

NEWS FROM TUSEV



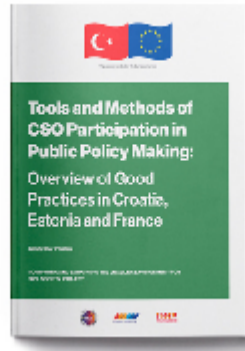
Third Sector Foundation of Turkey Welcomes New Secretary General

TUSEV welcomes Rana Kotan as the new Secretary General. Rana has nearly twenty years of experience in business and philanthropy. Before being appointed as Secretary General at TUSEV, she served as the Director of Programs and International Relations at the Sabancı Foundation. There, she oversaw the Foundation's programs which aim to achieve social inclusion and equal participation for women, youth and persons with disabilities. In earlier years, she worked at Arthur Andersen, EFG Istanbul Securities and Sabancı Holding Strategy and Business Development Group. Rana graduated from the Business Administration Department of Boğaziçi University in 1999 and received her MBA degree from Yale School of Management in 2004. In her new position, Rana Kotan will be responsible for planning and executing TUSEV's activities under four program areas within the framework of the newly introduced Policy Governance Model.



TUSEV's Second General Assembly of 2019 was held on December 24

TUSEV's second General Assembly was held on December 24, 2019 with the participation of member foundations and associations. In the assembly, estimated budget and work plan for 2019 were approved by the Board of Trustees.



Tools and Methods of CSO Participation in Public Policy Making: Overview of Good Practices in Croatia, Estonia and France Report is Published

Prepared within the scope of Monitoring and Enhancing the Enabling Environment for Civil Society Project financed by the European Union, Tools and Methods of CSO Participation in Public Policy Making: Overview of Good Practices in Croatia, Estonia and France is published. Authored by Igor Vidačak, the report includes a detailed analysis of public sector-CSO cooperation in Croatia, Estonia and France with specific references to the types of mechanisms used or the principles adopted. Report aims to contribute to the work carried out by CSOs and public institutions in order to make the participation processes more collaborative and sustainable and the preparation of an enabling environment for civil society in which CSOs can be a part of decision making processes at the central level. Please click [here](#) for more information.



Individual Giving and Philanthropy in Turkey 2019 Report is Published

TUSEV published the Individual Giving and Philanthropy in Turkey 2019 Report which presents comprehensive and up to date data on trends and motivations in individual giving in Turkey on 13 February 2020. Authored by Prof. Ali Çarkoğlu and Assistant Professor Selim Erdem Aytaç from Koç University Center for Civil Society and Philanthropy Research, the report also provides a comparison on the change in the understanding of philanthropy and giving practices. The report will be available in English in March 2020.



The Seventh Term of the Emerging Leaders in Philanthropy Program Has Started

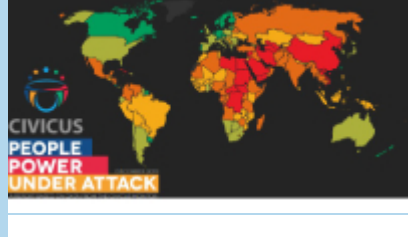
The seventh term of the Emerging Leaders in Philanthropy Program, which TUSEV implements under Philanthropy Infrastructure Development in Turkey Project with an aim to enhance the dialogue among professionals working in areas related to philanthropy, has started with participation of 23 civil society professionals in January 2020. In the first module of the program, the participants were informed about TUSEV, Philanthropy Infrastructure Development in Turkey Project and concepts on philanthropy and giving, philanthropy trends in Turkey and in the world were discussed.



TUSEV Attended PEXForum

TUSEV attended PEXforum 2020, which is the first Europe-wide flagship event which brought together +120 leaders and experts from national, regional and European philanthropy support organisations. Held in Madrid on 23-24 January 2020, the forum which was hosted by DAFNE and AEF and co-created with SenseTribe, provided a unique space to create a European philanthropy identity as a common ground to jointly advance the philanthropy ecosystem in a changing world.

NEWS FROM THE SECTOR



People Power Under Attack 2019 is Published

CIVICUS published the People Power Under Attack 2019 Report, which is based on data released by the CIVICUS Monitor, a global research collaboration which rates and tracks respect for fundamental freedoms in 196 countries. Report indicates that the fundamental freedoms of association, peaceful assembly and expression are backsliding across the world. In the space of a year, twice as many people are living in countries where these civic freedoms are being violated: 40% of the world's population now live in repressed countries - last year it was 19%. Please click [here](#) to reach report.



Philanthropy Networks: Creating Value, Voice and Collective Impact Report is Published

Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS) published the Philanthropy Networks: Creating Value, Voice and Collective Impact Report which combines thoughtful concepts, frameworks and practical approaches that all philanthropy networks can use to prepare their organizations for the next decade. Please click [here](#) to reach the report.



Registration for the 31st EFC AGA and Conference is now Open

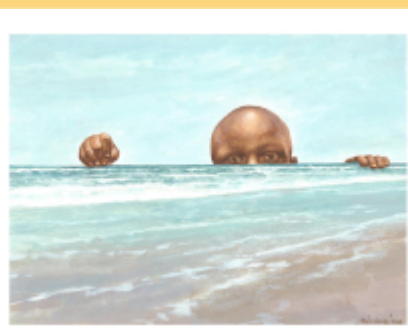
The 31st EFC AGA and Conference will be held in Vienna on 20-22 May 2020 with the theme "Foundations and the new normal - How to innovate philanthropy?". Featuring a new format, the discussions throughout the conference, will focus on 4 tracks dealing with the key and most urgent issues facing society and the community of philanthropic foundations. These tracks will be moderated by an expert who is widely recognised in the field, and each will consider the four underlying themes of culture, digital agenda, education and civic engagement. Please click [here](#) for more information and registration.



