

Turkish Experience on the Digitization of Cultural and Scientific Heritage

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TURKEY

Population: 70,6 million (72 million in 2006)

A geographically and culturally bridge between Asia and Europe

Cultural Heritage from 2000 BC

Hittites, Ancient Greek, Roman, Byzantium, Seljuk, Ottoman

And Republican Period (1923,-)

Cultural Heritage related to the Balkans, the Middle East, North Africa, Mediterranean, Black Sea and Caucasus

Internet Access 1993 (METU-NSF; 64 Kbs)

Three geo-stationary satellites (42 and 31 degrees East)

PSTN lines 21 million (29 Million in 2006)

GSM lines 65 million (41 Million in 2006)

Internet Connection TINET 184 Gbs [September 2008] (34 Gbs in 2006)

Internet Users %37 and 26,5 million (% 13 and 10 million in 2006)

PC Users % 38,1 and 26,8 million [2008] (% 17 and 15 million in 2006)

ADSL users 5,5 million (2,8 million in 2006)



1. Governmental bodies

<i>Name:</i>	Ministry of Culture and Tourism (T.C. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı)
<i>Address:</i>	T.C. Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı Atatürk Bulvarı No: 29 06050 Opera / Ankara Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.kultur.gov.tr http://www.kulturturizm.gov.tr
<i>Contact person:</i>	ozelkalem@kulturturizm.gov.tr
<i>Brief description of the competencies of the body in the field of Cultural and Scientific Heritage Inventory and Digitisation:</i>	This is the main organization for the documentation, protection and promotion of all types of Turkish cultural heritage in and outside Turkey.
<i>References to documents (laws, policies), including web references where applicable:</i>	Law of Protection of Cultural and Natural Entities (No: 2863, Year: 1983, Final Revision: 2004) [Kültür ve Tabiat Varlıklarını Koruma Kanunu] Law of Intellectual and Artistic Works (No: 5846, Year: 1951, Final Revision: 2004) [FİKİR VE SANAT ESERLERİ KANUNU] Turkish Criminal Law Articles 243-244-245 on Information Systems (TCK Bilişim Alanında Suçlar)
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	Anthology of Turkish Literatures Outside Turkey [Türkiye Dışındaki Türk Edebiyatları Antolojisi] Support Project of the Translation of Turkish authors' Cultural, Artistic and Literal Works into Languages other than Turkish. [TEDA Projesi: Türk Yazarlarının Kültür, Sanat ve Edebiyat Eserlerinin Türkçe Disindeki Dillere Çevirisi ve Yayınlanması Destek Projesi] GASPIRALI Cyril to Latin Alphabet Translation Project: http://www.kultur.gov.tr/gaspirali Virtual Music Library [Sana1 Müzik Müzesi] http://www.kultur.gov.tr/smm/cvl/index.html
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	Foreign Relations and European Union Coordination Unit disiliskiler@kulturturizm.gov.tr
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Information and Communication Technologies Authority Bilgi Teknolojileri ve İletişim Kurumu
<i>Address:</i>	Bilgi Teknolojileri ve İletişim Kurumu Basın ve Tüketiciler ile İlişkiler Müşavirliği Yeşilırmak Sok. No: 16 06430 Demirtepe / ANKARA Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	www.tk.gov.tr
<i>Contact person:</i>	bilgiedinme@tk.gov.tr
<i>Brief description of the competencies of the body in the field of Cultural and Scientific Heritage Inventory and Digitisation:</i>	This is the main organization for regulation and planning all the digital ICT infrastructure, including internet, gsm and radio frequencies.
<i>References to documents (laws, policies), including web references where applicable:</i>	Law of Electronic Communication (No: 5809, year: 2008) Law of Telegram and Telephone (No: 406, Year: 1924, Final Revision: 2006) [Telgraf ve Telefon Kanunu] Law of Wireless Communication (No: 2813, Year: 1983, Final Revision: 2005) [Telsiz Kanunu] Law of Electronic Signature (No: 5070, Year: 2004)
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	National Monitoring System Work Plans and Annual Reports: http://www.tk.gov.tr/eng/basineng.html
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	Membership in ITU, CEPT, ETSI
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Turkish National Information Infrastructure Master Plan Office (TUENA)
<i>Address:</i>	TUENA, TÜBİTAK-ODTÜ ODTÜ KAMPÜSÜ 06531 ANKARA Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.tuena.tubitak.gov.tr
<i>Contact person:</i>	
<i>Brief description of the competencies of the body in the field of Cultural and Scientific Heritage Inventory and Digitisation:</i>	Coordinated by the Ministry of Transportation, Telecommunication Board, TTNET and ULAKNET, this organization is responsible for the planning of internet infrastructure in Turkey
<i>References to documents (laws,policies), including web references where applicable:</i>	Law of Electronic Communication (No: 5809, year: 2008 Law of Telegram and Telephone (No: 406, Year: 1924, Final Revision: 2006)[Telgraf ve Telefon Kanunu] Law of Wireless Communication (No: 2813, Year: 1983, Final Revision: 2005)[Telsiz Kanunu] Law of Electronic Signature (No: 5070, Year: 2004)
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	http://www.tuena.tubitak.gov.tr/cbelgeleri.html
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

