

## NEWS FROM TUSEV

**TUSEV will Participate in AML/CTF Policies and their Impact on Philanthropy Webinar on November 29**

TUSEV's Secretary General Rana Kotan will participate in the webinar titled AML/CTF Policies and their Impact on Philanthropy, hosted by [European Center for Not-for-Profit Law \(ECNPL\)](#) on November 29. During the webinar, the participants will discuss the issues on anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing policies that impact civil society organizations' ability to access funding and their potential implications on philanthropy, with a special focus on country based impacts. Please click [here](#) to register for the webinar.

**TUSEV Participated in the Worldwide Symposium on Philanthropy**

Worldwide Symposium on Philanthropy, which consisted of 19 hours of live training, education and conversations with philanthropic experts across 9 time zones and 10 countries, was held on November 9. Organized by Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), the Symposium created an opportunity for participants to have an insight about country-specific approaches in philanthropy in different countries of CAF offices. TUSEV participated in the Symposium with two different sessions; one focusing on the legislation and research on giving in Turkey, presented by TUSEV team and the other examining impactful philanthropic approaches in the current context, with participation from four different organizations that embrace different perspectives in philanthropy. Please click [here](#) to access the Worldwide Philanthropy Library that includes the sessions from the symposium.

**TUSEV Attended the European Foundation Center's Conference in Vienna**

TUSEV's Secretary General Rana Kotan attended the EFC's 31st Annual Conference hosted by the ERSTE Stiftung and several other leading philanthropic organizations from the region with the theme Crisis to Opportunity: How Philanthropy Can Accelerate Sustainable Change between 18-20 October in Vienna. The conference offered a chance to explore how philanthropy can build on the momentum of the innovations of the past two years to help accelerate real sustainable change. The discussions throughout the three days of the conference took place along four conference tracks: Climate, Democracy, Philanthropy, and Society. For more information and read the highlights from the conference please click [here](#).

**TUSEV Attended the BCSDN Strategy Meeting**

TUSEV's Secretary General Rana Kotan, Board member of Balkan Civil Society Development Network (BCSDN), attended the Strategy Meeting which was held on 15-17 September in Montenegro. The meeting, which was attended by eight member countries, created an opportunity to evaluate and build on past experiences, and development of ideas and proposals for activities planned to be implemented in the future so that civil society in the Western Balkans and Turkey can work in a more enabling environment. Click [here](#) for more information about the BCSDN.

**#GivingTuesday - #PaylaşmaGünü to be Celebrated for the Second Time in Turkey**

With the aim of fostering giving culture in Turkey, TUSEV became the country leader of the global generosity movement #GivingTuesday and adapted the movement to local context in 2020 with the name #PaylaşmaGünü. #PaylaşmaGünü will be celebrated with the participation of over a hundred civil society organizations, corporations, social enterprises, and a large swath of individuals, on November 30, simultaneously with other participating countries. It is expected that #PaylaşmaGünü will contribute to amplify #GivingTuesday's global call to action on this very day to cherish and spread all acts of kindness and generosity from giving to volunteering, to creating communities of support and solidarity.

**Philanthropy Talks Meeting Was Held on November 17**

TUSEV launched Philanthropy Talks in May 2017 in order to bring together the Emerging Leaders in Philanthropy Program alumni group and civil society professionals to share their knowledge and experiences on issues related to the development of philanthropy. The last edition of the meetings, "Climate Crisis and Philanthropy: Developments, Roles and Relations" took place on November 17, 2021 in a panel format, participated by Özgür Gürbüz from Ekosfer Association, Nilüfer Ceylan from TEMA Foundation and Ergem Şenyuva Tohumcu from Yesilist.com and Turkey Mozaik Foundation, and moderated by Hazal Acar, 8th term alumnus of the program. The meeting which created a room for exchanging ideas on philanthropic practices with a climate lens, focused on community practices, grantmaking scene in relation with the climate crisis and the importance of participation of different stakeholders in order to improve the impact of the work.

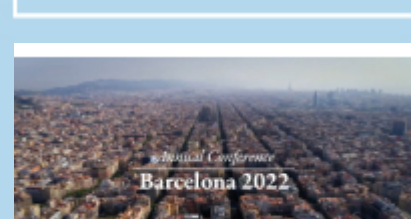
**Philanthropy Professionals Alumni Meeting was Held on October 26**

TUSEV organized the Philanthropy Professionals Program Alumni Meeting on October 26 in order to bring together the Emerging Leaders in Philanthropy Program alumni group and foster discussion about news and developments within the sector. Participants who graduated from eight terms of the program since 2014 shared their experiences and suggestions about what can be done to strengthen civil society in Turkey.

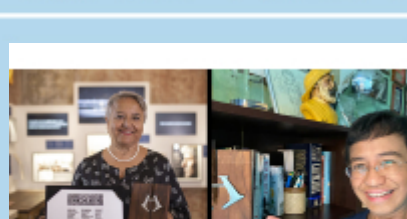
**TUSEV Contributed to ICNCL Civic Freedom Monitor**

The International Center for Not-for-Profit Law's (ICNCL) Civic Freedom Monitor provides up-to-date information on legal issues affecting civil society in 55 countries and 8 multilateral organizations. As part of this initiative, TUSEV provides an overview of key legal issues relating to civic freedom, with a focus on legal barriers to civil society activity in Turkey. Please click [here](#) to reach ICNCL Civic Freedom Monitor Turkey page that was last updated in November 2021.

