



# Survey Results of Anna Lindh Euro- Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures Members of Turkish Network.

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**Minutes of Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures  
Members of Turkish Network Survey Meeting**

Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Culture, Research of Members of Turkish Network Evaluation Presentation Meeting has been held in Anadolu University Guesthouse in İstanbul on August 17<sup>th</sup> of 2010. Members of Anna Lindh Foundation Turkey Network from various cities like Ankara, İstanbul, Çanakkale, Eskişehir and the other stakeholders have been attended the meeting.

The inaugural speech of the meeting has been done by Prof. Dr. Mehmet Necdet Timur, who is the vice president of Association of Civil Society and Development Institute. On his speech, Mr. Timur has given information about Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF) mission and Barcelona Forum. He has stated that the communication among ALF Turkey Network was weak.

After the short presentations of the participants about the NGOs that they are the members of, they have expressed their opinion on ALF Turkey Network. Some heads of their expressions have been listed below in the order of their presentations.

The president of Association of Civil Society and Development Institute, Prof. Dr. Necdet Sağlam has talked about the Association's studies and their work on participation to ALF

Ms.Öykü Özsoy from Garanti Gallery has made an introductory presentation about the Institute, and then she has drawn attention on the lack of communication in Turkey Network.

Ms. Derya Kaya representing both, TUSEV and Hangar Art Association, after her short presentation, talked about the problems of Turkey Network pointing Turkey Networks operation inefficiency and communication problems and stating that their organizations didn't get messages from Network about the project calls. She has made a request for transfer of some resource into Turkey network, and for requirement of the institutionalization of Turkey Network.

Ms. Fatma Boydan Ünsal has made a presentation about Capital City Women's Platform and then talked about the communication problems and the improvement alternatives.

Ms. Yeliz Saydan from Assos Foundation has presented the Foundation and stated that they don't get any announcement about the ALF grants.

Ms. Selen Akses, representing Economic Development Foundation, has introduced the Foundation and has made a general evaluation.

Ms. Pinar Eriç from Young Lives Foundation has talked about the foundation and the problems of ALF Turkey Network. She has also said the requirement of Project Cycle Management Training oriented to ALF members capacity improvement.

Mr. Gürkan Akçaeer, presenting both S&G System and Generation Association and EU Activities Center, has presented the two organizations shortly and talked about the their problems. He has made a point on the importance of the research study done by Association of Civil Society and

Development Institute, and of the opportunity of knowing/learning each other through the catalogue published. He has also talked about the requirements of ALF Turkey Network.

Ms. Nihal Muradođlu from Individual and Social Creativity Centre, has introduced the Centre, and then has emphasized the importance of the international communication and its efficiency, talking about the projects that should be produced for the young entrepreneurs in Turkey.

Ms. Hatice Bayraktar from İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality Kùltür A.Ş. has talked about the problems of the ALF Turkey Network.

The Representative of Secretariat General of the Council (of the European Union), Mr. Murat Özdođan has stated the meaning of the Research Study for the Turkish NGOs and stressed the difficulty of them to find project partners from abroad.

After the introductory presentations, 2 participants from European Voluntary Services, Vincenza Bodanza and Angelos Kaskadius have made their short speeches on behalf of the other 5 participants from European Voluntary Services.

A short tea break has been given. During the break the participants have found the chance to know each other.

After the break, the Results of Members Online Survey Report –Turkey, done by ALF, has been presented by Dr. Ayşe Hepkul. Then the results have been discussed.

The following presentation has been done by Prof. Dr. Necdet Sađlam, President of Association of Civil Society and Development Institute, about the ALF Turkey Network Survey Results. The Survey includes the following headings; general information, reasons of ALF membership, future expectation, capability of the institutions, etc. (The Survey translated into English will be sent later) Dr. Sađlam, also has provided information about the Catalog of ALF Turkey Network.

In the last session, the participants have stated they didn't know about Head of Network, also about the other members of the Network. They have said also that they were content to find to such an opportunity to come together to share their opinion and to learn about the other members.

At the end of the meeting a questionnaire which is shortened form of the Members Online Survey Report – Turkey, Part II- Coordination and Mobilization of The Network has been distributed to the participants. As the results of the questionnaire, all participants have stated the necessity of a second network coordinator.

The Participants also, has asked the time of the next meeting and the forward looking information about the Network.