



## Town Twinning Action Between Turkey and European Union

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

#### Project Closing 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. Within the context of the “Together, Stronger” Project conducted by the Governorship of Izmir, it is being aimed to “help to improve the migration management policies of the local authorities through the town twinning method and strengthen the relationships by sharing the good practices”.

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.

The Project Final Conference has been conducted in Balçova Termal Otel on January 6, 2020, and the opening speeches of the closing conference where representatives from institutions and organizations actively operating on issues such as “migration, migration management, town twinning, local authorities” have been made by Ministry of Foreign Affairs EU Presidency Project Implementation President Mr. Hakan ATİK and the Izmir Deputy Governor Mr. Uğur KOLSUZ. The program finishing with the closing speech of Mrs. Naciye Gökçen KAYA, Izmir Representative of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has brought attendants of many different institutions/organizations such as public employees, academicians and NGO members. The Project General Coordinator Mrs. Özlem Gül, the personnel member of the Bureau of European Union and Foreign Relations of Governorship of Izmir, has given information about the project by introducing the “Together Stronger Online” mutual searching platform during the program. The findings of the need analysis made on immigrants in Izmir and Italy within the scope of the project has been shared by Bahçeşehir University, BAUMUS Founder Assoc. Dr. Ulaş SUNATA and ARES Scarl, EU Project Specialist Roberto D’Amico. Moreover, Head of Department of Political Sciences and International Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Turkish-German University (TAU) and Manager of TAU Migration and Integration Research Center Assoc. Dr. M. Murat Erdoğan has contributed with his presentation titles “Turkish Immigrant/Refugee Integration Policy” and SKL-International, RESLOG-Turkey Project Manager M. Sinan ÖZDEN with his presentation titled “Resilience Evaluation on Migration and Migration Master Plans for Local Authorities”.





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We have presented our endless thanks to everybody who has invested in this project and all of our speakers who have contributed with their presentations in national and international level, notably Izmir representative of Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ambassador Naciye GÖKÇEN KAYA, Deputy Governor of Izmir Uğur KOLSUZ, Ministry of Foreign Affairs EU Presidency Project Implementation President Hakan ATİK, District Governor of Bornova Fatih GENEL, District Governor of Dikili Alper GÜNGÖR, District Governor of Konak Mehmet ERİŞ, District Governor of Karabağlar Cemil ÖZGÜR ÖNEĞİ, District Governor of Torbalı Ercan ÖTER, our Chief Clerk Özlem GÖKÇE, Izmir representative of EU Presidency Ceyhan ÇİÇEK, our project partners Municipality of Ripalimsani, Mayor Annamaria Trivosonno, Head of ARES SCARL Paola Pietrangelo, Roberto D'Amigo, World Doctors Association Izmir and Manisa Region Executive Aslı Göknur SOYSAL, Project Coordinator Pınar ERDİL, District Governorship Social Study Specialists Hüseyin ZEYBEKOĞLU, Serdar SEVİM, Özden AYTUN, Deniz ÇATALBAŞ and Akın KAYA in our Final Conference, the program details of which have been given below.

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