2. Research organisations

<i>Name:</i>	Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Information Technologies and Electronics Research Institute (BİLTEN)
<i>Address:</i>	TÜBİTAK BİLTEN, ODTÜ Yerleşkesi, 06531, Ankara Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.bilten.metu.edu.tr
<i>Contact person:</i>	
<i>Brief description of the competencies of the body in the field of Cultural and Scientific Heritage Inventory and Digitisation:</i>	Research and Development on Information Technologies
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	BilMMS Media Archive System DANS: Internet Based Asynchronous Distance Education System Project I4E : Internet Integrated Interactive Information Environment Project
<i>Key publications in the field of inventory and digitisation:</i>	http://www.bilten.metu.edu.tr/Web_2002_v1/en/sayfa_g.asp
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Istanbul Technical University Information Institute (İTÜ Bilişim Enstitüsü)
<i>Address:</i>	İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, Bilişim Enstitüsü İTÜ Ayazağa Kampüsü, Bilişim Enstitüsü Binası Maslak-34469, İstanbul Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.be.itu.edu.tr
<i>Contact person:</i>	Emre Harmancı harmanci@cs.itu.edu.tr
<i>Brief description of the competencies of the body in the field of Cultural and Scientific Heritage Inventory and Digitisation:</i>	Academic Teaching, Research and Development on Information and Computing Technologies
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	High Dimensional Model Representations (Yüksek Boyutlu Model Gösterilimi)
<i>Key publications in the field of inventory and digitisation:</i>	http://www.be.itu.edu.tr/ybmgbildiriler.htm
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