Human Rights Watch World Report 2020 is Published

Human Rights Watch's annual review of human rights around the globe is published. The report summarizes key human rights issues in more than 100 countries and territories worldwide, drawing on events from late 2018 through November 2019. The book reflects extensive investigative work that Human Rights Watch staff undertook in 2019, usually in close partnership with human rights activists and groups in the country in question. Turkey section of the report can be reached [here](#). Click [here](#) for the full report.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS



Aydın Doğan International Cartoon Oscars Announced

The winners of the Aydın Doğan International Cartoon Competition, which brings together cartoons and cartoonists from all corners of the world at a platform of free thought, and the 36th edition of which has been held this year, have been announced. The meeting of the international jury has been held at Hilton Istanbul Bosphorus on November 11, Monday. The Jury gave the first place award to Agim Sulaj (Albania), second place award to Shahrokh Heidari (Iran), and the third place award to Mojmir Mihotov (Croatia). Moreover, the Jury also gave Achievement Awards to Ahmet Öztürklevit (Turkey), Alberto Morales Ajubel (Spain) and Hicabi Demirci (Turkey). All artists that have received awards will also be presented with for sculptures and award certificates representing their achievements during a ceremony to be held in Istanbul in June, 2020. For more information please click [here](#).



The Aydın Gün Encouragement Award is Granted to Elvin Hoxha Ganiyev

Awarded every year since 2012 by the Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts (IKSV) to promising young classical musicians, the Aydın Gün Encouragement Award is granted to the 22-year-old violinist Elvin Hoxha Ganiyev in its eighth edition. He holds a bachelor's degree from Escuela Superior de Musica Reina Sofia in Spain, from the class of Professor Zakhar Bron. Ganiyev is currently pursuing his master's degree at Hochschule für Musik Theater und Medien Hannover in Germany. Ganiyev will receive his award at the opening ceremony of the 48th Istanbul Music Festival. Please click [here](#) for more information.



The Best Films Depicting the Theme "Digital Loneliness" Received Their Awards at the 4th Short Film Competition

The winners of the Short Film Competition, organized for the fourth time with the slogan of "Short Film Long Impact" by Sabancı Foundation, have been announced. The award ceremony of the competition, organized with the theme of "Digital Loneliness", was hosted by Sabancı Foundation Chair of the Board of Trustees Güler Sabancı and Sabancı Foundation General Manager Nevgül Bilsel Safkan. In the competition, which received a record number of applications with 490 films this year, 13 films made it to the finals. Those entitled to receive an award were determined by the evaluation of the jury consisting of director-screenwriter Mahmut Fazıl Coşkun, actress Hazar Ergüçlü, world-renowned Palestinian contemporary director Najwa Najjar, famous producer and actress Labina Mitevska from Macedonia and Venice Film Festival programmer Teresa Cavina from Italy. Efe Can Yıldız won First Prize with the film "Parti" (Party); Ayşenur Erdoğan Gökçe won Second Prize with the film "Nasıl Bilirdiniz?" (How Do You Remember Them?) and Veysel Aslan won Third Prize with the film "Dijital Pizza" (Digital Pizza). In addition, Cüneyt Işık, the director of the movie "Girdap" (Vortex) received the Honorable Mention Award. Click [here](#) for detailed information.



Vehbi Koç Foundation's Model School's Construction Completed

Within the scope of the Vehbi Koç Foundation's "Model School" project, Beykoz Koç Middle School's construction was recently completed. The school designed as a "model school" to meet the requirements of the 21st century, aims to provide students with opportunities to learn by exploring. The school was handed over to the Ministry of Education with an opening ceremony on December 17, 2019, based on "Build, Transfer, Maintain" principle. The ceremony was attended by Ziya Selçuk, the Minister of National Education. School's administrators, teachers, students and parents also participated in the event. 79 ideas related to the learning environment such as lightening, layout of the classroom, nutrition, use of garden, education methods, participation of parents and graduates, were incorporated in the school's construction. The Third Teacher (Üçüncü Öğretmen), a book that explains these 79 ideas, was translated into Turkish and published online. A website was also created to inspire other donors who would like to build a model school. Please click [link](#) to view the Model School website.



Vodafone Turkey Foundation's Coding Tomorrow Training Minibus Started Its 12-Week-Long Istanbul Tour

The Coding Tomorrow Training Minibus, which was utilized as a part of the "Coding Tomorrow" project, has started its 12-week-long Istanbul tour. The first stop for the minibus, which will visit 30 different facilities belonging to Spor İstanbul, has been Silivrikapi Skating Hall and Recreation Center. Twenty children who received sports training in the facility learned to code for robotics in the Coding Tomorrow Training Minibus. The aim is to reach about 600 children until the end of March with the Coding Tomorrow Training Minibus, where coding training will be held in 2 sessions on Saturdays and Sundays between 09:00-12:00 and 13:00-16:00. For more information please click [here](#).

OUR PROJECTS

