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Title of the action:	“Reflecting the Cultural and Religious Rights of Minorities (Residing in the District of Yeşilköy in İstanbul) in Daily Life and Raising their (Self-) Awareness”
Specific objective of this call for proposals chosen by applicant: <i>(Please tick only 1 box corresponding to the chosen specific objective)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific objective 1: Strengthening Civil Society involvement <input type="checkbox"/> Specific objective 2: Supporting Human Rights Defenders
Location(s) of the action:	TURKEY – GERMANY- GREECE- NETHERLANDS
Name of the applicant	Yesilkoy Rotary Club
Nationality of the applicant ¹	TC (TURKEY REPUBLIC)

¹ An organisation’s statutes must show that it was established under the national law of the country concerned and that the head office is located in an eligible country. Any organisation established in a different country cannot be considered an eligible local organisation. See the footnotes to the Guidelines for the call.

Dossier No	
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EuropeAid ID ²	TR-2014-GUU-2511586949
Ongoing contract/Legal Entity File Number (if available) ³	
Legal status ⁴	Non-profit
Co-applicant ⁵	Bakirkoy Municipality 1. İstanbul Arel University 2. Kavala Rotary Club, Greece, non-profit; Relation with International Rotary Club Organization 3. World of Council of Arameans (Syriacs), Hengelo, Netherlands 4. DMW (Diplomaten International), Köln-Germany
Affiliated entity ⁶	

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² To be inserted if the organisation is registered in PADOR (Potential Applicant Data On-Line Registration). For more information and to register, please visit <http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/onlineservices/pador>.

³ If an applicant has already signed a contract with the European Commission and/or has been informed of the Legal Entity File number. If not, write 'N/A'.

⁴ E.g. non-profit, governmental body, international organisation.

⁵ Use one row for each co-applicant.

⁶ Use one row for each affiliated entity.

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Any change in the addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers or e-mail, must be notified in writing to the Contracting Authority. The Contracting Authority will not be held responsible in the event that it cannot contact an applicant.

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PART A. CONCEPT NOTE

1 INSTRUCTIONS FOR DRAFTING THE CONCEPT NOTE

Please note that if this is a restricted call, only the concept note should be submitted in the first stage (no full application). If this is an open call, both the concept note and the full application shall be submitted at the same time.

There is no specific template for the Concept Note but the applicant must ensure that the text:

- does not exceed 5 full pages (A4 size) of Arial 10 characters with 2 cm margins, single line spacing;
- provides the information requested under the headings below, in the order in which it is requested, and in proportion to its relative importance (see the relevant scores set out in the evaluation grid and in the Guidelines);
- provides full information (as the evaluation grid will be applied solely on the information in the concept note);
- is drafted as clearly as possible to enable it to be evaluated.

1.1. Summary of the action⁷

Please complete the table below, which should not exceed 1 page.

Title of the action:	The Project of Reflecting the Cultural and Religious Rights of Minorities (Residing in the District of Yeşilköy in İstanbul) in Daily Life and Raising their (Self-) Awareness
Specific objective of this call for proposals chosen by the applicant: <i>(Please thicken only 1 box corresponding to the chosen specific objective)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific objective 1: Strengthening Civil Society involvement Specific objective 2: Supporting Human rights Defenders
Location(s) of the action: — <i>specify country(ies), region(s) that will benefit from the action</i>	Yeşilköy – Bakırköy – İstanbul - Turkey
Total duration of the action (<i>months</i>):	15 months
EU financing requested (amount)	140.000 EUR
EU financing requested as a percentage of total budget of the Action (indicative)	140.000 EUR
Objectives of the action	Protection of minorities in Turkey
Target group(s) ⁸	Armenian Minorities, Syriac Minorities, Greek

⁷ Cover page as per template in page 1 should be attached as well

⁸ “Target groups” are the groups/entities who will directly benefit from the action at the action purpose level.

