

## NEWS FROM TUSEV



### PEXforum 2022 Will Take Place on 24-26 August in Istanbul

PEXforum 2022 will take place on 24-26 August in Istanbul at Kadir Has University with the theme of "Driving (eco)systems change: Exploring the transformative power of collaboration in philanthropy". More than 90 professionals representing over 60 philanthropy networks, foundations, and civil society organizations will participate in the event which is co-hosted by TUSEV and Philea. At the event experts working in the field of philanthropy infrastructure across Europe will come together and share their experiences. PEXforum will provide a kaleidoscope of perspectives – case studies, insights, provocations, deep discoveries and learning journeys offering you possibilities to share knowledge, connect with others and listen deeply. Click [here](#) for detailed information about the event.



### TUSEV's Secretary General Rana Kotan Has Been Elected as the Chair of the Philea Nomination and Governance Committee

Our Secretary General Rana Kotan was elected as the Chair of the Nomination and Governance Committee, which is one of the three governing bodies of Philea. The committee, chaired by Rana Kotan, will be responsible for the organization's selection processes, the establishment of the board of directors to ensure diversity and inclusivity, and the implementation of the organization's code of conduct. Rana Kotan's new assignment will contribute to the development of experience sharing and good examples in the field of philanthropy between Turkey and Europe. Click [here](#) for detailed information about the work of the committee.



### On Individual Giving and Philanthropy in Turkey 2021 Report: People showed they care. Where do we go from here?

Our Deputy Secretary General Birce Altay's reflection piece on the results of Individual Giving and Philanthropy in Turkey 2021 Report, which reveals the developments and changes in the field of individual giving in Turkey, was published on Alliance Magazine Blog. According to the results of the report, the piece highlights that the amount of donated to organizations in Turkey, including CSOs, for the first time in 16 years, surpassed all other donations and presents some starting points to turn this rise into a constant change. Click [here](#) to access the full piece, click [here](#) to view the microsite with all graphics of the 2021 report and previous years' reports.



### We Attended #PhileaForum2022

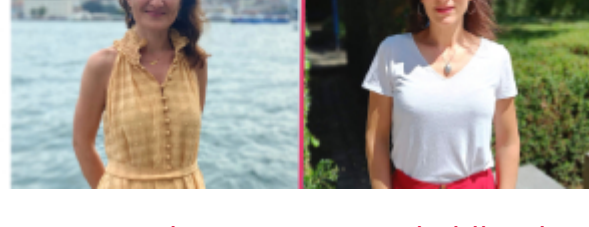
We attended the #PhileaForum2022 held in Barcelona between 30 May - 1 June by Philea, of which we are a member. In the event where we met with representatives of organizations working in the field of philanthropy and listened to their country experiences, TUSEV's Secretary General Rana Kotan took part as a facilitator in the session titled "How can we promote an enabling environment for philanthropy at national and European levels?", and developments on the creation of a favorable environment in the field of civil society at local and national levels were evaluated. Click [here](#) to read the blogs at Alliance Magazine, the media partner of the forum, which has compiled the highlights of the forum sessions.



### Individual Giving and Philanthropy in Turkey 2021 Report is Published in English

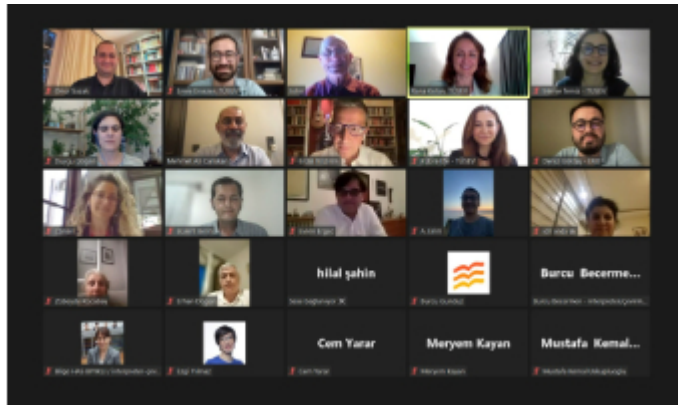
We have published the Individual Giving and Philanthropy in Turkey 2021 Report, which reveals the developments and changes in the field of Individual Giving in Turkey, in English. Co-authored by Prof. Dr. Ali Çarkoğlu and Assistant Professor Selim Erdem Aytaç from Koç University Center for Civil Society and Philanthropy Research and brought together the results of the research conducted in 49 provinces of Turkey with the participation of a total of 1.734 people, the report presents data under sections Perceptions of Civil Society, Individual Giving and Giving Motivations in Turkey. Referencing the earlier research conducted by TUSEV, the report also provides a comparative analysis of the change that took place in the field of individual giving in Turkey over a 15-year period. Click [here](#) to read the full report in English.

