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PREFACE

Today, social improvements like technological development of globalizing world, increasing urbanization and population, diversified and inclusive communication opportunities, and advancement in quality of life increase the responsibilities of local governments. All the local governments concentrate on people oriented activities and develop their way of municipalism. Besides, the meeting of local authorities from all over the world in different platforms for sharing their knowledge and experience has started to be seen as one of the effective ways of creating questions and answers of changing and transforming world.

In this framework, established in 2008 within Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and still continuing to undertake its activities effectively since its establishment, UYEM (International Local Governments Training and Research Center) has performed its organizations under two main articles in 2017.

The first of these is "Information and Experience Sharing Program"; under this title, a program is organized upon the requests of mayors and local authorities of international members, the participants are welcomed warmly and are shared knowledge of TDBB member municipalities in Turkey, in addition to meeting with their sister cities. The second one is "Expert Training" Programs in short and long terms, organized for the expert officials in international members of TDBB.

Within this scope in 2017, the Programs of Information and Experience Sharing (6 programs) and Expert Training (1 program) have been attended by 90 mayors/local authorities and 13 expert officials from 94 municipalities of 8 countries and regions.

During the programs, 104-hour presentation and training and also field visits have taken place in 28 workdays. The titles of the abovementioned programs, which have been performed with the support of totally 29 institutions from both member municipalities and municipal corporations, and whose details you can find in this report, are listed below:

- Kosovo Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program
- Albania Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program
- Kyrgyzstan Republic Presidential Administrative Unit Directors Information and Experience Sharing Program
- Bosnia and Herzegovina Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program
- Smart Municipalism and Cyber Security Expert Training Program
- Kyrgyzstan Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program
- Moldova Gagauz Autonomous Region Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program

We would like to express our thanks to our participants who attended our programs that have been prepared and planned by our expert staff and to our partners for their contribution and close cooperation.

Fahri Solak, PhD.

Secretary General of TDBB

ABOUT UYEM

As one of the most fundamental fields of the Union, training organizations are important tools for the development of relations between the members and the aggregation of different experiences. In this framework since 2008, International Local Governments Training and Research Center (UYEM) organizes many training, information and experience sharing programs within its body. UYEM is a training center established for transferring knowledge and experience created in Turkey on local governments, to local authorities and staff of countries and regions speaking Turkish and its dialects. The programs organized in two terms- Fall and Spring-are arranged for Mayors as "Information and Experience Sharing" and "Expert" and "Practical Training" for municipality staff.

In the programs organized with the contribution of our member municipalities and with the cooperation of TIKA, the sample applications and projects of our local governments are transferred to local government authorities and staff coming from our common geography of culture and civilization. In the information and experience and expert programs where different countries come together, mayors and municipality staff from different cultural backgrounds meet, exchange ideas and make long-lasting friendships.

In International Local Governments Training and Research Center (UYEM), the aim is to transfer the experience based on the settled municipal perspective in Turkey to local government authorities or representatives, and personnel of the participant country and the regions; to determine the need of machinery equipment and the level of qualified labor force; and to put in order the important and primary subjects according to the determinations made. Cooperation is made on new developments about local government systems of developing countries and regions, and administrative mentality of local government institutions, and on information and experience transfer of the application of these issues.

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INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE SHARING & EXPERT TRAINING PROGRAMS

1. Within the concept of TDBB 2017 Spring Term Training Programs, "Kosovo Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program" has been organized for Mayors from Kosovo by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) in association with Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Zeytinburnu Municipality and Bağcılar Municipality between 19 and 21 February 2017 in Istanbul.
2. Within the concept of TDBB 2017 Spring Term Training Programs, "Albania Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program" has been organized for Mayors from Albania cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (IBB), Union of Mediterranean Municipalities (AKBB), Üsküdar Municipality and Bayrampaşa Municipality between 19 and 24 March 2017 in Istanbul and Antalya.
3. Within the concept of TDBB 2017 Spring Term Training Programs, "Information and Experience Sharing Program" has been organized for the Kyrgyz Presidential Administration Unit Directors cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), between 14 and 21 May 2017 in Istanbul.
4. Within the concept of TDBB 2017 Fall Term Training Programs, "Bosnia and Herzegovina Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program" has been organized for Mayors from Bosnia and Herzegovina, by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) between 12 and 16 September 2017 in Ankara and Istanbul.
5. Within the concept of TDBB 2017 Fall Term Training Programs, "Smart Municipalism and Cyber Security" Expert Training Program has been organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), Fatih Municipality, Ümraniye Municipality, Pendik Municipality and Zeytinburnu Municipality, with the participation of 13 experts from 7 different countries between 15 and 21 October 2017 in Istanbul.
6. Within the concept of TDBB 2017 Fall Term Training Programs, "Kyrgyzstan Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program" has been organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) in cooperation with Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (IBB), Bolu Municipality, Bağcılar Municipality, Beykoz Municipality, Sancaktepe Municipality and Housing Development Administration (TOKI) between 19 and 25 November 2017 in Istanbul and Bolu.
7. Within the concept of TDBB 2017 Fall Term Training Programs, "Gagauz Autonomous Region Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program" has been organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) in cooperation with Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (IBB), Izmit Municipality, Eyüp Municipality, Başakşehir Municipality and Maltepe Municipality, for Moldova Gagauz Autonomous Region Mayors between 10 and 16 December 2017 in Istanbul and Izmit.

KOSOVO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES
INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE SHARING PROGRAM
(ISTANBUL, 19–21 FEBRUARY 2017)

Within the concept of TDBB 2017 Spring Term Training Programs, ''Kosovo Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program'' has been organized for Mayors from Kosovo by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) in association with Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Zeytinburnu Municipality and Bağcılar Municipality between 19 and 21 February 2017 in Istanbul.

PROGRAM

19 February 2017 Sunday

12.50	Arrival in Istanbul (Atatürk Airport)

20 February 2017 Monday

09.30	Departure from Hotel
10.00–12.00	Visit to Zeytinburnu Municipality (Visit to Mayor's Office and Information and Experience Sharing on Municipal Activities in Turkey)
12.30–13.30	Lunch (Zeytinburnu Municipality)
14.00–15.00	TDBB Official Visit
16.00–17.00	Meeting with Mayor of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Kadir Topbaş (IMM Information Center / Sütlüce)

21 February 2017 Tuesday

09.00	Departure from Hotel
09.30–11.30	City Tour
12.00–12.30	Visit to Mayor of Bağcılar Municipality
12.30–13.30	Lunch (Bağcılar Municipality)
14.00–15.30	Visit to Bağcılar Municipality (Presentation on Financial Management in Municipalities)
15.30–18.00	Free Time and Departure to Airport
20.00	Flight to Pristine (Atatürk Airport)

PARTICIPANT LIST

NO	NAME-SURNAME	TITLE
1	Naim ISMAJLI	Mayor of Shtime / President of Union of Kosovo Municipalities
2	Bajram MULAKU	Mayor of Vushtrri
3	Agron KUÇI	Mayor of Junik
4	Gazmend MUHAXHERI	Mayor of Peja
5	Idriz VEHAPI	Mayor of Rahovec
6	Lutfi HAZIRI	Mayor of Gjilan
7	Sali ASLLANAJ	Mayor of Therande
8	Salim JENUZI	Mayor of Dragash
9	Ramiz LLADROVCI	Mayor of Drenas
10	Xhafer GASHI	Mayor of Obiliq
11	Imri AHMETI	Mayor of Lipjan
12	Haki RUGOVA	Mayor of Istog
13	Sokol HALITI	Mayor of Viti
14	Rufki SUMA	Mayor of Hani I Elezit
15	Arif BYTYQ	Mayor of Mamushë
16	Sazan IBRAHIMI	Director of Union of Kosovo Municipalities

"Kosovo Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program" organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) in association with Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Zeytinburnu Municipality and Bağcılar Municipality for Mayors from Kosovo was held between 19 and 21 February 2017 in Istanbul.

Delegation under the presidency of President of Union of Kosovo Municipalities and Mayor of Shtime Naim Ismajli was consisted of Mayor of Vushtrri Bajram Mulaku, Mayor of Junik Agron Kuci, Mayor of Peja Gazmend Muhaxheri, Mayor of Rahovec Idriz Vehapi, Mayor of Therande Sali Asllanaj, Mayor of Dragash Salim Jenuzi, Mayor of Drenas Ramiz Lladrovci, Mayor of Obiliq Xhafer Gashi, Mayor of Hani I Elezit Rufki Suma, Mayor of Mamushe Arif Bytyq and Director of Union of Kosovo Municipalities Sazan Ibrahimi.

On the first day of the program, the delegation visited Mayor of Zeytinburnu Murat Aydın. In the meeting Murat Aydın gave information on the local governments system in Turkey. Mayor Aydın showed the departments of Zeytinburnu municipality and gave information. Zeytinburnu Municipality visit of the delegation finished after the lunch in Belgradkapı Social Facilities.

Then, delegation visited TDBB and met with Secretary General of TDBB in headquarters and was informed on TDBB works and activities. Solak congratulated Independence Day of Kosovo and remarked that TDBB would like to work close with Kosovo Municipalities and contented about hosting Kosovo Mayors in this concept. Solak said, "We have only 4 members from Kosovo, I believe that we will increase this number by your participation. I would like to thank Union of Kosovo Municipalities for its close cooperation on this program. The goal of TDBB is improving the relations with friend nations. We are ready for solidarity and cooperation."

