Comments from Germany on Approval by Mail: Turkey Phase II Credit Lines (EBRD)

Dear CTF Turkey Team,

Germany is pleased to support the Phase II project.

The proposed programme fits into the overall context of the Turkish energy sector. The issue of energy efficiency in the industry as well as in the building sector has featured prominently on the government's agenda for the last years, yet there is the manifest need to proceed towards closing the implementation gap between strategic decisions and the establishment of adequate programmes which deliver the desired results on the ground. A number of IFI-supported programmes have addressed the challenge of energy efficiency mainly in the industrial sector and more recently a number of programmes have also been set up for the building sector. The proposed programme fits into the broad IFI-led support to the Turkish Government in this sector.

Kind regards Annette

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