Response to the IFAC Part 2, SMO Self-Assessment Questionnaire

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1.	SMO 1		-
1.1.	Quality Assurance Program		
1.1.1.	Quality Assurance Review Program In your jurisdiction is there a mandatory quality assurance review program in place for members of your organization performing audits of financial statements of listed companies?	10 Yes	
	•	2 O No	
1.1.2.	Quality Assurance Review Program Follow Up What plans do you have for developing and implementing a quality assurance review program, or if you do not have those plans, what special reasons or conditions for that fact exist?	It is planned by the Board of the Directors of TURMOB that a quality assurance review program which is in conformity with IFAC's and IAASB's principles will be developed and implemented in 2007.	

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2.	SMO 2			
2.1.	MB Membership Requirements Which of the following are required for individuals to be admitted as members in your organization? Select all the options that are appropriate.	1☑	Complete a program of professional accountancy education	
		2☑	Complete a practical	
			experience requirement	
		3☑	Complete a final assessment	
			of the individual's professional capabilities and	
			competencies	
		4□	None of the above	
2.2.	Continuous Professional Development Is there a requirement for your members to develop and maintain competence through continuous professional development (CPD)?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
2.3.	Professional Accountancy Education			
2.3.1.	Professional Accountancy Education Program Who delivers the professional accountancy education program for your members? Select all the answer options that are	1□	Our organization	
	appropriate.	2□ 3☑	Another IFAC member body Universities	

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		 4□ Approved training institutions 5□ Government bodies 6□ Other organizations 	
2.3.2.	Describe Other Organizations Where your response in question 2.3.1 indicates another IFAC member body, universities, approved training institutions, and / or other organizations deliver the professional accountancy education program, describe these organizations and their legal authority to deliver the program. (Include the name of the other IFAC member body where relevant).	The Accountancy Law No: 3568 requires that all the candidates of the profession to be awarded a license of accountancy be successful in the examination organized by TURMOB to be eligible to begin to have a practical experience. Only those who are awarded a B.S. degree from the specified branches of the universities could take these examinations (to be awarded a license of auditor-ship). For others who are graduates of vocational high school who are not eligible to be an auditor they should attend an accountancy education program which lasts 6 years. For those who are the graduates of 2 years colleges the training period is 4 years. These periods of training and other related requirements are specified by the Accountancy Law No: 3568 and the regulations issued thereafter. Those graduates of vocational high schools and 2 year	

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		colleges after 4 years of training program begin to work with and under the supervision of the member of profession.	
2.3.3.	Prof Accountancy Education Program Follow Up Please describe how your organization ensures the professional accountancy	The educational programs delivered by the universities are followed.	
	education program, delivered by the organization in response to question 2.3.1., meets the required content.	B.S. degree is being deemed satisfactory for auditors. For the others, educational programs delivered by TURMOB are	
	Include in your description the specific activities your organization undertakes with regards to the necessary content requirements.	followed by the chambers founded in various provinces and the candidates who have taken these educational programs are given a test once every 2 years. The graduates of 2 year colleges are also subjected to the same	
		procedures. Cooperation is secured with respect to getting benefit of our programs.	
2.11.	IES 5 Practical Experience Requirement	*************	
2.11.1.	Approved Provider Section 2.11 deals with the practical experience requirement established by your organization.	1⊙ Yes	

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	Does the practical experience requirement have to be obtained with approved providers or employers?	2O No	
2.11.2.	Provider Characteristics Please describe the characteristics set by your organization for recognizing approved providers.	To be awarded a license of accountancy the candidates after being successful in an adaptability test are required to complete successfully a period of traineeship, practical experience under the supervision of and with a member of profession. A candidate could decide on a member of profession under the supervision of whom he/she would have his/her practical experience provided that s/he gets the provider's consents or the candidate may ask from the chamber of CPAs to assign a provider for him/her. The provider should be a practicing member of profession.	
2.11.4.	Length of Practical Experience What is the required length of prequalification practical experience? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	10 Three years	
	1 1	2 Less than three yearsMore than three years	

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2.11.5.	Length of Practical Experience Follow Up Describe the length of the practical experience requirement and what special conditions or factors were relevant in establishing the length.	The period of required practical experience is 6 years for the graduates of vocational high schools, 4 years for the graduates of 2 years colleges and 2 years for the holders of B.A. degrees in Law, Economics, Business Administrations, Accounting, Banking, Public Administration and Political Science. The candidates should get annually a positive written reputation from the mentor and be successful in the evaluation examinations delivered once every 2 years. B.A degree holders are eligible for to be awarded a license of auditor-ship. Others could only perform tasks other that audit. The last two years of the professional education programs is devoted to traineeship for those who are not auditor.	
2.11.6. 2.11.6.1.	Practical Application SMO 2 Practical Application Where relevant graduate (beyond undergraduate, e.g., masters) professional education has a strong element of practical accounting application, may any portion of	1⊙ Yes	

