

## TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL TURKEY

### COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

**Period : 2017 – 2019**

#### **Part I. Statement of Continued Support**

To our stakeholders;

I am pleased to confirm that Transparency International Turkey reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

Yalın Hatipoğlu  
General Coordinator

## Part II. Description of Actions

- **After publishing the National Integrity System Assessment report in April 2016, TI Turkey initiated the advocacy phase of the Project which ended in October 2017. Within the timeframe of this COE, TI Turkey conducted 4 conferences on main findings and systemic failures of the Integrity System in Turkey with a specific focus on anti-corruption, sustainability, democratic principles and human rights.**
- **TI Turkey published the research report “Business Integrity Country Agenda-Turkey – Business Integrity System” on private sector and has analysed the weakness and strengths of the business climate in terms of compliance, anti-corruption programs and organizational transparency, legal framework and practice of regulatory and auditory public organizations.**
- **TI Turkey organized a launch conference for the BICA report and a workshop to develop the collective action plan.**
- **TI Turkey published 6 policy papers on the main weaknesses of the national integrity system.**
- **TI Turkey published the Transparency in Corporate Reporting Index which measures stock Exchange companies’ compliance levels and the strength of their institutional mechanisms for anti-corruption**

- **TI Turkey conducted advocacy activities in terms of the collective action prepared as part of the BICA report.**
- **TI Turkey monitored and reported on privatization processes, Public-Private Partnership projects and large scale procurements in terms of transparency, accountability, integrity, sustainability via 27 extensive infographics, info-notes and small-size reports.**
- **TI Turkey monitored and reported on 2 elections and 1 referendum within this timeframe. The monitoring reports included violations against free, fair, competitive and credible election processes, impartiality of public officials, abuse of public resources for campaigns, public broadcasting agencies' allocation of time to candidates.**
- **TI Turkey conducted Local Integrity System Assessments for 2 municipalities and produced extensive reports with reform recommendations to improve their practices of transparency, accountability and participatory and inclusive decision making processes.**
- **TI Turkey organized two Transparency Awards Ceremonies in this period on 9th of December International Anti-Corruption Days and awarded citizens, companies and CSOs for their outstanding work and contribution for the fight against corruption.**
- **TI Turkey provided anti-corruption and compliance trainings to 4 companies.**
- **TI Turkey organized and conducted 2 large scale social media campaigns to raise awareness on the devastating effects of corruption in terms of human rights on International Anti-Corruption Days. The campaigns resulted in around 20 K twitter users sharing their thoughts on consequences of corruption and the hashtag stayed on TT day long in both years.**
- **TI Turkey has been invited to countless national and international conferences, tv and newspaper interviews, consultations and provided input for countless**

**national and international bodies' assessment reports on transparency, accountability, democracy, integrity and sustainability.**

**Part III Measurement of Outcomes (please refer to Annual Reports for the results)**

- **Conference participation levels, online and physical participation. Number of reports allocated, number of downloads from the site. Press reports on report findings and advocacy activities**
- **Amount of academic and media articles giving references to monitoring reports, research reports and other written work**
- **Improvement in legal framework and practices in line with report recommendations**
- **Compliance of municipalities to reform agenda, concrete improvements in their legal framework, practice and mechanisms**
- **Amount of press coverage for Award Ceremonies and the actions awarded**
- **Number of professionals participating in trainings**
- **Social media impression statistics and number and content of messages shared by citizens participating the campaign,**

