



İLK SEN OL YOUTH MOVEMENT ASSOCIATION

PARTNER INFORMATION FORM

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ORGANIZATION DETAILS

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Networks Involved	TGSP, TADAMON, PRİSMA, TGF, EUROPEAN SHAPERS, SHAPERS OF WORLD, EURODESK NETWORK, ISCA
Type of Organization	NGO, ASSOCIATION
Public Institution?	No
Non-Profit?	Yes

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ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Founded in 2019 in Istanbul, İlk Sen Ol Youth Movement Association (İLKSENOL) is a non-governmental organization that aims to raise awareness of social responsibility, solidarity, sports, arts, and cultural engagement among young people. The Association is a Eurodesk Contact Point.

The Association encourages young people to become solution-oriented individuals and supports them in taking an active role in humanitarian aid, sports, arts, and cultural projects. Its goal is to help young people contribute to society as self-confident, sensitive, and responsible individuals.

The Association views sport as a way of life and a means of cultural exchange, contributing to the development of healthy young people who are free from harmful habits. Through arts and cultural activities, it creates spaces for self-expression and promotes a culture of living that embraces differences as a source of richness.

Committed to human rights, democracy, equality, and the rule of law, the Association implements youth-focused projects in different parts of Türkiye and internationally, with a strong base in Istanbul.

The Association has one library, one training room, and two offices. It operates with 5 professional staff, 15 academic advisors, and more than 1,000 Hummingbird volunteers.

The Association has established partnerships in domestic and international youth exchanges and strategic partnerships (KA1 and KA2), and carries out cooperation activities in various countries.

The Association also runs a volunteering programme within the scope of the ESC50 Quality Label. It sends volunteers abroad as a sending organisation and hosts volunteers as a host organisation, and also holds the Lead label. In addition, the Association has KA1 Youth Accreditation and the ESC-HUMAID Quality Label.

Key partners include Marmara University, Ankara Governorship, Istanbul Medipol University, Sultangazi Municipality, and the Istanbul Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports.

The Association is part of national networks such as the Türkiye Youth NGOs Platform and the Türkiye Humanitarian Aid Platform, as well as international networks such as TADAMON, PRİSMA, and TGF. It is also a member of the International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA).

European Shapers Network (YES) – Youth Network Project (Project ID: 101313824)

Building on the Shapers initiative, the Association established and currently coordinates the Young European Shapers (YES) Network, a youth network project bringing together 17 member organisations from 13 countries: Türkiye, Serbia, Bulgaria, Poland, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Slovenia, Romania, Ukraine, Croatia, Greece, and Palestine. Coordinated by İLKSENOL, YES is designed to strengthen youth participation in democratic life, build the institutional capacity of partner youth organisations, and create structured policy dialogue between young people and decision-makers across Europe.

The network operates through a year-long programme of Youth Policy Labs, a Brussels Youth Mission to EU institutions, multi-stakeholder roundtable meetings with local decision-makers, a Facilitator Academy for youth workers, online capacity-building workshops, and Local Youth Council meetings. Activities specifically prioritise young people with fewer opportunities, including NEET youth, migrants, refugees, and participants from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds or rural areas. Further information is available at <https://europeanshapers.com/yes/>.