### Towards more engaged philanthropy infrastructure



### Interview: Towards More Engaged Philanthropy Infrastructure

Before the #PEXforum 2022, TUSEV's Secretary General Rana Kotan and CEO of Philea, Delphine Moralis shared their views on philanthropy infrastructure and the role of philanthropy, the vision for the ecosystem and why PEX provides a unique space to collaborate, test ideas, experiment and drive collective action. Relating with the question "What is on the hearts and minds of the leaders of philanthropy infrastructure organizations?", in the interview Rana Kotan and Delphine Moralis discuss how philanthropy support organizations can drive ambitious philanthropic practice and build a common positive agenda. Click [here](#) to read the interview.



### Civil Society: The Critical History of an Idea Book Launch Held on the 9th of June

As a part of our aim to contribute to the development of civil society and encourage dialogue between stakeholders, we have started Civil Society Series, in which an important global source will be translated into Turkish every year. The first book of the Civil Society Series, 'Civil Society: The Critical History of an Idea' by John Ehrenberg, was launched online on the 9th of June. At the book launch, which we organized in cooperation with Koç University Publications (KÜY) and Koç University Center for Civil Society and Philanthropy Research (KUSITHAM); John Ehrenberg and Mehmet Ali Çalıskan answered questions from moderator Onur Sazak and participants about the book and current developments in civil society.



### We Participated in Turkey-EU Civil Society Forum

As part of the Civilogue: Deepening Active Dialogue Project, we participated in the Turkey-EU Civil Society Forum, which was held in Brussels on 10-12 May 2022 by the Turkish European Foundation with the contributions of the Permanent Representation of the European Union to Turkey. Within the scope of the forum, which aims to increase the dialogue and cooperation between the European Union and Turkish non-governmental organizations, we shared our opinions and suggestions on the situation of civil society in Turkey. We participated in activities including visits to the European Union institutions and the Permanent Representation of Turkey to the EU, a free space where NGOs can share their work with other participants, and the presentation of the reports and videos prepared within the scope of the project. Click here for detailed information about Turkey-EU Civil Society Forum.

## NEWS FROM THE SECTOR



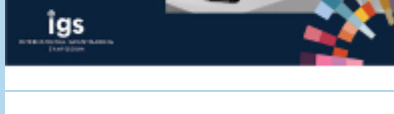
### Civil Voices Festival Will Be Held on September 30- October 1

The fifth Civil Voices Festival, which brings together rights-based organizations and activists from Turkey and all around the world, will be held this year in Ankara from September 30 to October 1 hosted by the Association of Civil Society Development Center (STGM). The Civil Voices Festival will be held under the slogan "Civil Society is You: Participation, Wellbeing, Aesthetic #inyourvoice!" The two-day festival will feature panel discussions regarding civil society issues with guests from Turkey and abroad, workshops, events, various exhibitions, and stage performances organized by civil society organizations. Click [here](#) for detailed information about Civil Voices Festival.



### CIVICUS Published 2022 State of Civil Society Report

11th annual State of Civil Society Report was published by CIVICUS, of which we are a member. The report identifies five key current trends of global significance: (1) Rising costs of fuel and food are spurring public anger and protests at economic mismanagement, (2) democracy is under assault but positive changes are still being won, (3) advances are being made in fighting social inequality despite attacks, (4) civil society is keeping up the pressure for climate action and (5) current crises are exposing the inadequacies of the international governance system. For detailed information and to read the full report click [here](#).