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	the professional education be contributed to			
	the practical experience requirement?	20	No	
2.11.6.2.	Practical Application Recognized	20	140	
2.11.0.2.	How many months of the practical accounting component may be contributed towards the practical experience requirement?	10	One to twelve months	
		2O 3O	Thirteen or more months Other	
2.11.7.	Timing of Experience			
2.11.7.1.	Pre or Post Qualification Experience			
	The practical experience for accountants may be obtained (select all the answer options that are appropriate):	1□	Before the professional accountancy education program of study	
	options that are appropriate).	2☑	At the same time as the professional accountancy	
			education program of study	
		3□	After the professional accountancy education program of study	
2.12.	IES 5 Monitoring of Practical Experience		1 -6	
	Requirement			
2.12.1.	Monitoring of Practical Experience Is the period of practical experience monitored?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
2.12.3.	Monitoring Practical Experience How is the practical experience requirement	1☑	Mentoring system	
	(or practical application) monitored and			

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	assessed? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.			
		2☑	Approved training employers and organizations	
		3□	Self-declaration required from the candidate	
		4☑	Record of the practical experience is kept and submitted to the member body when applying for membership	
		5☑	An assessment is made by the	
		6□	mentor or employer Other (please describe)	
2.13.	IES 6 Assessment of Prof Capabilities and Competence		(********************************	
2.13.1.	Assessment by IFAC Body or Other Section 2.13 deals with the final assessment requirements established by your organization. Select all the organizations involved in conducting the final assessment.	1☑	Our organization (including training entities that are affiliated with our organization or a subsidiary of our organization).	
	If the final assessment is conducted jointly between various organizations, select all those that have some responsibility for conducting the final assessment and in the Comment Box, describe the nature of their respective roles and responsibilities.			

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	2□	Another IFAC member body	
	3□	Government or regulatory	
		body	
	4□	Other	
Characteristics of Assessment			
	1☑	Uniform for all students	
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appropriate.	214	Given simultaneously where	
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	4□	None of the above	
Qualifying for Final Assessment			
What requirements must the candidate	1☑	Specified pre-qualification	
satisfy to take the final assessment? Select		requirements relating to	
all the answer options that are appropriate.		1	
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	3□	•	
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Timing Considerations for Final Assessment	+⊔	None of the above	
	10	Yes	
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	Characteristics of Assessment Which of the following characteristics are applicable to the final assessment process? Select all the answer options that are appropriate. Qualifying for Final Assessment What requirements must the candidate satisfy to take the final assessment? Select	Characteristics of Assessment Which of the following characteristics are applicable to the final assessment process? Select all the answer options that are appropriate. 2☑ Qualifying for Final Assessment What requirements must the candidate satisfy to take the final assessment? Select all the answer options that are appropriate. 2☑ Timing Considerations for Final Assessment Is there a requirement or restriction for 1⊙	Characteristics of Assessment Which of the following characteristics are applicable to the final assessment process? Select all the answer options that are appropriate. 2

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	example, some organization may require the candidate to take the final examination within a specified number of years of meeting the pre-assessment requirements.	20 No	
2.13.7.	Requirement or Restrictions Describe the requirements or restrictions relating to when the final assessment must be undertaken.	Candidates of profession could take 4 consecutive sets of examinations utmost in a period of maximum 3 years beginning from the date of declaration of the first round of examination.	
2.13.8.	Assess Professional Knowledge Describe in general terms how required professional knowledge (e.g. technical knowledge about accounting, finance, audit, financial reporting, legislative requirements, information technology etc) is assessed during the final assessment.	The required Professional knowledge to be awarded a license of accountancy is assessed through written examinations. There are 2 different sets of examinations for CPAs and Sworn-in CPAs.	
2.13.9.	Assess Professional Skills Describe in general terms how required professional skills (e.g. ability to solve problems, make decisions, exercise judgment, personal skills, interpersonal and communication skills, organizational and business management skills etc) are assessed during the final assessment.	Required professional skills like the solve problems, to make decisions, exercising of judgments are assessed mainly through the case study problems given in the context of exams. On the other hand interpersonal communication skills, organizational and business	

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		management skills etc. Are assessed during the traineeship, practical experience period by the mentors who are members of profession. Unless the candidates are deemed eligible for profession with regard to these qualifications they are not allowed to take examinations delivered during and at the end of practical experience period.	
2.13.10.	Assess Professional Values, Ethics, Attitudes Describe in general terms how required professional values, ethics, and attitudes are assessed during the final assessment.	As its given in 2.13.9	
2.13.11.	Recorded or Oral Format Is the final assessment conducted through:	 Recorded format with recorded (e.g. written) response required Oral format with oral responses Both recorded and oral response formats 	
2.13.13.	Assessment Formats What formats are used in conducting the final assessment (select all the answer options that are appropriate)?	1☑ Multiple choice questions	
		2☑ Case studies	

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		3☑ Technical questions	
		4□ Thesis	
		5□ Other (please describe)	
		$6\square$ None of the above	
2.13.14.	Reliability and Validity		
	Describe in general terms the procedures in	The exams are conducted by	
	place to ensure the final assessments are	TURMOB. An exam commission	
	reliable and valid. Include a description of	comprising 7 members prepares all	
	how the assessment questions are set and by	the questions that will be asked in	
	whom and also how reviewers / assessors	the exams. The exam results are	
	are selected.	assed by this commission. 2 of the	
		members of the commission	
		represent the ministry of finance, 3	
		members are nominated among 5	
		persons advised by higher	
		education board and 2 members are	
		nominated among 4 persons	
		advised by TURMOB by finance	
		minister. Those who are to be	
		nominated as a member of the	
		exam commission should poses a	
		B.A as post graduate degree in the	
		fields of Law, Economics, Finance,	
		Accounting, Business	
		Administration, Banking and	
		Managerial Sciences and have work	
		experience of 15 years on these	
		areas or should have worked as a	
		academician for the same period.	

