminar Phare / EU Competition law	Romania (Bucharest)	22-25 October 2001	
Technical Assistance provided by the BKartA abroad (1 participant from BkartA)	Seminar (BMW / EU – Twinning) “Judicial control on acts issued by competition authorities: the role of Romanian judges in the Competition law enforcement”	Romania (Bucharest)	18-20 February 2002	
Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA / KfW (3 participants)	Visit from officials of the Slovenian Competition Authority seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Slovenia	28 May – 1 June 2001	
Technical Assistance provided by the BKartA abroad (1 participant from BkartA)	Seminar European Commission / TAIEX EU Competition Policy and State Aid	Slovenia (Ljubljana)	18 February 2002	
Visit of Members of Parliament organized by BkartA (5 participants)	Visit from officials of the Members of the Tunisian Parliament who sought information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Tunisia	22 April 2002	
Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA (2 participants)	Visit from officials of the Turkish Competition Authority seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Turkey	16 July 2001 - 16 January 2002	

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Visit of female judges organized by BkartA (2 participants)	Visit from Turkish female judges seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Turkey	1 September - 31 December 2001	
Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA (2 participants)	Visit from officials of the Turkish Competition Authority seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Turkey	16 July 2001 – 16 January 2002	
Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA (1 participants)	Visit from officials of the Ukrainian Competition Authority seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Ukraine	18-19 June 2001	
Visit of universities organized by BkartA (26 participants)	Visit from universities seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Ukraine	2 November 2001	
Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA (15 participants)	Visit from officials of the Uzbekistan Competition Authority seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Uzbekistan	11-12 October 2001	
Visit of foreign delegation organized by BkartA (8 participants)	Visit from officials of the Vietnamese Competition Authority seeking information on German competition law, the structure and function of the Bundeskartellamt	Vietnam	3-4 December 2001	
Technical Assistance provided by the BKartA abroad (1 participant from BkartA)	Workshop UNCTAD on the draft Competition Law of Vietnam	Vietnam (Hanoi / Ho Chi Minh)	29-30 May 2001 and 3-4 June 2001	

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Technical Assistance provided by the BKartA abroad (1 participant from BkartA)	Workshop UNCTAD on the second draft Competition Law of Vietnam	Vietnam (Hanoi / Ho Chi Minh)	8-9 November 2001	
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BELGIUM				
Programme on 'distance learning'	Financial contribution to UNCTAD for a programme on 'distance learning' preparing negotiators from developing countries through information technology for the New Round. This contribution falls under the heading 'international trade and investment', which includes trade-related competition, however, no specific allocation was made for competition related projects.	Developing Countries	2002	750,000
FRANCE				
Mission by French experts	Regional Meeting on the role of competition policy	Argentina	11-13 September 2002	
Visit by Bulgarian delegation (3 delegates)	Visit organized pursuant to a request made by the Centre of Studies for Consumer Policies, Brussels Competition, Concentrations, State Aids	Bulgaria	10-11 April 2002	n.a.
Visit by Bulgarian delegation (3 delegates)	Presentation of national competition agencies	Bulgaria	2-12 April 2002	

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Mission by French experts	Organized pursuant to a request made by the Centre for European Studies in Strasbourg Role and mission of the French Directorate-General for Competition, Consumer Welfare and Anti-Fraud (DGCCRF)	Bulgaria	24-25 June 2002	n.a.
Visit by the President of the Institute for Contemporary International Relations	Visit organized pursuant to a request made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs The French Directorate-General for Competition, Consumer Welfare and Anti-Fraud (DGCCRF): its role in the field of economic regulation	China	19 September 2002	Financed by MAE (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Visit by Chinese delegation (19 civil servants from the municipality of the city of Shanghai)	Regulation of competition, quality and security of industrial products	China	12 September 2002	n.a.
Visit by Chinese delegates (10 delegates from the Council for the Supervision of Enterprises)	Seminar organized by Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA) Services and Networks	China	15-16 April 2002	n.a.
Visit by 10 high-ranking Chinese officials	"Promotion France-Chine" New economy regulations, counterfeit products	China	15 January 2002	n.a.
Mission by French experts	Meeting with the forum of reformers of China	China	25-27 November 2002	

