

REVISED PLAN OF ACTIVITIES/ AGENDA

Period: starts: 04/2005 ends: 03/2006

1st-3rd months

Literature monitoring

- national literature (reports and policy papers), in the field of illegal migration (particularly people smuggling and trafficking) will be reviewed in order to find valuable insights for the field research stage and to provide a comprehensive context to the project;
- relevant national and related EU accession legislation and policy documents will also be reviewed.

4rd –6th months

Field research preparation and implementation

- based both on the project guidelines and on the literature review findings, the interview guides will be designed;
- contacts will be established with the relevant stakeholders from the central and local level in order to facilitate the interviews;
- 10 interviews will be held with key stakeholders responsible for the management of labour migration from central governmental institutions, with activists in relevant NGOs and international organizations, with local and regional authorities, with labour mediating agents, and with other experts (including political scientists, legal specialists and sociologists);
- field research will be developed in the selected high-rate sending region. Statistical data on migration and unemployment will be gathered from local public institutions. 30 individual and group interviews will be organized with both active and potential migrants and their families.

7th-8th months

Data analysis

- the 40 interviews gathered during field-research at central and local levels will be transcribed, selected and organized on relevant topics.
- the statistical data will be analyzed and integrated in suggestive graphs and tables

Literature Monitoring

Immigration legislation from the main destination countries and comparative literature on the cases of other countries (especially EU accession countries and new EU members) will be reviewed.

Documentation activity will also focus on theoretical works on illegal and irregular migration for a better definition and approaching of these complex phenomena.

8th month

Writing of the policy research report – 1st draft

All the relevant information gathered during the literature monitoring stage and during the empirical research will be integrated in a coherent policy research report.

9th month

Academic debates on the research findings

The draft of the policy research report will be discussed with the policy experts and advisors activating at Center for Policy Studies. The two mentors will also provide a key support at this stage. Experts from Bucharest University and from other policy research centres will be also consulted.

Writing the final policy research report

The final research report will take into account the valuable comments received on the 1st draft. If required, additional documentation and interviews will be developed and integrated in the final version. The report will be edited both in English and in Romanian.

10th month

Writing a brief policy paper intended for policy users

This policy report will concentrate on the critical assessment of the research findings, will point out several policy recommendations, and will use a simple and clear language. This paper will be written both in English and Romanian.

11th – 12th months

The dissemination of policy recommendations

- the policy study and research paper will be published;
- the main findings will be posted on the web-site;
- the research findings and policy recommendations will also be disseminated to Soros foundation network and to the concerned national institutions and intergovernmental organizations active in the field of preventing illegal migration.

Final evaluation and reporting

PROJECT TIMETABLE

No.	Activity	Month 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Literature monitoring												
2	Field research preparation and implementation												
3	Data analysis												
4	Writing of the policy research report – 1 st draft												
5	Academic debates on the research findings												
6	Writing the final policy research report												
7	Writing a brief policy paper intended for policy users												
8	The dissemination of policy recommendations												
9	Final evaluation and reporting												