

NEWS FROM TÜSEV



REGISTRATION PROCESSES OF FOREIGN CSOs IN TURKEY UNDER FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION

TÜSEV Atölye Info Note: Registration Processes of Foreign CSOs in Turkey under Freedom of Association

TÜSEV Atölye is launched to raise awareness on the state of civil society in Turkey and to contribute to the discussions on issues related to enabling environment. The latest info note under TÜSEV Atölye entitled "Registration Processes of Foreign CSOs in Turkey under Freedom of Association" includes the basic principles recommended within the framework of international norms and standards with respect to the right to freedom of association and registration of CSOs. The text also includes an evaluation regarding the registration and operation processes of foreign CSOs in Turkey, as well as a comparative discussion of the current legal situation and practices in Western Balkan countries, USA, Belgium and Bulgaria. You can read the info note [here](#).



TÜSEV Members Meeting: Human Resources Management in CSOs

TÜSEV continues to organize special meetings for its members in order to meet their needs and expectations. On June 15, a members meeting focusing on human resources (HR) management in CSOs was organized to discuss new approaches on HR, talent and change management in CSOs. HR professionals from TÜSEV members and other CSOs exchanged ideas and experience on the topic to contribute to the development of the field.



TÜSEV organized the Civil Society Leaders Training

Organized by TÜSEV in collaboration with Turkey Vodafone Foundation, the second edition of the Civil Society Leaders training took place on 11-13 May 2016. This year's training focused on strategic communications in CSOs. Civil society professionals from 24 organizations participated in the training to improve their skills and share experiences in campaigning, communications and storytelling.



Başak Ersen's Interview on WINGS Blog

TÜSEV's Secretary General Başak Ersen's interview "Reflecting Back, Looking Forward – On the Road to Mexico" is published on WINGS (Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support) blog, Philanthropy in Focus. In the interview, Ersen shared his past experience as part of the Host Committee for WINGSForum 2014 in Turkey and his expectations from the WINGSForum 2017: Critical Philanthropy which is going to take place in Mexico on 22-24 February. You can read the interview [here](#).



TÜSEV contributes to ICNL NGO Law Monitor Turkey

The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law's (ICNL) NGO Law Monitor provides up-to-date information on legal issues affecting not-for-profit, non-governmental organizations around the world. ICNL presents reports on 50 countries and 8 multilateral organizations. As part of this initiative, TÜSEV provides an overview of key issues relating to the freedom of association and NGO legal framework, with a focus on legal barriers affecting civil society in Turkey. Please click [here](#) to reach ICNL NGO Law Monitor Turkey that was updated on June 2016.



TÜSEV attended 2016 EFC Annual General Assembly and Conference

TÜSEV attended the [European Foundation Center's](#) (EFC) Annual General Assembly and Conference in Amsterdam on May 26-28. A number of different topics including the role of philanthropy and foundations during the refugee crisis, Sustainable Development Goals and shrinking space in philanthropy have been discussed in the Conference. Please click [here](#) for the highlights from the Conference. TÜSEV also attended [Donors and Foundations Network in Europe](#) (DAFNE) meeting held on 25 May and made a presentation informing the attendees on the current situation of the Syrian refugees in Turkey and the role of philanthropy in addressing this pressing issue.

NEWS FROM THE SECTOR



Global Summit
on Community
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1-2 December 2016
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Global Summit on Community Philanthropy will be organized in Johannesburg

Global Summit on Community Philanthropy will be organized in Johannesburg, South Africa on 1-2 December 2016. The Summit will bring together philanthropists, researchers, practitioners and grant making organizations from over 30 countries to discuss the ways to ensure social development through community philanthropy. For more detailed information about the Summit please click [here](#).



The shrinking space for civil society: Philanthropic perspectives from across the globe is published

The shrinking space for civil society and reported violations to fundamental and democratic rights are a global phenomenon. EFC compiled the thoughts and experiences of philanthropists and members from Europe, Africa and Latin America in a report titled "The shrinking space for civil society: Philanthropic perspectives from across the globe." The report is available [here](#).



