THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP UNITS IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OF TURKEY

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ABSTRACT

In recent years, PPPs (Public-Private Partnerships) have gained major importance in the financing of public sector investments. The biggest problem with these high-budget projects is the management of these projects by governments. In Turkey, the PPP model has started to be preferred in recent years in the implementation of public sector investments. It will be the matter of what kind of model would be most effective in the management of PPP’s that will be discussed in this article. Face-to-face interviews were held with the various officials of the Ministries, government organizations, non-governmental organizations and private sector firms about ongoing efforts regarding PPP projects and about whether or not a dedicated PPP unit is necessary. The results of the discussions have shown that to achieve sustainable growth, Turkey, with its current accumulation of project stocks, needs the support of private sector capital more than ever before, and in order to manage PPP projects most effectively, there is an urgent necessity in Turkey for a dedicated PPP Unit that will be formed as a structure of competent and experienced personnel.

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