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2.13.15.	Frequency of Final Assessments			_
	How many times in a year is the final assessment offered? Select the answer option that is the most appropriate.	10	Yearly (or once a year)	
	1 11 1	20	Half yearly (or twice a year)	
		3©	Three sessions a year	
		40	Four sessions a year	
		50	Five sessions a year	
		60	Other (please describe the	
			frequency of the	
			examinations)	
2.14.	IES 7 Continuing Professional			-
	Development - CPD			
2.14.1.	Responsibility for CPD Requirements			
	Section 2.14 deals with the continuous	1☑	Our organization	TURMOB's Continuous
	professional development requirements			Professional Education
	established by your organization.			Guideline
	Who establishes the continuous professional			
	development requirements applicable to			
	your members? Select all the answer options			
	that are appropriate.			
	that are appropriate.	$2\square$	Another organization (state	
			the name of the organization	
			including whether it is an	
			IFAC member body)	
		3☑	Law and / or regulation (state	
			the name of the law /	
			regulation)	
		4□	Other (please describe)	

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2.14.2.	CPD and Professional Accountants Which membership categories are required to maintain professional competence through continuous professional development? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	All our qualified members	
		2☑	Qualified members who perform audits of listed entities	
		3☑	Qualified members who perform audits of entities other than listed entities	
		4□	Qualified members who provide services (other than audit) to the public	
		5□	Qualified members who are employed in business Other (please describe)	
2.14.3.	Requirement - CPD	6□	Other (please describe)	
2.14.3.1	Type of CPD Requirement	15		
	Which of the following answer options describes the way the continuous professional development is structured? Select all the answer options that are	1☑	Members must satisfy a number of hours of continuous professional development a year or over a	
	appropriate.	2□	number of years All members are to satisfy specified content requirements (e.g. specified courses or knowledge content)	

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		3☑	Members working in specialist areas or areas of high risk to the public are to satisfy specified content requirements (e.g. specified courses or knowledge content)	
		4□	Other	
2.14.3.3.	Hours of Continuous Professional Development Which one of the following answer options best describes the continuous professional development hours required?	1 © 2 0	Members have to complete a minimum of 120 hours or equivalent learning units of relevant professional development activity over a three-year rolling period. Members have to complete a minimum of 20 hours or equivalent learning units in each year Other	
2.14.3.6.	Content - Specialist / High Risk Areas Which of the following have specific content requirements with regards to professional development? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	Specialist areas (describe the specializations)	Audit of insurance and listed companies
		2□	High risk areas (describe the risk factors or characteristics)	
2.14.3.7.	Requirement - Specialist/High Risk Areas			

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	Describe the continuous professional development content requirement for members operating in specialist or high risk areas.	Developments with in the Capital market and insurance sector should be followed.		
2.14.3.8.	Monitoring of CPD Is there a process to monitor whether your members who are qualified as professional accountants meet the continuous professional development requirements?	10	Yes, there is a monitoring process for CPD requirements	
	F	20	No, there is no monitoring process for CPD requirements	
2.14.4.	Monitoring of CPD Requirement			
2.14.4.1.	Monitoring Process SMO 2 Which of the following elements does the monitoring process include? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1□	Professional accountants are required to submit a declaration	
	and wer options that are appropriate.	2☑	Professional accountants are required to submit evidence	
		3□	Our organization audits a sample of professional accountants to check compliance	
		4□	Compliance is monitored through firm quality control standards	
		5□	Compliance is monitored through a quality assurance review program	
		6□	Other (please describe)	

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		7□	None of the above	_
2.14.4.3.	Sanctions SMO 2 Where a professional accountant does not satisfy the CPD requirements (within a reasonable period of encouraging the professional accountant to meet the requirements), are sanctions or other noncompliance actions, such as expulsion or denial of the right to practice, imposed?	10	Yes, sanctions or actions for non-compliance are imposed	
	demar of the right to practice, imposed:	20	No, sanctions or other non- compliance actions are not imposed	
2.14.4.4.	Sanction Types and CPD Describe the nature and extent of the sanction, expulsions or denial of the right to practice.	fron	re are various sanctions ranking a warning to expulsion from the ession.	
2.15.	Activities to Promote IESs SMO 2 Please describe the activities your organization undertakes to promote and assist in implementing the pronouncements issued by IFAC's International Accounting Education Standards Board.	Since the period of traineeship is 2 years according to the Law of profession, during the period until the Law is revised, those who are eligible to be auditors are not given the authority to audit without having a period of experience of 1 year. This period has been expanded to 2 years beginning from this year (hence the period required for professional experience has been extended to 4 years). For the		

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		non-requilast a examperio 32 m secu conti Como II prog scop prog	didates who are performing audit professional services, it is ired that the traineeship should all through the period of minations. Hence the minimum od of traineeship increases to noths. Activities are going on to re compliance on the inuing professional education. Appliance works has been started ES-8 related with auditing. The rams taking place within the e of professional education are rams except the few subjects in our present programs.	
3.	SMO 3			
3.1.	Auditing Standards in Law/Regulation Does law or regulation establish the set of auditing standards to be used in the audit of private sector listed entities and non-listed entities? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	Yes for audits of listed entities	
	Where the law / regulation establishes the auditing standards to be used by reference to the set of standards to be used by their name or by including the text of the standards in the law / regulation, please respond "yes" to this question. Section 3.8. of this module			