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Mission by French experts as part of bilateral cooperation	Anti-competitive practices; opening of monopolies to competition; product safety	China	11-24 October 2002	Financed by ADETEF (Association for the Development of Exchange in Economic and Financial Technologies)
Mission by French experts	National workshop on competition policies	China	29 July-1 August 2002	
Visit from Chinese delegates (10 civil servants from the Price Surveillance Office of the Zhejjang province)	An end to price control	China	8 January 2003	n.a.
Visit by the Adviser to the Trade Ministry of Congo	Visit arranged in accordance with a request made by the ministry of foreign affairs. The end of export price control and prospects for cooperation	Congo	6 December 2002	n.a.
Visit by three Cuban delegates	Visit organized pursuant to a request made by the Ministry of Finance Price, competition and consumption	Cuba	27-31 May 2002	n.a.
Mission by French experts	Symposium of the Arab League on competition policies	Egypt	27-31 July 2002	
Visit by Estonian delegate	Part of bilateral cooperation: Training in competition investigations	Estonia	28 February - 12 March 2002	Financed by ADETEF

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Mission by two French experts as part of a bilateral cooperation programme	The application of competition law to public procurement	Estonia	7-12 December 2002	Financed by ADETEF
Mission by French experts	Twinning Light Project (EE/IB/FI/03) Training course for civil servants of the Estonian Office for Public Procurement	Estonia	9-16 November 2002	Financed by EU/ADETEF
Mission by French experts as part of bilateral cooperation in 2002	Controlling 'concentrations' in the market	Estonia	14-19 September 2002	Financed by ADETEF
Mission by French experts	COCOP (Committee for directions, co-ordination and projects) Analysis of the services market in a large region with a degree of autonomy, and determining future cooperation	Estonia	14-19 September 2002	Financed by MAE
Mission by French experts	Part of bilateral cooperation 2002: Examining issues connected with the opening of monopolies to competition	Estonia	11-16 May 2002	Financed by ADETEF
Mission by French experts	Assistance programme relating to Public Procurement	Estonia	22-24 April 2002	Financed by COCOP (Committee for directions, co-ordination and projects)
Mission by French experts	Part of bilateral cooperation 2002: Law regarding 'concentrations' in the market	Estonia	20-25 April 2002	Financed by ADETEF
Mission by French experts	WTO regional seminar on competition policy	Gabon	7-11 October 2002	
Mission by French experts	Global Forum on the development dimension of the Singapore Issues	Hong-Kong	19-20 June 2002	
Exploratory Mission by French experts	Preparations made relating to the interest expressed by the DGCCRF in a twinning light project on competition	Hungary	7-8 May 2002	Financed by ADETEF
Visit by one delegate	The end of State monopolies	Latvia	13 November 2002	N / A

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Mission by French experts	Seminar on competition law	Macedonia	22-25 June 2002	
Mission by French experts	Part of PHARE programme Competition regulations	Macedonia	9-15 May 2002	Financed by EU/ADETEF
Visit by a Maltese diplomat	Training Course, ENA: The role of the French Directorate-General for Competition, Consumer Welfare and Anti-Fraud (DGCCRF) in EC activities	Malta	25-27 November 2002	Financed by ENA
Mission by French experts	Seminar WTO/UNCTAD/East Africa	Mauritius	10-14 November 2002	Financed by UNCTAD
Long-term stage (2 representatives from the DPVCTRF)	Stage organized pursuant to a request made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Morocco	23 September 2002 - 2 June 2003	Financed by MAE
Mission by French experts	Workshop on competition in the telecommunications sector	Morocco	9-12 September 2002	
Mission by French experts	Part of Bilateral Cooperation in 2002: Training in the conduct of competition investigations	Morocco	17-23 June 2002	Financed by ADETEF
Mission by French experts	Part of bilateral cooperation programme 2002: Promotion of competition and consumer protection in public procurement	Morocco	17-19 June 2002	Financed by ADETEF
Mission by French experts	Seminar on competition law and policies	Panama	20-23 March 2002	Financed by the Competition Council
Mission by French experts	28 th Conference of the Pacific's on Trade and Development	Philippines	16-18 September 2002	
Visit by Polish delegation (6 civil servants from the Office for Competition and Consumer Protection)	PHARE twinning project. Competition in the telecommunications sector and the fuel market	Poland	17-20 December 2002	Financed by EU/ADETEF

