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- ❖ **Belarus**, “Support to sustainable tourism development in Belarus”, EC ENPI, €1.717.686, 2015-2018
- ❖ **Azerbaijan**: “Support to the government of Azerbaijan in creating more enabling SME's environment and to enhance their competitiveness”; EC ENI, €930.000, 2020-2021
- ❖ **Turkmenistan**, “Support to the Education Sector in Turkmenistan”, 2016-2020, €4,625,200
- ❖ **Egypt**, “Enhancing the employability of Youth and unemployed /low-skilled workers, and improving their transition to employment”, EC ENI, €4.310.000, 2017-2021
- ❖ **Moldova**, “Support to the Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area (DCFTA) Process”, EC ENPI, € 2.748.000, 2013-2017,
- ❖ **Uzbekistan**, “Management Training Programme (MTP) - Capacity building for SME management”, € 3.257.559, 2013 - 2016
- ❖ **Georgia**, “Support to the Development Penitentiary and Probation Systems in Georgia”, €2.122.500, 2016-2019
- ❖ **Ethiopia**, “Technical Assistance Support to the Women Breakthrough Project”, €1.960.000, 2016-2018
- ❖ **Russia**, “Approximation of EU and RF technical regulation and standardisation systems”, EC ENPI, €1.293.500, 2013-2016,
- ❖ **Ukraine**, “Promoting Mutual Trade by Removing Technical Barriers to Trade between Ukraine and the European Union, €6.347.050, 2011-2015
- ❖ **Kazakhstan**, “European footwear: more than fashion”, (COSME2014-2020), €133.250, 2013 - 2016
- ❖ **EU, Central Asia Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan** “Strengthening Central Asian - European partnership and co-operation in the fashion sector”, Central Asia Invest Programme 2010, €540.000, 2010 - 2013
- ❖ **Ukraine**, “Support to knowledge based and innovative enterprises and technology transfer to business” in Ukraine, TACIS. €2.478.0000, 2009- 2011

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