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	includes questions about the law / regulation.			
	Where the law / regulation gives authority to a national standard-setter to establish the auditing standards, please respond "no". Section 3.2. of this module includes questions about the standard-setter and the auditing standards that are established.			
	-	2☑	Yes for audits of non-listed entities	
		3□	No for audits of listed entities	
		4□	No for audits of non-listed	
			entities	
3.8.	Law/Reg and Auditing Standards			
3.8.1.	Law/Reg Auditing Standards - Private Sector			
	Is there only one set of auditing standards or are the auditing standards applicable to listed entities different from non-listed entities?	10	The auditing standards for listed entities and non-listed entities are the same set of standards	
		20	The auditing standards for listed entities and non-listed entities are not the same set of standards	
3.8.2.	Auditing Standards for Private Sector Does the law/regulation require the use of IAASB pronouncements? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	10	The law/regulation simply refers to IAASB pronouncements as the auditing standards (without	

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			bringing in the full or partial text of individual IAASB pronouncements)	
		20	The law/regulation contains the full text of each IAASB	
		3⊙	The law/regulation contains the basic principles and essential procedures of the	
		40	IAASB pronouncement The law / regulation has a requirement to use IAASB pronouncements using another approach (please	
		50	describe) The law / regulation requires the use of national standards with no reference to IAASB pronouncements	
3.8.9.	MB Responsibilities and IAASB SMO 3 Does your organization have responsibility for any of the following activities? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1□	Develop other authoritative pronouncements	
	and and options that the appropriate.	2☑ 3□ 4□	Promulgate the IAASB pronouncements established by law / regulation (e.g. by publishing or communicating the standards to the public) Other (please describe) None of the above	

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3.8.11.	Describe Activities and Law/Reg SMO 3 Describe your organization's activities for promulgating and / or implementing the standards.	cont	RMOB will communicate and ribute to the enforcement of the ting standards set by TUDEKS	
3.9.	Law / Reg and MB Responsibilities SMO			
3.9.1.	Incorporation into Law/Reg SMO 3 Is information publicly available about the IAASB pronouncements that have been established into law/regulation, including: The IAASB pronouncements that have been established into law / regulation; Whether the IAASB pronouncement established into law / regulation is the version in effect as at September 30, 2005; The effective date set by law / regulation where it differs from the IAASB pronouncement; The differences between the IAASB pronouncement and what was established	10	Yes	
	into law / regulation; and The reasons for the differences?	20	N.	
3.9.2.	Incorporation Description - Law/Reg SMO 3	20	No	
	If information about IAASB pronouncements that have been established into law / regulation is available in English,	10	Yes, information is available and in English and will be submitted to Compliance	

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	indicate this in your response and submit a copy of the information to Compliance Staff.		Staff	
	If this information is not available, refer to the SMO 3: Comparison with IAASB Pronouncements report by clicking on the link and complete it to the extent your organization is able to and submit it in Word format to Compliance Staff.			
	Indicate whether your organization will be submitting available information or the "SMO 3: Comparison with IAASB Pronouncements" report.			
		20	No, information is not available; however our organization or jointly with another IFAC member / associate will complete the "SMO 3: Comparison with IAASB Pronouncements" report and submit it to Compliance Staff	
		3©	No, information is not available	
3.10.	Translation SMO 3			
3.10.1.	Translation of IAASB Pronouncements			

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	Are the IAASB pronouncements translated into a national language?	10	No as English is the national language or a widely spoken language	
		20	Yes, the IAASB pronouncements are translated	
		30	No and English is not an official language or is not widely spoken	
3.10.2.	IFAC Translation Policy SMO 3		y 1	
	Is the IFAC Translation Policy followed?	10	Yes	
		20	No	-
3.10.3.	Principal Translator SMO 3			
	Who is the principal translator? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	10	Our organization is the principal translator	
		20	The government or another organization is the principal translator	
		3⊙	Our organization and the government or another organization are the principal translators	
3.10.4.	Key Words SMO 3 Does the translation process include a list of key words?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
3.10.5.	Faithful Translation SMO 3 What processes are in place to ensure a faithful translation of the IAASB pronouncements?	In as	ssigning the translators it has a given utmost importance that have perfect knowledge in	

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		fami prof	ish and Turkish and they are liar with the auditing ession and preferably are abers of the auditing profession.	
3.11.	Activities to Promote IAASB Pronouncements Please describe the activities your organization undertakes to promote and assist in the implementation of IAASB pronouncements and other IAASB activities.	TURMOB uses her best endeavors to secure the full participation and contribution of Capital Market		
4.	SMO 4			
4.1.	Responsibility and National Ethical Requirements			
4.1.1.	IFAC MB and Ethical Requirements Does your organization establish ethical requirements (e.g. code of ethics, code of conduct, ethics rules, member regulations, etc.) to be complied with by your members?	10	Yes, our organization does establish ethical requirements	
	Help text: In some countries, ethical requirements may be established on a regional, provincial, or	20	No, our organization does not establish ethical requirements	