3. Repositories (MLA institutions)

<i>Name:</i>	National Library (Milli Kütüphane)
<i>Address:</i>	Milli Kütüphane Başkanlığı Bahçelievler Son Durak 06490 Ankara Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.mkutup.gov.tr
<i>Contact person:</i>	
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	Founded in 1946
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> •conformance to standards •use of software - commercial or homemade •quality requirements and assurance •existence of workflows	ALEPH Catalogue Database Browsing Program http://www.mkutup.gov.tr/database.html Selected Turkish Films Posters http://www.mkutup.gov.tr/sinema/index.html Selected Turkish Paintings http://www.mkutup.gov.tr/tablolar/tablist.html
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	Hand Written Old Works Search (TÜYATOK) http://www.yazmalar.org/ara.php CD copy and microfilm
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	National Academic Network and Information Centre ULAKBİM
<i>Address:</i>	TÜBİTAK-ULAKBİM YÖK Binası B5 Blok 06539 Bilkent / ANKARA Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.ulakbim.gov.tr
<i>Contact person:</i>	
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	Academic Network Operator and Information Providing Centre
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> •conformance to standards •use of software - commercial or homemade •quality requirements and assurance •existence of workflows	National Document Providing System UBSS http://www.ulakbim.gov.tr/cabim/bs/bs Article Demand System (MİS) http://www.ulakbim.gov.tr/cabim/bs/mis Social Sciences Database (SBVT) http://www.ulakbim.gov.tr/cabim/vt/uv/sbvt Bliss www.bliss.com.tr
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	Computer Security Incident Response Team (Ulak-CSIRT) http://csirt.ulakbim.gov.tr
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Mediterranean Civilisations Centre AKMED Kaleiçi Müzesi Antalya
<i>Address:</i>	Barbaros Mahallesi Kocatepe Sokak No:25 Kaleiçi, 07100 - ANTALYA Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.akmed.org.tr http://www.kaleicimuseum.org
<i>Contact person:</i>	akmed@akmed.org.tr
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	Cultural Heritage Conservation Institute for Antalya and Mediterranean
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> •conformance to standards •use of software - commercial or homemade •quality requirements and assurance •existence of workflows	Kaleiçi Museum http://www.kaleicimuseum.org Digital photograph, maps and gravures archives
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Çorum Museum (Çorum Müzesi)
<i>Address:</i>	Gazi Cad. Yeni Hükümet Binası Ek Bina C Blok Kat :8 ÇORUM Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.corumkulturturizm.gov.tr/tr/sanalmuze/sanalgezi.html
<i>Contact person:</i>	
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	Museum for Çorum Region Hittites Woks
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> •conformance to standards •use of software - commercial or homemade •quality requirements and assurance •existence of workflows	Digital photographs, maps and gravures archives 360 degree virtual tour
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Isparta Museum (İsparta Müzesi)
<i>Address:</i>	Kenan Evren Caddesi 107 Isparta Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://knuth.ug.bcc.bilkent.edu.tr/~ismaila/dpt7 http://knuth.ug.bcc.bilkent.edu.tr/~ismaila/dpt7/sanalgezi.html
<i>Contact person:</i>	
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	Muesum for Isparta Region Founded 1935
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> •conformance to standards •use of software - commercial or homemade •quality requirements and assurance •existence of workflows	Digital photograph, maps and gravvures archives 360 degree virtual tour
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Topkapi Palace Museum (Topkapı Saray Müzesi)
<i>Address:</i>	Topkapı Sarayı İstanbul Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.ee.bilkent.edu.tr/~history/topkapi.html
<i>Contact person:</i>	
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	Topkapi Palace Museum
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> ●conformance to standards ●use of software - commercial or homemade ●quality requirements and assurance ●existence of workflows	Digital selection of photograph, maps, gravures, miniatures archives Imperial Treasury The Chambers of the Sacred Relics Porcelains Collection
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Prime Ministry State Archives (Başbakanlık Devlet Arşivleri)
<i>Address:</i>	Başbakanlık Devlet Arşivleri Genel Müdürlüğü İvedik Caddesi, No: 59, 06180 Yenimahalle-ANKARA Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.devletarsivleri.gov.tr
<i>Contact person:</i>	
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	State Archives Ottoman Period Istanbul Republic Period Ankara
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> •conformance to standards •use of software - commercial or homemade •quality requirements and assurance •existence of workflows	Archive search http://www.devletarsivleri.gov.tr/katalog Ottoman Berats and Fermans http://www.devletarsivleri.gov.tr/ferman Armenian Question Archive http://www.devletarsivleri.gov.tr/kitap
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Atatürk Mausoleum (Anıtkabir)
<i>Address:</i>	Anıtkabir Ankara Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.anitkabir.org
<i>Contact person:</i>	
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	Atatürk's mausoleum
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> •conformance to standards •use of software - commercial or homemade •quality requirements and assurance •existence of workflows	Digital photograph of Atatürk Atatürk's Speech
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Anatolian Universities Libraries Consortium Open Access and Institutional Archives (ANKOS AEKA)
<i>Address:</i>	ULAKBİM Ankara Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	www.ankos.gen.tr/acikerisim
