## Civil Society Dialogue for Empowering Youth Works in Local

## The Civil Society Dialogue

#### **Stakeholders:**

Cooperation with Pi Youth Associations (Turkey) and Stichting Bloom Foundation (Netherlands)

### **Contributor:**

İzmir Metropolitan Municipality

## **Description, Aim and Activities:**

Stichting Bloom Foundation as partner and hosting organization of the Civil Society Dialogue Program between Turkey and the EU project "Civil Society Dialogue for Empowering Youth Works in Local" with reference number TR2016/DG/03/A1-01/179.

The main aim of the project is to empower communication between civil society associations who are work on increasing employment, making working and living conditions better, creating social protection systems on available levels, making social connections and dialogues between stakeholders, improving personnel management for sustainable employment area, struggling with social exclusion and poverty and providing equality between gender to increase capacity of them.

The Project has started on 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2021. The Project will last for 15 months. "Civil Society Dialogue for Empowering Youth Works in Local" under the Civil Society Dialogue Program between Turkey and the EU supported by European Union aims to is to create a sustainable civil society dialogue between CSOs working on youth work in Turkey and the Netherlands within the scope of EU accession process and EU acquis chapter 19. To achieve this goal, there will be international conferences, workshops and an extended survey on individuals and institutions interested in youth studies.

## The Following Activities:

9-10-11<sup>th</sup> of November 2021, International Conference (Netherlands, Laiden)

January 2022, International Conference (Turkey, Ankara)

February 2022, Project Coordination Meeting (Netherlands, Laiden)

February 2022, Local Workshop (Turkey, İzmir)

March 2022, Local Workshop (Turkey, Gaziantep)

May 2022, Youth Summit (Turkey, İzmir)

# **Expected Outcomes:**

- A sustainable dialogue between civil society associations from Netherlands and Turkey within the scope of EU accession process and EU acquis chapter 19- social politics and employment
- Increasing of civil society associations' awareness especially about EU acquis chapter 19- social politics and employment

- Creating a sustainable cooperation between civil society associations between Netherlands and Turkey in local and national sense within scope of EU accession and EU acquis
- Development of cooperation and network mechanisms of civil society associations interested in youth studies