

TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL – TURKEY
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Board of Directors has executed the following activities in the framework of the aims, scope and missions stated in the constitution of the association.

1. In order to implement the project called Comparative Indicator-based Monitoring of Anti-corruption Progress in Turkey together with three other national chapters of Transparency International (Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia) a European Union funding has been claimed and on January 2010 the project implementation started. Project aims in three main titles -public administration, political bodies and in judiciary system- to determine anti-corruption indicators and to develop an assessment method to develop a comparative system. The determination of the aforementioned indicators will guide to comprehensive and basic studies on corruption in the country. An international meeting has been organised in November 2010 in Istanbul in the scope of this project.
2. In April 2010 the implementation of Advocacy and Legal Advice Centre (in Turkey as Call for Transparency Centre) Project has began which is one of the most important projects of Transparency International. Call for Transparency Centre aims to encourage citizen participation in the fight against corruption and to raise awareness on the subject. Call for Transparency Centre has started to function and publicly announced by a press conference on 14th of October in Dedeman Hotel.
3. Within the scope of Prime Ministry Strategy to Raise Transparency and Strengthening the Fight against Corruption, under the coordination of Turkish Statistical Institute, TI-Turkey participated to the Workshop for “Corruption Perception Poll” and presented its opinion discussing that in order to conduct a healthy poll it needs to be conducted by independent experts and organisations.
4. Project Coordinator Hande Özhabeş has attended the “Fight against Corruption, Organised Crime and Human Trafficking Seminar” held by TAIEX in Brussels on 13th-16th April 2010.
5. Information and opinion contribution has been provided to Turkey’s Progress Report on OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions.
6. Chair of the Board E. Oya Özarslan made a presentation on “2nd International Corporate Management, Ethics and Social Responsibility Conference” held by Trakya University.
7. Information and opinion contribution has been provided under Anti-Corruption Title as for basis to 2010 EU Progress Report of Turkey and it has been announced via press release.
8. Corruption Perception Index 2010 has been shared with Turkish public opinion via a press conference and press release.
9. Initiations and meetings for 15th IACC (International Anti-Corruption Conference biannually organised to reduce corruption and to draw attention globally) to be held in Turkey in 2012 were made at all of the highest level authorities. The Conference will be held in Brazil because the answer of Turkish government was not affirmative.
10. Chair of the Board E. Oya Özarslan attended 14th IACC 2010 in Thailand.
11. Participation to the project “Strengthening Local and Central Social Budget Monitoring through Active Citizenship” conducted by TESEV (The Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation)

has been realised as project partner. Chair of the Board E. Oya Özarslan made a presentation on global examples of budget monitoring and fiscal transparency and on experiences of Transparency International at the kick off meeting of the project.

12. Together with Istanbul Bilgi University a conference titled “Anti-Corruption: Moving beyond Rhetoric” has been realised with the participation of board member of Transparency International Sion Assidon. 2010 Global Corruption Barometer results have been introduced at the Conference.
13. A project aiming strengthening of transparency and accountability in local administration has been prepared and submitted to the United Nations Democracy Fund.
14. National Integrity System project, which will provide the analysis of transparency in administration in Turkey in legislation and implementation dimensions more comprehensively, and determination of aspects that are missing and/or need developing in a scientific level and determination of basic problematic areas that require reform, has been submitted to European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights Programme of EU Delegation to Turkey.
15. TI-Turkey’s employees Hande Özhabes and Evrim Çoksöyler attended Public Budget Monitoring Training held by Istanbul Bilgi University and TI-Turkey has participated to the Public Budget Monitoring Platform.