<i>Contact person:</i>	
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	Turkey's Open Access Libraries Initiative
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> ●conformance to standards ●use of software - commercial or homemade ●quality requirements and assurance ●existence of workflows	Creative commons alternative to copy right Open Access Journals www.acikerisim.org.tr
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Turkish Grand National Assembly Library (TBMM Kütüphanesi)
<i>Address:</i>	TBMM Ankara Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	www.tbmm.gov.tr
<i>Contact person:</i>	
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	Archive of all Current Turkish (Republic and Ottoman) Legislation
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> ●conformance to standards ●use of software - commercial or homemade ●quality requirements and assurance ●existence of workflows	Search Engine for All Legislation (Passed Laws and Proposals) Microfilm and CD Digital Copy for Some Periodicals and News Papers
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	Association of Parliamentary Librarians of Asia and the Pacific ASLAP
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	General Directorate of Land Registry and Cadastre (Tapu Kadastro Genel Müdürlüğü)
<i>Address:</i>	Tapu Kadastro Genel Müdürlüğü Ankara Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.tkgm.gov.tr
<i>Contact person:</i>	
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	Conventional Archive of all Land Registry in Turkey (including ex-Ottoman Empire States)
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> •conformance to standards •use of software - commercial or homemade •quality requirements and assurance •existence of workflows	
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	TARBIS Archive Digitization Project of all Land Registry in Turkey (including ex-Ottoman Empire States) To be completed in soon. HBB Maps Information Bank Metadata Portal http://hbb.tkgm.gov.tr/metadata/MetadataSearch.aspx?Deger=1 TAKBİS Current Land Registry Information System To be completed soon.
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Turkish Armed Forces Photograph and Film Center (Ordu Foto Film Merkezi)
<i>Address:</i>	Genel Kurmay İletişim Daire Başkanlığı Ankara Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	
<i>Contact person:</i>	
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	Film Archives of Ottoman and Republic era, in cooperation with Mimar Sinan University in Istanbul.
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> ●conformance to standards ●use of software - commercial or homemade ●quality requirements and assurance ●existence of workflows	
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Turkish Armed Forces Military Museum (Askeri Müze)
<i>Address:</i>	Askeri Müze ve Kültür Sitesi Komutanlığı Harbiye-Şişli / İSTANBUL
<i>Website:</i>	http://fv.tsk.mil.tr/muze_internet/askeri_muze.htm
<i>Contact person:</i>	
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	Virtual tour, photos, documents of military artifacts from Ottoman and Republican periods
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> •conformance to standards •use of software - commercial or homemade •quality requirements and assurance •existence of workflows	Virtual tour Qtime format
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Archeological Settlements of Turkey Project (TAY)
<i>Address:</i>	TAY Projesi . Kuruçeşme Cad. 67/B 34345 Kuruçeşme İstanbul Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.tayproject.org
<i>Contact person:</i>	
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	A cultural and settlement inventory covering Anatolia and Thrace
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> ●conformance to standards ●use of software - commercial or homemade ●quality requirements and assurance ●existence of workflows	'Electronic' salvage of the cultural heritage of Turkey
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	Cave inventory of Turkey
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Culture Book of the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TUBA-KK)
<i>Address:</i>	TÜBA Ankara Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.tuba.gov.tr
<i>Contact person:</i>	Prof.Dr. Namık Yalçın mny@istanbul.edu.tr
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	A comprehensive space-based cultural inventory of Turkey
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> •conformance to standards •use of software - commercial or homemade •quality requirements and assurance •existence of workflows	A system approach for the application of cultural inventory of Turkey by using space based information technologies Archeology Geology and Geological Heritage Urban Architecture Rural Architecture Ethnography Ethnobotany History Oral History
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	Culturebook v.1.0
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Name:</i>	Visual History Archive (Görsel Tarih Arşivi)
<i>Address:</i>	Doç.Dr. Fatma Acun, Fatma Acun Hacettepe Üniversitesi, Atatürk İlkeleri ve İnkılap Tarihi Enstitüsü Beştepe, 06800, Ankara Turkey
<i>Website:</i>	http://www.gorselarsiv.org
<i>Contact person:</i>	Fatma Acun facun@hacettepe.edu.tr
<i>Brief description of the scope of resources stored/covered by traditional inventories/covered by digital inventories/digitised:</i>	A comprehensive visual archive system growing with the donations of members. It aims to exhibit visual artifacts (photos, post cards, newspapers etc.) on Atatürk's reforms.
<i>Brief description of computer platforms applied in inventory/digitisation work:</i> •conformance to standards •use of software - commercial or homemade •quality requirements and assurance •existence of workflows	Web based portal.
<i>Key projects (finished or under development):</i>	9274 visual items added
<i>Involvement in international cooperation</i>	
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	Supported by Hacettepe University, TUBITAK and Beypazarı Municipality

