

NEWS FROM TUSEV



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TUSEV's General Assembly was held on November 25, 2016 with the participation of member organizations. In the election held during the meeting, Deniz Ataç from TEMA Foundation was elected as the new Chair of the Board and Alparslan Tansuğ, Ayhan Ergin, Candan Fetvacı, Erdal Yıldırım, Gün Han Başık, Hasan Suel, İlhan Üttü, Mine Yıldız Günay, Selim Güven and Zerrin Koyunsağan were elected as Board Members. For the vacant seats in the Auditing Committee, Canan Ercan Çelik and Mete Meleksoy were elected as Auditing Committee Members. In the meeting, Prof. Dr. Ustün Ergüder was bestowed Honorary Chairman of the Board and İnal Avcı was bestowed Honorary Board Member. For more information, please click [here](#).



TUSEV Attended DAFNE Winter Meeting

The Donors and Foundations Networks in Europe's (DAFNE) annual winter meeting was held in Berlin, Germany on 19-20 January. In the meeting, member representatives from 17 European countries came together to exchange know-how, strengthen pan-European ties, and discuss challenges the philanthropic scene in Europe is facing. A significant focus of the meeting was on the operating environment and members' experiences of the practical impact of restrictive legislation were shared. TUSEV contributed the meeting with a presentation focusing on the current situation of civil society in Turkey. Please click [here](#) for more information.



Individual Giving and Philanthropy in Turkey Report is on Alliance Magazine

A piece on [Individual Giving and Philanthropy in Turkey](#) report, which presents comprehensive and up to date data on perception on philanthropy, trends and motivations in individual giving in Turkey is published on Alliance Magazine's December issue. You can read the piece [here](#). For a more detailed overview accompanied by the infographics, you can read the special newsletter prepared by TUSEV which focuses on the most prominent findings of the report [here](#).



Emerging Leaders in Philanthropy 2017 Program

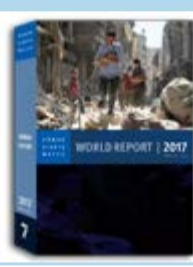
TUSEV organizes the Emerging Leaders in Philanthropy Program with an aim to enhance the dialogue among professionals working in areas of fundraising, corporate affairs, and donor relations in civil society organizations. Following the successful implementations of the Program since 2014, the fourth period started in January 31st with 17 participants from a variety of backgrounds and CSOs focusing on different causes. The program, which consists of presentations from the field experts, workshop and discussions, takes place once a month for six months and covers various topics related to philanthropy.

NEWS FROM THE SECTOR



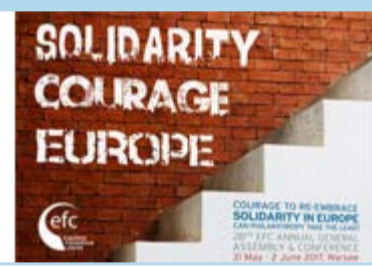
Report of Turkish NGOs' Study Visit to Council of Europe is published

Representatives of 16 civil society organizations from Turkey made an informal exchange of views and study visit to the Council of Europe and its Conference of INGOs on 1-2 December 2016. In the meeting, various topics related to civil society, rights and freedoms in Turkey were discussed. You can access the summary and recommendations report published by the Council of Europe [here](#).



Human Rights Watch World Report 2017 is published

Human Rights Watch's annual review of human rights around the globe is published. World Report 2017 summarizes key human rights issues in more than 90 countries and territories worldwide. It reflects investigative work that Human Rights Watch staff undertook in 2016, usually in close partnership with human rights activists in the country in focus. Turkey section of the report can be reached [here](#). Click [here](#) for the full report.



EFC's 2017 Annual General Assembly and Conference will be held in Warsaw

One of the largest global gatherings of philanthropy professionals committed to developing sustainable and inclusive societies, EFC's 2017 Annual General Assembly and Conference will be held in Warsaw, Poland on 31 May-2 June 2017 with the theme **Courage to re-embrace solidarity in Europe-Can philanthropy take the lead?** The conference offers a unique opportunity for philanthropic actors with an international outlook to meet with their peers, exchange know-how and experience, test new ideas, and form partnerships and it addresses societal issues that are relevant to the future of Europe and the world at large, such as inequality, social injustice and inclusive and participatory societies. For more detailed information and registration, please click [here](#).