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	state basis. Where this is the case in your country for the ethical requirements that apply to your members, please contact Compliance Staff for further instruction.			
4.1.2.	IFAC MB and Convergence with IFAC Code Has your organization implemented convergence with the IFAC Code of Ethics as an objective?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
4.1.9.	IFAC MB Approach to Ethics Which of the following options best describes your organization's activities to incorporate the IFAC Code?	10	Our organization adopted the IFAC Code as issued without modifications	
	For the purposes of the Part 2 SMO 4 module, modifications include: Deletion/omission of concepts, principles, or guidance that are established in the IFAC Code; Inclusion of concepts, principles, or guidance that are not in the IFAC Code; Other amendments that give rise to differences between your organization's ethical requirements and the IFAC Code.			
		2O 3 ©	Our organization adopted the IFAC Code but with modifications Our organization has developed our own ethical	

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		40	requirements with a process to eliminate differences between our ethical requirements and the IFAC Code Our organization develops our own ethical requirements and uses another approach to incorporate the IFAC Code of Ethics	
4.1.10.	IFAC MB and Code - Eliminate Differences Describe the process used to adopt the IFAC Code or the process used to eliminate differences between your organization's ethical requirements and the IFAC Code.	TUF pred IFA TUF as IF grea in IF conc whice the e inclu How been new perfe code that	general principles adopted in RMOB's code of ethics are dominantly same with those of C's code. However, RMOB's code is not as detailed FAC code. The examples and it deal of the explanations given FAC code to clarify the ducts of members of profession chare compatible or not with ethical considerations are not uded in TURMOB's code. Evever, through the studies has a code of ethics which is in ect conformity with IFAC'S e will be submitted provided it is approved by the General embly which will be held in	

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4.2.	MB and Version of IFAC Code			-
4.2.1.	Version of IFAC Code Which version of the IFAC Code was adopted or used as the basis for your organization's ethical requirements?	10	effect, revised and issued in June 2004 A version issued prior to	
		3⊙	The revised IFAC Code issued and in effect June 30, 2006	
4.3.	Ethical Requirements by Gov / Reg Bodies In addition to the ethical requirements established by your organization, are there also laws or regulations that set out ethical requirements to be complied with by your members?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
4.5.	Comparison of Requirements SMO 4 Does your organization have information that identifies any differences between the IFAC Code of Ethics currently in effect or the revised Code and the national ethical requirements? In responding to this question, differences include:	10	Yes, our organization has this information and it will be submitted	

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	Principles, concepts, and guidance in the IFAC Code that are not addressed in the national ethical requirements; Principles, concepts, and guidance in the IFAC Code that are not equivalent to the national ethical requirements; Principles, concepts, rules, regulations, laws, or other mandatory ethical requirements in national ethical requirements that are not addressed in the IFAC Code.			
	The phrase "national ethical requirements" as used in this questionnaire refers to the totality of ethical requirements established by your organization and others including government and regulatory bodies that are applicable to your members.			
	•	20	This information will be submitted by another IFAC member body	
		30	No, the information is not available	
4.11.	Translation of IFAC Code Has your organization or others (e.g. government or regulatory body) translated the IFAC Code (in effect) or earlier versions of the Code? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1□	No, as English is an official language or widely spoken language	
		2☑	Yes, our organization has	

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	3□	translated the IFAC Code Yes, a government, regulatory, or other body has	
	4□	rranslated the IFAC Code No, the IFAC Code has not been translated and English is not an official language or widely spoken language	
IFAC Code Translated SMO 4			
IFAC Translation Policy SMO 4 Was the IFAC Translation Policy followed?	10 20 30	Yes No It was translated by a government or regulatory body and the information is not available	
Principal Translator SMO 4			
answer option that is the most appropriate.	20 30 40	principal translator The government or another organization is the principal translator Our organization and the government or another organization are the principal translators It was translated by a government or regulatory	
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4.14.3.	Key Words SMO 4 Does the translation process include a list of key words including terms defined within the IFAC Code?	10	Yes	
		2O 3O	No It was translated by a government or regulatory body and the information is not available	
4.14.4.	Faithful Translation SMO 4 What processes are in place to ensure a faithful translation of the IFAC Code? If it was translated by a government or regulatory body and the information is not available, please state this is in the response.	with thor Turk Cod	ommittee of translators familiar a profession and have a ough knowledge an English and kish have tried to translate the e so as to ensure a faithful ection of the IFAC Code.	
4.15.	Activities to Promote IFAC Code of Ethics Please describe the activities your organization undertakes to promote and assist in implementing the pronouncements (e.g. IFAC Code of Ethics) and work of IFAC's International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants.	TURMOB plans to incorporate IFAC's Code of Ethics to her code. So that, the local circumstances are to be considered in the final wording of the code of ethics. The committee of translators who has a thorough knowledge in English and Turkish has tried to translate the Code so as to ensure a faithful reflection of IFAC code. TURMOB either by incorporating her codes or pronouncements or by translating		

