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STUDENTS LEARNING ABOUT THE EU PROJECT

2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

TURKEY AND EU
COMMON VALUES:
REFLECTIONS ON
THE EDUCATION
SYSTEM

16 - 17 NOVEMBER 2016 / ANKARA



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EU common values have a central role for the project of Technical Assistance for Students Learning about the EU Common Values, Fundamental Rights and Policies. In relation to the project's aim, the first international conference, which was held on 16-17 December 2015, focused on what kind of a tool education can be in raising awareness of Turkish society about EU common values. The second conference will take place on 16-17 November 2016 and it will take role of drama as a teaching tool in conveying common and basic values to students central at its sessions and discussions.

The Background of the Conference Theme

European Union aims to coalescence of its citizens with each other in economic, political, social, and cultural areas. It is the principal characteristic of common values to respect different cultures, national identities of member states, and regional and local public authorities. It has been necessary for basic rights and freedoms to be protected and strengthened by law with regard to developments in society and technology.

Common values are secured by the Second Article of Lisbon Treaty (European Union Treaty) with this expression: "The Union is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities. These values are common to the Member States in a society in which pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality between women and men prevail."

Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, which is the main source for EU common values, is still one of the most important documents on human rights. The Charter has 7 main titles and 54 articles. Those main titles are "Dignity", "Freedoms", "Solidarity", "Citizen's Rights", "Justice", and "General Provisions" and they are under any EU member state must undertake them.

Turkey and EU Common Values: Reflections on the Education System - 2nd International Conference will provide a productive platform for thinking on and discussing about the ways that creative drama, which is a popular and effective education method used widely all around the world, can be used in conveying EU common values and basic rights to students.

2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE **PROGRAMME**

16 NOVEMBER 2016 / 1st DAY

09.00 - 10.00 **REGISTRATION**

10.00 - 10.15 **PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME**

MOMENT OF SILENCE/NATIONAL ANTHEM

10.15 - 11.30 **OPENING SPEECHES**

Funda KOCABIYIK

General Director of DG for EU
and Foreign Relations, MoNE

PROJECT SPOT FILMS

Gabriel MUNUERA VINALS

Deputy Head of Delegation, Minister Counsellor

Yusuf TEKİN

Undersecretary of Ministry of National Education

11.30 - 12.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

12:00-13:00 **KEY NOTE SPEECHES**

Moderator: Funda KOCABIYIK

General Director of DG for EU
and Foreign Relations, MoNE

Key Note Speech 1

*The Methods for the Mainstreaming
of the Common Values in Education*

Lida KITA - European Training Foundation,
Turkey and Israel Expert

Key Note Speech 2

EU Common Values from an EU Citizen's Point of View

Anders Nils Henrick LÖNNQVIST - Senior
Education Expert

Key Note Speech 3

Why Common Values are Important in Our Daily Lives?

Prof. Öcal OĞUZ - UNESCO Turkey Board Chair

13.00-14.30 **LUNCH**

14.30-15.10 **SESSIONS**

14.30-14.50 *How We Can Mainstream the Common Values
via Creative Drama*

Prof. Tülin SAĞLAM

Ankara University, The Faculty of Languages,
History and Geography, Theater Department

14.50-15.10 *The Pedagogical Benefits of the Mainstreaming
the Common Values via Creative Drama*

Yılmaz ERDAL - School Counselor

15.10-15.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:30-16.00 **PRESENTATION OF THE WORKSHOPS
AND THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE GROUPS**

17 NOVEMBER 2016 / 2nd DAY

9.30-10.00 **REGISTRATION**

10.00-11.30 *What are the Common Values?*

Moderators:

1. WS: Assoc. Prof. Zafer ÇELİK

Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Sociology Department

2. WS: Asst. Prof. Erhan AKDEMİR

Anadolu University, Deputy Manager
of EU Research Center

3. WS: Asst. Prof. Oğuzhan TAŞ

Ankara University, Communication Faculty

4. WS: Assoc. Prof. Burcu SÜMER

Ankara University, Communication Faculty

11.30-12.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

12.00-13.30 **WORKSHOPS (Continue)**

*How We Can Mainstream the Common Values
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13.30-14.30 **LUNCH**

14.30-16.00 **CLOSURE SESSION (PANEL)**

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Erdem DENK

Ankara University,

Deputy Manager of European Studies Center (ATAUM)

Panelists:

Assoc. Prof. Zafer ÇELİK

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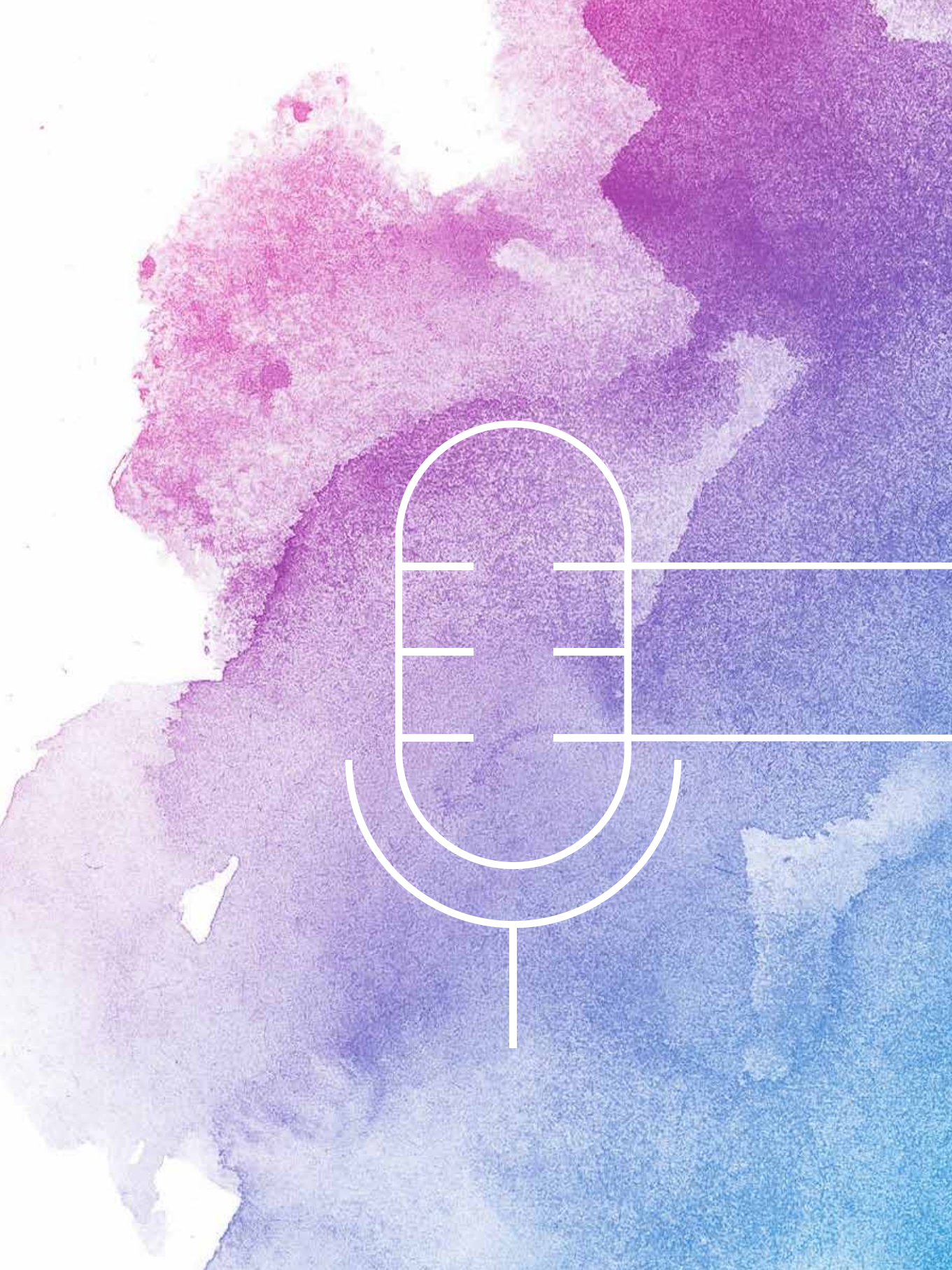
Yılmaz ERDAL

School Counselor

CLOSING SPEECH

Ercan DEMİRCİ

Deputy Undersecretary, MoNE



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SPEAKERS



Lida
KITA

European Training Foundation,
Turkey and Israel Expert

Lida Kita graduated from Tirana University in Albania in 1981. She has an MSc in Management of Development (ILO-Turin University) and an MSc on Public Policy & Management, Centre for Financial and Management Studies at SOAS, University of London. Her main area of expertise is in public policy on education and training and social inclusion in South Eastern Europe. She has been working as teacher and university lecturer at Tirana University, textbook author and curriculum expert at the Albanian Ministry of Education and Science. In 1993, she took up the position of education and social sector programme manager in the World Bank Office in Tirana until 2002, time she joined the EU Agency in Turin Italy- European Training Foundation (ETF). She is specialist in VET and Social Inclusion - Country Desk Israel and Turkey Operations Department ETF.



Anders Nils Henrick LÖNNQVIST

Senior
Education Expert

Mr. Nils Henrick Lönnqvist is a senior education expert from Finland. He has worked as a teacher and district education manager for over 12 years in Finland, and after that with education projects in different African and Asian countries, but also in Turkey and the Balkans as a team leader and expert in various EU funded projects. His experience from work in Turkey is as team leader for the 100 million Euro long term “Support to Basic Education Project” (SBEP/TEDP) from 2003-2007, also as team leader for the “Social Inclusion through Sports Education” in 2013-2015 and as team leader for a shorter period in the “Girls II” project in 2015. His 6,5 years of experience from working in EU funded projects in Turkey has given him a good insight in the life and thoughts about EU among his Turkish colleagues and friends and also about the functions of EU and it’s institutions.