	Minorities and citizens of Turkey and Europe
Final beneficiaries ⁹	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minorities in Turkey and Europe: Armenian, Syriac and Greek 2. Citizens of Turkey and Europe (Including a mix of both vulnerable groups as well as educated professionals) 3. CSO's 4. Educational and Public Institutions
Estimated results	Awareness of Cultural and Religious Rights of Minorities
Main activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building international collaboration between CSO's 2. Creating interactive and sustainable network platform 3. Awareness-rising activities within working groups, interactive trainings, seminars and intercultural activities 4. Forming research-based communications tools and reports 5. Delivering trainings and language courses

1.2. Description of the action (max 1 page)

Turkey has been a very important crossroad between Europe and Asia for over centuries and reaches from the Balkan region of south-eastern Europe to the Anatolian peninsula in south-western Asia. It has borders with eight countries and four seas, from its north-west border is Bulgaria, then the Black Sea, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Iran, Iraq, Syria, the Mediterranean Sea, the Aegean Sea and Greece, and the sea of Marmara, going into Turkey's Golden Horn, where Istanbul boosts both Europe and Asia as country's second capital city.

Beneath Turkey's multicultural infrastructure, key minority groups consisted of ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities. The number of people in each group is unknown since the state does not ask citizens to declare their ethnic, religious or other origin in censuses. There is no scientific research on minorities in Turkey.

The lack of knowledge about minorities leads to retard all aspects of democratic development; it creates barriers between communities as well as citizens from different religions or nationality to access basic services such as education and realize fundamental human rights and fuels conflict and human rights abuses in many ways. Struggling with marginalisation through researches and intercultural activities must be a central part of any meaningful attempt to promote human rights.

This project is explicitly relevant to the objectives of this call for proposal to strengthening Civil Society involvement regarding human rights and democratic development through pursuing common agendas in areas where some consensus exists: lack of knowledge on minorities; deprivation of tolerance; having deficiency to access to basic services as education; protection of minorities in the

⁹ "Final beneficiaries" are those who will benefit from the action in the long term at the level of the society or sector at large.

course of reaching out to European Standards are all common ground issues for civil society organizations who seek for a common language of cultural communication.

And within this project, the lack of knowledge about minorities will be minimized through creating working groups, interactive trainings, seminars and intercultural activities. Research-based communications tools, campaigns, promoting intercultural understanding of tolerance will be launched. Depending on the issue, Yeşilköy Rotary Club will work in collaboration with like-minded civil society organizations, educational institutions throughout Turkey and Europe and will be able to draw on the TI ALAC network's experience in strategic advocacy.

This project will mainly focus on Greek, Armenian and Syrian communities as key minority groups in İstanbul. The project proposed begins with a detailed research to delineate the problems, needs, and priorities of the focused minority communities such as Greek, Armenian and Syrian citizens, living in Yeşilköy (Aya Stefanos), İstanbul: covering the issues about Education, using of Minority Languages the Freedom of Religion, Idea and Conscience, the Participation for Political and Public Area.

For this end, interviews will be held with civil society leaders, and religious community leaders. The methods of interviews will be determined after the kick-off-meeting.

As applicant, Yeşilköy Rotary Club will hold academic conferences, seminars, panels, and meetings to inform the larger audience about these problems, needs and priorities. These activities will serve as an initial background to determine ways to solve problems and open up venues for the sustenance of a systematic follow-up on how the needs are met, problems are resolved, priorities change etc.

Kavala Rotary Club, as partner CSO from Greece, will trace Greeks who left Turkey during the population exchange in early 1920s, and seek to develop their relations with Turkey in the means of encouraging them to lobby for Turkey's EU membership. It will also hold academic conferences, seminars, panels and meetings to be attended by diplomats, academicians, businessmen and Rotarians from EU member states.

The World of Council of Arameans (Syriacs)/ WCA, as partner CSO from Netherlands, is the widely acknowledged voice of the Aramean (Syriac) people whose interests and needs it aims to serve, defend and promote. The WCA is on-governmental organization in special consultative status with the economic and social council of the United Nations.