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		her i	menting on and issuing to all of members promotes and assist in ementing the IFAC's ouncements.	
5.	SMO 5			
5.1.	Public Sector Accounting Standards - Objective Has the federal government / national government established convergence with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSASs) as an objective?	10	Yes	
	Standards (II SASS) as an objective:	20 30	No Information is not available or not known	
5.3.	Convergence and IPSASs			
5.3.1.	Convergence Approach - IPSASs Which of the following best describes government's convergence objective? Select the answer option that is the most appropriate.	1□	IPSASs are adopted as drafted without amendments	The activities related with the differences between the national standards and IPSASs are being carried on.
	Tr- r-	2□	IPSASs are adopted with amendments	
		3☑	National public sector accounting standards are developed with a process to eliminate differences between the national standards and IPSASs IPSASs are incorporated	

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			using another approach	
5.3.3.	Comparison Information SMO 5 Is information about the IPSASs that have been incorporated (e.g. by adoption or other approaches) publicly available? Information should include the IPSASs issued and in effect that have been incorporated and differences between the IPSASs and national public sector accounting standards where differences exist.	10	Yes	National accounting standards have not been yet published.
		2 © 3 O	No Our organization is not aware of such information	
5.4.	Activities to Promote IPSASB Pronouncements Please describe the activities your organization undertakes to promote pronouncements issued by the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board. Please provide an explanation where such activities have not been undertaken because they are not within the scope of your organization's objectives or work program.	to pr	MOB use her best endeavors omote pronouncements issued PSAS.	
6.	SMO 6			
6.1.	Investigation and Discipline Program In your jurisdiction is there a program for investigating and disciplining members of your organization for misconduct, including	10	Yes	

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	breaches of professional standards and rules?			
		20	No	
6.3.	Responsibility for Investigation and Discipline			
6.3.1.	Body Responsible for Investigation and Discipline Is your organization responsible for investigation and discipline of misconduct, including breaches of professional standards and rules by its individual members (and, if local laws and practices permit, by firms)? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	10	Yes, our organization has this responsibility	
		20	No, responsibility for investigation and discipline rests solely with an external body	
		3O 4O	Our organization shares responsibility for investigation and discipline with an external body Other	
6.5.	SMO 6 - Detailed Assessment	40	Other	
6.5.1.	Rules and Procedures for Investigation and Discipline			
6.5.1.1.	Rules and Procedures Does your organization establish in its constitution or rules the provisions and	10	Yes	

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	processes for the investigating and disciplining your members?			
	userprining year memoers.	20	No	
6.5.1.3.	Misconduct			
	In your jurisdiction, which of the following are considered "misconduct" as described in SMO 6 paragraph 4? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	Criminal activity	
	1 1	2☑	Acts or omissions likely to	
			bring the accountancy	
			profession into disrepute	
		3☑	Breaches of professional	
			standards	
		4☑	Breaches of ethical	
			requirements	
		5☑	Gross professional negligence	
		6☑	A number of less serious	
			instances of professional	
			negligence that, cumulatively,	
			may indicate unfitness to	
			exercise practicing rights	
		7☑	Unsatisfactory work	
		8□	Other (please describe)	
6.5.2.	Types of Sanctions Which of the following actions can be imposed by those who judge such issues:	1☑	Reprimand	
	Select all the answer options that are appropriate.			
		2☑	Loss or restriction of practice rights	

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		3□ 4☑	Fine/payment of costs Loss of professional title	
		5 ☑ 6□	(designation) Exclusion from membership Other (please describe)	
6.5.3.	Provision of Information and Guidance to Members		,	
6.5.3.1.	Information and Guidance Does your organization make each member fully aware of:	10	Yes	
	- All provisions of the ethical code and other applicable professional standards, rules and requirements (and any amendments), whether issued by IFAC or at the national level by the member body and - Consequences of non-compliance?			
		20	No	
6.5.3.2.	Information and Guidance Description Provide a brief description of how your organization meets this requirement of SMO 6.	acco cand sets take exar exar eval	rder to be awarded a license for untancy profession all the lidate should be successful in 2 of examinations. They should practical training evaluation ninations and proficiency ninations. The training uation exam comprises a on on regulations related with mplementation of the	

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		accountancy law and proficiency examination includes a section on the professional law of accountancy profession No: 3568 and the related provisions which is inclusive of disciplinary rules and regulations. On the other hand all the regulations and pronouncements issued by TURMOB are delivered to all the professional members through chambers. TURMOB has taken the necessary step to make the accountancy Law to be included in the syllabus of the related faculties.		
6.5.4.	Obligations to Report to Outside Bodies			
6.5.4.1.	Reporting to Outside Bodies Is your organization obligated under local laws to report possible involvement in serious crimes and offences by its individual members or member firms to the appropriate public authority and disclose related information to that authority?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
6.5.5.	Approach to Proceedings What type of approach does your organization use to initiate investigation and discipline proceedings? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	Information-based	Upon the request by anyone to the board of a chamber

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		2☑	Complaints-based	-
		3☑	Other (please describe)	
		4□	None of the above	
6.5.6.	Investigative Powers and Processes			
6.5.6.1.	Powers			
	Does your organization have all required powers so that authorized personnel can carry out an effective investigation?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
6.5.6.3.	Cooperation of Members			
	Do the powers to carry out an effective investigation include: Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	A requirement for members (and member firms) to co- operate in the investigation of complaints and to respond promptly to all communications from the member body	
		$2\mathbf{\square}$	Provision for sanctions in the	
			event of failure to comply	
		3□	None of the above	
6.5.6.6.	Expertise and Resource			
	Does your organization maintain appropriate expertise and adequate financial and other resources to enable timely investigative and disciplinary action?	10	Yes (please describe)	Dicipline Boards of the union and all the chambers are provided with adequte financial and other resources. The funds are made avalible through the budget of TURMOB.