Prof. Öcal
OĞUZ

UNESCO
Turkey Board Chair

Prof. M. Öcal Oğuz is the chair of Gazi University Faculty of Arts Division of Turkish Folklore, the director of Turkish Folklore Research and Application Center, the chair of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Committee and the president of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO. Working as a professor at Gazi University, Prof. Oğuz lectures on intangible cultural heritage at bachelor, master and doctoral levels. Having taken part in the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage work nationally and internationally since 2002, Prof. Oğuz has participated in the Intergovernmental Committee Expert Meetings that conducted the drafting of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage as a representative expert of Turkey and has worked for the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Representative List Subsidiary Organ between 2008 and 2010 as the expert from Turkey. Prof. Oğuz carries out the establishment work of many museums, institutions and centers in the field of intangible cultural heritage in Turkey and is the editor of the Journal of National Folklore, in the field of intangible cultural heritage, for 30 years.



Prof. Tülin
SAĞLAM

Ankara University, The Faculty of Languages,
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She studied at Department of Theatre (BA 1986, MA 1989, PhD 1998) at Ankara University; did her PhD on Turkish children's ritualistic games and drama in education. She focused on anthropological approach in theatre and drama. She has been teaching at the same department since 1988. She is the head of Department of Theatre. She is a board member of Assitej (International Association of Theatre for Children and Young People) Turkey since 1990. She wrote two books for teachers on creating performances by means of drama as a tool.



Yilmaz
ERDAL

School
Counselor

Graduated from Ankara University, Education Faculty, Psychological Guidance Department (2003). He worked as Consultant in both private and public schools. He is a student at Creative Drama master program in Ankara University. Also he graduated from Çağdaş Drama Derneği Creative Drama Leader programme. He worked as creative drama leader in schools and projects since 2003.



Assoc. Prof. Zafer
ÇELİK

Yıldırım Beyazıt University,
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Zafer Çelik is Assoc. Prof. of sociology at Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University. He graduated from METU, Department of sociology, He got his Ms. degree in Sociology from METU and Phd. degree in sociology from Hacettepe University. He worked as a visiting scholar at Chemnitz Technology University and Humboldt University of Berlin. Moreover, he worked for some years in primary and secondary schools and as a director at Board of Education, MoNE. His current research interest is on comparative education and education policy.



Asst. Prof. Erhan
AKDEMİR

Anadolu University,
Deputy Manager of EU Research Center

Erhan Akdemir graduated from Atılım University department of international Relations in 2003. After Atılım University, he completed his master's degree at Ankara University, Department of International Relations. The title of his master thesis was "The Role of Think Tanks in Decision Making Process of American Foreign Policy: A Case of Middle East". He received his PhD degree from Ankara University, Department of International Relations. His PhD thesis focused on the Turkey – EU relations from constructivist theory which is focused on the identity and cultural issues. The title of his PhD thesis is "The Formation of European Identity and Culture in the Context of Discussions of Identity and Culture and the Influence of Turkey – EU Relations". Currently, he has been working at Anadolu University Faculty of Economics, Department of International Relations as an Assistant Professor, since 2013. He is Vice Director of the EU Research Center of Anadolu University. And also he is the European Program Director of the STRATIM (Strategic Communication Center) which is a think tank that aims to facilitate strategic communication for Turkey both at home and abroad.



Asst. Prof. Oğuzhan
TAŞ

Ankara University,
Communication Faculty

Oğuzhan Taş has been working at the Faculty of Communication, Ankara University since 2004. He was a visiting scholar at Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI), University of Westminster in 2008 as part of his doctoral research and has completed his Ph.D. in 2011 at Ankara University with a dissertation on the ideological implications of media ethics in Turkey. His research interest and publications focus on journalistic ideologies, the sociology of new media, cultural politics and social theory. He is the author of *Gazetecilik Etiğinin Mesleki Sınırları/ 'Occupational Limits to Journalistic Ethics'* (2012).



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Burcu Sümer is an associate professor at Faculty of Communication, Ankara University, Turkey. She holds an M.A. in Media Studies from the same university and an M.Sc. in Gender and Women's Studies from Middle East Technical University. In 2007, she completed her PhD at University of Westminster, Communication and Media Research Institute (CAMRI), UK with her dissertation titled "The Impact of Europeanisation on Policy-making in Turkey: Controversies, Uncertainties and Misfits in Broadcasting Policy, 1999-2006". Dr. Sümer specializes in research on globalization and media regulation, broadcast journalism, broadcasting law and policy in Turkey, Europeanization of audio-visual policy in the EU. She has contributed to various research projects on ethical journalism, broadcasting policy and independence of broadcast regulatory bodies in Europe. [e-mail: sumer@media.ankara.edu.tr]



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Erdem denk, born in 1975 in Turkey, studied international relations and international law in his first and MA degrees at the Faculty of Political Science, Ankara University, Turkey. He got his PhD degree from Cardiff Law School, UK.

He is the author of eight books (including one collaboration), and several articles on various aspects of international law as well as Turkish Foreign Policy. His main interest areas are the theory and history of international law, international organisations, the UN system, European integration and EU-Turkey relations.

In addition to his lectureship (associate professor) at the Faculty of Political Science, he is the Vice-Director of European Research Centre of Ankara University. He the editor of monthly European Bulletin since 2008.



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