Diplomaten International/DMW, as partner CSO from Germany, is an international non-governmental organization (INGO) with the aim of bringing about European integration and EU enlargement through the involvement and participation of people. The primary concern of the INGO DMW is the diplomatic cultivation of international and supranational relations by reaching agreement on matters such as peacekeeping, culture, economics, commerce and conflict.

Arel University Faculty of Communication and Faculty of International Relations, with a high qualified academicians and researchers profile, aims to collaborate and widen its interdisciplinary courses of study not only in the field of international relations, but also in other academic fields like political science, sociology, history. Within the project, University will conduct the methodology of reports, interviews and support to Yeşilköy Rotary Club in forming the main strategy of awareness rising activities. It will also take part in academic conferences.

The key stakeholder groups, Greek (500 – Five hundred Inhabitants), Armenian (5000 - Five thousand Inhabitants) and Syriac People (4000 Four thousand Inhabitants) communities of Yeşilköy, are eager to participate in the project; and currently, there are on-going deliberations and consultations with various community leaders.

The main expected outputs of the project can be stated as follows:

The reflection of the cultural and religious rights of minorities of Yeşilköy in daily life and awareness-raising on issues of human rights will be realized.

1. Public opinion will be acquainted with issues of minority rights.
2. The activities of Fener Ortodoks Rum Patrikhanesi (Fener Greek Orthodox Patriarchate) on international platforms will be supported.
3. A step towards the eradication of legal obstacles in the way of opening Heybeliada Ruhban Okulu (Halki Theological School).
4. In a restored historical building in Yeşilköy, classes to teach the Syriac language will be held.
5. Primary and secondary school education institutions for the Syriac community will be supported.
6. A church in Yeşilköy will be allocated to the Syriac community.
7. Academic reports on all activities will be provided.

The duration of the project is 15 months. Due to the upcoming elections in 2014 (of local municipalities and the Presidency), certain delays regarding the Halki Theological School and Fener Orthodox Greek Patriarchate that may occur are also taken into consideration. During this time period, the activities will follow a certain logic: 1-the determination of problems, needs, priorities; 2-the announcement and introduction of these issues to the wider local and national community with national and international conferences, seminars, etc.; 3-the determination of ways to resolve problems and meet needs with national and international conferences, seminars, etc.; 4-the foundation of a systematic follow-up system on how the anticipated issues in the future will be dealt with; 5-the reporting of all issues, outputs and results in academic terms. Overall, the commitment of the project is to the elaboration and broadening of cosmopolitan human values through activities consolidating cultural, religious and ethnic rights, and awareness-raising starting from the locality of Yeşilköy, reaching to the national arena.

1.3. Relevance of the action (max 3 pages)

For peaceful and harmonious existence of various cultures in a society and freedom of individual expression, it is vitally crucial to protect cultural values and rights, and transmit them freely to future generations. It is for this reason that the debate on minorities in different contexts has recently expanded. Yet, it is still difficult to argue that there is a deep-rooted, substantial and global transformation with considerable and generalizable betterment of the human condition, while the contemporary modern state structure supports minority rights only to a limit. Hence, the activities that seek to protect and cherish minority rights, and transmit them to future have become the responsibility of civil society organizations as much as the states themselves.

The modern state indeed lacks a convincing record of protection of minority rights and cultures, if not displays quite an opposite one defined usually by containment and oppression. Due to the assumption of an indispensable role assigned to minorities in consolidating the uniformity of the national identity, the state actors have taken a skeptical approach to the issue of minority rights. With the system of thought emerging as the ideology of the modern nation-state of the Enlightenment, states have largely been unwilling to deal with minority rights within the context of ‘the right to difference’, and mostly sought to keep them at a certain ‘innocuous’ level. The modern era, in a way, was the era of a majoritarian understanding of democracy that tended to exclude minorities to a substantial extent.

