



PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP and DEMOCRATIC VALUES THROUGH EDUCATION

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ABOUT THE EVENT

Promoting the idea of democratic citizenship and democratic values through education is considered as a process to foster responsible and active citizenship in communities so that citizens understand their rights and duties. As a result, they are able to fully participate in the decision-making processes in their respective society and to challenge state interventions into individual freedoms. Building active citizenship is an important element in order to establish a substantive democracy. We believe in the importance of education for creating democratic citizens and for having influence on future generations in order to enable them to make a difference. Thus, with this event we aim to address the current challenges and positive developments in Turkish education system and to discuss best practices of promoting responsible democratic citizenship and democratic values through education with the experts from Europe.

EVENT SCHEDULE

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09:30 Welcoming Speech

Hans-Georg Fleck, Head of Turkey Office, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

09:45 Why Education for Democratic Citizenship?

Aslıhan Özdemir, Programme Manager, Council of Europe (Project on democratic citizenship in Turkey)

Lana Jurko, Executive Director, Network of Education Policy Center

Tülin Şener Kılınç, Professor, Ankara University

Moderator: Nevşin Mengü, Journalist, Deutsche Welle

11:15 BREAK



11:45 How are Democratic Citizenship and Democratic Values Addressed in the Turkish Education System – Curriculum, Textbooks and School Environment?

Sezen Bayhan & Canan Aratemur Çimen, Researchers, Bogaziçi University Education Policies Research Centre

Işık Tüzün, Director, Education Reform Initiative

Suna Aydemir, Professor, Turkish-German University

Moderator: Murat Günel, General Director, The Koç School

13:15 LUNCH

14:30 Promoting democratic citizenship and democratic values through education.

Different Examples: Achievements, Problems and Challenges

Marie Carlson, Researcher, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Regis Malet, Senior Member, Institut Universitaire de France

Burak Ülman/Feyza Eyikul, Başka Bir Okul Mümkün, Turkey

Moderator: Melda Akbaş, Program Coordinator, Ashoka

16:00 END OF THE EVENT

17:30 Boat Tour with Dinner (on special invitation)

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