President of Union of Kosovo Municipalities and Mayor of Shtime Naim Ismajli said "I would like to thank you for giving this opportunity. We want to take advantage from the experiences of Turkey on local governments and municipal area. Our meeting with Mayor of Zeytinburnu Murat Aydın was very

helpful. He gave us detailed information about the municipality, he made a presentation and responded all our questions. All the mayors in the delegation found the program so useful. As Union of Kosovo Municipalities we aimed to build brotherhood bridges with friend nations like Turkey and take advantage from their experiences. Our relations with TDBB are improving day by day. Therefore, on behalf of our Union I would like to thank Turkey and TDBB.''

Then, the delegation met with Mayor of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (IBB) Kadir Topbas in IBB Information Centre in Sütlüce. The meeting was attended by Secretary General of TDBB Fahri Solak, Mayor Advisor and Member of Municipal Council Ismail Hakki Turunc and Deputy Secretary General of IBB Huseyin Eren. Mayor Topbas explained the investments and future plans and expressed that they had close relations with local governments in the world. Mayor Topbas remarked that they are one of the best municipalities using technology and said ''We put into practice whatever useful for Istanbul. We follow technology to catch the era. We believe that information and experience sharing is very important for future of humanity. Therefore

we send our technical teams in every field and make training programs from several parts of the world.'' Topbaş said ''We have close friendships with Kosovo. We are ready to share our accumulations and achievements with our friends. We have common areas with you. Hereby I would like to celebrate the Independence Day of Kosovo and thank you all.''

President of Union of Kosovo Municipalities Naim Ismajli thanked to Mayor Topbaş for giving time. Ismajli said ''I would like to thank TDBB for preparing such a good program. Turkey is one of the first countries who recognized independence of Kosovo. Besides, Turkey is supporting us in so many fields like health, education, military etc. As Kosovo people we are grateful to Turkey.''

Then Mayor Topbas visited IBB Presentation Department with guest mayors and gave information about investments of IBB.

Second day of program continued with visit to Bağcılar Municipality. Mayor of Bağcılar Lokman Çağrıcı informed his colleagues about activities and works of Bağcılar Municipality. During the meeting, sister city protocol between Peja where was Mehmet Akif Ersoy was born and Bağcılar Municipality was signed. Mayor Çağrıcı expressed that they were very happy to sustain the strong historical relations between Turkey and Kosovo besides he underlined as Bağcılar Municipality they work to improve the deep relations with friend nations.

After the signature ceremony, delegation visited the Ottoman Mansion, Mehmet Akif Ersoy Cultural Center and Museum, Canakkale Martyr Park and Museum. Program completed after the presentation on ''Finance Management in Municipalities'' made by Financial Services and Strategic Planning Directorate of Bağcılar Municipality.

Delegation members turned back to their country after the historical and cultural visit in Istanbul.

ALBANIA MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES
INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE SHARING PROGRAM
(ISTANBUL–ANTALYA, 19–24 MARCH 2017)

Within the concept of TDBB 2017 Spring Term Training Programs, ''Albania Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program'' has been organized for Mayors from Albania cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (IBB), Union of Mediterranean Municipalities (AKBB), Üsküdar Municipality and Bayrampaşa Municipality between 19 and 24 March 2017 in Istanbul and Antalya.

PROGRAM

19 March 2017 Sunday

12.55	Arrival in Istanbul (Atatürk Airport)

20 March 2017 Monday

09.30	Departure from Hotel
10.00–12.00	Visit to Üsküdar Municipality (Visit to Mayor's Office and Information and Experience Sharing on Municipal Activities in Turkey)
12.00–13.00	Lunch (Üsküdar Municipality)
13.30–14.15	TDBB Visit
14.45–17.00	Visit to İBB European Directorate of Parks and Gardens (Haliç Regional Chiefdom) and Presentation on ''Green Area Management in Municipalities'' and site visit
17.30–18.30	Dinner (İBB)

21 March 2017 Tuesday

09.30	Departure from Hotel
10.00–12.00	Visit to İSKİ and Presentation on ''Water and Waste Water Management in Municipalities'' and site visit
12.30–13.30	Lunch (İSKİ)
14.00–17.00	Visit to İSTAÇ (Odayeri Facilities) and Presentation on ''Waste Management in Municipalities'' and site visit
18.00–20.00	Sister Cities Meeting and Certificate Ceremony (hosted by Bayrampaşa Municipality)

22 March 2017 Wednesday

09.30	Departure from Hotel
10.00–12.00	City Tour
12.00–12.30	Lunch (Florya Social Facilities)
14.15	Flight to Antalya
15.35	Arrival in Antalya and Free Time

23 March 2017 Thursday

09.30	Departure from Hotel
10.00–11.00	Cocktail
12.00	Fair Opening
12.00–13.00	Visit to Fair Area
13.00–14.30	Lunch
14.30–16.30	Local Governments Symposium

24 March 2017 Friday

09.30	Departure from Hotel
10.00–12.30	Local Governments Symposium
12.30–14.00	Lunch
16.30	Flight from Antalya to Istanbul
19.50	Flight from Istanbul to Tiran

PARTICIPANT LIST

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1	Voltana ADEMI	Mayor of Shkodra
2	Zamira RAMI	Mayor of Gjirokastra
3	Nezir RIZVANI	Mayor of Mat
4	Niko SHUPULI	Mayor of Permet
5	Basir ÇUPA	Mayor of Klos
6	Bledion NALLBATI	Mayor of Devoll
7	Bashkim SHEHU	Mayor of Kukes
8	Xhelal MZIU	Mayor of Kamez
9	Eduart KAPRI	Mayor of Pigradec
10	Jorid CELAJ	Deputy Mayor of Skrapar
11	Bledar BLANA	Deputy Mayor of Berat
12	Florian TAHIRI	Deputy Mayor of Durres
13	Votjona MILE	Deputy Mayor of Ballshi
14	Enver HAFIZI	Deputy Mayor of Lezha
15	Perparim CACA	Council Member in Kavaj Municipality
16	Herion JASHARI	Secretary General of Vau Dejes Municipality
17	Evisa MUSTAFAJ	Executive Assistant in Roskovec Municipality
18	Jeton PUKA	Executive Assistant in Vlora Municipality
19	Agron HAXHIMALI	General Director of Association of Albania Municipalities

"Information and Experience Sharing Program for Albania Municipalities", organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (IBB), Union of Mediterranean Municipalities (AKBB), Üsküdar Municipality and Bayrampaşa Municipality between 19 and 24 March 2017 for Albania Municipalities, was completed. After the presentations and site visits made in Istanbul, the delegation participated in "7th Antalya International City Planning and Technologies Fair and Local Governments Symposium" in Antalya.

The delegation, under the chairmanship of Voltana Ademi, was consisted of General Director of Association of Albania Municipalities Agron Haxhimali, Mayor of Gjirokastra Zamira Rami, Mayor of Mat Nezir Rizvani, Mayor of Permet Niko Shupuli, Mayor of Klos Basir Çupa, Mayor of Devoll Bledion Nallbati, Mayor of Kukes Bashkim Shehu, Mayor of Kamez Xhelal Mziu, Mayor of Pigradec Eduart Kapri, Deputy Mayor of Skrapar Jorid Celaj, Deputy Mayor of Berat Bledar Blana, Deputy Mayor of Durres Florian Tahiri, Deputy Mayor of Ballshi Votjona Mile, Deputy Mayor of Lezha Enver Hafizi, Council Member of Kavaj Municipality Perparim Caca, Secretary General of Vau Dejes Municipality Herion Jashari, Executive Assistant of Roskovec Municipality Evisa Mustafaj and Executive Assistant of Vlora Municipality Jeton Puka.

At the first day of the program the delegation visited Mayor of Üsküdar Hilmi Türkmen. Mayor Türkmen gave information to his Albanian colleagues about local governing in Turkey and then showed Nevmekan, a facility of Üsküdar Municipality. Later on the delegation visited Directorate of IBB Europe Parks and Gardens. Here the experts gave presentation on ''Green Planting Management in Municipalities'', and then the delegation made a site visit.

At the second day of the program the delegation visited ISKI and a site visit was organized on ''Water and Waste Water Management in Municipalities''. Later on the group visited ISTAÇ; they were presented on ''Waste Management in Municipalities'' and made a site visit.

At the second day of the program during the dinner ceremony, ''Sister City Meeting and Certificate Ceremony'' took place with the hosting of Bayrampaşa Municipality.

Sister City Meeting and Certificate Ceremony in Bayrampaşa were participated by Mayor of Bayrampaşa Atila Aydıner, Secretary General of TDBB Fahri Solak, Deputy Mayor of Bağcılar Kenan Gültürk, Manisa Metropolitan Municipality Director of European Union and Foreign Relations Department Nedim Zurnacı, Director of Büyükçekmece Municipality Foreign Relations Department Abdülhamit Pehlivan and Foreign Relations Expert of Zeytinburnu Municipality Harun Ayanoğlu.

Mayor of Bayrampaşa Atila Aydıner spoke at Albania Municipalities Sister City Meeting and said, ''As Bayrampaşa Municipality we have never lost our interest in Albania. Our historical brotherhood goes back to hundred years ago. That's why Albania is very important for us. We began our sister city relations with the municipalities in Albania through the efforts of TDBB. As a result of this, I thank the Albania municipalities who become members of TDBB. We will develop our relations. I thank you for participating in such a nice organization by coming from Albania.'' Aydıner added that %42 of the population of Bayrampaşa with a 300.000 population is consisted of immigrants coming from Balkan area and continued, ''After 1912 Balkan War, we welcomed our Albanian brothers migrating to Turkey. Many people coming from Kosovo and Bosnia in addition to Albania still live in Bayrampaşa in peace.'' He stated that in Ramadan a big iftar organization will be made in Tirana of Albania and he invited the Albanian participants to the program.