### CAF Organizes the International Grantmaking Symposium on 1-2 November

The International Grantmaking Symposium (IGS) will be held by CAF America between 1-2 November. In its seventh year, IGS has become the preeminent forum for fellow practitioners, corporate foundation colleagues, advisors, and attorneys to come together and learn about the latest rules and regulations governing cross-border giving. Launched in 2015, the IGS aims to fill a gap in the sector by offering a training specifically tailored to the needs of professionals dedicated to advancing international philanthropy. Click here to [register](#) and for detailed information.



### Philanthropy Commitment on Climate Change Implementation Guide was Published by WINGS and Philea

WINGS and Philea published the Philanthropy Commitment on Climate Change Implementation Guide. This Implementation Guide is designed to inspire and support foundation signatories as they embark on their own journey of change, and also outlines suggested actions against each of the seven pillars of the International Philanthropy Commitment on Climate Change which is a call to all foundations, regardless of their mission, status and geographic location to act on the climate emergency. Click [here](#) to reach the guide.

## NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS



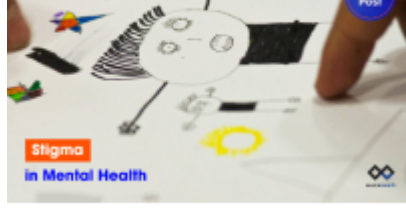
### Global Relations Forum Young Fellows Program is Open for Applications

The Global Relations Forum (GRF) Young Scholars program, which had taken a hiatus in 2020 to undergo restructuring, has resumed in 2022 under a new format as well as the new name, the GRF Young Fellows seminar program. The program was created to provide its participants with a platform where they can analyze and discuss global issues in a free, rational, and constructive manner. Deadline for applications is September 9, 2022. For detailed information click [here](#).



### 17th Istanbul Biennial Will Take Place Between 17 September-20 November

The 17th Istanbul Biennial organized by the Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts (İKSİV) and supported by 2007-2026 Biennial Sponsor Koç Holding will take place between 17 September and 20 November 2022. Istanbul Biennial 2022 will be situated in specific locations across the city to reveal and amplify connections between present-day life and Istanbul's richly layered past. The Biennial's exhibitions will take place in venues located in the three distinctive regions of Beyoğlu, Kadıköy, Zeytinburnu and the Old City (Fatih). Click [here](#) for detailed information about Istanbul Biennial.



### Maya Foundation Points Out Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month

As part of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month celebrated in June, Maya Foundation published an article on stigma to draw attention to the importance of mental health. The article discusses the impact of stigma on mental health and practical steps that can be taken to cope. Relating stigmatization issue, in the article it is underlined that many people do not feel comfortable expressing their feelings or getting support due to the fear of being stigmatized in the society. To read the article click [here](#).



### Turkey's 'Opportunities Map' Has Been Launched

The digital portal of the "Young Women Building Their Future" project, supported by the Sabancı Foundation and carried out by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the Sabancı Foundation in cooperation with the Ministry of Family and Social Services and the Ministry of Labor and Social Security, has been launched. In addition to providing detailed information about the project and the services that the project offers, the digital portal also includes the Opportunities Map, which enables young women between the ages of 18-29, who are not in employment, education or training (NEET), to access work, internship, training and entrepreneurship opportunities from all over Turkey. Highlighting the importance of the Opportunities Map, Sabancı Foundation Chair of the Board of Trustees Güler Sabancı stated that, "As we always emphasize, the public, private sector, civil society and academia should work in cooperation on such global issues. The more employment and training opportunities of institutions are included in the Opportunities Map, the more steps we will take together for young NEET women. On this occasion, I invite all valuable institutions and organizations of the private sector and civil society to take part in the Opportunities Map. Because we know that; increasing the participation of young women in education, employment and society is only possible with a collective impact."



### SOLVE Corporate Innovation Framework Training Was Held by TTGV

Technology Development Foundation of Turkey (TTGV) held the SOLVE training, the Corporate Innovation Framework, in which TTGV came together with its stakeholders in the private sector as part of the TTGV Xnovate Program, on 17-18-19 June 2022. In the training, participants were equipped with the contents of the "SOLVE Innovation Approach and YETI Toolbox" that they can use in the business world. They trained on "transforming the market" in the field of strategic innovation with a workshop on designing the Blue Ocean Strategy Canvas. Throughout the training strategic analysis tools, lean innovation, business model design, and strategy mapping were also discussed with participants. Click [here](#) for more information.

## OUR PROJECTS