Recently, with the expansion of pluralist democracy ideals, the idea that cultural, religious and ethnic differences should be observed as parts of the whole has gained currency. On the one hand, it is quite difficult to protect the minority groups within a nation-state structure (and a political space deemed appropriate by the very nation-state) whereby the minorities face fears of assimilation or ‘other’ization. On the other, what primarily dominates the majoritarian perspective is ‘the perception of threat to the unitary nation-state’ followed by the presumption of an irreversible negation of the major cosmopolitan ideals of the Enlightenment as well as the possibility of chaos and dissolution due to such an unwarranted, emergent awareness of differences. And yet, it might be even more difficult for cultural, religious and ethnic differences to reflect themselves on an international platform without the existence of a nation-state. All in all, the necessity of looking at the concept of minority as a cornerstone of both the modern state and civil democracy is clear: the concepts of minority and

minority rights are essential to introduce long-lasting, mutually respectful tolerance for all kinds of differences in any society.

The European Union, as a major supra-national institution, has a powerful role in determining the nature of quite a number of political issues in terms of both legislation and implementation: awareness-raising on human rights; human rights of refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants; rights of socially vulnerable groups; freedom of expression; freedom of press; freedom of religion and conscience; dialogue among cultures, religions and beliefs; the right to access to justice as well as the nature and workings of the justice system itself are amongst the first issues that come to mind. These issues of primary political significance that seek to support the formation and consolidation of a democratic political culture are vital to enhance democratic participation, and its sine-qua-non, rule of law.

Consistent with its philosophy, ethics and objectives, the European Union has supported both macro-level and micro-level studies on minorities. As the primary objectives of our project well-coincide with the global and specific objectives of the Call for the Proposals for Civil Society Dialogue between EU and Turkey, we are honored to submit our proposal to your consideration. To be more specific on the commonality of the goals:

1. With the project proposed, we seek to establish strong ties and connections between the societies through cooperation between the Yeşilköy Rotary Club and Kavala Rotary Club, World of Council of Arameans (Syriacs), DMW (Diplomaten International) and to extend mutual exchange of valuable experience.
2. The project proposed directly contributes to the development and implementation of political reforms in Turkey as it focuses on one of the most salient issues -that of the minority rights- and further reaches out to facilitate the adoption of the reforms by the Turkish society.
3. As such, the project does not merely establish networks between Turkey and the EU Member States; it aims to actively consolidate a sustainable dialogue with better exchange of information and lessening of misperceptions concerning political criteria issues both in Turkey and the EU Member States.

In our study, the investigation is a micro scale one focusing on Yeşilköy (Aya stefanos). Although macro-level studies might attract more attention due to the obvious reason of being more advantageous with a larger audience, we believe that with this micro-level investigation, the output will be more detailed, reliable and verifiable. Thus, it will serve as a more valid and successful example to other ambitious projects of a similar kind, and appeal to a wide audience. Furthermore, Yeşilköy provides a particularly interesting venue in İstanbul, rarely found, with a number of religious and ethnic groups, and their cultures closely knit for centuries. Indeed, the area forms truly a cultural, religious and ethnic mosaic awaiting exploration. In a sense, it is an ideal laboratory to discern many different tastes, and safeguard ethnic and religious diversity. To enliven this mosaic in micro-scale is important to enliven and protect all cultures representative of Turkey. For this end, the main purpose is to raise a durable awareness about ethnic and religious cultures, and to introduce them to the larger society for a more substantive acceptance.

The duration of the proposed project is 15 months. The focus, during this time period, will be on the efforts of the Yeşilköy minority communities, mainly Greek, Armenian and Syriac People , to put forward their cultural identity, and religious and ethnic rights. So, we can specify the three said communities as the target groups of the project. In Turkey, according to the Treaty of Lausanne, the concept of minority applies to the non-Muslim communities. Although the Greek, Armenian and Jewish minorities have been benefiting from the right to worship and the right to education in their own schools and language; the Syriac minority, as the most ancient Christian ethnic group living in Turkey, has been unable to benefit from the same right to worship and education in Syriac language in Syriac schools. Therefore, a specific added-value would be to have the Syriac community build their educational institutions, i.e. primary and secondary schools, language classes, as well as an Church in Yeşilköy.

