

e-Government and Information Society Draft Act



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Progress in Turkey

- e-Transformation Turkey Project initiated in 2003
- Right to Information Act adopted (Oct 9, 2003)
- Liberalization process in telecoms started in 2004
- e-Signature Act adopted (Jan 14, 2004)
- Interoperability Guidelines v.1 introduced (Aug 4, 2005)
- Information Society Strategy and Action Plan adopted (July 28, 2006)
- Electronic Communications Law adopted (Nov 10, 2008)
- e-Government Portal launched (Dec 18, 2008)
- 3G services launched (June 30, 2009)
- ...

Progress in Turkey - II

Indicator	2004	2009
Population	70 mil.	72 mil.
Mobile Subscribers	49 %	89 %
Broadband Subscribers	~ 1 %	8.7 %
Computer Usage	16.8 %	40.1 %
Internet Usage	13.3 %	38.1 %
# of Government Websites	~ 2,100	~ 8,500
# of Services over e-Gov.Portal	0	144
Government ICT Investment	~400 M.USD	~590 M.USD

Source: TurkStat, SPO, BTK, Turksat

Recent Initiative of Prime Ministry

- A project group was formed in Feb 2008
- All group members came from different backgrounds and agencies
- Objective: Prioritize a small group of e-gov projects and work closely with agencies
 - 11 projects were selected
 - Due dates: End 2009
- Along with 11 projects, the group was tasked with drafting an act on e-government and information society

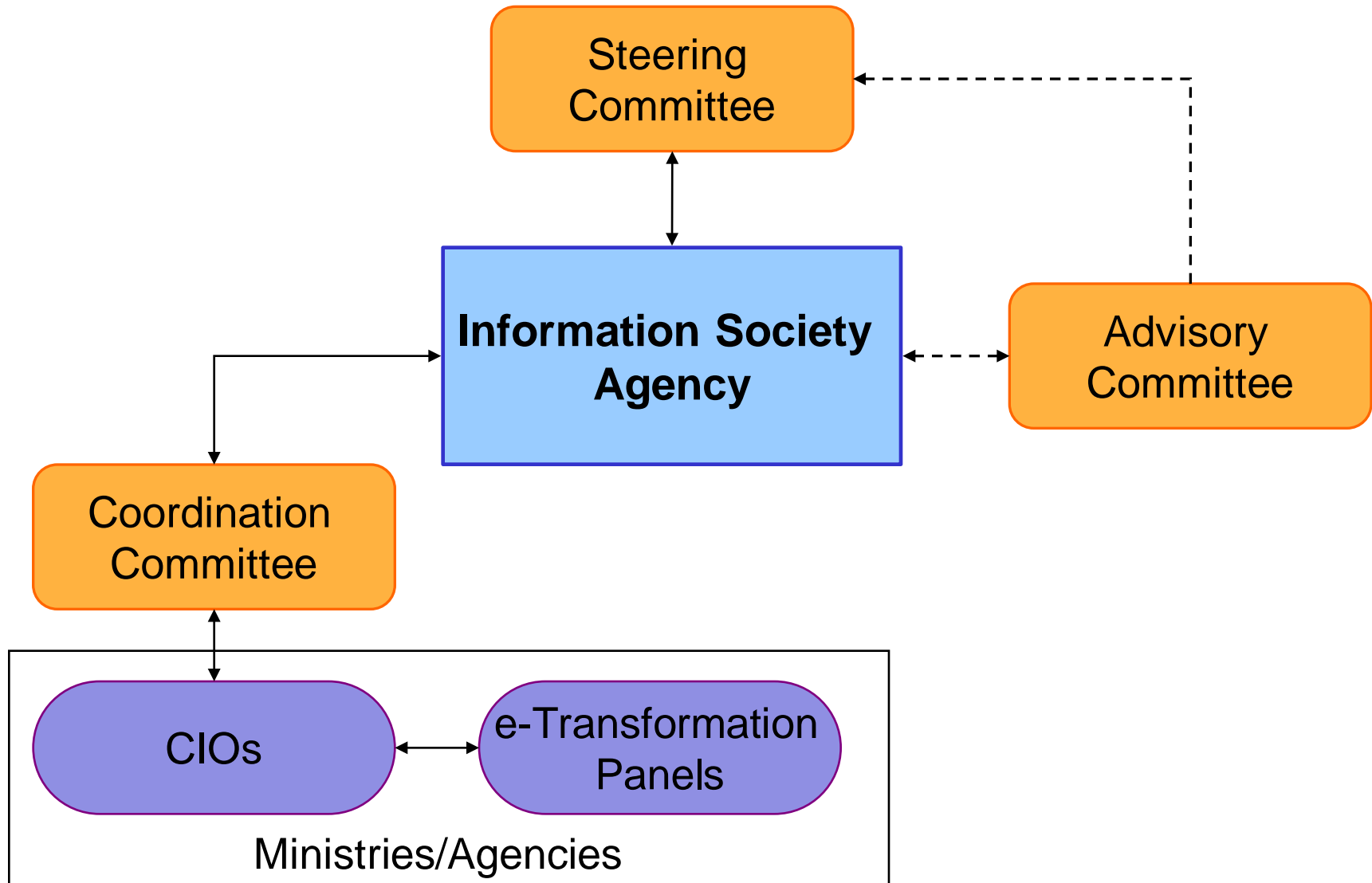
Background info on Draft Act

- Needs:
 - A legal framework for e-government services and projects
 - Change mind set
 - Step up e-government services:
 - Public management reform
 - Better investment climate
 - Increase social welfare
 - Boost e-Government Portal
 - Reorganize institutional setting, both central and agency-wide

Organizational Structure in Draft Act

- **Information Society Agency (ISA)**
 - Central body
 - 9 departments
 - Policy making, allocates budget to e-gov projects, M&E on information society activities, provides advice and technical support to government agencies
- **Steering Committee**
 - Headed by PM, 5 ministers
 - Top authority for information society issues
- **Advisory Committee**
 - NGOs, academic institutions, business associations
 - Sends two representatives to Steering Committee
- **Coordination Committee (CIO Council)**
 - CIOs from ministries, agencies, municipalities and universities
 - Two way communications between ISA and government agencies
- **CIOs**
 - Not a new post: Labelling one of the current department heads
 - Agency-wide responsibility for e-transformation
- **e-Transformation Panels**
 - Headed by top manager, all department heads attend
 - M&E of agency's progress

Organizational Structure in Draft Act



Framework Articles

1. Preparation of project proposals
2. Proposal evaluation and budget allocation
3. Project monitoring and evaluation
4. Performance evaluation and inspection
5. e-Government Services Commitment
6. Data sharing and interoperability
7. e-Document sharing
8. Common e-government services
9. Data ownership
10. Authentication and authorization
11. e-Government Portal
12. e-Payment
13. Global license and procurement management
14. e-Archive
15. Liability for maintaining secrecy
16. Use and protection of personal data in e-gov services
17. Recovery of rights

Time Table for the Draft

Action	Deadline
High level meeting	July 6, 2009
Draft Act open for consultation	August 7, 2009
Send in contributions and comments	Sep 15, 2009
Final evaluations	Sep 30, 2009
Council of Ministers	October 2009
Adoption in National Assembly	End 2009 – Early 2010

Thank you

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