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		20	No	
6.5.6.8.	Independence and Subject of Investigation Does your organization in all cases, confirm at the start of the investigation that any individual chosen to assist in an investigation is independent from (a) the subject of the investigation, and (b) anyone connected with or interested in the matter investigated?	10	Yes	
	Help text: If a conflict exists at the start of an investigation, or arises during the investigation, the chosen individual should immediately withdraw. Similar considerations apply equally to anyone else connected with the investigation and hearing of cases.	20	No	
6.5.6.10.	Infrastructure Which of the following best describes your organization's investigation and discipline infrastructure? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	10	One committee/panel to investigate the complaint and a separate committee/tribunal to administer disciplinary action	
		2 © 3 O	A single committee/panel to conduct the investigation and administer disciplinary action. Other	
6.5.6.12.	Independent Review Has your organization established and does	10	Yes	

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	it maintain a process for the independent review of complaints by clients and others where it has been decided by the investigation committee that the matter will not be referred to a disciplinary hearing?			
		20	No	
6.5.7.	The Disciplinary Process			
6.5.7.1.	Composition of Tribunal Does the tribunal responsible for the disciplinary hearing contain a balance of professional expertise and outside judgment (e.g., composed of accountants and non- accountants)?	10	Yes (please describe)	
	,	20	No	
6.5.7.2.	Composition of Tribunal Follow Up Please explain why the tribunal responsible for the disciplinary hearing does not contain a balance of professional expertise and outside judgment (e.g., composed of accountants and non-accountants)?	men boar TUF from gene of T Prof to th fram show with relat	Law establishes that the abers comprising disciplinary and of chambers and of among the members of the eral assembly of chambers and URMOB who are all ressional members. According the general legal procedural nework, such diciplinary cases ald be handled and solved in the related regulations of the red organization. If the case ld not be solved or an objection	

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		made by the defendant who is indicted by the diciplinary board could appeal to the relavent court. So that the case is settled eventually.	
6.5.7.3.	Conflicts Are members of the investigation committee or the disciplinary tribunal permitted to serve on both at the same time, or in relation to the same case?	10 Yes	
		2 ⊙ No	
6.5.7.5.	Independence of Tribunal Briefly describe how the disciplinary tribunal exhibits independence.	Nobody as no other Board as institution has to power to influence the members of the disciplinary board in their investigation process and in deciding on the subject matter. This independence is given to them by TURMOB's general assembly in accordence with the accountancy law.	
6.5.7.6.	Appeals Process Does your organization's rules: Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1□ Permit a qualified lawyer or other person chosen by the defendant to accompany and represent the defendant at all disciplinary hearings and to	

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			advise him or her throughout	
			the investigative and	
		2☑	disciplinary process Permit the defendant to	
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			appeal the conviction and any imposed sanction	
		3□	Permit any order made	
		ال	against the defendant to be	
			suspended by the tribunal that	
			convicted the defendant,	
			pending the hearing of that	
			appeal	
		4□	Prohibit the appeal tribunal	
			from including a prosecutor	
			or a member of the first	
			tribunal, or any other	
			individual who was	
			concerned with the original	
			conviction	
		5□	Require that the same	
			procedures apply to the	
			appeal process as apply to	
			hearings before the	
			disciplinary tribunal	
		6□	None of the above	
6.5.7.7.	Appeals Process Follow Up			
	Please explain why your organization has	The general legal framework		
	not established the rules that were not	-	nits only the defendant to	
	selected.		eal the conviction to the	
		relev	vant court.	

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6.5.8.	Administrative Processes			
6.5.8.1.	Elements of Administrative Processes As a part of Investigation and Discipline administrative processes does your organization:	1☑	Establish time limits for disposal (completion) of all cases	
	Select all the answer options that are appropriate.			
		2☑	Maintain and operate tracking mechanisms, to ensure that all investigations and prosecutions are promptly handled, and that all necessary action is taken at the appropriate stage	
		3☑	Maintain a procedure requiring (a) notification to all persons employed or otherwise participating in the investigative and disciplinary processes (or having access to information concerning such	
		4☑	processes) of the importance of maintaining confidentiality, and (b) a binding agreement to maintain that confidentiality Maintain secure and confidential facilities for the	

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		5☑	storage of case papers and other evidence Maintain records of all investigation and disciplinary	
		6□	proceedings None of the above	
6.5.8.3.	Case Numbers	- 0	Trone of the above	_
6.5.8.3.1.	2005 Heard Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases heard in 2005.	322		Fot the period of October 2004 - July 2005
6.5.8.3.2.	2004 Heard Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases heard in 2004.	864		For the period of October 2002 - August 2004
6.5.8.3.3.	2003 Heard Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases heard in 2003.	505		For the period of October 2002 - August 2003
6.5.8.3.4.	2005 Completed Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases completed in 2005.	322		
6.5.8.3.5.	2004 Completed Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases completed in 2004.	864		
6.5.8.3.6.	2003 Completed Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases completed in 2003.	505		_

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6.5.8.3.7.	Average time required for disposal of cases			
0.3.8.3.7.	Indicate the average time (in months) required for the disposal (completion) of a case. This number should include both the time spent on (a) the investigation of the complaints and (b) the disciplinary proceedings.	6		At least 6 moths
7.	SMO 7			
7.1.	Accounting Standards in Law/Regulation Does law or regulation establish the set of accounting standards to be used for preparation of financial statements of private sector listed entities and non-listed entities? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1□	Yes, for financial statements of listed entities	
	Where the law / regulation establishes the accounting standards to be used by reference to the set of standards to be used by their name or by including the text of the standards in the law / regulation, please respond "yes" to this question. Section 7.8. of this module includes questions about the law / regulation.			
	Where the law / regulation gives authority to a national standard-setter to establish the accounting standards, please respond "no".			