On the other hand Secretary General of TDBB

Fahri Solak said, "As TDBB, we are honored to welcome such an important delegation. We are ready to make any joint projects for the development of the cooperation in local governments with Albania. In these programs we bring participant municipalities together with the authorities of the sister cities in Turkey. In addition to the projects carried out via TDBB, we want the projects to be enriched with the common projects of the municipalities which have sister city relations. With this meeting sister cities can carry their relations a step further and carry out joint projects. I wish the cooperation between our local governments in our countries will move a step forward. We wish the number of the members of TDBB in Albania increases. I thank to all participants."

Mayor of Iskodra Voltana Ademi stated that the program was very heavy and beneficial and added, "I see this visit as a new start. With this program, TDBB showed that it is open to these kinds of projects. As Albania we found the possibility to make beneficial activities in our country. I invite you to Albania to see our activities on site. This organized program was very helpful and it was so nice. We saw the activities of the municipalities in Turkey. I thank to the contributors."

As for General Director of Association of Albania Municipalities Agron Haxhimali he said, "It was a very helpful program. We had different information and experience. I suggest sister municipalities develop projects among themselves with the contribution of these kinds of programs. I thank to the contributors."

After the speeches the delegation was distributed their certificates. Following the certificate ceremony dual present-giving and group photo shooting, Istanbul part of the program ended.

Between 23 and 24 March 2017, the delegation participated in "7th Antalya City Planning and Technologies Fair" and "7thAntalya Local Governments Symposium". Here the group made several important interviews and discussed the possible cooperation opportunities with President of Union of Mediterranean Municipalities (AKBB) and also Mayor of Kepez Hakan Tütüncü.

The program ended with the participants' returning their country on 24 March 2017.

KYRGYZSTAN REPUBLIC PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT DIRECTORS INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE SHARING PROGRAM (ISTANBUL, 14–21 MAY 2017)

Within the concept of TDBB 2017 Spring Term Training Programs, "Information and Experience Sharing Program" has been organized for the Kyrgyz Presidential Administration Unit Directors cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), between 14 and 21 May 2017 in Istanbul.

AIM

In the globalizing world, the common agenda and problems of different nations have become visible. Administration is the common issue of all decision makers and practitioners of each country and information and experience sharing of colleagues in different countries is important in the sense of providing easiness for solving the problems and also creating an international bond between the administrators.

With this program organized cooperatively by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), TIKA, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, Turkey Public Hospitals Union, Prime Ministry Housing Development Administration, Istanbul Provincial Directorate of Culture and Tourism and Sports Istanbul (Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality), it is aimed to share information and experience between Kyrgyz Presidential Administration Unit Directors and their counterparts in Turkey.

PROGRAM

17 May 2017 Wednesday

09.30	Departure from Hotel
10.00–12.30	Visit to Istanbul Fatih Region Public Hospitals Union, Presentation on "Turkish Public Hospitals Institution" and site visit
12.30–13.30	Lunch (Public Hospitals Union)
14.30–17.00	Visit to Prime Ministry's TOKİ Istanbul Service Building (Küçükçekmece), Presentation on "Mass Housing Projects" and site visit
17.00–19.00	Dinner (TOKI)

18 May 2017 Thursday

10.00	Departure from Hotel
10.30–12.30	Visit to Sports İstanbul (Fatih), Presentation on "Sports Services and Activities of Municipalities" and site visit
12.30–13.30	Lunch (Sports İstanbul)
14.00–16.00	Istanbul Provincial Directorate of Culture and Tourism (Fatih), Presentation on "Tourism Activities Carried Out in Istanbul"
16.30–18.00	Visit to Basilica Cistern and Historical Peninsula
18.30–19.30	Dinner and Certificate Ceremony (Zeytinburnu)

19 May 2017 Friday

10.00	Departure from Hotel
10.30–13.00	Visit to Istanbul Regional Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks (Sarıyer), Presentation on "Studies on Forest Presence and National Parks in Istanbul" and site visit (Atatürk Arboretum, Sarıyer)
13.00–14.00	Lunch (Regional Directorate)
15.00–18.00	Visit to Giyimkent, Presentation on "Giyimkent Model" and participation to EVTEKS International Home Textile Fair
18.30–20.00	Dinner (Hotel)

20 May 2017 Saturday

Istanbul Cultural Tour

21 May 2017 Sunday

12.00	Departure from Hotel
21.35	Flight to Bishkek

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1	Renat TULEBERDIEV	Administration of Republic of Kyrgyzstan/ First Deputy President
2	Talaibek KARYBEKOV	Administration of Republic of Kyrgyzstan/ Deputy President
3	Marat KASYMBAEV	Director of ''Ala Arça National Park''
4	Maksatbek SHABDANBAEV	2nd Republic of Kyrgyzstan Prime Minister Office Director
5	Adylbek ISMAILOV	Director of ''Kırgızistroyservis''
6	Ashym ESTEBESOV	Director of Public Buildings Department
7	Adylbek IBRAIMOV	Director of Public Sports Complex
8	Gulmira BAITOVA	Director of Public Hospital
9	Nuria MAMYROVA	Director of Accounting Department
10	Zhyparkul RYSKULOVA	Director of Economics Department
11	Ilgiz TAPAEV	Director of Public Purchasing Department
12	Sultanbek MAKASHOV	President of Union of National Masters
13	Kutman MAMYROV	Director of Law Department
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15	Magira TYNALIEVA	Director of Human Resources Department

The ''Information and Experience Sharing Program'' organized in cooperation with Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA), between 14 and 21 May 2017 for the Kyrgyz Presidential Administration Unit Directors completed.

The delegation under the presidency of First Deputy Chairman of Kyrgyz Republic Presidential Administration Renat Tuleberdiev was attended by Vice President of Presidential Administration Talaibek Karybekov, Director of 'Ala Arca Natural Park' Marat Kasymbaev, No: 2 Director of the Prime Minister 'Maksatbek Shabdanbaev, Director of 'Kırgızistroyservis' Adylbek Ismailov, Director of Department of State Buildings Ashym Estebesov, Director of State Sports Complex Adylbek Ibraimov, Director of State Hospital Gulmira Baitova, Director of Accounts Department Nuriia Mamyrova, Director of Economics Zhyparkul Ryskulova, Director of State Purchasing Ilgiz Tapaev, Head of National Masters Union Sultanbek Makashov, Director of Legal Affairs Kutman Mamyrov, Manager of Telecommunication and Information Department Amanat Karagulov and Manager of Human Resources Department Magira Tynalieva.

On the first day of the program, on 17 May 2017, the delegation visited the Istanbul Fatih Region Public Hospitals Union, where a field trip was held after the presentation on ''Turkish Public Hospitals Institution''. The delegation then visited TDBB. In addition to the delegation, Zeytinburnu Mayor Murat Aydin, Kyrgyz Consul General in İstanbul Erkin Sopokov and Secretary General of TDBB Fahri Solak attended the meeting. Secretary General of TDBB Fahri Solak gave information about the activities of TDBB. Expressing their pleasure for welcoming them in TDBB, Solak stated that they collaborated with Kyrgyzstan on a number of projects. Solak also congratulated Erkin Sopokov, the Kyrgyz Consul General in Istanbul, who has just started his duty. Speaking on behalf of the delegation, Renat Tuleberdiev, First Deputy Chairman of Kyrgyz Presidential Administration, expressed their satisfaction for being in the TDBB and thanked the TDBB for their interest and relevance.

After TDBB visit the delegation visited the Prime Ministry's TOKİ Istanbul Service Building, where a field trip was held after the presentation on ''Mass Housing Projects''.

On the second day of the program, the Department Managers of Presidential Administration of Kyrgyzstan visited Sports Istanbul and a presentation on 'Sports Services and Activities of Municipalities' was presented and site visit was made. On the same day, Istanbul Provincial Directorate of Culture and Tourism was visited and a presentation on ''Tourism Activities Carried Out in Istanbul'' was

watched and Basilica Cistern and the historical half island trip were made.

On the second day of the program dinner and certificate ceremony was held at Zeytinburnu Belgradkapı Facilities. Ceremony was attended by Zeytinburnu Mayor Murat Aydın, Kyrgyz Consul General in İstanbul Erkin Sopokov, TDBB Secretary General Fahri Solak, Kyrgyzstan Presidential Administration Delegation and TDBB employees. President Aydin said in his speech, ''Thank you very much for coming here from our sister country Kyrgyzstan and being our guest. I also thank TDBB for making such an important program. I hope the program will be very useful for you. We will be pleased to welcome you again. Know that you have brothers who love you in Istanbul Zeytinburnu. Thank you for coming''. After the award of the certificates, the ceremony ended with gift exchange and collective photo shoot.

On the third day of the program, the delegation visited the Istanbul Regional Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks, followed by a presentation titled ''Studies on Forest Presence and National Parks in Istanbul'' and then visited Atatürk Arboretum as a field trip. On the same day, after the lunch, the delegation visited Giyim Kent and the presentation and site visit were made.

