



Town Twinning Action Between Turkey and European Union

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Project on Empowerment of the Local Authorities/Administrations in the Management of Migration

Project Opening Announcement

The “Grant Scheme for Town Twinning Action between Turkey and EU” having the Central Finance and Contracts Unit as its contracting authority and being supported under IPA II - Instrument for Pre-Accession is being conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Department of European Union Affairs.

The Project on Empowerment of the Local Authorities/Administrations in the Management of Migration is being conducted by the Governorship of Izmir within the scope of the program. The total budget of the project is 143,759.65 Euros and 14,375.96 Euros of this amount is the co-finance contribution of the Investment Tracking and Coordination Unit which is our participant.

Izmir has been twinned with the city of Ripalimosani located in the Molise Region of Italy within the scope of our project with 12 months term prepared by our Governorship. The partners of our project are the Municipality of Ripalimosani, A.R.E.S. Scarl. and the Association of World Doctors from Turkey.

The general purpose of our project is to empower the local authorities in the management of migration through town twinning and to develop relationships through the transfer of good practices.

Our special purposes are to improve the migration management practicing capacities of the local authorities by means of the network to be obtained through education and the platform to be created, to strengthen the roles in the EU integration process and to create international cooperations between the local authorities through the transfer of good practices.

The target group of our project consists of five district governorships where migrant density is high as well as Municipality of Ripalimosani, ARES and the Association of World Doctors. All local authorities located in Izmir and Molise Region, universities, NGOs, people and migrants will benefit from the effects of the project.

Conducting the following activities is planned to reach the general and special purposes of the project:

- Project Management, Coordination, and Administration
- Business Visit to Italy (2 days for a corporate visit, 2 days for education)





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- Needs Analysis Study Towards Migrants in Izmir and Molise Region
- Developing Migration Management Policy Document
- Dissemination and evaluation activities:
 - “Local Authorities and Migration Management Policies Symposium and Migration Management Workshop”
 - “Closing Conference”
- Project evaluation and quality assessment study

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