

CITIES WITHOUT BORDERS – TOURISM WITHOUT BORDERS

ALANYA – First Class Hotel

25 - 28 November 2011

DAY 1 (25 November 2011 - Friday)

09:00 – 10:30 Registration

13:00 – 15:00 Panel on “Functions of NGOs – NGOs working on people with disabilities: Current situation, problems and solutions”

Chair

Yusuf Çelebi

President – Turkish Confederation for Disabled

Speakers

Bilal Kızırtıcı

Federation for Intellectually Disabled

Cemal Merdan

Federation for Orthopedically Disabled

Ercüment Tanrıverdi

Turkish National Federation for Hearing Impaired

Rifat Emekçi

Federation for Cerebral Palsy

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00 Open house debate on the functions of NGOs working in the area of disabled persons

17:00 – 19:00 Free time – NGO Workshops

19:00 – 20:00 Dinner

DAY 2 (26 November 2011 - Saturday)

09:30 – 10:30 **Opening Ceremony**

Hasan Sipahioğlu

Mayor of Alanya

Yusuf Çelebi

President of Turkish Confederation for Disabled

Kadir Topbaş

*President of Union of Municipalities of Turkey
Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Mayor*

Şafak Pavey

Member of the Parliament - CHP

Ertuğrul Günay

Minister of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Turkey

Egemen Bağış

Minister of EU Affairs and Chief Negotiator of the Republic of Turkey

Fatma Şahin

Minister of Family and Social Policies of the Republic of Turkey

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:30 Presentations of officials of EU institutions and NGO representatives from EU member countries

Chair:

Doç. Dr. Hülagü Kaplan

Gazi University – Department of City Planning

Speech on: “Cities without Borders for Local Administrations”

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Presentations of officials of EU institutions and NGO representatives from EU member countries

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 19:00 Presentations of officials of EU institutions and NGO representatives from EU member countries

DAY 3 (27 November 2011 – Sunday)

09:30 – 11:00 Panel on “The role of cooperation between local administrations, academic institutions and NGOs in establishing cities without borders”

Chair:

Bilal Kızırtıcı

Federation for Intellectually Disabled

Speakers

Ali Ulusoy

Lawyer

Hayrettin Güngör

Secretary General of Union of Municipalities of Turkey

Prof. Dr. Tuncay Neyişci

Akdeniz University – Department of Tourism and Hotel Management

Doç. Dr. Levent KORKUT

Civil Society Development Centre – Chairman

- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30 Questions and Answers
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
13:30 – 15:00 Panel on “Importance of accessibility in global alternative tourism industry”

Chair:

Rifat Emekçi

Federation for Cerebral Palsy

Speakers

Dr. Aylin Çiftçi

*Directorate General for Disabled People and Social Contribution for Old Person –
Director General*

Hasan Sipahioğlu

Mayor of Alanya

Prof. Dr. Abdullah Yavaş

Antalya International University – Rector

İbrahim Acar

*Ministry of Culture and Tourism - Antalya Provincial Director for Culture and
Tourism*

Prof. Dr. Abid Mercan

Akdeniz University – Vice Rector

- 19:00 – 20:00 Dinner
21:00 Concluding Remarks and Final Declaration – Free time – NGO
Workshops

DAY 4 (28 November 2011 – Monday)

09:30 – 11:00 Meeting of NGO member of the Turkish Federation for Disabled