On Saturday, 20 May 2017, the last day of the program, Istanbul Culture Tour was held.

The program ended with the delegation returning to their country on Sunday, May 21, 2017.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE SHARING PROGRAM (ANKARA-ISTANBUL, 12-16 SEPTEMBER 2017)

Within the concept of TDBB 2017 Fall Term Training Programs, ''Bosnia and Herzegovina Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program'' has been organized for Mayors from Bosnia and Herzegovina, by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) between 12 and 16 September 2017 in Ankara and Istanbul.

AIM

Today municipalities which are physically far away from each other can come together as a result of their common problems and developments. Many local governments which have common features about their population, climate, environmental risks, cultural and economic characteristics and etc. as a result of globalization try to create common solutions by meeting on the level of administrators or experts.

Accordingly, the mayors coming from Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is a neighbor country of Turkey with many historical and cultural commonalities, will meet with their counterparts and other public administrators in Turkey and share their experiences, within the framework of the program organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB). With this information and experience sharing program also supported by TIKA, the participants will have meetings on ''local governments and development policies'', ''projects focused on development between state-local'' and etc. and make site visits to be informed about the best applications.

PROGRAM

12 September 2017 Tuesday

21.10	Departure from Sarajevo

13 September 2017 Wednesday

11.30	Departure from Hotel
12.00–13.00	Official Visit to TIKA (Visit to President and Presentation on the Activities of TIKA in Bosnia and Herzegovina)
13.00–14.00	Lunch (TIKA)
14.30–15.30	Visit to Ankara Development Agency and Presentation on Project Supports
16.00–18.00	Free Time
18.30	Dinner

14 September 2017 Thursday

09.30	Departure from Hotel
10.00–12.00	Grand National Assembly of Turkey (TBMM) (Visit to Erol Kaya–PM of Istanbul and also AK Party Deputy Chairman in charge of Local Administrations)
12.30–13.30	Lunch (Keçiören)
14.00–15.30	Visit to Keçiören Municipality (Presentation on Financial Management in Municipalities)
15.30–17.00	Visit to Mayor of Altındağ Municipality and Presentation on Urban Transformation and Geographical Information System
19.20	Ankara – Istanbul Travel (High-Speed Train)
22.20	Arrival in Istanbul and Check-in at Hotel

15 September 2017 Friday

10.30	Departure from Hotel
11.00–12.00	Official Visit to TDBB
12.00–13.30	Lunch
14.00–15.00	Meeting with Republic of Turkey Minister of Economy Nihat Zeybekci
17.00–18.00	Meeting with Mayor of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Kadir Topbaş
18.30–20.00	Sister Cities Meeting and Certificate Ceremony

16 September 2017 Saturday

10.30	Departure from Hotel
11.00–16.00	City Tour
19.20	Flight to Sarajevo (Atatürk Airport)

PARTICIPANT LIST

NO	NAME-SURNAME	TITLE
1	Semir EFENDIC	TDBB Administrative Board Member / Mayor of Novi Grad (Sarajevo)
2	Midhat HUSIC	Mayor of Banovici
3	Suhret FAZLIC	Mayor of Bihac
4	Sead MUMINOVIC	Mayor of Çeliç
5	Obren PETROVIC	Mayor of Doboj
6	Kemal BRATIC	Mayor of Doboj-Istok
7	Mirnes TUKIC	Mayor of Doboj-Jug
8	Sabahudin KLISURA	Mayor of Fojnica
9	Muhamed RAMOVIC	Mayor of Gorazde
10	Akif FAZLIC	Mayor of Ilijas
11	Emir BUBALO	Mayor of Konjic
12	Nihad OMEROVIC	Mayor of Srebrenik
13	Ibrahim HADZIBAJRIC	Mayor of Stari Grad (Sarajevo)
14	Tajim MUMINOVIC	Mayor of Teocak
15	Suad HUSKIC	Mayor of Tesanj
16	Admir HADZIEMRIC	Mayor of Travnik
17	Zejid SOTO	Deputy Mayor of Novi Grad

Program for Sharing Information and Experience with Bosnian member municipalities that was organized by the Union of Turkish World Municipalities lasted from September 12-16, 2017 has ended with presentations, examinations and field work done in Ankara and Istanbul. As a part of the program, visits to Grand National Assembly of Turkey, TIKA (Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency), Ankara Development Agency, Municipality of Altındağ, and Municipality of Keçiören were conducted. The program was closed with the Meeting of Sister Cities and Certificate Ceremony hosted by Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality.

As a part of delegation composed of 17 mayors, Semir Efendic Mayor of Novi Grad, Sarajevo and Administrative Board Member of Union of Turkish World Municipalities, Midhat Husic Mayor of Banovici, Suhret Fazlic Mayor of Bihac, Sead Muminovic Mayor of Celic, Obren Petrovic Mayor of Doboj, Kemal Bratic Mayor of Doboj-Istok, Mirnes Tukic Mayor of Doboj-Jug, Sabahudin Klisura Mayor of Fojnica, Muhamed Ramovic Mayor of Gorazde, Akif Fazlic Mayor of Ilijas, Emir Bubalo Mayor of Konjic, Nihad Omerovic Mayor of Srebrenik, Ibrahim Hadzibajric Mayor of Stari Grad, Sarajevo, Tajib Muminovic Mayor of Teocak, Suad Huskic Mayor of Tesanj, Admir Hadziemric Mayor of Travnik and Zejid Soto Deputy Mayor of Novi Grad, Sarajevo participated in the program.

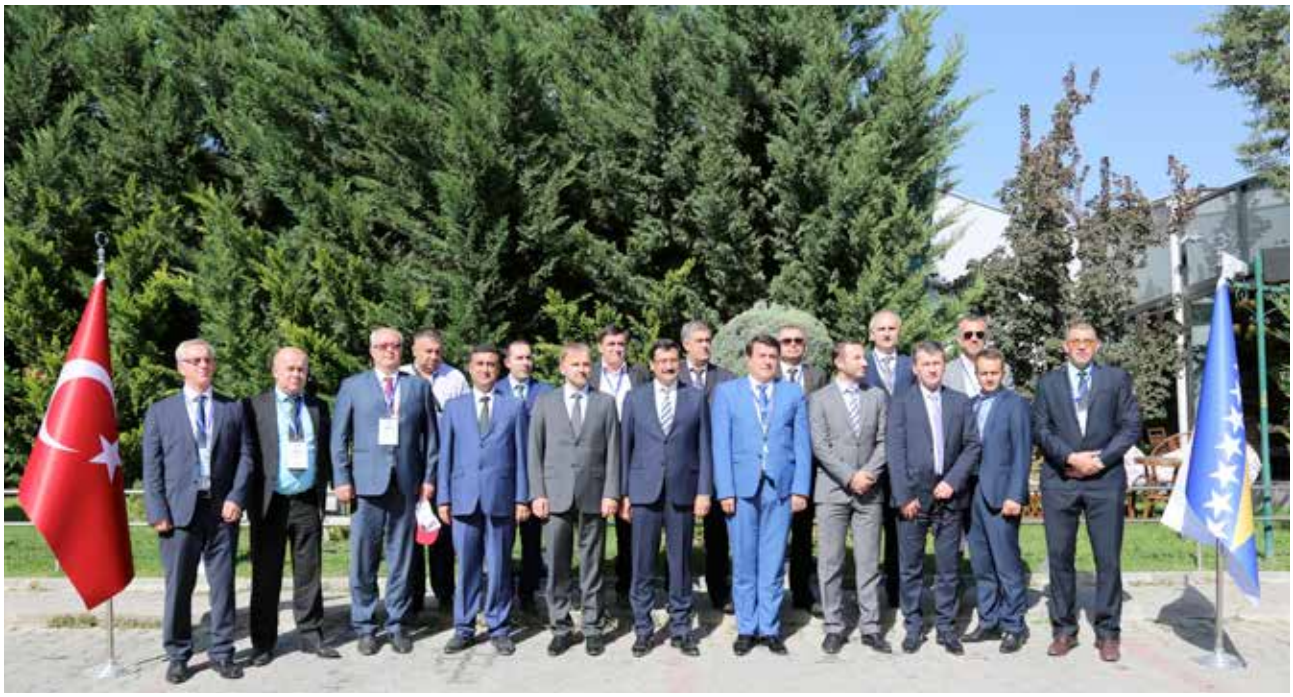
On the first day of the program, TIKA was visited together with Bosnian ambassador in Turkey, Bakir Sadovic. Mahmut Cevik, president of Department for the Balkans and Eastern Europe shared information on TIKA's activities with the mayors. After reminding mayors about TIKA's activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina he thanked Union of Turkish World Municipalities for their cooperation. Cevik said that as TIKA they will support even more projects regarding the economic cooperation with Bosnia and Herzegovina.

After TIKA, delegation paid a visit to Development Agency of Ankara. Halise Uysal, expert from the department for Managing Programs made a presentation about the organizational scheme of the Agency, duties, and assistance given to local communities. At the evening hours of the first day, the delega-

tion visited a multi-purpose compound in Altinkoy that was transformed as a part of a re-urbanization project of Altindag Municipality. The delegation was welcomed by the Mayor of Altindag Veysel Tiryaki, with whom delegation went for a dinner prepared by the employees of the compound.