## NEWS FROM THE SECTOR

**Call for Session Proposals for 2022 European Philanthropy Conference is Open**

The call for proposals for the 2022 European Philanthropy Conference, which is to be held from 30 May to 1 June 2022 in Barcelona, under the theme "a new dawn, a new paradigm for philanthropy" is now open. This conference will be the first to be organized as a "converged" event by the EFC and Dafne, involving foundations and national associations alike. The proposals are expected to cover most pressing issues in the fields of Climate and Health, Social Inequalities and Culture and Creativity. The deadline is December 15, 2021. Please click [here](#) for more information and submit a proposal.

**International Hrant Dink Award Ceremony was Held on September 15**

The 13th International Hrant Dink Award, which is given by Hrant Dink Foundation every year on the day of Hrant Dink's birthday on September 15, was presented at an online ceremony. This year's awards were granted to investigate journalist Maria Ressa who defends freedom in the Philippines under difficult political conditions and high personal risks, and women's rights activist and lawyer Canan Arın who persistently continues defending gender equality and her struggle against gender base violence in Turkey. Please click [here](#) to watch the ceremony and find out more information.

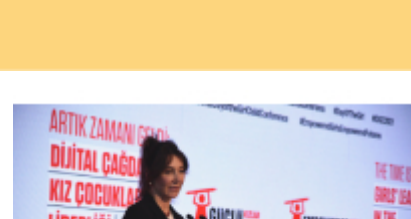
**Acting Together to Lift Up Philanthropy is Published**

Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaking Support (WINGS) published a guide titled Acting Together to Lift Up Philanthropy. The guide uses a suite of tools and approaches that can be adapted by people in different countries to build the system that they want, by mapping relationships between organizations and sorting out who does what in order to lift up philanthropy. Please click [here](#) to reach the guide that also shows how a philanthropy support ecosystem can be built.

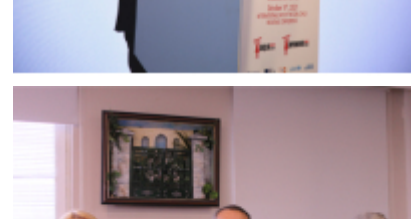
**Applications to International Trans Fund is now Open**

The International Trans Fund (ITF), which is a participatory grantmaking fund made up of trans activists and donors, announced its sixth grant cycle is now open. Applications from trans-led organizations with budgets below \$100,000 USD based in any region of the world are welcome to the fund which aims to increase the capacity of the trans movement to self-organize and advocate for trans people's rights, self-determination, and wellbeing. The deadline to apply is December 5, 2021. Please click [here](#) for more information.

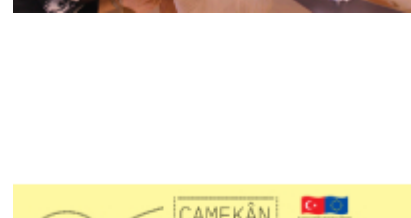
## NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

**The International Day of the Girl Child Conference was Held**

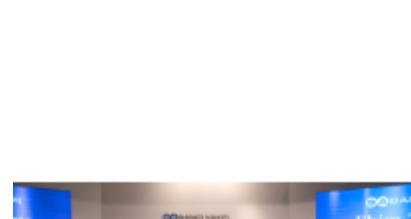
Aydın Doğan Foundation organized the 7th annual International Day of the Girl Child Conference on October 11, in cooperation with UNICEF, UN Women and UNFPA, with the theme The Time is Now! Girls' Leadership in the Digital Era. During the conference which is organized annually to highlight barriers faced by adolescent girls in leveraging their potential in Turkey, national and international speakers shared their own success stories with participants from public and private sectors, civil society, academia, media and children themselves. Please click [here](#) for more information.

**Darüşşafaka Schools and BEBA Foundation signed the Protocol for Entrepreneurship for Youth Program**

Darüşşafaka Schools and BEBA Foundation signed the Protocol for Entrepreneurship for Youth Program on August 19, 2021. The program, which aims to provide the necessary knowledge and skills for doing research, project management, critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, communication, liaising, use of information technologies, making presentations, and overall financial literacy, will be applied in a timeframe of 1+3 years. Beba Foundation will be providing support for the preparation of entrepreneurship and innovation curriculum and will organize training for students and teachers in Darüşşafaka High School starting with the 2021-2022 academic year. Please click [here](#) for detailed information.

**Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts has Announced Camekan: a New Residency Programme**

The Istanbul Design Biennial initiates a new residency programme, which is an international and more inclusive rendition of the project Camekan (Display Window), created in 2018 and is supported by the EU's Common Cultural Heritage: Preservation and Dialogue between Turkey and the EU-II (CCH-II) grant and realized in partnership with the Karlsruhe University of Arts and Design (HfG). The programme offers a residency for emerging designers from Europe and cities across Turkey outside of Istanbul, as well as experts in the design field from both Europe and Turkey, who will share their knowledge with the participating designers/artists in order to foster cross disciplinary and trans-regional collaborations and exchanges. For more information, please click [here](#).

**The Sabancı Foundation has supported 183 Projects with a total donation of 32 million TL within the Scope of the Grant Programs in 15 Years.**

The Sabancı Foundation gathered the non-governmental organizations supported under the Grant Programs together in the event for "Sowing Season," which was held for the 15th time this year. The meeting was hosted online by Güler Sabancı, Chairperson of Board of Trustees of the Sabancı Foundation, to share the stories of eight projects that received a grant from the Sabancı Foundation in 2020 to 2021. Being the only foundation to continuously fund non-governmental organizations for 15 years in Turkey, the Sabancı Foundation has supported 183 projects with a total donation reaching 32 million TL, touching the lives of hundreds of thousands of people in 76 provinces across Turkey. The Foundation supports those non-governmental Organizations that implement projects to solve certain social problems faced by women, young people, and individuals with disabilities by offering knowledge and experience as well as grants. Click [here](#) to learn more.

## OUR PROJECTS

