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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other international organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the Latter's Note No: RRDD/DESIB/METS/WPHRE/2015/EI/CK, dated 2 February 2015, has to honour to transmit the informative note regarding the national evaluation of the second phase of the World Programme for Human Rights Education.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 16 April 2015

Encl: As stated



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Enclosure

Evaluation Report on the Implementation of the Second Phase (2010-2014) of the World Programme for Human Rights Education

(Information by Turkey)

A. Human Rights Education in Higher Education

Questions 1-2-3-4

Democracy and human rights education is one of the fundamental policies of the education system which aims at promoting human rights issues and raising awareness among students on universal rights and freedoms.

Several universities in Turkey (attached lists) have human rights graduate degree programs (master's and doctoral) and human rights research and application centres which conduct studies towards improving respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Question 5

In accordance with the relevant regulations, human rights education is mandatory and provided for the personnel of all governmental institutions.

B. Human Rights Training for Civil Servants, Law Enforcement Officials and the Military

Questions 6-7-8

Human rights education is mandatory for all civil servants.

Courses on human rights are mandatory in the curricula of the Turkish National Police Academy and Gendarmerie schools.

Turkish National Police Academy offers a range of courses such as "Human Rights", "Human Rights and Police Ethics", "European Human Rights Law". As part of the Police Academy, International Security Institute holds research fellowship programs for human rights education, and in cooperation with Raoul Wallenberg Human Rights Institute, the Academy also provides scholarships for young researchers in the field of human rights.

Please see the table below for the number of the members of the police force that received training on human rights during the in-service training between 2010 and 2014.

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 (as of 19 March)	Total
26,822	25,979	29,802	40,224	60,045	15,195	198,067

The Gendarmerie provides regular in-service training on human rights for the staff and offers courses and conferences on human rights as well as on-site training in the provincial gendarmerie commands. 2026 staff received training during the on-site training between 1 March 2010 and 5 March 2015. Courses and conferences on gender equality and combating violence against women are held regularly for the relevant units of the Gendarmerie.

Various publications are prepared to be used for human rights education and training as well as for guiding the Gendarmerie units and raising their awareness. The booklet entitled "Performance Criteria

of Law-Enforcement Officers In Terms of Human Rights”, which outlines the principles to be followed by the officers in relation to human rights, was published by the Gendarmerie General Command.

Turkish Armed Forces offers various courses on human rights at all the education institutions run by it. These include courses on fundamental rights and freedoms, children’s rights, women’s rights and gender equality.

The Ministry of the Interior organizes periodic seminars, conferences and workshops for the staff at various levels as part of the human rights training. These seminars cover topics such as human rights provisions in Turkish domestic law; the duties and responsibilities of senior managers and law enforcement officers with regard to human rights under the international conventions to which Turkey is party.

The prison staff is given pre-service and in-service training on human rights and fundamental freedoms, particularly on prisoner’s rights.

C. Overall human rights education national efforts

Questions 9-14

Information on the World Programme for Human Rights Education was disseminated to relevant governmental institutions including State Personnel Presidency, Ministry of Defense and Council of Higher Education.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs coordinated the preparation of this report on the basis of information provided by the Directorate General of Security, the Gendarmerie General Command, Turkish Armed Forces and State Personnel Presidency.

HUMAN RIGHTS DEPARTMENTS OF THE TURKISH UNIVERSITIES						
University	Faculty/Rectorate/Vs/College	Department	Area of Expertise	Institute	Language	Name of the Department
Other (Institutes, Hospitals, Etc.)	State Institutes	The National Human Rights Institution of Turkey		State Institutes		Other (Institutes, Hospitals, Etc.)
University of Galatasaray	Center of Research and Application for Criminal Sciences, Criminology and Human Rights			Center for Research and Application	Turkish	Center for Research and Application
University of Marmara	Center of Research and Application for Private Law and Human Rights			Center for Research and Application	Turkish	Center for Research and Application
University of Maltepe	Center of Research and Application for Human Rights			Center for Research and Application	Turkish	Center for Research and Application
University of Istanbul Bilgi	Center of Research for Human Rights			Center for Research and Application	English	Center for Research and Application
University of Istanbul	Center of Research and Application for Human Rights Law			Center for Research and Application	Turkish	Center for Research and Application
University of İnönü	Center of Research and Application for Human Rights			Center for Research and Application	Turkish	Center for Research and Application
University of Selçuk	Center of Research and Application for Human Rights			Center for Research and Application	Turkish	Center for Research and Application