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Visit by Polish delegation (Six delegates and one interpreter)	Twinning Project PL 2000/IB/EC/03 Information/ Knowledge Exchange in the field of competition	Poland	22-28 April 2002	Financed by EU/ADETEF
Visit by Polish delegates (7 delegates from the Office for Competition and Consumer Protection)	Twinning Project PL 2000/IB/EC/03 Information / Knowledge exchange in the field of competition investigations	Poland	28 January 2001 – 1 February 2002	Financed by EU/ADETEF
Mission by French expert as part of PHARE programme	Adapting Polish regulations concerning public procurement to align them with European requirements	Poland	28-31 October 2002	Financed by EU/ADETEF
Mission by French experts as part of Twinning project (PL 2000/IB/EC03)	Further seminar on the conduct of competition investigations in Gdansk	Poland	26-27 September 2002	Financed by ADETEF
Mission by French experts	Further seminar on the conduct of competition investigations in Poznan	Poland	19-20 September 2002	Financed by ADETEF
Mission by French experts	Twinning project PL 2000/IB/EC/03 Analysis of bids received for the IT equipment market	Poland	12-14 August 2002	Financed by EU/ADETEF
Mission by French experts	Twinning project PL 2000/IB/EC/03 “Train the trainers”: training of investigators in the conduct of competition investigations	Poland	8-9 July 2002	Financed by EU/ADETEF
Mission by French experts	Twinning Project PL 2000/IB/EC/03 Further seminar on the general methodology applied to the concept of ‘control’	Poland	17-18 June 2002	Financed by EU/ADETEF
Mission by French experts	Twinning Project PL 2000/IB/EC/03 Seminar on vertical agreements	Poland	11-12 June 2002	Financed by EU/ADETEF

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Mission by French experts	Twinning Project PL 2000/IB/EC/03 Seminar on the effectiveness of competition law, protective measures and fiscal sanctions	Poland	6-7 June 2002	Financed by EU/ADETEF
Mission by French experts	Twinning Project PL 2000/IB/EC/03 Seminar on cooperation between the EU and the Polish Office for Competition and Consumer Protection in the field of competition	Poland	17-18 April 2002	Financed by EU/ADETEF
Mission by French experts	Twinning Project PL 2000/IB/EC/03 Seminar on research into evidence of anti-competitive agreements under Community and French law	Poland	14-15 March 2002	Financed by EU/ADETEF
Mission by French experts	Twinning Project PL 2000/IB/EC/03 Controlling 'concentrations' in the market	Poland	14-15 February 2002	Financed by EU/ADETEF
Study visits by Polish magistrates	Twinning Project PL 2000/IB/EC/03 Study visit by 4 magistrates of the Polish competition and consumer tribunal to the French 'Cour de Cassation' and the Appeal Court in Paris	Poland	20-21 January 2003	Financed by EU/ADETEF
Visit by two Romanian delegates	Subject matter: Competition and price control	Romania	14-17 May 2002	n.a.
Visit by Russian delegation (5 delegates)	Part of TACIS programme. Protection granted by law to economic operators	Russia	15 March 2002	Financed by EU/ADETEF
Visit by Russian delegate	Signing of international cooperation agreement	Russia	14 February 2002	
Mission by French experts	Seminar on current problems of the anti-monopoly policies in Russia	Russia	1-10 December 2002	
Mission by French experts	Seminar on current problems of anti-monopoly policies in Russia	Russia	24-30 November 2002	

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Visit by the Director of CAPEC (Asian Centre for the Promotion of Economy and Commerce)	Establishing contact with CAPEC with a view to possible future cooperation	Chinese Taipei	12 March 2002	n.a.
Mission by French experts	Conference	Trinidad and Tobago	4-9 September 2002	
Long-term stage (2 inspectors for economic affairs from the Tunisian Ministry of Trade)	Stage as part of 3-year cooperation agreement (2002-2004)	Tunisia	23 September 2002 - 6 June 2003	Financed by MAE
Visit by Tunisian delegate (President of the Council)	Part of Action Programme 2002: establishing contact and action plan 2002	Tunisia	11 February 2002	n.a.
Mission by French experts	Part of 3-year cooperation agreement 2002/2004: Public Procurement and Competition	Tunisia	3-7 June 2002	Financed by ADETEF
Mission by French experts	Part of UNCTAD Seminar on competition law and policies: Signing of the cooperation agreement 2002 – 2004 between the Tunisian Ministry of Commerce and the French Ministry Economy, Finance and Industry	Tunisia	27-29 March 2002	
Visit by the Ukrainian President of the Anti-Monopoly Authority	Signing the cooperation agreement 2003-2005	Ukraine	30 September - 2 October 2002	Financed by ADETEF
Visit by the President of CAM	Request for bilateral cooperation	Ukraine	14 February 2002	
Mission by French experts	Part of Bilateral Cooperation in 2002: Mission by experts in view of a possible cooperation with the Ukrainian Antimonopoly Committee	Ukraine	20-21 June 2002	

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Mission by French experts	Seminar on competition law and policies	United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi)	26-29 January 2002	Financed by the Competition Council
Mission by French experts	Seminar on competition policies	Uruguay	8-11 September 2002	
Mission by French experts	Part of bilateral cooperation 2002: Consumer protection through regulation of the market	Vietnam	12-15 June 2002	Financed by ADETEF
Mission by French experts	Seminar on developing a competition law	Vietnam (Hanoi)	18-24 May 2002	Financed by the Competition Council