

NEWS FROM TUSEV



The Second Destekle Degistir (Giving Circle) Set the Standards High

TUSEV, with the support of TFN, brought together an enthusiastic working group, consisting of civil society representatives and donors, to plan, adapt and implement the Giving Circle model in Turkey for the second time. The second Destekle Degistir event took place in Istanbul on December 16, 2014. Three non-profit organizations: Sinemasal Culture & Arts Association, Social Policies Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Studies Association (SPOD) and the Tarlabasi Community Support Association (TTM) presented their projects and received support from the crowd. You may read more about the events [here](#).



NGO Law Profile in Turkey

International Center for Not for Profit Law (ICNL) implements the NGO Law Monitor to provide up to date information about the NGO Law in 48 countries. TUSEV has been updating the profile quarterly to describe the current legal situation in Turkey. You can find Turkey's profile [here](#).



CIVICUS International Civil Society Week: More Than a Week More Than a Conference

CIVICUS and its partners organized International Civil Society Week (ICSW) in Johannesburg between 19 and 25 November. In a week of meetings and workshops in the heartland of Africa, a total of 700 activists and civil society leaders from more than 100 countries discussed #post2015 agenda, #CitizenAction and #PeoplesPower along with other pressing social issues of our day. TUSEV's Secretary General Tevfik Başak Ersen shared his impressions from the Conference for the Alliance blog. Please click [here](#).



Monitoring Enabling Environment for Civil Society Development Project

TUSEV will continue implementing the Monitoring Enabling Environment for Civil Society Development Project coordinated by Balkan Civil Society Development Network (BCSDN) with the partnership of other CSOs located in Western Balkan countries between 2014-2016. You can find more information about the project [here](#).

NEWS FROM THE SECTOR



Survey: Which Issues Matter Most to You?

The C20 (CivilSociety20) engages with G20 governments on behalf of international civil society to promote sustainable development and tackle inequalities. As a part of the preparations for Turkey's C20, The Steering Committee wants to explore potential themes for the Turkish C20, in collaboration with the civil society. Please follow the [link](#) to fill out the survey and help determine the priorities of C20.



New Report: Monitoring Report on The Right to Freedom of Religion or Belief in Turkey

The Norwegian Helsinki Committee (NHC) Freedom of Belief Initiative outlines in this report, covering the period from July 2013 to June 2014, that Turkey needs to take comprehensive steps in order to bring legislation and practice in line with international human rights law. Please follow this [link](#) to download the report.



New Report: Good Governance and Self Regulation Models for CSOs

The report "Good Governance and Self-regulation for CSOs" is prepared under the project "Technical Assistance to Civil Society Organizations in IPA Countries" (TACSO) financed by the European Union and implemented by the SIPU International EU and consortium partners. You can read the report of the study on accountability, transparency and quality management models in civil society from [here](#).



Philanthropy: Visions and Energy for Change

European Foundation Centre (EFC) will convene its 26th Annual General Assembly and Conference from 20-22 May 2015 in Milan, Italy. The four main conference areas are: Youth driving change, Philanthropy, government and corporate engagement for social equality, Community resilience, Future of the planet ... food for thought. More information available [here](#).

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS



2015 Eczacıbaşı Photographers Series Features Sabit Kalfagil

The fifth volume of the Eczacıbaşı Photographers Series, which features a retrospective of Sabit Kalfagil, is now available in bookstores. Published by the Dr. Nejat F. Eczacıbaşı Foundation, these annual retrospectives of Turkey's foremost photographers continue an Eczacıbaşı Group tradition of photography publications that started more than 40 years ago. Follow the [link](#) to read more.



"Renkli Kalemler" Project Completed its Second Term

"Renkli Kalemler" Project, which started with the program "I Read, I Play" continues with the collaboration of Yapı Kredi Bank and TEGV for eight years, completed its second term. The Project was accomplished in TEGV Educational Parks to gain children different skills. The journalists Günseli Özen Ocakoğlu, Nermin Bezmen, Özlem Yüzak, Beyza Özel, Gila Benmayor, Hakan Gültaş and Ferruh Altun coached the children for writing. The newspapers will be published in different cities for the following educational terms.



Semahat Arsel Distinguished Honorary Fellow Award Presented

[The Center for Gender Studies at Koc University](#) (KOÇ-KAM) launched a new initiative, the "Semahat Arsel Distinguished Honorary Fellow Award" to honor women in prominent positions across the world, and individuals who carry out studies on women and gender. The inaugural award was presented on behalf of Vehbi Koç Foundation Chairwoman Semahat Arsel, who has provided exceptional contributions to KOÇ-KAM's scientific research program on gender.

OUR PROJECTS