Call for Public Consultation: Guidelines to Ensure Meaningful Civil Participation in Political Decision-Making

European Committee on Democracy and Governance (CDDG) in cooperation with the Conference of International Non-Governmental Organizations is preparing new guidelines to ensure meaningful civil participation in political decision-making. The guidelines will be addressed to the authorities in Council of Europe member states and will seek to promote sustainable mechanisms for dialogue, consultation and co-operation between them and civil society. In accordance with the CDDG's decision, a wide public consultation on the draft guidelines is being organized during the summer period before finalizing the guidelines. Civil society and public authorities at all levels are invited to send their comments (in English or in French) on the draft to the CDDG Secretariat by September 4th, 2016. For more information please click [here](#).



World Youth Report on Youth Civic Engagement

Prepared by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the World Youth Report on Youth Civic Engagement explores young people's participation in economic, political and community life. The Report provides thematic insights on economic, political and community engagement, coupled with expert opinion pieces to provide robust and varied perspectives into youth engagement. In offering fresh perspectives and innovative ideas on youth engagement, the Report is intended to serve as an impetus and tool for dialogue, policy discussion and action between youth and government. You can reach the full report [here](#).

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS



Darüşşafaka's "Olmasa da Olur" campaign won the Gold Effie Award

Darüşşafaka Society won the Gold Effie Award, which honors effective marketing communications across Turkey every year, in the CSOs category with the "Olmasa da Olur" campaign. The campaign with the "Some expenses are not essential but education is a must" slogan was created by 4129Grey Agency voluntarily. Darüşşafaka provides equal opportunity in education to children who have lost one or both of their parents and lack the opportunity to receive a good quality education. Aiming to reach more children and make a difference in their lives through education, Darüşşafaka invites everyone to support this cause. You can visit www.darussafaka.org for more information.



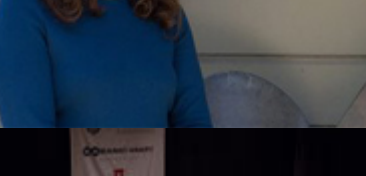
Spastic Children's Foundation of Turkey is implementing the Steptember campaign

Spastic Children's Foundation of Turkey (TSCV) is getting ready for Steptember, an international campaign that aims to raise awareness about Cerebral Palsy. Participants of the Steptember campaign will increase their physical activity to 10,000 steps a day and collect donations. The 10,000 steps goal can be achieved by more than 40 different physical activities such as running, cycling and pilates. TSCV is inviting anyone who wants to make a difference on the lives of people with Cerebral Palsy to participate in the campaign. You can get more information on www.steptember.org.tr



Şadan Kaptanoğlu Elected as the Vice Chairperson of INTERMEPA

INTERMEPA, an international marine and environmental protection organization, of which TURMEPA is a member, gathers marine communities of Greece, USA, Australia, Ukraine, Uruguay, Southern Cyprus and Turkey. Celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, INTERMEPA organized its General Assembly on the World Environment Day in Athens, Greece. The Chairman of TURMEPA Board Şadan Kaptanoğlu was elected as the Vice Chairperson of INTERMEPA in the elections held during the General Meeting.



Supported by the Sabancı Foundation, the Turkish National Youth Philharmonic Orchestra Makes an Excellent Start to this Year's Tour

Founded and supported by the Sabancı Foundation, the Turkish National Youth Philharmonic Orchestra (TUGFO) under the leadership of conductor Cem Mansur has met with music lovers at Uniq İstanbul on July 27. Celebrating its 10th year anniversary, TUGFO fascinated the music lovers with wonderful interpretations of young musicians and their rich repertoire ranging from Verdi to Schubert and from Tchaikovsky to Bartok. Following the three-week training camp at Sabancı University and the concert in İstanbul, the Turkish National Youth Philharmonic Orchestra will go on a tour including Spain and Portugal. For detailed information, click [here](#).



Byzantine Identity and the Other in Geographical and Ethnic Imagination

The fourth International Sevgi Gönül Byzantine Studies Symposium was held on June 23-25 at Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilization (ANAMED). The symposium titled "Byzantine Identity and the Other in Geographical and Ethnic Imagination" aimed to explore the complex relationship between geography, ethnicity and other factors contributing to the formation of the image of the other, and to discover how Byzantines talked about themselves while talking about the others with the participation of 32 local and international scientists. For more information, please click [here](#).



OUR PROJECTS