The second day of the Ankara trip, delegation paid a visit to Turkish Parliament where mayors were welcomed by the member of Turkish parliament Erol Kaya, who at the same time, is AK Party General President for Local Communities. Together with Erol Kaya a tour of the Parliament building was made where mayors were informed about damages done to the building during the 15 of July coup attempt. Erol Kaya reminded the delegation that he has the honor to welcome them in the parliament and how Turkey and Bosnia and Herzegovina are two brotherly-countries. He added how they are trying hard to strengthen even more to the ties between two countries.

The second day continued with the visit to Municipality of Kecioren. The delegation had a chance to visit Gumusdere Ihlamur Valley project which was constructed as a part of "Return to Nature" project of Kecioren Municipality and cable car tour was made. Visit continued with the lunch where the Mayor of Kecioren Mustafa Ak, District governor of Kecioren Ugur Bulut and Bosnian Ambassador Bakir Sadovic participated as well. Mayor of Kecioren Mustafa Ak, who at the same time is Deputy-President of the Union of Turkish World Municipalities, said how they; "have strong ties with Turkic world and sister cities" and how they have "sister cities in



Bosnia and Herzegovina as well.'' He reminded delegation how ''Alija Izetbegovic is much respected in Turkey and that his municipality is commemorating Srebrenica genocide in front of the statue that bears his name every year.'' Finally, the delegation participated at the Mehter assembly performance and then laid a wreath at the Srebrenica monument.

On the same day, Altindag municipality was visited. The delegation was informed about the re-urbanization projects by Altindag mayor Veysel Tiryaki. Mayor gave a lecture about ''Re-urbanization and Geographical Information System.''

On the third day of the program, the delegation met with Minister of Economy of Turkey Nihat Zeybekci at the headquarters of TDBB. Nihat Zeybekci who is ex-President of TDBB and member of the High Ad-

visory Board said that he is very happy to see Bosnian mayors. He said to delegation that; "he wants to share opportunities with Bosnia, not problems." Zeybekci said that; "he personally feels an attachment to Bosnia and that relations between two countries are getting closer and closer day by day." He underlined that during his mandate as a Minister of Economy, economic cooperation has doubled. He reminded the delegation that if Bosnia and Herzegovina wants to improve its economy it has to strengthen economic cooperation with the neighboring countries and how he sees Turkey as a bridge in that process. According to this vision, he gave an example of Mutual Trade Office between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia. He also said that Turkey is planning to sign a Free Trade Agreement with Bosnia and Herzegovina until the end of this year.

The last day of the program Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality hosted "Sister Cities Meeting and Certificate Ceremony." Besides members of Bosnian delegation among the participants at the ceremony there were Mayor of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Kadir Topbas, Member of Turkish Parliament from Erzurum Zehra Taskesenlioglu, General Secretary of TDBB Fahri Solak, Consul General at Bosnian Consulate in Istanbul Began Muhic, General Secretary of UCLG-MEWA Mehmet Duman and representatives from Municipalities of Altinova, Efeler, Silivri, Turgutlu, Izmit, Yalova, Bagcilar, Pendik, Esenler, Kepez, Tuzla, Umraniye, Edremit, Selcuklu, Sincan and Fatih.

Mayor of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Kadir Topbas in his address to Bosnian members of TDBB said that; "he feels great honor to welcome Bosnian guests in the city that has 8500 years of history and in the city that has been a melting pot of civilization". He also said that Municipality is continuing to progress on the path that current President of Turkey has previously paved when he served as the Mayor of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality. After reminding the delegation on projects done in Istanbul, Topbas said how they are generously sharing their knowledge and experience with the friends. "In the same way we generously share our food with the friends, we share our knowledge and experience with the friends as well. We believe that as we share our barakah will grow."

After the speeches certificates were given to the members of delegation. With the family photo of the participants, the program ended.

After having a city tour in Istanbul, the delegation went back home on Saturday.

SMART MUNICIPALISM AND CYBER SECURITY EXPERT TRAINING PROGRAM (ISTANBUL, 15-21 OCTOBER 2017)

Within the concept of TDBB 2017 Fall Term Training Programs, "Smart Municipalism and Cyber Security" Expert Training Program has been organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB), Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), Fatih Municipality, Ümraniye Municipality, Pendik Municipality and Zeytinburnu Municipality, with the participation of 13 experts from 7 different countries between 15 and 21 October 2017 in Istanbul.

AIM

Local governments, which experience a fast change and transformation with the increase of technological developments within the framework of Recent Public Administration perspective in Turkey, make public services more transparent and influential with contemporary management techniques. As a result of the change happening in the services, local governments have adopted many practices in social, cultural, environmental and economical areas. In this program, information on archetypal technological applications like electronic services in the administrative area of local governments, online applications, smart services used in transportation will be shared with the experts of the member municipalities. Besides, the training program will be supported with the presentations that will inform the participants about how technological developments can cause danger and how these dangers can be prevented. At the end of the program the participants will contribute more to their local services in their countries. With this respect, Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) aims to share the experience of Turkey with the delegation of 13 experts coming from 7 different countries.

PROGRAM

15 October 2017 Sunday

Arrival in Istanbul

16 October 2017 Monday

10:00	Departure from Hotel
10:30–12:30	ISBAK Visit and Presentation on "Smart Transportation Applications in Local Governments"
12:30–13:30	Lunch (ISBAK)
13:30–17:00	Istanbul City Visit (Basilica Cistern, Historical Peninsula)
18:00	Dinner (Hotel)

17 October 2017 Tuesday

10:00	Departure from Hotel
10:30–12:30	Visit to Zeytinburnu Municipality and Presentation on "Smart Municipalism"
12:30–13:30	Lunch (Zeytinburnu Municipality)
13:30–16:30	Presentations on "Cyber Security in Local Governments" and "Analysis of Digital Evidence" (TDBB Headquarters / Fordefence)
17:30	Dinner (Belgradkapı Social Facilities)

18 October 2017 Wednesday

10:30	Departure from Hotel
11:00–13:00	Visit to TURKSAT
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:30–16:30	Visit to Fatih Municipality and Presentation on "Geographical Information Systems in Municipalities"
17:00	Dinner (Fatih Municipality)

19 October 2017 Thursday

08:00	Departure from Hotel
09:30–12:00	Visit to Pendik Municipality's Events on "Electronic Services on Municipality Applications"
12:00–13:00	Lunch
13:00–14:00	Visit to Pendik Municipality and Presentation on "E-Municipality Applications of Pendik Municipality"
14.30–16.30	Visit to Ümraniye Municipality and Presentation on "Smart Map Application"
17:00	Dinner (Ümraniye Municipality)

20 October 2017 Friday

10:00	Departure from Hotel
10:30–12:30	Visit to BELBIM Inc. and Presentation on "Istanbul Transportation Card Application"
12:30–13:30	Lunch (BELBIM)
14:00–16:00	Panorama Museum, Turkish World Cultural Houses Visit
16:00	Mongol Participants' Return to their Countries and Rest of the Participants' Return to the Hotel

21 October 2017 Saturday

12:00	Check-out from Hotel
12:00–16:00	City Tour
16:00	Participants' Return to their Countries

PARTICIPANT LIST

NO	COUNTRY	NAME-SURNAME	TITLE
1	KOSOVO	Fitor HAZIRI	IT Officer
2		Agron BREZNICA	Officer in Municipality
3	ALBANIA	Adrian MZIU	Public Relations Specialist
4		Njazi HOXHA	Director of Youth Policy and Projects
5	MONGOLIA	Ganbaatar MANALJAV	Director of Nalaikhcity Hall
6		Batmagnai BAYARKHUU	Public Security Director
7	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	Damir ZJAKIC	Head of IT Department
8	MOLDOVA	Palii ALEXANDRU	IT Expert
9		Sirbu VASILE	Mayor
10	KYRGYZSTAN	Nurbek OMURZAKOV	Project Specialist
11		Dinirlan SATYGULOV	Urban Researching and Transportation Ex-pert
12	MONTENEGRO	Ismet LATIC	Advisor to the Mayor / Petnica Municipality
13		Jasmin KULUGLIA	IT Advisor

Program on ''Smart Municipalism and Cyber Security'' organized by Union of Turkic World Municipalities (TDBB), Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), Fatih Municipality, Ümraniye Municipality, Pendik Municipality and Zeytinburnu Municipality, where 13 experts from 7 different countries participated, was held in Istanbul on 15-21 October. 2017. Program successfully finished after numerous presentations and fieldwork were conducted.