As the project will be undertaken in cooperation with Kavala Rotary Club, World of Council of Arameans (Syriacs), DMW (Diplomaten International) as the associate applicants, it will promote

cultural and religious values with a common commitment by both clubs. Thanks to this project, a warm working atmosphere between the two non-governmental organizations, Yeşilköy Rotary Club and Kavala Rotary Club, World of Council of Arameans (Syriacs), DMW (Diplomaten International) will serve the interests of both societies in improving the peaceful and loving company of two peoples who have a lot indeed in common. Moreover, the collaboration of the two civil society organizations will contribute to the promotion of an international cooperation between the two societies at various platforms. Bakırköy Municipality, and İstanbul Arel University are also among the civil society institutions that will provide invaluable support during the term of the project. The director of the project is the Rotarian, Associate Professor Uğur Özgöker; the vice director and the accountant is Associate Professor Hüseyin Çelik; the researchers are Associate Professor Seda Ünsar and Assistant Professor Volkan Tatar and the administrative assistant is PhD candidate Serdar Yılmaz and Hacer Nursel Sağıroğlu.

Associate Professor Uğur Özgöker has a book (titled ‘Historical Peninsula of İstanbul Fener-Balat, Culture-Faith and Religion Based Tourism’, co-authored by Rıfat Barokas, Safiye Kırlar Barokas and Füsun İstanbullu Dinçer, published by Gündoğan Yayınları, İstanbul, in 2013) on Greek, Armenian, Jewish and Roman communities in Fener-Balat-Ayvansaray districts of the city of İstanbul which - along with a CD on religious sites- has been offered to public use, and also serves as a framework for this project on Yeşilköy minorities. The proposed project consists of diverse programs, conferences, presentations, seminars, interviews with civil society leaders, and press gatherings for the publicity of these minority groups and a viable intercultural dialogue. An important aim of the project is to introduce the minorities who have been living in this area for centuries to a wider audience through visual and audio materials. A detailed report will be written at the end including all outputs of the project; shortly, however, it is expected that the social status of the minorities living in this area will be improved while the communities will be encouraged to participate more actively in the democratic political arena.

With the presentation of the cultural, religious and ethnic differences of these specific communities that have been living under the auspices of the nation-state, it will be possible to protect all minority rights in the country against threats of assimilation as well as to better integrate minority communities into the socio-political system. An inspiration for the project in question is the project put in use by Rum Vakıflar Derneği (the Greek Endowment Association) in February 2013. The purpose there was to raise the level of participation of the Greek community in the social life of the country. The activities in the 20-month project were planned to be undertaken in Gökçeada, Bozcaada and Hatay as well as İstanbul which all host Greek communities of a considerable size. This ongoing program initiated by the Greek Endowment Association involves the introduction and promotion of minority and human rights, campaigns against discrimination, education seminars and workshops. The proposed project about the minorities of Yeşilköy similarly seeks to promote human rights; moreover, not only in the case of the Greek minority but also the Armenian and Syriac minorities, tracing the regional ethnic-religious communities and discovering their distinct cultures. In order to rectify the state deficiencies in the promotion of minorities, the proposed project pursues both specific results such as the expansion of educational and religious rights and institutions, and a serious commitment with ambition to be exemplified by further projects and activities, and for greater understanding and respect for difference.

