

## **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