University of Hacettepe	Center of Research and Application for Human Rights and its Philosophy			Center for Research and Application	Turkish	Center for Research and Application
University of Marmara	Faculty of Political Sciences	International Relations Department	Environmental and Human Rights Studies Department	Research Department	Turkish	Environmental and Human Rights Studies Department
University of Yalova	Faculty of Law	Public Law Department	Human Rights Studies Department	Research Department	Turkish	Human Rights Studies Department
University of Marmara	Faculty of Law	Public Law Department	Human Rights Studies Department	Research Department	Turkish	Human Rights Studies Department
University of Kirikkale	Faculty of Law	Public Law Department	Human Rights Studies Department	Research Department	Turkish	Human Rights Studies Department
University of Anadolu	Faculty of Law	Public Law Department	Human Rights Studies Department	Research Department	Turkish	Human Rights Studies Department
University of Gaziantep	Faculty of Law	Public Law Department	Human Rights Studies Department	Research Department	Turkish	Human Rights Studies Department
University of Selçuk	Faculty of Law	Public Law Department	Human Rights Studies Department	Research Department	Turkish	Human Rights Studies Department
University of Başkent	Faculty of Law	Public Law Department	Human Rights Studies Department	Research Department	Turkish	Human Rights Studies Department
University of Mevlana	Faculty of Law	Public Law Department	Human Rights Studies Department	Research Department	Turkish	Human Rights Studies Department

University of İnönü	Faculty of Law	Public Law Department	Human Rights Studies Department	Research Department	Turkish	Human Rights Studies Department
University of Sakarya	Faculty of Law	Public Law Department	Human Rights Law Studies Department	Research Department	Turkish	Human Rights Law Studies Department
University of Fatih Sultan Mehmet Foundation	Faculty of Law	Public Law Department	Human Rights Law Studies Department	Research Department	Turkish	Human Rights Law Studies Department
University of Melikşah	Faculty of Law	Public Law Department	Human Rights Law Studies Department	Research Department	Turkish	Human Rights Law Studies Department
University of Ankara	Faculty of Political Sciences	Political Sciences and Public Administration Department	Department of Law Studies	Department	Turkish	Human Rights Department
University of Maltepe	Institute of Social Sciences	Human Rights Research Department Graduate Program		Graduate Program	Turkish	Human Rights Studies Department
University of İstanbul Kültür	Institute of Social Sciences	Human Rights Research Department Graduate Program		Graduate Program	Turkish	Human Rights Studies Department
University of Ankara	Institute of Social Sciences	Human Rights Research Department Graduate Program		Graduate Program	Turkish	Human Rights Studies Department

University of Hacettepe	Institute of Social Sciences	Human Rights Research Department Graduate Program		Graduate Program	Turkish	Human Rights Studies Department
University of Maltepe	Institute of Social Sciences	Human Rights Research Department Graduate Program		Graduate Program	Turkish	Human Rights Studies Department
University of Dokuz Eylül	Institute of Social Sciences	Human Rights Law Research Department Graduate Program		Graduate Program	Turkish	Human Rights Law Studies Department
University of Galatasaray	Institute of Social Sciences	Human Rights Law Research Department Graduate Program		Graduate Program	Turkish	Human Rights Law Studies Department
University of Dokuz Eylül	Institute of Social Sciences	Human Rights Law Research Department Graduate Program		Graduate Program	Turkish	Human Rights Law Studies Department
University of Hacettepe	Institute of Social Sciences	Human Rights Research Department PhD Program		PhD	Turkish	Human Rights Studies Department