TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL – TURKEY

2011 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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. PROJECTS

1.1 Project of Call for Transparency Center (ALAC)

Project of Call for Transparency Center, as one of the most important projects of Transparency International, had started to be given life in April 2010 and the project ended in October 2011. The main purpose of Call for Transparency Center is to encourage citizens for their participation in the fight against corruption and to increase public sensibility in the subject of struggle against corruption, impropriety and bribery.

Citizens can reach the center for free by the lines of 08002111212 from landlines or 02122192614 from mobile lines. Since October 14, 2010; the center had got approximately 1200 calls via e-mails or telephone calls and provided free information support to those nearly 105 people from these calls who call about basic rights and anti-corruption.

In the context of the Call Center Project, the institutions below were contacted for possible cooperation.


NGOs: Ankara Commercial Chamber, Ankara Bar Association, İstanbul Bar Association, Aegean Region Industry Chamber, Diyarbakır City Council, Diyarbakır Doctors’ Chamber, Adana Progress Initiative, Adana Young Disabled Initiative, Çukurova Gay&Lesbian Initiative, Adana Women Solidarity Center, Open Radio, Community Volunteers Foundation, Teacher Academy Foundation, KAOS GL, Helsinki Citizens Assembly, Edirne Roma Association, YouthART, Union of Chambers of
1.2 Comparative Indicator-Based Monitoring of Anti-Corruption Progress (CIMAP)

In the scope of CIMAP, which began in January 2010 and ended in June 2011, occurred by the support of European Commission and Consulate General of Sweden and collaboration with three branches of Transparency International (Albania, Kosovo, and Macedonia), these activities below were held:

- Between the months of January and March, project coordinator Hande Özhabeş made a series of interviews and meetings in order to measure the compliance with anti-corruption criteria in the realms of public administration, judiciary, and legislation.
- To share the research findings with related NGOs, a meeting was held in May 13, 2011, in Taksim Nippon Hotel.
- As a result of the research, 'Anti-corruption Criteria: Judiciary, Legislation and Public Administration Monitoring Report' was published and this report was distributed to all stakeholders via mail.
- In June 20-21, project coordinator Hande Özhabeş shared Turkey's results in the press conference held in Brussels.
- In the press conference held in June 30, at Point Hotel, the report is introduced and distributed to journalists.

1.3 Transparent Society Project

With the financial support of Consulate General of Sweden and Kingdom of Netherlands, in September 15, Project of Transparent Society was started. Carried out with our belief that transparency's enlargement into every realm of society is a target that can only be realized by the demand and participation of large masses; Transparent Society Project aims to provide this mass involvement and sustain this struggle with the citizens who are aware of their rights. It is aimed to keep the demand of transparency on the agenda by using media tools like magazine, radio; and to deliver the messages of associations to more people.

Transparent Society Project is a visibility project having three components which are three-monthly magazine, radio programs and public meetings. Within the scope of the project, the activities which
are conducted in 2011 are;

- In October 25, in 94,9 Open Radio, a radio program started named as 'Open Agenda' has started. In this radio program which is prepared and presented by Oya Özarslan, Hande Özhabeş and Murat Can Tonbil, 9 programs were performed within the year 2011. (program subject and guest list is below)
- A blog named as www.seffafgundem.org was opened and all programs were uploaded.
- The mandatory declaration to Press Public Prosecutor was made to publish a 3-month periodic magazine called 'Transparent Agenda'. Hande Özhabeş undertook the job of general production director and Murat Can Tonbil undertook the job of editor.