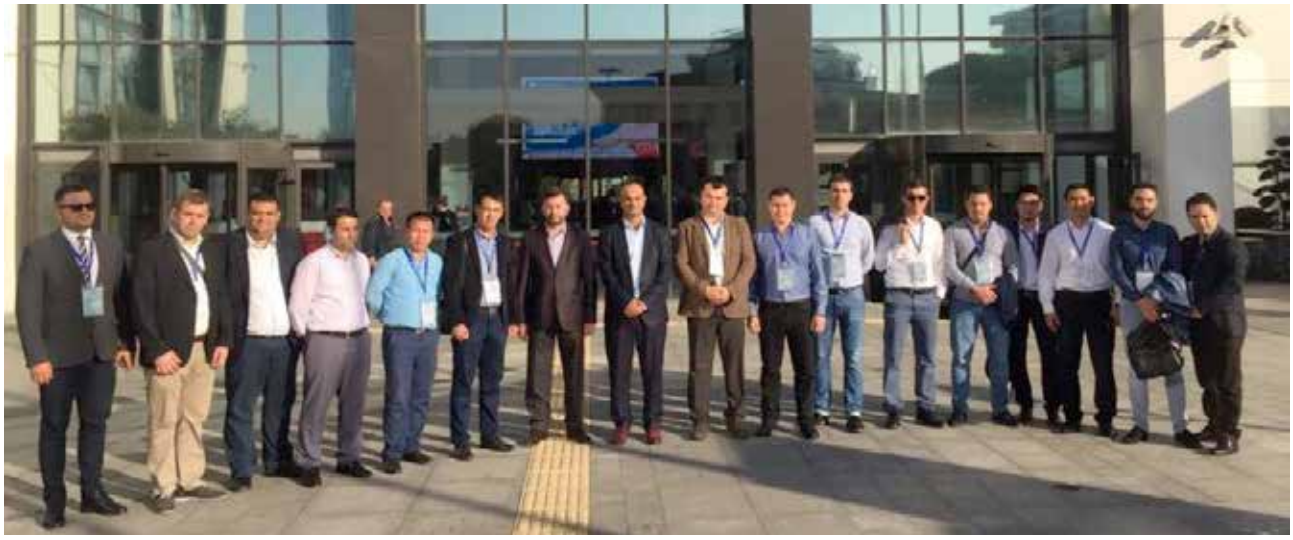
Participants at the program were, Agron Breznica Working Expert from Kosovo Polje Municipality (Kosovo), Fitor Haziri Expert for Science and Technology from Ferizaj Municipality (Kosovo), Adrian Mziu Public Diplomacy Expert from Kamza Municipality (Albania), Njazi Hoxha Head of the Office for Conducting Youth Policies and Projects from Kukes Municipality (Albania), Ganbaatar Manaljav, Head of the Council of Nalayh Municipality (Mongolia), Batmagnai Bayarkhuu Head of Public Security Department of Nalayh Municipality (Mongolia), Damir Zjakic Head of Computer Departments in Bihac Municipality (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Palii Alexandru, Information Technology Specialist from Union of Moldovan Municipalities (CALM), Cezanesti municipality (Moldova), Sirbu Vasile Mayor of Cezanesti (Moldova), Nurbek Omurzakov Project Expert from Narin Municipality, (Kyrgyzstan), Dinirlan Satygulov Urban Studies and Transportation Specialist from Osh Municipality (Kyrgyzstan), Ismet Latic, Advisor of the Mayor from Petnica Municipality (Montenegro), Jasmin Kuluglija Information Technology Consultant from Pljevlja Municipality (Montenegro).

The first day of the program delegation paid a visit to ISBAK. The delegation was welcomed here by Murat Mustafa Harman, Director of Survey and Planning of İSBAK. The delegation had the chance to participate in the presentation about 'Intelligent Transportation Applications in Local Government'. After lunch, delegation visited Istanbul's old town.

At the second day of the program, the delegation visited Zeytinburnu Municipality. The delegation participated in the presentation about 'Zeytinburnu Municipality's Smart Municipal Practices' presented by Yusuf Kırdemir, a Head of Zeytinburnu's IT Department. The same day delegation visited TDBB's headquarter. Inside TDBB's building delegation had a chance to listen about 'Cyber Security in Local Communities' and ''Digital Evidence Reviews and Case Analysis'' presented by the Sales and Marketing Director of Fordefence Information Company Tarık Üstüner and Fehmi Genç. At the evening delegation met with TDBB's Secretary General Fahri Solak at the dinner at Belgradkapi Social Facilities.

The third day Fatih Municipality was visited. The presentation was made on the use of Geographical Information System by the Deputy Mayor of Fatih Municipality Okan Erhan Ofla.

The fourth day of Smart Municipal and Cyber Security Expert training continued with the visit to Pendik Municipality. The delegation was welcomed by Rüveyda Güzel, Municipality's expert from the Department for Foreign Relations. Delegation participated at the presentation about 'Innovative Perspective on the Concept of 5-D Urban Transformation'. After this presentation delegation moved to the presentation about ''Cyber Security, Electronic Signature, Digital Document'' presented by Pendik Municipality Information Processing Manager



Üstün Murat Yıldız. The same day delegation visited Ümraniye Municipality. Information Processing Manager of Ümraniye Municipality Halil İbrahim Emek welcomed the delegation and gave a lecture about ''Intelligent Map and Disaster Information System of Ümraniye Municipality''.

The fifth-day delegation, on October 20, the delegation visited BELBIM where they listened to the presentation of Product Management and Marketing Manager Tuğba Narol about ''Istanbul Card Application''. The same day delegation visited historical museum Panorama 1453 and Turkic World Culture Houses.

After the visits to museums delegation paid a visit to TDBB's headquarters where they had an evaluation meeting with Secretary General Fahri Solak. At the meeting Solak said; ''this kind of meetings is a chance for experts from different countries and regions to come together. On the one hand experts are getting their training, but on the other hand brotherly ties in the wide geographical area that stretches from Mongolia to the Balkans has been formed. By organizing these trainings, as TDBB we aim to give training to experts and to extend the brotherly ties in the wide geographical area. I hope that these brotherly ties will be the beginning of friendly relations and I hope they will continue after this. I would like to thank you for coming from the different parts of the world and participating in our program.'' After mutual evaluation the meeting, Proof of Participation Certificates were given to the participants, after which program has ended.

The last day of the program was on October 21, 2017. Participants had a city tour after which they went back to their home countries.

KYRGYZSTAN MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE SHARING PROGRAM (ISTANBUL–BOLU, 19–25 NOVEMBER 2017)

Within the concept of TDBB 2017 Fall Term Training Programs, "Kyrgyzstan Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program" has been organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) in cooperation with Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (IBB), Bolu Municipality, Bağcılar Municipality, Beykoz Municipality, Sancaktepe Municipality and Housing Development Administration (TOKI) between 19 and 25 November 2017 in Istanbul and Bolu.

AIM

Within the perspective of municipalism in Turkey, and with the urban transformation applications in big cities, urbanism activities in areas like green environment protection and construction have become important municipal services recently. In this program it is aimed to exchange information with the member municipalities on urban transformation applications, estate tax and title deed operations, green environment management applications, urban planning and its financial management in municipalities. At the end of the program it is aimed to exchange information and experience with the mayors coming from Kyrgyzstan on the issues mentioned above. They will have better and more qualified municipal services after the program. Accordingly, Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) focuses on sharing information and experience of Turkey with the delegation of 10 mayors coming from Kyrgyzstan.

PROGRAM

19 November 2017 Sunday

07.10	Arrival in Istanbul
12.30	Departure from Hotel
13.00–17.00	Tour of Miniatürk, Monument of Epic of Manas and Historical Peninsula

20 November 2017 Monday

09.30	Departure from Hotel
10.30–12.30	Visit to IBB European Directorate of Parks and Gardens and Presentation on "Green Environment Management in Municipalities" and site visit
12.30–13.30	Lunch (İBB)
14.30–17.00	Visit to AĞAÇ Co. and Presentation on the structure, functioning and activities of AĞAÇ Co.
17.00–19.00	Dinner (AĞAÇ Co.)

21 November 2017 Tuesday

10.00	Departure from Hotel
10.30–12.30	Visit to Bağcılar Municipality and Presentation on "Financial Management in Municipalities"
12.30–13.30	Lunch (Bağcılar Municipality)
14.30–17.30	Visit to Prime Ministry's TOKİ Istanbul Service Building (Küçükçekmece), Presentation on "Urban Transformation Projects" and site visit
17.30–19.30	Dinner (TOKİ)

22 November 2017 Wednesday

10.00	Departure from Hotel
10.30–12.30	Visit to Mayor Office of Beykoz Municipality and Presentation on "Estate Tax and Title Deed Operations"
12.30–13.30	Lunch (Beykoz Municipality)
14.30–16.00	Visit to TDBB (Tokmok– Şahinbey Sister City Protocol Ceremony)
16.00–17.00	Tour of Panorama Museum and Turkish World Cultural Houses

23 November 2017 Thursday

10.00	Departure from Hotel
10.30–12.30	Visit to Mayor Office of Sancaktepe Municipality and Presentation on "Projects on Urban Transformation" and site visit
12.30–14.00	Lunch (Sancaktepe Municipality)
14.00	Departure for Bolu
18.00	Check–in at Hotel and Dinner (Bolu Municipality)

24 November 2017 Friday

09.30	Departure from Hotel
10.00–12.00	Visit to Mayor Office of Bolu Municipality and Presentation on "Urban Planning"
12.30–13.30	Lunch
14.00–17.00	National Parks and Agricultural Applications Presentation on "The Administration and Sustainability of National Parks" and site visit
18.00–20.00	Sister Cities Meeting and Certificate Program (Bolu Teacherage)
20.00–23.00	Departure for Istanbul

25 November 2017 Saturday

10.00	Departure from Hotel and Istanbul Tour
18.40	Flight to Bishkek

PARTICIPANT LIST

NO	NAME-SURNAME	TITLE
1	Mamyrzhan RAKHIMOV	Mayor of Batken
2	Ermekbai TOPCHUBAEV	Mayor of Kızıl-Kıya
3	Marat KALMURZAEV	Mayor of Toktogul
4	Daniar ARPACHIEV	Mayor of Karakol
5	Almaz MAMBETOV	Mayor of Balıkçı
6	Aidarbek DZHUZUPBEKOV	Mayor of Talas
7	Zhyrgalbek SHAMYRALIEV	Mayor of Tokmok
8	Bakytbek BEGAIEV	Mayor of Kadamjay
9	Rakhman ATADZHANOV	Mayor of Uzgen
10	Zhoomart NURDINOV	Mayor of Nookat

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The program was attended by Mayor of Batken Mamyrzhan Rakhımov, Mayor of Kızıl-Kıya Ermekbai Topchubaev, Mayor of Toktogul Marat Kalmurzaev, Mayor of Karakol Danıiar Arpachiev, Mayor of Balıkçı Almaz Mambetov, Mayor of Talas Aidarbek Dzhuzupbekov, Mayor of Tokmok Zhyrgalbek Shamyraliev, Mayor of Kadamjay Bakytbek Begaiev, Mayor of Uzgen Rakhman Atadzhanov and Mayor of Nookat Zhoomart Nurdinov.