KEY PERSONNEL

Core Team

Name	Position / Role	Profile
Murat Kenan	President / Chairman	Senior sports and youth development professional with 25+ years of experience in sports management, civil society, humanitarian action, and international cooperation. Graduate of Physical Education Teaching with postgraduate studies in Sports Management. Coaching certifications in karate, orienteering, and handball. Led 100+ publicly funded and 80+ EU-funded projects. Field experience in humanitarian operations across 12 African countries.
Tuğçe Çelik	General Coordinator	BA in Public Administration (Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University, 2019). Currently pursuing an MSc in Management Sciences at Marmara University (research: Digital Democracy). Senior Erasmus+ project manager. Contributed to 100+ projects, successfully completed 30+. Expertise in partnership building, project implementation, reporting, and institutional sustainability.
Fatma Sümeyye Şahin	Project Manager	BA in Theology (Istanbul University, 2020). Currently studying Philosophy and pursuing an MSc in Psychology of Religion. As President of Ahali Association, specialised in Erasmus+, ESC, and Horizon projects, supporting 100+ projects and managing 30+.
İsmail Eren Maden	External Relations Coordinator / Trainer	Graduate of English Language Teaching from İstanbul Medipol University with a background in International Relations (2021–2022). Serving as External Relations Coordinator, Project Coordinator, Trainer, and Facilitator since 2022. Track record of participating in over 100 projects, with deep technical expertise in Erasmus+ KA1, KA2, and Centralized European projects.
Şeyma Kütükçüoğlu	Project Coordinator	BA in Guidance and Psychological Counseling (Boğaziçi University, 2025). Experienced in writing, coordinating, and implementing Erasmus+ and ESC projects. Expertise in international partnership development, project design, impact measurement, and sustainability strategies.
Zafer Karakuş	Volunteering & Partnership Coordinator	BA in Sociology (Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University, 2025). Responsible for leadership and volunteering projects, partnership development, and sending volunteers abroad.
Murat Can Budak	Project Coordinator	BA in Psychological Counseling and Guidance with a double major in Psychology. Contributes to writing, planning, and implementing Erasmus+ and ESC projects.
Olha Kolodiazhna	Graphic Design & Media Communications	Holds a BA in Cultural Studies. Responsible for the Association's visual communication, graphic design, and social media content production.
Yakup Dağıtmaç	Accountant	Professional accountant. Supports budgeting and budget management processes.
Yunus Aydoğan	IT / Digitalization	Manages the Association's IT infrastructure and digitalization processes.

Active Part-time Staff

Name	Position / Role	Profile
Elif Nur Usta	Part-time Staff	Open to self-improvement and committed to lifelong learning. International travel experience. Strong interpersonal communication skills; continues to build competence in psychology and foreign languages.

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Kaan Mete	Climate & Sustainability Coordinator (Volunteer)	Born 2001. Active NGO volunteer since 2020. Coordinator of the Climate Crisis and Sustainability Workshop. MSc student in Industrial Policy and Technology Management (Istanbul Commerce University).

External Experts Previously Engaged

Name	Position / Role	Profile
Mahmut Talha Sağlıklı	Sports Expert	Certified Pilates instructor and Level II Athletics Coach under TVGFBGF, where he also serves as Vice President. Author of Dik Duruş and founder of the 'Sağlıklı Hoca' YouTube channel (329K subscribers).
Aslı Çelik	Project Writer / Facilitator	English teacher in the public education system and experienced Erasmus+ project coordinator. Graduate of Marmara University's English Language Teaching programme, working within the Ministry of National Education since 2015.
Seval Taşkın	Humanitarian Coordination Expert	14+ years of field expertise in civil society and humanitarian aid. Sociology degree (Sakarya University) and Master's in NGO Management (Marmara University). Led projects across Turkey, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia.
Hatice Sururi	Research Specialist	Economist and researcher affiliated with Gebze Technical University, with a focus on political economy, security studies, and digital threats.
Elif Habip	Research Specialist	Lecturer at Istanbul Gelişim University with a PhD in Business Administration (Istanbul University, 2022). Teaches Human Resources, Research Methods, Entrepreneurship, and Performance Management.
Hatice Cengiz	International Project Assistant	Background in computer engineering and backend development. Currently advancing expertise through a Master's programme in Big Data and Business Analytics. Leads the association's digital processes at İLKSENOL.
Doğancan Gür	Project Management / Sports	Graduate of Sports Sciences (Marmara University, 2013). Former competitive rower at Galatasaray Sports Club (9x Türkiye Champion; Turkish National Team, World 9th place). Professional experience at Spor İstanbul and Turkcell.
Saltık Buğra Kızıldaş	Intern	Computer Engineer with experience in digital systems, cybersecurity, and international project coordination. Worked with İlksenol on project management and technology-focused initiatives, while collaborating with UEFA and TFF.
Bedirhan Bulu	International Project Assistant	Project Assistant and Software Specialist. Responsible for website management, social media communication, and supporting Erasmus+ project implementation. Expertise in software development (C# and .NET).
Berkay Yıldırım	Intern	Project Assistant and Multimedia Specialist. Responsible for professional event photography, video production, and digital content management.
Meryem Kar	Lecturer / Nursing Expert	BSc in Nursing, thesis-based MSc. Clinical experience in neonatal and paediatric emergency care. Works as a lecturer contributing to nursing education and research.