Open Radio 2011 Programme List

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<td>10/25/11</td>
<td>In the first program of Transparent Agenda, we made the definition of the concept of transparency and discussed different reflections of this concept in our life.</td>
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<td>11/01/11</td>
<td>In this program we talked about transparency; whether or not transparency is a right, whether it has guaranty by the Constitution, and the methods which would make transparency a right; with mentioning subjects like Van Earthquake, resistance of Gerze people; with lawyer of Call for Transparency Center Volkan Gültekin and coordinator of Call for Transparency Center, Şehriban Tunçbilek.</td>
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<td>11/08/11</td>
<td>This week we talked about Bribe Payers Index prepared by Transparency International. Our guest is Onno Kervers, consul general of Kingdom of Netherlands, the country which comes forward in the index as the cleanest state.</td>
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<td>11/15/11</td>
<td>We talked on the lack of transparency in respect to earthquake in Van, with our guest, lawyer Volkan Gültekin.</td>
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<td>11/22/11</td>
<td>This week our guest is lawyer Erbay Yucak from One Hope Association, who act as defender of the rights of earthquake victims. With Erbay Yucak, we talked about right possession of earthquake victims, İzmit earthquake and what happened after that, destroyed houses in the earthquake and chain of responsibility.</td>
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<td>11/29/11</td>
<td>This week we discussed earthquake taxes, content of these taxes, to where they are spent; which becomes a current issue after Van earthquake, with PwC Tax Department Manager Zeki Gündüz. We also touched upon matters of justice in taxation, legitimacy in expenditures, efficiency and audit.</td>
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<td>12/06/11</td>
<td>This week we speak on the results of 2011 Corruption Perception Index, announced by Transparency International. CPI is an index that put states in an order according to their level of corruption perceived in their public sectors.</td>
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| 12/13/11 | This week we celebrated December 9 International Anti-Corruption Day. Thereby we discussed Strategy of Enhancement of Transparency and
Reinforcement of Anti-Corruption which came into force in February 2010 and the developments achieved within the scope of this Strategy.

12/20/11 This week we hosted Prof. Nurhan Yentürk from İstanbul Bilgi University. We discussed Ms. Yentürk’s newly released publication Military and Internal Security Expenditures Surveillance Guide and in this respect, transparency of military spending in Turkey.

12/27/11 In the last program of the year 2011, we talked about the match-fixing issue which is not getting out of the agenda of Turkey since last July. Our guest is sports law expert lawyer Alpay Köse. We discussed Act of Prevention of Violence and Disorder in Sports, the change in bylaw made in December and international examples.

1.4 Young Ethics Project

Within the context of Sabancı University Civic Involvement Projects, in 2011 autumn period, Young Ethics Project was activated. Instructive was our association’s volunteer Kaan Bayülken. In the first term of the project, students of Sabancı University were given instructions on Basic Human Rights, Children’s Rights and Ethics. In the second term of the project, students of Sabancı University are going to meet elementary school students in chosen pilot elementary schools under the supervision of our instructor.

1.5 Project of Corruption Measurement Index in Military and Defense Sector

International Defense and Security Program working within the body of Transparency International executes the Project of Corruption Measurement Index in Military and Defense Sector. Evrim Çoksöyler carried out Turkey branch of the project. The final report is expected to be released in 2012 autumn.

1.6 Project of Transparency Index in Energy Sector

TI – Turkey got involved in Project of Transparency Index in Energy Sector as partner in November 2011. The project is applied by the financing of German Marshall Fund. In the name of the association, Hande Özhabeş and Evrim Çoksöyler made an analysis of Turkish Energy Sector. Readouts of the project are going to be published in February 2012.
2. CONFERANCE ON 'INTEGRITY, TRANSPARENCY, and ACCOUNTABILITY IN ADMINISTRATION: WHERE ARE WE, WHERE ARE WE GOING'

In May 26, in Kadir Has University, a conference called 'Integrity, Transparency, Accountability in Administration: Where Are We, Where Are We Going' was conducted. In the first session, a panel is arranged in which Prof. Dr. Ömer Faruk Gençkaya, Prof. Dr. Ali Çarkoğlu, Prof. Dr. Sibel İnceoğlu and Hıfzı Deveci were speakers and Prof. Turgut Turhanlı was the moderator.

Before the general elections which will be held in June 12, TI Turkey invited all political parties that will attend the election to explain their election pledges for a more open, transparent accountable administration and an active anti-corruption policy. In the second part of the conference, 9 parties that will join the election sent their representatives and presented their party policies.

