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| PARTNER ORGANISATION | |
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| OID | E1025527 |
| WATT | |
| Full legal name (National Language) | Divan Araştırma ve Eğitim Derneği |
| Full legal name (Latin characters) | Divan Research and Education Association |
| Acronym (Organization short name) | DIVAN |
| Registration No .(if applicable) | 34-126-036 |
| Registration Department (if applicable) | |
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| PROFILE | |
| Type of Organisation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Non-Governmental organization, NGO- Private Law |
| Is the partner organization a public body? | No |
| Is the partner organization a non-profit? | Yes |
| LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE | |
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| BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE | |
| Please provide a short presentation of your organization (key activities, affiliations, size of the organization, etc.) relating to the area covered by the project. | <p>Divan Research and Education Association was established in 2005 in Istanbul. Since its establishment, it has carried out many national and international activities in accordance with its founding purposes. It carries out activities such as International Good Governance Symposium, New Orient Speeches, Islamic World Seminars, Ottoman Turkish Courses, Civilization Negotiations, Sirah Talks, Mind and Virtue Readings, Faith and Ethics Workshop. The Divan Association also has a supreme board called the Friendship Council, which works as a consultation board.</p> <p>The President of the Association is A. Cihangir İşbilir. He is a member of Divan Research and Education Association, Turkish Voluntary Organizations Foundation (TGTV), Union of Non-Governmental Organizations of the Islamic World (IDSB), National Will Platform and International Rabia Platform.</p> <p>VISION To contribute to the upbringing of rooted, open-minded generations who aim to serve their country and nation by feeding on the values of our civilization. To work for the construction of a new civilization under the leadership of Turkey, with the understanding of 'unity in every field and at every scale', by establishing sustainable relations with friendly, brotherly, and related communities in every corner of our cultural geography.</p> <p>MISSION By our founding objectives and vision, all kinds of trainings that will serve the development of our country and the development of our relations with our cultural geography, to carry out research and capacity increase project. To organize seminars, camps, educational programs, workshops, and excursions aimed at developing seminal and civilizational awareness, especially for young people. To carry out activities that will contribute to the development of local government, civil society understanding and cultural cooperation in the Islamic World. To carry out joint activities, education and research studies with the intellectuals, scholars and young people of the Islamic World who migrated to our country.</p> |



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What are the activities and experience of the organization in the areas relevant for this project? What are the skills and/or expertise of key persons involved in this project?

The target audience of our association has been young people since its establishment. Therefore, we are constantly conducting programs and activities on diplomacy, cooperation, solidarity, and humanitarian aid related to young people. For example, Between November 2017 and May 2018, our reading programs were carried out in three areas and 10 students were selected from among undergraduate and graduate students for each program. In addition to intensive reading and research, career counseling was also provided for our students who will participate in the reading program. For 11 years, we have been organizing Diplomacy Academy Trainings to train "Young Diplomats" at regular intervals with our stakeholders in the Balkans, Southern Mediterranean, Africa, Caucasus, and Anatolia, in cooperation with Anadolu Agency, various public institutions and organizations and NGOs. We have a new generation training center named "Diplomacy Ambassadors Coffeehouse" supported and donated by the Ministry of Interior and "Young Diplomacy Academy" supported and donated by the Ministry of Youth and Sport and a project called "European Young Diplomats Academy" supported by EU funds to increase the quality of youth work and to train young diplomat candidates and regional experts. (Africa, Syria, Caucasus, Balkans Specialist, etc.).

Skills and expertise of key staff involved in the project, Name of staff member and summary of relevant skills and experience, including where a list of recent publications related to the domain of the project.

Our Association President Alptekin Cihangir İşbilir; He was born in 1975 in Kahramanmaraş. He graduated from Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of International Relations. He completed his master's degree on the Constitutional Structure of Syria and the Baath Regime. He continues his doctorate studies in the field of Conflict Resolution, Peacebuilding and Non-Governmental Organizations in the Islamic World. Currently working as Anadolu Agency News Academy Deputy Coordinator, İşbilir has written and edited many national newspapers and magazines for nearly twenty years. He was involved in the establishment of the Union of NGOs of the Islamic World, which was established in 2005, and served as the General Coordinator of this union. İşbilir, who is also the general coordinator of the International Rabia Platform, which was established in 2013 and has close to 400 NGOs worldwide, is a member of İşbilir's Political Names, US Middle East Policy, NGOs and Foreign Policy, Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Social Movements in the Islamic World. He has studies on the Political and Social Structure of the Balkans, Conflict Resolutions and Peace Building. Cihangir İşbilir, who is a member of the board of directors and chairman of various non-governmental organizations, gives lectures on Crisis Regions, Middle East and Africa Geopolitics, Islamic World, Humanitarian Diplomacy and Turkey's Islamic World Policy. İşbilir, who carried out the field survey and inventory project named "Continuous Cooperation and Contact with the Balkans", is still working on a project called "Hello Africa" and continues the establishment of the International Peace Research Center (UBAM). İşbilir, who speaks English and Arabic, is married and has two children. He provided in-service training on "Agency Journalism" for journalists who completed the Young Talent Development Program (GYGP) by the AA News Academy. Our Vice President; Ömer Faruk Kalaycı is on the Board of Directors of the Lawyers Association and Beyoğlu Imam Hatip High School Foundation. Ömer Faruk Kalaycı, who is also a member of Mazlumder, is also a member of Kartal Anatolian Imam Hatip High School Graduates and Members Association. Married and father of 2 children, Ömer Faruk Kalaycı speaks English, German and Arabic.



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Have your organization participated in an EU granted project in the 3 years preceding this application?

Yes/ no?

| No | EU Program me | Year | Project Identification or Contract Number | Applicant/Beneficiary Name | Project title | Action |
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| 1 | KA220-YOU | 2021 | 2021-1-TR01-KA220-YOU-000028862 | Divan Research and Education Association | Digital Diplomacy and Inclusive Peace Studies Platform for Youth | approved |
| 2 | KA153-YOU | 2021 | 2021-1-TR01-KA153-YOU-000009903 | Divan Research and Education Association | Young Diplomacy Academy | approved |
| 3 | ESC-30 | 2021 | 2021-1-TR01-ESC30-SOL-000036569 | Divan Research and Education Association | "Give Your Heart Too" Youth Volunteering Project | approved |
| 4 | KA154-YOU | 2021 | 2021-2-TR01-KA154-YOU-000040252 | Divan Research and Education Association | Young Türkiye Diplomacy Forum | approved |
| 5 | KA152-YOU | 2022 | 2022-1-TR01-KA152-YOU-000065998 | Divan Research and Education Association | Virtual Diplomacy Ambassadors | approved |
| 6 | KA154-YOU | 2022 | 2022-1-TR01-KA154-YOU-000067194 | Divan Research and Education Association | If There Are Women, There Is Peace | approved |