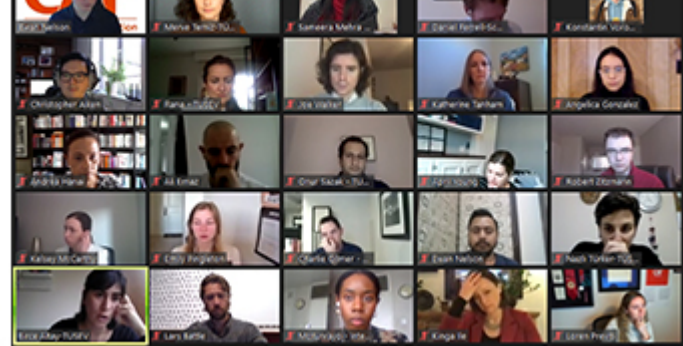


NEWS FROM TUSEV



The Impact of COVID-19 Outbreak on Civil Society Organizations Operating in Turkey Survey II Report is Published

TUSEV published the second report of the Impact of COVID-19 Outbreak on Civil Society Organizations Operating in Turkey Survey in October 2020. The survey was conducted to monitor the state of civil society organizations and better understand their changing needs during the pandemic. The second phase of the survey consisted of 39 questions under six topics (General Questions, Current Resources, Impact of COVID-19 on Your Organization, Grants and Funds, Aids and Donations and Employment and Sustainability), which were answered by 141 CSO representatives, between August 11 and 19, 2020. Please click [here](#) to reach the report which provides a comparative evaluation of both surveys.



TUSEV Participated in CAF Global Alliance Collaboration Forum

TUSEV participated in CAF Global Alliance Collaboration Forum, a virtual peer learning event for Global Alliance members, which took place between 12-22 January 2021. The forum covered a wide range of topics including cross-border giving, COVID-19, crises and disaster funding, the future of philanthropy and digital change and creating & strengthening partnerships. TUSEV also contributed to the forum with a presentation focusing on the recent changes affecting civil society in Turkey in building voice, visibility and influence session.



TUSEV Contributed to Philanthropy Advocacy Project

TUSEV contributed to Philanthropy Advocacy, a joint project by the European Foundation Center (EFC) and Dafne, which also provides insights into the legal and fiscal landscape of philanthropy across Europe. Prepared and updated within the project, the 40 country profiles contain information such as requirements for registration, reporting, economic activity, and governance, tax treatment as well as trends and developments related to foundations. Click [here](#) to read Turkey country profile prepared by TUSEV, and [here](#) to find more about the project and other country profiles.



TUSEV Contributed to ICNL Civic Freedom Monitor

The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law's (ICNL) Civic Freedom Monitor provides up-to-date information on legal issues affecting civil society in 58 countries and 8 multilateral organizations. As part of this initiative, TUSEV provides an overview of key legal issues relating to civic freedom, with a focus on legal barriers to civil society activity in Turkey. Please click [here](#) to reach ICNL Civic Freedom Monitor Turkey that was last updated in January 2021.



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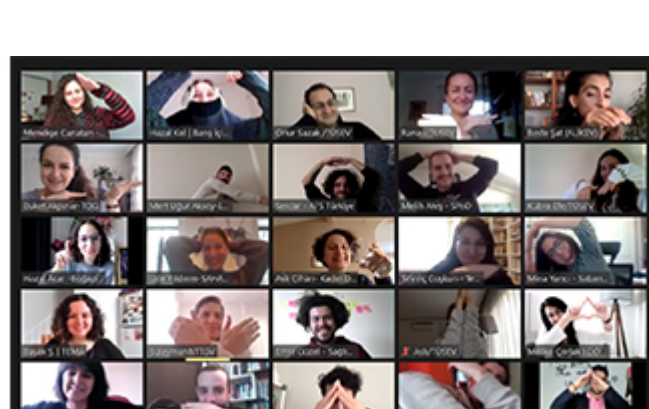
TUSEV Launched #GivingTuesday - #PaylaşmaGünü

With the aim of fostering giving culture in Turkey, TUSEV became the country leader of the global generosity movement #GivingTuesday and celebrated under the name #PaylaşmaGünü on December 1, 2020. With the participation of over a hundred civil society organizations, corporations, social enterprises, and a large swath of individuals, #PaylaşmaGünü cultivated the philosophy, principles, and practices of its global parent, #GivingTuesday, in Turkey. In that regard, #PaylaşmaGünü amplified #GivingTuesday's global call to action on this very day to cherish and spread all acts of kindness and generosity from giving to volunteering, to creating communities of support and solidarity. The inspiring stories and informative data from this year's #PaylaşmaGünü will soon be available and shared via TUSEV's channels.



TUSEV Attended PEXforum 2021

TUSEV attended PEXforum 2021, which brought together +150 leaders and experts from national, regional and European philanthropy support organisations. Held online on 27-28 January 2021, the forum which was hosted by [Dafne](#) (Donors and Foundations Networks in Europe) and [Ariadne](#) and co-created with SenseTribes, provided a unique space to jointly advance the philanthropy ecosystem in a changing world. Please click [here](#) to reach TUSEV's Secretary General Rana Kotan's piece on PEXnews, a monthly update on what's new in philanthropy in Europe and [here](#) for the opinion pieces, authored by a large number of PEXforum 2021 participants.



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

The eighth 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 24 civil society professionals in January 2021. 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.

