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**INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN EUROPEAN UNION YOUTH PROJECTS**

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**Introduction:**

Our organization was established in 22 August 1961 by the government to provide loan / scholarship, food, hosting and other ways for financially disadvantaged successful students to come up with the best higher education degrees. As a Provincial Directorate in Ankara we are serving consisting of a total of 630 number of personnel, comprise of 140 headquarters, 490 student accommodation officers in 24 dormitories and hosting 30.180 graduate and undergraduate students.

**Objectives:**

* Continue support the students by the multiplying number of new dormitories every year with increasing quality of service and produce solutions for financial problems by providing scholarships and loans to students from all levels of higher education.
* Offering loan / scholarship, food, hosting are not only the facilities but also assisting students’ personal development and contributing their career plans are our specific objectives.
* In this context, a training department located in each dormitories is available to assess our students free time, create cultural and historical awareness, ensure those get sufficient information about future planning and professional life after college.
* Organization social, cultural and sports activities is among our principal tasks in order to improve the level of key competences and skills of young people through strengthened links between the youth field and the labour market.
* Our main activities;
* KYK Academies
* Leadership Seminars
* Career Talks
* Awareness Conferences
* Certificated Language Courses
* Music Courses
* Religious Values
* Education Courses
* Football, Basketball, Chess
* Traditional Turkish Archery

**Plan of Action**

We hope to organize a youth in action mobility project about refugees and migration. The motivation for this project is people who have left their countries to escape human rights abuses, such as torture, persecution, armed conflict, extreme poverty and even death since the conflict has started In Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan. As an Institution for Student Accommodation&Scholarship Affairs, Ankara Provincial Directorate we are also hosting Syrian, Afghan graduate and undergraduate students in our dormitories.Also these students are studyig in the same university, same classes with the students housing in our own dormitories. We must be open-hearted to those who arrived at our door by improving their living conditions. They have either fled, they lost their lives and they were part of the destruction.They are in fear, poverty and psychological problems and by the way struggling with racism, xenophobia, and discrimination. They are uniquely vulnerable, without the usual support structures most of us take for granted. We should provid aid and sustainable solutions for refugees through local integration and effective institutional arrangements.

**Management Plan**

With understanding of ‘Our voices don’t make the law, but without our contributions and participations the law misses its target’ we want to start working for promoting human rights, bring positive social changes and strenghthen empthy. Raising awareness for those who live in poverty, excluded and from underserved communities are our main objectives. We should support and encourage them to eliminate discrimination and build a better world.

1. Institutional targets;
   1. Determination of the possible potential host student population which will transfer to higher education from secondary school will be likely hosted in the dormitories.
   2. Ensuring harmony asylum students with the living environments and other students staying in the dormitories.
   3. Adaptation to living conditions and standarts of the hosting country, educational development, accommodation aid, health service, municipality services in terms of host community understanding.
   4. Integration of the university education system
   5. Coping with the psychological traumas caused by the forced migration and pressure of the war environment.
   6. Intercultural interactions
   7. Elimination of the language barriers
   8. Creating awareness of common history and fighting against discrimination and racism
2. National and İnternational Targets;
   1. Raising awareness of issues related to migration, displacement, statelessness on our all 24 dormitory students, all universities in Ankara and young people in partner countries.
   2. Preventing conflict of civilizations by sharing information through films and documentaries.
   3. Organizing academic studies with the national and international university authorities in collaboration.
   4. Offering the law and practice of protecting refugees.

**Results and Outcomes;**

* Minimize the negative consequences and maximize the benefits need to be introduced.
* The refugees issue will be considered as a social integration issue not only a policy based only on providing the basic needs of the refugees
* Contribute to the diversity and improvement of a new multicultural structure in Europe.
* Provide a better environment for social and political cooperation in the future.
* Prevent social exclusion, emerge a generation contributes positively to society
* Adapt to local culture, eliminate the difference in cultures and life styles
* Involve refugees in many cultural activities, facilitate the participation and prevent many social problems.
* Eliminate racism and discrimination by increasing tolerance and mutual understanding
* Solve linguistic problems