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	Section 7.2. of this module includes questions about the standard-setter and the accounting standards that are established.			
		2□	Yes, for financial statements of non-listed entities	
		3☑	No, for financial statements of listed entities	
		4☑	No, for financial statements of non-listed entities	
7.2.	Responsibility for Private Sector Accounting Standards			
7.2.1.	Accounting Standards - Private Sector Is there only one group of accounting standards or are the accounting standards applicable to listed entities different from non-listed entities?	10	The accounting standards for listed entities and non-listed entities are the same set of standards	
		20	The accounting standards for listed entities and non-listed entities are not the same set of standards	
7.2.6.	Responsibility for Accounting Standards Who has the authority establishing the accounting standards for listed and non- listed entities?	10	Our organization	
		20	Another IFAC member body	
		30	Joint process between our organization and another IFAC member body	
		40	Another organization	
7.2.7.	Responsibility - Other SMO 7			

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	State the organization's name that is responsible for establishing accounting standards for listed and non-listed entities.	Turkish Accounting Standards Board (TMSK)		
7.7.	Other Organization Standard-Setter SMO 7			
7.7.1.	Standard-Setter and Convergence SMO 7 Has the standard-setter established convergence of national accounting standards with IFRSs and other IASB pronouncements? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	10	Standard-setter's convergence objectives are not known	
		2 © 3O	Standard-setter has established convergence as a formal objective Standard-setter has not established convergence as a formal objective	
7.7.4.	Convergence Established - Standard- Setter SMO 7		<u>, </u>	
7.7.4.1.	Standard-Setter Amendments SMO 7 Has the standard-setter issued information that describes differences between the IFRSs, other IASB pronouncements and national standards including:	10	Yes	
	IFRSs and other IASB pronouncements in effect as at September 30, 2005 that have been adopted or compared with a similar or equivalent national standard or			

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	pronouncement; The effective date of national standard or pronouncement where it differs from the IFRS or other IASB pronouncement; The differences between the IFRS or other IASB pronouncement and the similar or equivalent national standard and pronouncement; and The reasons for the differences?	2⊙	No	
7.7.4.2.	Submit Information - Standard-Setter SMO 7			
	If the standard-setter has issued information about differences between IFRSs and other IASB pronouncements and the national standards and it is available in English, indicate this in your response and submit a copy of the information to Compliance Staff.	10	Yes, information is available for standard-setter and in English and will be submitted to Compliance Staff	
	If this information is not available, refer to the SMO 7: Comparison with IASB Pronouncements report by clicking on the link and complete it to the extent your organization is able to and submit it in Word format to Compliance Staff.			
	Indicate whether your organization will be			

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	submitting available information or the "SMO 7: Comparison with IASB Pronouncements" report.			
	Trong and the state of the stat	2⊙	No, information is not available from standard-setter; however our organization or jointly with another IFAC member / associate will complete the "SMO 7: Comparison with IASB Pronouncements" and what it is a Comparison of Stoffe	
		30	submit it to Compliance Staff No, information is not available	
7.10.	Translation SMO 7			
7.10.1.	Translation of IFRSs			
	Are the IFRSs and other IASB pronouncements translated into national language?	10	No, as English is an official language or widely spoken language	
	iunguuge.	20	Yes, the IFRSs are translated	
		30	No and English is not an	
			official language or is not widely spoken	
7.10.4.	Translation coordinator SMO 7			
	Who is the translation coordinator? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	10	Our organization is the translation coordinator	
		20	The government or another organization is the translation coordinator	
		30	Our organization and the	

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			government or another organization are the translation coordinators		
7.10.5.	Key Terms SMO 7 Does the translation process include a list of key terms?	10	Yes		
7.10.6.	Faithful Translation SMO 7 What processes are in place to ensure a faithful translation of the IFRSs?	The Revice community transpoint firm the example some	The translations are subject to the Review by the IASCF's review commitee. On the other hand in the translation of the text the view points of the experts of the audit firms that make use of IFRS and the experts of large companies and some banks who prepare financial statements and acadamicians.		
7.11.	Promotion Activities SMO 7 Please describe the activities your organization undertakes to promote and assist in the implementation of IFRSs and other IASB pronouncements and activities.	In coloboration with the universites training seminars, symposiums and conferences are organized by TURMOB and her chambers.			
8. 8.1.	Certification of Chief Executive Complete Certification Once all required questions have been completed, the Certification of Chief Executive should be signed and submitted to Compliance Staff. Click 	1☑ Yes, the Certification of Chief Executive has been submitted			

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	SMO Self Assessment Certification.doc">here to download a copy of the Certification form.		
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