

Subject: TWINNING CALL FOR PROPOSALS – AZERBAIJAN

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Dear National Contact Points,

The ENPI programme intends to support a Twinning Project with the National Bank of Azerbaijan entitled "*Preparing the National Bank of Azerbaijan to Implement Basel II Accord*" (Reference nr: AZ08/ENP-PCA/FI/07) in accordance with the attached project fiche.

The concerned institutions in your respective countries are invited to participate in providing us with proposals to implement the above-mentioned project. Please provide us with your proposals by e-mail to the EuropeAid Co-operation Office, with copy to the Programme Administration Office - at the e-mail addresses specified below - **before 16 December 2008 at 13:00 CET**. The signed version of the proposal should be sent afterwards by mail or courier service.

Any request for clarification must be received by EuropeAid in writing, with the above reference, at the address mentioned below before **21 November 2008 17:00 CET**. EuropeAid will reply to National Contact Points' questions before **2 December 2008 17:00 CET**. If EuropeAid, either on its own initiative or in response to a request from a National Contact Point, provides additional information on the Project, it will send such information in writing to all National Contact Points at the same time.

Please be informed that the financing of this Twinning project is subject to the signature of the Financing Memorandum between the European Commission and the Government of Azerbaijan.

Please confirm receiving this letter to the following e-mail address; bernard.san-emeterio-cordero@ec.europa.eu

Note: The selection meetings will provisionally take place in Azerbaijan the **19-23 January 2009** at the premises of the EC Delegation in Baku, Azerbaijan

The Member State's delegation should be represented at least by the Project Leader and the Resident Twinning Advisor. A laptop computer and a beamer will be provided for PowerPoint presentations, if any.

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