WINGSForum 2017 will be held in Mexico

A global network of grantmaker associations and philanthropic support organisations, WINGS' flagship event WINGSForum's 2017 edition will be held in Mexico on 22-24 February 2017. The Forum which brings together a globally diverse group of senior staff of philanthropy support organizations and leaders in philanthropy to share knowledge, network, and advance effective philanthropy worldwide will provide an opportunity for reflection on the state of affairs in the field and on the dynamics of power, money and participation. WINGSForum 2017 is also going to set the stage and provide an environment that helps facilitate, support, and encourage innovative and thoughtful discussions on recognizing the potential to influence social change; challenging current models and practices of philanthropy; creating the conditions for philanthropy to thrive. Deadline for registration is February 15. For more information about the WINGSForum 2017 please click [here](#).

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS



Aydın Doğan International Cartoon Competition Winners were Presented Their Awards

The Award Ceremony of the 33rd of the Aydın Doğan International Cartoon Competition, held by the Aydın Doğan Foundation every year, took place on 22 November 2016. The first prize winner, Marco De Angelis from Italy, the second prize winner was Brazilian 'Cau' Claudio Antonio Gomes and the third prize winner Doğan Arslan from Turkey were awarded their prizes in the ceremony which was attended by the Aydın Doğan Foundation Chairwoman Hanzade Doğan Boyner, Deputy Honorary Chairwoman Sema Doğan and Aydın Doğan Yalçındağ. For more information please click [here](#).



İKSV Presents Culture & Art Card

Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Art (İKSV), in celebration of its 45th anniversary in 2017, is launching a remarkable project with the support of the co-founder and the leading sponsor of İKSV, Eczacıbaşı Group. The foundation will present 1000 university students aged between 18 and 25 a 250 TL worth İKSV Culture & Art Card, valid in all events organized by İKSV throughout the year. For more information, please click [here](#).



Awards are Presented to Winners of the 1st Sabancı Foundation Short Film Competition Themed 'Refugee Women'

Awards of the Short Film Competition, initiated this year by Sabancı Foundation with the title "Short Film Long Impact", were presented to winners. Sabancı Foundation Chair of the Board of Trustees Güler Sabancı and Sabancı Foundation General Manager Zerrin Koyunsağan hosted the award ceremony of the Short Film Competition, which aims to address social issues through art and to raise awareness about social issues by making use of the creative perspective of the cinema. The jury comprising of Emin Alper, Tuba Büyüküstün, Ebru Ceylan, Stefan Arsenijevic and Guy Seligmann selected those qualifying for an award among the 15 films that made it beyond the preliminary assessment out of 126 films submitted to the competition themed "Refugee Women". For more information, please click [here](#).



Turkish Educational Foundation was Awarded The One Award

Turkish Educational Foundation (TEV) was awarded as Year's Leading Brand in associations-foundations category at The ONE Integrated Marketing Awards. After face to face interviews with 1.200 people in 12 provinces of Turkey, the brands which have increased their reputation the most and the contributors of the success were presented their awards at the ceremony that took place on January 5, 2017. General Manager, Yıldız Günay accepted the award at the ceremony on behalf of the Turkish Educational Foundation.



A Business Development Opportunity for Social Entrepreneurs From Koç University

Koç University Social Impact Forum (KUSIF), in partnership with UniCredit Foundation and Vehbi Koç Foundation, and in collaboration with Yapı Kredi Bank, started the "Change with Business" project to ensure the economic sustainability of the social enterprises and to increase their social impact. The project aims to provide social entrepreneurs, who answer social issues or needs through their enterprises, with the required know-how and skills to establish sustainable business models, to facilitate their access to financial mechanisms and to strengthen the social entrepreneurship ecosystem. Upon their successful completion of the training and mentorship program, ten thousand Turkish Liras grant will be awarded to each of the five social enterprises to help them develop their businesses. For more information, please click [here](#).

OUR PROJECTS

