

## Comment received in response to Decision 3.COM 9 from: Turkey

### A general evaluation and opinion of Directorate General Research and Training

- There is no need for any alteration about 89, 91, 92 articles of Operational Directive,
- All the processes and procedures existing in article 90 are appropriate and there is no need for any alteration concerning this article. However principles concerning composition of Committee should be applied to accreditation of NGOs. Furthermore, the rule stating that the representation of elective groups in the Committee should be based on the number of State Parties, should be applied to NGOs accreditation. This matter should be adapted as a basic principle of Operational Directive. Thus and so, NGOs being active in developing countries will be strengthened, and encouraged for participation in processes and increasing the new establishments.