NEWS FROM THE SECTOR



Solidarity in the Time of COVID-19: Civil Society Responses Report is Published

CIVICUS published the Solidarity in the time of COVID-19: Civil Society Responses to the Pandemic Report which outlines some of the many civil society responses to the pandemic, highlights its vital contributions, draws preliminary lessons and makes recommendations for states and other stakeholders to enable and work with civil society, both in pandemic response and recovery and in tackling the underlying issues that the crisis has exposed and deepened. From and for the civil society, the report also includes a series of in-depth interviews with civil society activists, advocates and practitioners, results of impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on civil society and civil society responses survey, stories of solidarity and innovation. Click [here](#) to reach the report.



Future-Proofing Nonprofits for the Post-Pandemic World - The Charities Facing COVID-19 Series is Published

Charities Aid Foundation America (CAF America) published the Future-Proofing Nonprofits for the Post-Pandemic World, the sixth volume of the Charities Facing COVID-19 series. In partnership with Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and The Resource Alliance, CAF America polled 805 charitable organizations, from December 2-16, 2020 representing 152 countries to learn about the skills charities have relied on to persevere and those they are focused on strengthening as they continue to provide services through the pandemic and strive to emerge stronger than before. Please click [here](#) to reach the report that lays out the priorities for capacity building that charities consider essential to their success now and post-pandemic.



Mama Cash's Grantmaking Window will open on March 1st

Supporting ambitious feminist and women's rights organisations and initiatives led by and for women, girls, trans, and intersex people from anywhere in the world, Mama Cash's 2021 grantmaking window will open on March 1st 2021. Evolving into a fully participatory grantmaker, this year Mama Cash is going to shift decision-making about all of their grants from their staff to the communities they aim to serve. Please click [here](#) to reach the details for funding.



Monitoring Matrix on Enabling Environment for Civil Society Development Regional Report is Published

The Balkan Civil Society Development Network (BCSDN) published the Monitoring Matrix on Enabling Environment for Civil Society Development report, which examines developments in the Western Balkan countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia). The Regional Report summarizes the findings and recommendations from all the country reports for 2019. Please click [here](#) to reach the report and click [here](#) to reach the web platform that offers access to the monitoring data per country.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

The Sixth International Day of the Girl Child Conference was Held



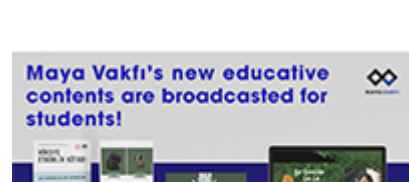
The sixth edition of the International Day of the Girl Child Conference held with the support of Aydın Doğan Foundation and UNICEF, UNFPA and UN Women under the theme "Being an Adolescent Girl in a Changing World" on October 11th 2020. Broadcasted live, the conference highlighted key issues to address gendered challenges that women and girls are facing in Turkey. You can reach more information about the conference [here](#) and watch the conference video [here](#).

Pavilion of Turkey to present Architecture As Measure at the 17th International Architecture Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia



Curated by Neyran Turan and coordinated by the Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts (İKSİV), the Pavilion of Turkey will present Architecture as Measure at the 17th International Architecture Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia titled How Will We Live Together? and taking place from May 22 to November 21, 2021. Co-sponsored by Schüco Turkey and Vitra, the Pavilion for Turkey is located at Sale d'Armi, Arsenal, one of the main venues of the Biennale. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Maya Foundation's New Educative Contents are Broadcasted for Students



During the pandemic, Maya Foundation collaborates with the Ministry of National Education (MoNE) to provide content for children and increase teachers' access to rich content in combating trauma and peer bullying, which are the foundation's areas of expertise. Within the collaboration video content that can be used in MoNE's digital educational portal EBA (Education Information Network) and activity books for teachers and children were developed. In the videos, special attention was paid to the use sign language to increase the accessibility of the content and to include children with special needs. Within this scope, the book "Once I Was Very Very Scared" was shared and translated into Turkish and Arabic on EBA. Please click [here](#) to reach more information.

The Sabancı Foundation has Supported 173 Projects with a Total Donation Above 28.5 million TL within the Scope of the Grant Programs in 14 Years



The Sabancı Foundation gathered the non-governmental organizations supported under the Grant Programs together in this year's meeting of "Sowing Season," which was held online. The online gathering was hosted by Güler Sabancı, Chairperson of Board of Trustees of the Sabancı Foundation, on October 20 to share the project stories of the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that received a grant from the Sabancı Foundation in 2019 to 2020. Being the only foundation to continuously fund non-governmental organizations for 14 years in Turkey, the Sabancı Foundation has supported 173 projects with a total donation reaching 28.5 million TL. The Foundation supports those NGOs that implement projects to solve certain social problems faced by women, young people, and individuals with disabilities by offering knowledge and experience as well as grants. Click [here](#) to learn more.

New Era at Vehbi Koç Foundation



A new era has begun at Vehbi Koç Foundation (VKF). Erdal Yıldırım, who has served VKF as General Manager since 1997 and contributed to the Foundation's countless achievements, passed the torch to Cihan Özönmez. Özönmez, half of his career in the profit focused real sector and the other half in the NGO/Foundation/third sector; two blocs that are very different and yet dependent on one another more than ever in the new age, has started his new position at VKF on January 1st, 2021. Please click [here](#) for more information.

OUR PROJECTS

