

TURKISH WOMEN'S LEGAL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY REPORT

Here below, we present one-year report including the activities realized after the Rome meeting in November 2013 until Paris meeting now.

Date : Nov.10th, 2013
Place : Association Center
Subject : Commemoration of Atatürk
After the commemoration, a lecture is given on
"Women's rights to elect and be elected in Turkey"
Speakers : Founder member Prof.Dr. Nihal Uluocak and our
member Lawyer Doğudan Bayülgen

Date : Dec. 4th, 2013
Place : Germir Palas
Subject : A meeting to share the information gathered in the
"Expanded Federation Meeting" in Rome
Speaker : Lawyer Ayşen Önen (II. President of FIFCJ)

Date : Dec.7th, 2013
Place : Association Center
Subject : A conversation on "Unfairness we face in our lives"
Speaker : Lawyer Uğur Koçlu

Date : Dec.27th, 2013
Place : Maslak
Subject : Commemoration of Lawyer Süreyya Ağaoğlu, the
Honorary President of the Association, in her anniversary
Speakers : Our Members

Date : Jan. 13th, 2014
Place : Ankara Bar Association, Ankara

Subject : A visit to express our congratulations to the first female president of Ankara Bar Association, Lawyer Sema Aksoy
Participants : Members of our Association (Lawyer Alev Toker, Lawyer Serdar Erol, Lawyer Yurdanur Ünsal, Lawyer Güler Berkin, Lawyer Serpil Dalokay)

Date : Jan.23rd, 2014
Place : Union of Turkish Bar Associations, Ankara
Subject : Panel on "CHILDREN BRIDES"
Opening ceremony : Lawyer Prof. Dr. Metin Feyzioğlu (President- Union of Turkish Bar Associations) and Lawyer Alev Toker (President- TWLA)
Moderator : Dr. İmren Aykut, Honorary Member of our Association
Speakers : Lawyer Sema Aksoy, President of Ankara Bar Association

Prof. Dr. Sevim Dinçer Cengiz (gynecologist)
Prof. Dr. Neşe Erol (Clinical Psychologist)

Reports covering the subject have been forwarded to the related Ministeries. It has been observed that our reports have also been taken advantage of to take necessary precautions about the problem.

Date : Feb.15th, 2014
Place : Kadıköy Municipality-Culture Center
Subject : Panel on "Women in Politics"
Speakers : Ex-ministers who are still our members
Prof Aysel Çelikel, Dr. İmren Aykut, Lawyer Onay Alpago and ex- İstanbul Mayor candidate Lawyer Doğudan Bayülgen

Summary reports about the panel involving our evaluations have been forwarded to the related Ministeries.

Date : March 10th, 2014
Place : Sofa Restaurant
Subject : A special day was organized for our founder member Prof. Nihal Uluocak to express our respects and an "Honor Certificate" was presented.

Date : April 26th, 2014
Place : Şişli Municipality Briefing Room
Subject : 23rd Ordinary General Assembly of the Association
Participants : Our Members

The Board of Directors under the presidency of Alev Toker is re-elected unanimously for the period 2014-2016.

Date : June 14th, 2014
Place : The social complex of İstanbul Bar Association
Subject : A dinner with the President and members of the İstanbul Bar Association and their families

Date : Sept.30th, 2014
Place : The Municipality of Avcılar, The Municipality of Kadıköy
Subject : Visits to the Mayors of Kadıköy Municipality and Avcılar Municipality(The first female Mayor of Avcılar)
Our Association has taken an active role in the activities of Kadıköy, Sarıyer and Bakırköy Municipal Councils.

We have planned to extend our project “From Conflicts to Compromise” started last year to more municipalities in the following period.

Date : Oct.8th, 2014
Place : Association Center
Subject : Scholarship Committee Meeting
Some of our students awarded scholarship by our Association have been graduated from the university.

New students have been determined for scholarship to be educated in the Faculty of Law.

Date : Oct. 21st, 2014
Place : Circle D'orient
Subject : A special day was organized for our founder member Notary Malike Bayülken to express our respects and an "Honor Certificate" was presented.

Date : Oct. 28th, 2014
Place : Kadıköy Municipality
Subject : 91st anniversary of The Republic of Turkey

We placed wreath at the Municipality monument on behalf of our Association and joined the ceremony.

Some Planned Activities:

ACTIVITY-Nov.10th 2014

We will have a ceremony in our Association Center for commemoration of Atatürk. A lunch will follow afterwards.

PANEL - Is violence against women genetical or is it an action copied according to the examples observed in life time (Date not known)

PANEL - Protection of children who lose their families at war (Date not known)

PANEL - Children brides and abusement of children (Date not known)

PANEL- Dec.5th,2014

Legal process concerning the legal rights of women in Turkey. There will be a lecture on the improvement of women since acquisition of their rights to elect and be elected since Dec.5th,1934.

With respects,

TWLA President
Lawyer Alev Toker