On the first day of the program the delegation visited IBB Directorate of European Side Parks and Gardens and had a presentation on "Green Areas Management in Municipalities", and then made a site visit. At the same day the group also visited Istanbul Agac ve Peyzaj Co. and learned about the administrational structure and the projects of the company.

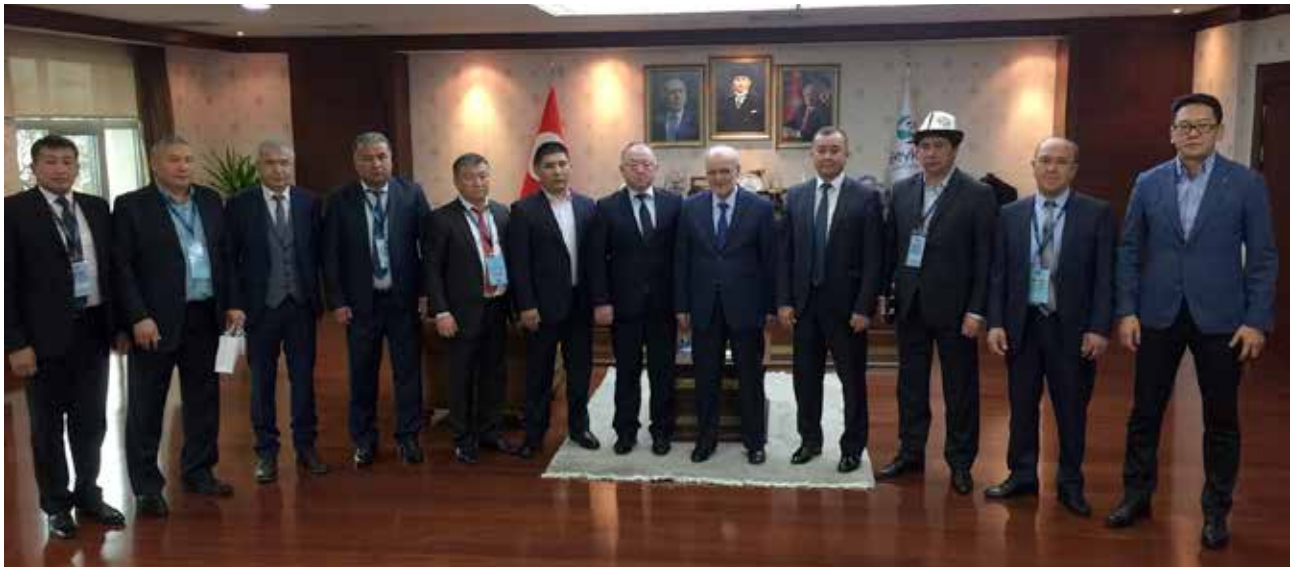
The second day of the program continued with an official visit to Bağcılar Municipality. The participants met with Mayor of Bağcılar Lokman Çağırıcı, were informed about the functioning of Municipal Council and listened to the presentation on "Financial Management in Municipalities". At the same day the delegation visited TOKI Istanbul Service Building and was presented about "Projects of Urban Transformation".

On the third day of the program Kyrgyz Mayors visited Mayor of Beykoz Yücel Çelikbilek. After the visit, the delegation was presented on "Property Tax and Title Deed Operations in Municipalities".

At the same day, the delegation visited TDBB and met with TDBB Executive Board Members to exchange ideas. Within the framework of the visit, 'Sister City Protocol' was signed between Şahinbey Municipality and Tokmok Municipality of Kyrgyzstan.

On the fourth day of the program Sancaktepe Municipality was visited. The delegation met with Mayor of Sancaktepe İsmail Erdem. During the visit, the parties discussed the similarities and differences of the municipalities in both countries. Besides, mutual agreement was provided between Sancaktepe Municipality and Balıkçı Municipality about being sister cities. Later on, a presentation on ''Projects on Urban Transformation'' was listened and the delegation made a site visit.

On the fifth day of the program in Bolu, the delegation visited indoor plant production and care greenhouses of Bolu Municipality with Deputy Mayor of Bolu Emine Davarcıoğlu. In addition, the delegation was presented on ''The Administration and Sustainability of National Parks'' at information center of Bolu Abant Lake Nature Protection and National Parks Directorate.



On the last day of the program, sister cities meeting and certificate ceremony were made in Bolu Teacher's Lodge. The ceremony was attended by Mayor of Bolu Alaaddin Yılmaz, Secretary General of TDBB Fahri Solak, Deputy Mayor of Talas (Kayseri) A.Rıza Karakullukçu and Mayors from Kyrgyzstan.

During the ceremony Mayor of Bolu Alaadin Yılmaz spoke as, ''We are very glad and honored to host you in Bolu. As Bolu Municipality, we become sister cities with the cities that Köroğlu lived. We are sister cities with Uzgen Municipality from Kyrgyzstan. You are not our guests in here, but landowners. Bolu is one of the cities with its 300.000 population, with forests which cover %65 of its lands and 200 lakes where you can live the four seasons. That's why we call Bolu as the heart of the nature. We want this dialogue lasts long. We are always ready to welcome you in Bolu.''

On the other hand Mayor of Sister City Uzgen Rakhman Atadzhanov said, ''I thank TDBB who acts as a bridge for us for bringing us here and organizing this program. This program was very beneficial for us. With these programs, we witnessed what local governments do in Turkey. They have done great

job. Bolu is similar with Kyrgyzstan in terms of nature and climate. There are lots of green areas, waterfalls, the weather is clean; we saw a livable place.''

Besides Mayor of Talas Aidarbek Dzhuzupbekov talked as, ''I thank for this program on behalf of my delegation. We follow up the development of Turkey very closely. I came to Turkey two years ago but today I see that Turkey keeps developing. We want and support Turkey to come to an important position in the world.''

After the speeches, the program was completed with the closing ceremony and the presentation of the participation certificates to the delegation.

Kyrgyzstan delegation returned back to their country after Istanbul city tour.

MOLDOVA GAGAUZ AUTONOMOUS REGION MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE SHARING PROGRAM (ISTANBUL–IZMIT, 10–16 DECEMBER 2017)

Within the concept of TDBB 2017 Fall Term Training Programs, ''Gagauz Autonomous Region Member Municipalities Information and Experience Sharing Program'' has been organized by Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) in cooperation with Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA), Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (IBB), Izmit Municipality, Eyüp Municipality, Başakşehir Municipality and Maltepe Municipality, for Moldova Gagauz Autonomous Region Mayors between 10 and 16 December 2017 in Istanbul and Izmit.

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Water and Waste Water Management, Asphalt Issue, Garbage Collection and Decomposition and Social Municipal Practices are among the well-known municipal services. Recently these services have become more effective and technological with the increase in the city population.

In this program it is aimed to share the best examples of these municipal services with member municipalities. At the end of the program it is focused to have information and experience sharing and cooperation on the issues mentioned above with mayors coming from Gagauz Autonomous Region. It is targeted for the participants to serve better and more qualified municipal services to their society and country.

Accordingly, Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) focuses on sharing information and experience of Turkey with the delegation of 15 mayors coming from Gagauz Autonomous Region.

PROGRAM

10 December 2017 Sunday

12.15	Arrival in Istanbul
13.00	Check-in at Hotel
15.00-17.00	Miniatürk, Basilica Cistern and Blue Mosque Visits

11 December 2017 Monday

09.30	Departure from Hotel
10.00-12.00	Visit to İSKİ and Presentation on "Water and Waste Water Management in Municipalities" and site visit
12.30-13.30	Lunch (İSKİ)
14.30-17.30	Visit to Mayor's Office of Eyüp Municipality and Presentation on "Social Municipal Practices"
18.00-19.30	Dinner (Eyüp Municipality)

12 December 2017 Tuesday

09.30	Departure from Hotel
10.30-12.30	Visit to İSFALT and Presentation on "Asphalt Issue in Municipalities"
12.30-13.30	Lunch (İSFALT)
14.30-17.00	Visit to Maltepe Municipality and Presentation on "Building Energy Efficiency in Urban Transformation Projects"
18.00-19.30	Dinner (Maltepe Municipality)

13 December 2017 Wednesday

10.00	Departure from Hotel
10.30-12.30	Visit to KİPTAŞ and Presentation on "Housing Production and Urban Transformation Projects in Municipalities" and site visit
13.00-14.00	Lunch (KİPTAŞ)
14.30-16.00	Visit to Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB)
16.00-17.30	Panorama Museum and Turkish World Cultural Houses Tour
18.00-19.00	Dinner and Certificate Ceremony (TDBB)

