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RESOURCES AND FUNDS

In the view of many of the respondents of the Survey, the lack of financial resources is not a major obstacle for the achievement of the objectives of the EMP. 38% consider that the current level of budget appropriation of the ENP is insufficient or very insufficient (0-3 on the scale), whereas in Question 1.2 on the main obstacles to the achievement of the objectives of the EMP only 25% considered the insufficient budget allocation as a major obstacle. At the other end of the spectrum, a stunning 21% of respondents consider them sufficient (7-10 on the scale) and often indicate that the problem is the use and effectiveness of resources, rather than their volume. This is consistent with the lack of progress that 71% of respondents see in the maximization of the impact and leverage of scarce resources in their answers to Question 1.11 (see section 1.4). It is the Maghreb and Mediterranean EU respondents that tend to consider resources insufficient with a higher frequency, while Mashreq (where the presence of Gulf financiers is more widespread) and non-Mediterranean EU respondents (who tend to see themselves as contributors) regard it as quite sufficient.

Question 1.14.

Do you think that the financial resources of the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument are sufficient to reach the objectives of the ENP? (for 2007-2010, €2,962 million for Mediterranean Country Programmes and €343.3 million for the Regional Programme-South plus €277.1 million for Mediterranean Cross-Border Cooperation and some additional resources for thematic programmes)

	Assessments												Total*	Aver.	Dkn	Total**
	Very insufficient						Sufficient									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Financial Resources of the ENP	7	26	25	53	38	45	34	24	18	10	11	291	4.56	43	334	
	2%	9%	9%	18%	13%	15%	12%	8%	6%	3%	4%	100%		13%		

(*) Total number of answers expressing a particular assessment or opinion (i.e., excluding "Don't know" answers)

(**) Total number of respondents including "Don't know" answers

"Facing the challenges is not only about increasing finances, but it is more about the political environment, governance, and modalities of their spending."

Lebanese respondent

"Les montants alloués par habitant se révèlent nettement insuffisants considérant les sommes mobilisées pour les pays de l'Est."

Portuguese respondent

Along the same lines, the assessment of the implementation of FEMIP is rather positive. 34% consider it positive or very positive (7-10 on the scale) against only 15% who consider it disappointing or very disappointing. However, 31% of respondents do not have enough information about FEMIP (41% in Mashreq countries and 44% in non-Mediterranean EU countries).

Question 1.13.

What is your assessment of the implementation of the Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership (FEMIP) (€5.2 billion of loans signed in 2005-2008 and a remaining lending envelope of €7.6 billion for 2009-2013, complemented by EU budgetary resources for Risk Capital and Technical Assistance operations, as well as a Trust Fund with contributions of Member States)?

	Assessments											Total*	Aver.	Dkn	Total**
	Very negative					Very positive									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Implementation of FEMIP	1	8	11	16	31	39	44	42	24	9	5	230	5.56	102	332
	0%	3%	5%	7%	13%	17%	19%	18%	10%	4%	2%	100%		31%	

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