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## **Human Rights for Children and Filmmaking Project** **15<sup>th</sup> October 2014 – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

**“Human Rights for Children and Filmmaking Project”** (which the partners are Bařak Culture and Art Foundation, Van Bar Association, and DW-RS Producties (Amsterdam), and is carried out by Republic of Turkey Ministry for European Union Affairs, financed by Civil Society Dialogue Program) has started.

Bařak Culture and Art Foundation works for children to be accepted as individual with their rights by putting aside race, language, color, sex, age, political or other thoughts, nationality, ethnic and social origin, property, disability, inherent and acquired status and other differences. The foundation aims to increase the respect to ‘Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms’ of children and society, to protect ‘the best interest of the child’, to support children to develop their abilities through ‘education, culture, art’, and to lead them. The foundation does right-based works in order for children to grow up in a fair and free society and also in order to contribute to establish a democratic society for children, and encourages cooperation among organizations.

### **The Aim of the Project and the Contents**

Our project aims to increase the awareness on human rights and the knowledge on filmmaking, and to develop the abilities for vulnerable children. Thus, they will be able to express themselves in a better way. At the same time, it also aims CSOs in the project areas to reach those children, and aims to contribute to develop their institutional capacity in order to provide legal, social, cultural, educational support to children.

In this respect, with the project prepared and financed ,human rights and filmmaking workshops will be carried out in 14 cities of Turkey (Van, Manisa, İzmir, Denizli, Hatay, Adana, Mersin, Tunceli, Bitlis, Erzurum, Batman, Ordu, Düzce, İstanbul) and in Amsterdam for children aged between 14-18 who affected from migration and are disadvantaged to reach social, cultural, artistic and educational activities. We are planning to reach 25 children from every location, 5-10 CSOs and 20-30 participants from related local units. The lawyer(s) who are the member of Children’s Rights Commission from Van Bar Association will implement the module which they carried out in 15 different locations in order to inform children about human rights and to increase their awareness. Simultaneously, Project Consultant/Director Derya Durmaz and American Director and academician Theron Patterson will carry out filmmaking project with children. The rights defenders and filmmakers from our partner DW-RS (Amsterdam) will get involved in all steps of the activities via Skype and they will also do works which will be carried out in Amsterdam.

## Our Activities

- Study visit to Amsterdam in order to see the good implementation in place about children who are in need of protection/vulnerable
- 'Training of Trainers' for the members of Van Bar Association about human rights
- Workshops for increasing the awareness about human rights and anti-discrimination for children who are in need of protection/vulnerable
- Meetings/activities for networking with local CSOs
- For children, workshops related to filmmaking and training about how to prepare a shot movie
- Project documentary about project's outcomes
- Project report and final dissemination meeting which the road map will be shared

## Our Partners

Van Bar Association and DW-RS Producties (Amsterdam)

## Our Supporters

De Meervaart/Studio Meervaart in Amsterdam, in Turkey Bitlis Municipality, Tunceli Municipality, Toroslar Municipality, Karaçoban Municipality, Van Municipality, Samandağ Municipality, Batman Culture and Art Association, Bingöl Social Assistance and Solidarity Education and Culture Association, Flying Balloon Children and Youth Association, International Art Education Association, Support to Life Association, Mavi Kalem Social Assistance and Solidarity Association.

## Our Staffs

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