

CHAPTER 10

ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 10.1

Establishment of the United Kingdom-Turkey Joint Committee

1. A Joint Committee comprising representatives of both Parties is hereby established. The Joint Committee shall be co-chaired by representatives of both Parties at a ministerial level or their respective designees.
2. The Joint Committee shall hold its first meeting within one year of the date of entry into force of this Agreement. Thereafter, the Joint Committee shall meet at such times as may be agreed by the Parties. The Joint Committee may meet in person or by other means, as agreed between the Parties.
3. To ensure this Agreement operates properly and effectively, the Joint Committee shall:
 - (a) review and monitor the implementation and operation of this Agreement and, if necessary, make recommendations to the Parties to ensure the proper functioning of this Agreement;
 - (b) supervise and coordinate the work of subcommittees, working groups or other bodies established under this Agreement;
 - (c) adopt at its first meeting its own rules of procedure; and
 - (d) consider any other matter under this Agreement as the representatives of the Parties agree.
4. To ensure this Agreement operates properly and effectively, the Joint Committee may:
 - (a) establish, merge or dissolve subcommittees, working groups or other bodies and determine their composition, function and duties;
 - (b) recommend to the Parties amendments to this Agreement;
 - (c) at the request of either Party, adopt decisions to amend any Annex or Protocol to this Agreement to ensure its proper functioning;
 - (d) adopt interpretations of the provisions of this Agreement, which shall be binding on the Parties and all subcommittees, working groups or other bodies set up under this Agreement;

- (e) make recommendations to assist in the resolution of disputes between the Parties; and
- (f) take any other action in the exercise of its functions as the Parties may agree.

ARTICLE 10.2

Decision and recommendations of the Joint Committee

1. The Joint Committee may take decisions where provided for in this Agreement. Decisions of the Joint Committee shall be binding on the Parties. The Parties shall take the necessary measures to implement the decisions.
2. The Joint Committee may make recommendations relevant for the implementation and operation of this Agreement.
3. Decisions and recommendations of the Joint Committee shall be made by consensus and adopted either in person or in writing.

ARTICLE 10.3

Amendments

1. The Parties may agree, in writing, to amend this Agreement. An amendment shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the receipt of the later written notification by which the Parties notify each other that they have completed their respective legal requirements and procedures for the entry into force of that amendment, or on such a date as the Parties may agree.
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the Joint Committee may decide to amend an Annex or Protocol to this Agreement on a proposal from either Party. The Parties may adopt the Joint Committee's decision subject to their respective applicable legal requirements and procedures.