1. Legislative framework

<i>Title of the document (in original language and translation in English):</i>	Law of Electronic Communication (No: 5809, year: 2008) [Elektronik İletişim Kanunu]
<i>Authoring body (bodies):</i>	Information and Communication Technologies Authority
<i>Reference (bibliographical and to a website):</i>	www.tk.gov.tr
<i>Brief description of the issues related to Cultural and Scientific Heritage Inventory and Digitisation:</i>	General law regulation all electronic communication and infrastructure including internet, gsm and frequency spectrum
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Title of the document (in original language and translation in English):</i>	Law of Protection of Cultural and Natural Entities (No: 2863, Year: 1983, Final Revision: 2004) [Kültür ve Tabiat Varlıklarını Koruma Kanunu]
<i>Authoring body (bodies):</i>	Ministry of Culture and Tourism
<i>Reference (bibliographical and to a website):</i>	www.kultur.gov.tr
<i>Brief description of the issues related to Cultural and Scientific Heritage Inventory and Digitisation:</i>	General Law for the Protection of Cultural Heritage and Organization of Museums
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Title of the document (in original language and translation in English):</i>	Law of Intellectual and Artistic Works (No: 5846, Year: 1951, Final Revision: 2004) [FİKİR VE SANAT ESERLERİ KANUNU]
<i>Authoring body (bodies):</i>	Ministry of Culture and Tourism
<i>Reference (bibliographical and to a website):</i>	www.kultur.gov.tr
<i>Brief description of the issues related to Cultural and Scientific Heritage Inventory and Digitisation:</i>	General Law for the Intellectual Property
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Title of the document (in original language and translation in English):</i>	Turkish Criminal Law Articles 243-244-245 on Information Systems (TCK Bilişim Alanında Suçlar)
<i>Authoring body (bodies):</i>	Ministry of Culture and Tourism; Ministry of Transportation; Ministry of Interior Affairs
<i>Reference (bibliographical and to a website):</i>	www.belgenet.com/yasa/tck/243-246.html
<i>Brief description of the issues related to Cultural and Scientific Heritage Inventory and Digitisation:</i>	Criminal Law for the Information Systems and Protection of Such Systems
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Title of the document (in original language and translation in English):</i>	Law of Telegram and Telephone (No: 406, Year: 1924, Revised: 2006) [Telgraf ve Telefon Kanunu]
<i>Authoring body (bodies):</i>	Ministry of Transportation; Telecommunication Board
<i>Reference (bibliographical and to a website):</i>	www.tk.gov.tr
<i>Brief description of the issues related to Cultural and Scientific Heritage Inventory and Digitisation:</i>	Basic Law for Telecommunication Systems
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Title of the document (in original language and translation in English):</i>	Law of Wireless Communication (No: 2813, Year: 1983, Final Revision: 2005)[Telsiz Kanunu]
<i>Authoring body (bodies):</i>	Ministry of Transportation
<i>Reference (bibliographical and to a website):</i>	www.tk.gov.tr
<i>Brief description of the issues related to Cultural and Scientific Heritage Inventory and Digitisation:</i>	Basic Law for Wireless Telecommunication Systems
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Title of the document (in original language and translation in English):</i>	Law of Electronic Signature (No: 5070, Year: 2004)
<i>Authoring body (bodies):</i>	Ministry of Transportation
<i>Reference (bibliographical and to a website):</i>	www.tk.gov.tr
<i>Brief description of the issues related to Cultural and Scientific Heritage Inventory and Digitisation:</i>	Law of Electronic Signature and e-commerce
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

<i>Title of the document (in original language and translation in English):</i>	Law of Information Freedom (No: 4982, Year: 2004)
<i>Authoring body (bodies):</i>	Prime Ministry
<i>Reference (bibliographical and to a website):</i>	www.basbakanlik.gov.tr
<i>Brief description of the issues related to Cultural and Scientific Heritage Inventory and Digitisation:</i>	Law of information freedom
<i>Additional remarks:</i>	

It can be estimated that **%70** of all cultural heritage assets are covered in inventories

It can be estimated that **%15** of all cultural heritage assets are digitized

1. Proposals for possible regional cooperation

<i>Project title</i>	Newspaper Digitization Workshop in Antalya
<i>Possible participants</i>	A workshop for personnel of museums of Turkey
<i>Project aims</i>	Training of digitization personnel by experts from SEEDI for a week in Turkey
<i>Expected results</i>	Participants will learn how to deal with the problems of newspaper digitizing