14 December 2017 Thursday

09.30	Departure from Hotel
10.30–13.00	Visit to Mayor's Office of Başakşehir Municipality and Presentation on ''Garbage Collection and Decomposition in Municipalities''
13.30–14.30	Lunch (Başakşehir Municipality)
15.00–17.30	Visit to IBB Directorate of European Side Parks and Gardens and Presentation on ''Green Area Management in Municipalities'' and site visit
18.00–19.00	Dinner (İBB)

15 December 2017 Friday

09.00	Departure from Hotel
10.30–13.00	Visit to Mayor's Office of Izmit Municipality and Presentation
13.30–14.30	Lunch (Izmit Municipality)
15.00–17.30	Izmit Municipality Site Visit
18.00–19.30	Sister Cities Meeting (Izmit Municipality)

16 December 2017 Saturday

10.00	Departure from Hotel and Istanbul Tour
20.00	Return of the participants to their country

PARTICIPANT LIST

NO	NAME-SURNAME	TITLE
1	Nicolae DUDOGLO	Mayor of Budjak
2	Pavel FILCEACOV	Mayor of Svetloe
3	Gheorghi PALIC	Mayor of Kotovskoe
4	Gheorghi GOSPODINOV	Mayor of Rus Kisilia
5	Raisa SLAV	Mayor of Çok-Maydan
6	Mihail ESIR	Mayor of Kongaz
7	Serghei SAPUNJI	Mayor of Kirsovo
8	Nicolai CARAPIREA	Mayor of Baurçi
9	Valentina CAICI	Mayor of Kiriyet-Lunga
10	Victor PETRIOGLU	Mayor of Vulkaneşti
11	Piotr MADJAR	Mayor of Çimişköy
12	Grigori CULA	Mayor of Etulia
13	Gheorghi MOLLA	Head of Comrat Provincial Government
14	Valentin CARA	Head of Çadır-Lunga Provincial Government
15	Boris JELEZ	Head of Vulkaneşti Provincial Government

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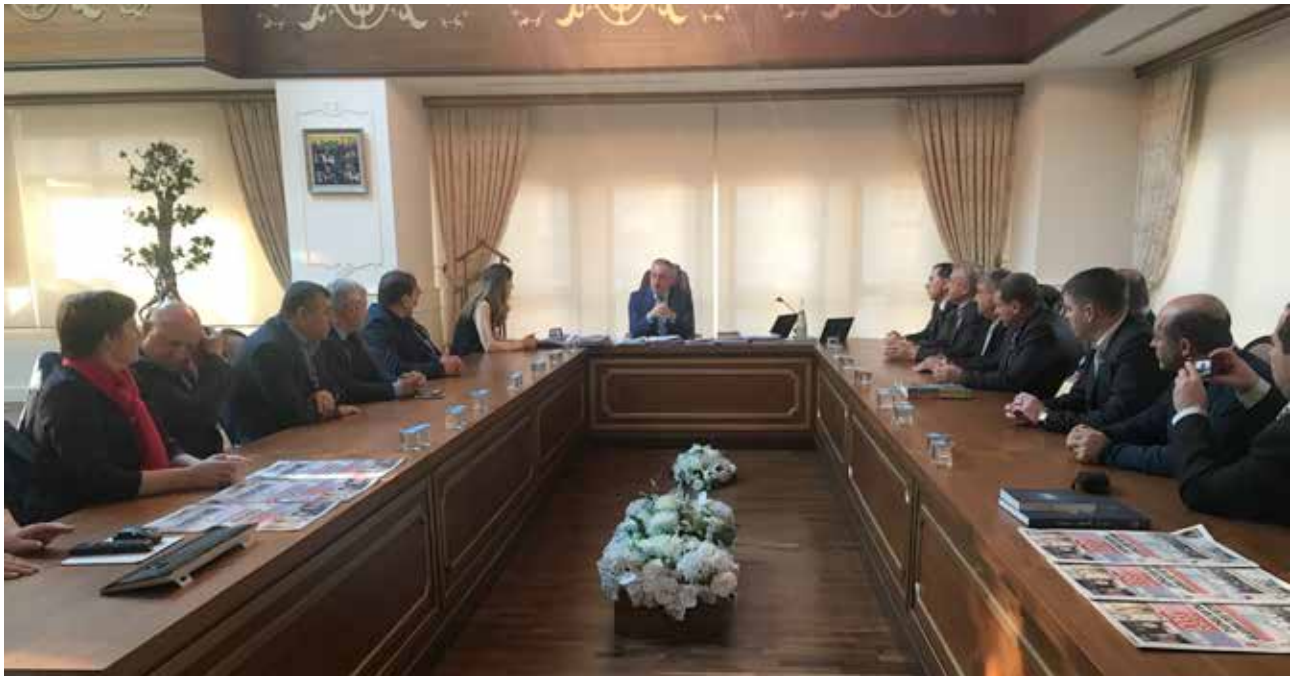
Within the scope of the program, apart from the municipality visits, the Gagauzian mayors made also visits to İSKİ, KİPTAŞ, KÜLTÜR Co., ISFALT and IBB Directorate of European Side Parks and Gardens. In addition, ''Sister Cities Meeting'' was held with the hosting of Izmit Municipality.

The head of the delegation Comrat District Governor Gheorghi Molla, Mayor of Budjak Nicolae Dudoglo, Mayor of Svetloe Pavel Filceacov, Mayor of Kotovskoe Gheorghi Palic, Mayor of Rus Kisilia Gheorghi Gospodinov, Mayor of Chok-Meydan Raisa Slav, Mayor of Kongaz Mikhail Esir, Mayor of Kirsovo Serghei Sapunji, Mayor of Baurci Nicolai Carapirea, Mayor of Kiriet-Lunga Valentina Caici, Mayor of Vulcănești Victor Petrioglu, Mayor of Cișmichioi Piotr Madjar, Mayor of Etulia Grigori Cula, Cadir-Lunga District Governor Valentin Cara and Vulcănești District Governor Boris Jelez participated to the program.



The program started with İSKİ visit. İSKİ Deputy Secretary General Metin Akbaş made a presentation on ''Water and Waste Water Management in Municipalities''. Then they made a site visit, the site visit was made with the guidance of Director of Water Treatment of Kağıthane District Emel Tüfekçi. On the first day of the program, the delegation also visited Mayor of Eyüp Remzi Aydin, and then Eyüp Municipality made a presentation about ''Social Municipal Practices'' to the Gagauzian mayors.

On the second day of the program, Gagauzian mayors made a visit to ISFALT. In ISFALT, the group had a presentation about ''Asphalt Issue in Municipalities'' and visited research laboratory of ISFALT. In the same day, the delegation visited Mayor of Maltepe Ali Kılıç and listened to the presentation on ''Building Energy Efficiency in Urban Transformation Projects'' at Maltepe Municipality.

On the third day of the program, the delegation made a visit to KİPTAŞ and had a presentation on ''Housing Production and Urban Transformation Projects in Municipalities''. KİPTAŞ visit continued with a site visit. On the third day afternoon, Gagauzian mayors visited TDBB Headquarters. The delegation met with TDBB Secretary General Fahri Solak and was informed about TDBB activities. Solak stated that ''Gagauzia is one of the places where we actively work. Last year, we also host another delegation from Gagauzia in Turkey and this week we have you here. In Comrat, the Cultural Center has been constructed by TDBB member Altındağ Municipality. Moreover, TDBB members have begun the construction of ''Grand Turkey Park'' in Kazayak. Furthermore, we are negotiating about newly planned projects in Gagauzia. We would like to strengthen our cooperation with Gagauzia with new projects. We are pleased to work with both Moldova and Gagauz Autonomous Place. I appreciate you all for participating in our program'' in his speech.

In the same day at the evening dinner, the certificate ceremony was organized at Zeytinburnu Municipality Belgradkapı Social Facilities. TDBB Deputy Chairman and Mayor of Zeytinburnu Murat Aydın, TDBB Secretary General Fahri Solak and Gagauz mayors were attended to the ceremony.

On the fourth day of the program, the delegation visited Mayor of Başakşehir Yasin Kartoğlu. There, Gagauzian mayors had a presentation on ''Garbage Collection and Decomposition in Municipalities'' and a site visit. At the same day, IBB Directorate of European Side Parks and Gardens was visited, following that they listened a presentation on ''Green Area Management in Municipalities'' and made a site visit.

In the fifth day of the program on 15 December

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2017, the delegation made a visit to Mayor of Izmit Dr. Nevzat Doğan and then they were informed about activities of Izmit Municipality and made site visit. In the evening, Izmit Municipality hosted the Meeting of Sister Cities. To the meeting, Mayor of Izmit Dr. Nevzat Dogan, Mayor of Erenler (Sakarya) Cavit Öztürk, Mayor of Taşköprü (Yalova) Nedret Gülen, Director of External Relations of Selçuklu Municipality Ayhan Gürbüzer and TDBB officials were attended.

Mayor of Izmit Nevzat Dogan said that ''We feel deeply honored to welcome you in Izmit. We are sisters with Cadir Lunga and we are sisters with Skopje Čair Municipality. No matter we are from different countries and different regions, we are brothers. We like our brothers from Gagauzia, Macedonia, Kosovo and Bosnia and Herzegovina and so on. We are always ready to share our knowledge and experience with you with such programs. We also would like to know about your experience and knowledge. So, we have come together for this reason and we would come to your home country in the future''.

Gagauzia delegation returned back to their home country on 16 December 2017 after Istanbul city tour.

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