2. Checklist for the concept note

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EIDHR CBSS TURKEY PROGRAMME, BUDGET LINE: 19 04 01

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA	Yesilkoy Rotary Club
<u>Name of the Applicant</u>	
EuropeAid ID number	Turkey
Nationality/Country and date of registration	
Legal Entity File number	
Legal status	Non profit
<u>Co-applicant</u>	Kavala Rotary Club World of Council of Arameans (Syriacs) DMW (Diplomaten International) Bakirkoy Municipality Istanbul Arel University
Name of the co-applicant	
EuropeAid ID number	Greece Netherland Germany
Nationality/Country and date of registration	
Legal Entity File number	Non profit
Legal status	Yesilkoy Rotary Club
<u>Affiliated Entity</u>	
Name of the Affiliated-Entity	
EuropeAid ID number	
Nationality/Country and date of registration	
Legal status:	
Specify to which entity you are affiliated (applicant and/or the co-applicant).	
Specify the kind of affiliation you have with that entity.	

BEFORE SENDING YOUR CONCEPT NOTE, PLEASE CHECK THAT EACH OF THE CRITERIA BELOW HAVE BEEN MET IN FULL AND TICK THEM OFF	Tick the items off below	
Title of the Proposal:	Yes	No
PART 1 (ADMINISTRATIVE)		
1. The Instructions for the Concept Note have been followed.	X	
2. The Declaration by the Applicant has been filled in and signed.	X	
3. The proposal is typed and is in English.	X	
4. One original and One copy are included.	X	
5. An electronic version of the concept note (CD-Rom) is enclosed.	X	
PART 2 (ELIGIBILITY)		
6. The action will be implemented in an eligible country(ies).	X	
7. The duration of the action is between 12 months and 24 months (the minimum and maximum allowed).	X	
8. The requested contribution is between the minimum and maximum allowed.	X	
9. This Checklist and the Declaration by the Applicant have been filled in and sent with the Concept Note.	X	


3. DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT FOR THE CONCEPT NOTE

The applicant, represented by the undersigned, being the authorised signatory of the applicant, and in the context of the present application, representing any co-applicant(s), affiliated entity(ies) in the proposed action, hereby declares that:

- the applicant has the sources of financing and professional competence and qualifications specified in Section 2 of the Guidelines for Applicants;
- the applicant undertakes to comply with the obligations foreseen in the affiliated entities' statement of the grant application form and with the principles of good partnership practice;
- the applicant is directly responsible for the preparation, management and implementation of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), if any, and is not acting as an intermediary;
- if the requested amount is above EUR 60.000:[the applicant, the co-applicant(s) and the affiliated entity(ies) are not in any of the situations excluding them from participating in contracts which are listed in Section 2.3.3 of the Practical Guide (available from the following Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/implementation/index_en.htm. Furthermore, it is recognised and accepted that if the applicant, co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies) (if any) participate in spite of being in any of these situations, they may be excluded from other procedures in accordance with Section 2.3.4 of the Practical Guide;]
- the applicant and each co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies) are in a position to deliver immediately, upon request, the supporting documents stipulated under Section 2.4 of the Guidelines for Applicants.;
- **the applicant and each co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies) (if any) are eligible in accordance with the criteria set out under Sections 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 of the Guidelines for Applicants;**
- if recommended to be awarded a grant, the applicant, the co-applicant(s) and the affiliated entity(ies) accept the contractual conditions as laid down in the Standard Contract annexed to the Guidelines for Applicants (annex G);
- the applicant, the co-applicant(s) and the affiliated entity(ies) are aware that, for the purposes of safeguarding the financial interests of the European Union, their personal data may be transferred to internal audit services, to the European Court of Auditors, to the Financial Irregularities Panel or to the European Anti-Fraud Office.

The applicant acknowledges that according to Article 131 (5) of the Financial Regulation of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (Official Journal L 298 of 26.10.2012, p. 1) and Article 145 of its Rules of Application (Official Journal L 362, 31.12.2012, p.1) applicants found guilty of misrepresentation may be subject to administrative and financial penalties.

