



Improved Integration of Disabled Persons into Society

- As is known that disabled people have the most limited sources within disadvantaged group.
- In Turkey, CSOs defending the rights of persons with disabilities are few. And their capacities are low.
- Thus, it is hard for people with disabilities to express themselves within the society. Even, they can not exercise their rights very well.



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- When? Between 2013-2015.
- Budget? 2 Million Euros
- Funding? By EU Commission
- Coordination? By General Directorate of Disabled and Elderly People (Ministry of Family and Social Policies)



ÖZÜRLÜLERE YÖNELİK STK PROJELERİNE HİBE DESTEĞİ PROGRAMI BAŞLIYOR

Özürlülerin Toplumsal Entegrasyonunun Geliştirilmesi
Improved Integration of Disabled Persons into Society
IPA Projesi Hibe Bileşeni



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- **Aims**

- to strengthen capacities of CSOs of persons with disabilities and of CSOs defending the rights of persons with disabilities.
- to ensure equal access to goods, services and all aspects of life, to people with disabilities.
- To enhance dialogue between state and NGOs.
- To improve Turkish policy towards disabled people.



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• Results

- As per questionnaires implemented before and after the trainings, the **average knowledge level of participants** which **was 1.85** out of 5 in terms of benefiting from **European Union funds** and 2.11 in terms of **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities** **increased up to 4.12** by the end of the trainings.
- 1258 participants from 16 cities participated.
- 23 sub-projects funded.
- Improved self-awareness towards the rights of people with disabilities.
- A tailor-made training program for CSOs defending the rights of disabilities.



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3 December
**International Day of
Persons with Disabilities**



take action **disability-inclusion**
women with disabilities **understanding disability** **mobilize action**
promote dignity **plan events** **mainstream disability**
organize forums **ensure equality**
develop social policies **employment** **inclusive education**
social integration **advocate human rights**
children with disabilities **empowerment**
accessible healthcare
data collection **awareness-raising**
end stigma and stereotyping



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