Party representatives that were in the conference:

Justice and Development Party, Halide İncekara, İstanbul 3rd Zone Deputy Candidate
Republican People's Party, Nur Serter, İstanbul 1st Zone Deputy Candidate
Democratic Party, Dr. Hürriyet Ercan, İstanbul 3rd Zone Deputy Candidate
Democratic Leftist Party, Şükrü Yılmaz, İstanbul Vice President of the Province
Right and Equality Party, Atilla Arslan, İstanbul President of Province and 2nd Zone Deputy Candidate
HAS Party, Erol Erdoğan, General Vice President and İstanbul 3rd Zone Deputy Candidate
Liberal Democratik Party, İsmail Arslan, Tunceli Deputy Candidate
Nationalist Movement Party, Prof.Dr.Ahmet Çolak, İstanbul 2nd Zone Deputy Candidate
Felicity Party, Prof.Dr.Oya Akgönenç, Ankara Deputy Candidate

3. KNOWLEDGE AND OPINION ASSISTANCE TO OECD PROGRESS REPORT

Knowledge and opinion assistance to the Progress Report on OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions (OECD Convention) which is constituted every year by the knowledge support obtained from related countries and to the Progress Report on Turkey's compliance was provided.
4. KNOWLEDGE AND OPINION ASSISTANCE TO EUROPEAN UNION 2011 PROGRESS REPORT

Knowledge and opinion assistance to EU 2011 Progress Report taken as basis on the Anti-corruption title was provided; media announcement about the subject was made.

5. ATTENDENCE TO TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL ECA REGION MEETING

CIMAP Project Coordinator Hande Özhabeş and Call for Transparency Center Project Assistance Evrim Çoksöyler attended to TI ECA Region Meeting conducted in Romania Sibiu, in June 1-3.

6. STUDY ON THE SUBJECT OF ORGANIZED CRIMES AND MONEY LAUNDERING

TI Turkey has collaborated with with TI's Kosovo branch KDI under the of 'Advocacy for the Completion of Anti-Corruption Legal Package in Kosovo aiming at creating additional legal mechanism to fight corruption and organized crime'. In the name of the association, Hande Özhabeş prepared a report titled as 'Fight Against Organized Crime and Money Laundering in Turkey'; in this report, the current laws and practices are examined. This report is presented in October 25, 2011 in Pristina by Kaan Bayülken who works in the association as a volunteer.

7. TRANSITION TO THE STATUS OF FULL MEMBERSHIP OF TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL

On the behalf of the application made by the association, Transparency Association's full membership to the Transparency International was actualized and the association was given the status of "national chapter".

8. TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONALA GENERAL BOARD MEETING

President of the association E.Oya Özarslan attended to and voted in TI annual General Board Meeting which was held in October 13-16 2011 in Berlin.

9. ATTENDENCE TO ALTERNATIVE MEDIA FESTIVAL
Association staff attended Alternative Media Festival conducted in October 16 at Beyoğlu Green House and they made presentation activity by opening association’s stand.

10. PROJECTS AT THE STAGE OF APPLICATION

- Young Ethics Project *(GEE!)* - In order to disseminate the already ongoing Young Ethics Project; Sabancı University, Youth Art Youth Platform, Erfut Association and with Transparency International coordination, European Union National Youth Program Sub-Action 1.3 Youth Democracy Projects were applied.

- Call for Transparency Center – For the continuation of this project, an application to the EU Delegation Instrument of Democracy and Human Rights Fund was made.

- Mobile Call for Transparency Center – For the continuation of this project, an application was sent to Sweden Development Agency (SIDA).

11. THOSE WHO JOINED OUR ASSOCIATION

Through the period of 2011, with the proposals of our administrative board, Bülent Tarhan, Nuray Gündez, Elvan Sevi Bozoğlu Firat, Mehtap Barlas, Eylem Yalın ve Uğur Koçak joined our association as members.