Signed on behalf of the applicant

Name	Vedat AKDAMAR	YEŞİLKÖY ROTARY
Signature		KULÜBÜ DERNEĞİ
Position	President of Yeşilköy (Aya Stefanos-İstanbul) Rotary Club	
Date	09th December 2014	

4. ASSESSMENT GRID FOR THE CONCEPT NOTE

(FOR THE USE OF THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY ONLY)

	YES	NO
1. The submission deadline has been met.	X	
2. The Checklist has been duly completed.	X	
Administrative compliance has been checked by: Date:	X	
<u>DECISION 1:</u> The Committee has decided to evaluate the Concept Note, which has passed the administrative check.	X	
The Concept Note has been evaluated by: Date:	X	
<u>DECISION 2:</u> The Committee has decided to recommend evaluation of the full application form.	X	

MANDATE (FOR CO - APPLICANT(S))

The co-applicant(s) authorise the Applicant <indicate the name of the organisation> to submit on their behalf the present Concept Note for Applicant and to sign the standard grant contract (Annex F of the Guidelines for Applicants, "grant contract") with the Central Finance and Contracts Unit ("Contracting Authority"), as well as, to be represented by the Applicant in all matters concerning this grant contract. The co-applicant accepts to prepare the application form and its annexes together with the Applicant, if the Concept Note is pre-selected.

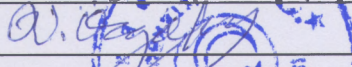
I have read and approved the contents of the proposal submitted to the Contracting Authority. I undertake to comply with the principles of good partnership practice.

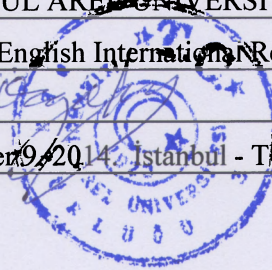
Name:	Günther Meinel
Organisation:	DMW International
Position:	President
Signature:	 
Date and place:	12.17.2013 / Köln-Germany

Mandate (for co-applicant(s))

The co-applicant(s) authorise the Applicant <indicate the name of the organisation> to submit on their behalf the present application form for applicant and to sign the standard grant contract (Annex G of the Guidelines for Applicants, "grant contract") with the Delegation of the European Union to Turkey ("Contracting Authority"), as well as, to be represented by the Applicant in all matters concerning this grant contract.

I have read and approved the contents of the proposal submitted to the Contracting Authority. I undertake to comply with the principles of good partnership practice.

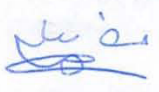
Name:	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Uğur ÖZGÖKER
Organisation:	ISTANBUL AREL UNIVERSITY
Position:	Head of English International Relations Department
Signature:	
Date and place:	December 9, 2014, Istanbul - TURKEY



1 MANDATE (FOR CO-APPLICANT(S))

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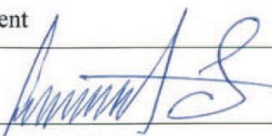
I have read and approved the contents of the proposal submitted to the Contracting Authority. I undertake to comply with the principles of good partnership practice.

Name:	Johny Messo
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Position:	President
Signature:	
Date and place:	19 December, 2013 Hengelo, the Netherlands

4 MANDATE (FOR CO-APPLICANT(S))

The co-applicant(s) authorise the Applicant <indicate the name of the organisation> to submit on their behalf the present Concept Note for Applicant and to sign the standard grant contract (Annex F of the Guidelines for Applicants, "grant contract") with the Central Finance and Contracts Unit ("Contracting Authority"), as well as, to be represented by the Applicant in all matters concerning this grant contract. The co-applicant accepts to prepare the application form and its annexes together with the Applicant, if the Concept Note is pre-selected.

I have read and approved the contents of the proposal submitted to the Contracting Authority. I undertake to comply with the principles of good partnership practice.

Name:	Sidiratos Ilias
Organisation:	Rotary Club of Kavala
Position:	President
Signature:	
Date and place:	Kavala 29/07/2013