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Derya Yılmaz	International Project Assistant	MSc student in Psychology of Religion (Ibn Haldun University). Researcher at Genç Enstitü. Supporting the implementation, monitoring, and reporting of Erasmus+ and international cooperation projects.
Murat Cici	Intern	Experience in corporate communication and B2B sales. Business Development Manager at AIESEC. Studies International Trade and Finance; developing skills in Python, SQL, and data science.

PROJECTS

KA1 – Learning Mobility of Individuals

Project Reference No	Project Title	Period	Role	Amount (EUR)	Website
2020-2-TR01-KA105-095879	Sport Culture (Sporting Kültüre)	01.10.2020 – 31.12.2021	COO	19.998	Link
2020-2-TR01-KA105-095692	Unity in Diversity	01.08.2020 – 31.12.2021	COO	24.388	Link
2021-2-TR01-KA154-YOU-000040971	Active Volunteering Summit (Türkiye Etkin Gönüllülük Zirvesi)	31.05.2022 – 30.11.2023	COO	38.710	Link
2022-1-TR01-KA152-YOU-000062269	Include Combine (Dahil Et Birleştir)	01.06.2022 – 31.01.2023	COO	26.846	—
2022-2-TR01-KA152-YOU-000090577	Green Footprint (Yeşil Ayak İzi)	01.08.2022 – 31.07.2023	COO	29.610	Link
2022-2-TR01-KA153-YOU-000090685	Volunteer Stories (Gönüllü Hikayeleri)	10.08.2022 – 31.07.2023	COO	29.610	Link
2022-3-TR01-KA154-YOU-000102541	Young Humanitarian Aid (YOUMANITARIAN AID)	01.01.2023 – 31.12.2023	COO	50.200	Link
2022-3-TR01-KA152-YOU-000099956	Volunteer Against Hate (Nefrete Karşı Gönüllü Ol)	01.01.2023 – 31.12.2023	COO	25.758	Link
2023-1-TR01-KA155-YOU-000180976	6 Ways to Explore Europe (Avrupa'yı Keşfetmenin 6 Yolu)	01.06.2024 – 30.11.2025	COO	67.116	Link
2024-1-TR01-KA155-YOU-000240527	Expedition for Exploration	01.03.2025 – 31.10.2026	COO	37.294	—
2024-1-TR01-KA151-YOU-000224504	SDG Explorers	2025	COO	—	—
2024-1-TR01-KA151-YOU-000224504	Cybera	2025	COO	—	—
2024-1-TR01-KA151-YOU-000224504	European Shapers: Alliance for Tomorrow	2025	COO	—	—
2025-1-TR01-KA151-YOU-000297882	Sustainology NextGen	2025	COO	—	—
2025-1-TR01-KA151-YOU-000297882	NEET for Enter + Ability	2025	COO	—	—

Project Reference No	Project Title	Period	Role	Amount (EUR)	Website
KA151 – Romania	Project Horizons	2023	BEN	—	—
KA153 – Belgium	Study Visit Istanbul	2023	BEN	—	—
KA151 – Romania	InEvo-2023 PBE Ohrid	2022 – 2023	BEN	—	—
KA151	Fun Sport for Mental Health and Wellbeing	2024	BEN	—	Link
2024-1-BE05-KA152-YOU-000240400	Crossroads between West and East	2023 – 2024	BEN	35.428	—
2023-3-RO01-KA152-YOU-000175465	Bridge To Unity	2024	BEN	18.941	—
2025-1-TR01-KA151-YOU-000297882 (Spain)	Digi Generation	2025	BEN	—	—

KA2 – Cooperation Partnerships

Project Reference No	Project Title	Period	Role	Amount (EUR)	Website
2023-1-TR01-KA220-YOU-000152886	Rest – 7 Types of Rest Every Human Needs	31.12.2023 – 30.12.2025	COO	250.000	Link
2023-1-IT03-KA210-YOU-000160192	Young People Fight Racism (Youth Tackling Racism)	2023 – 2024	BEN	30.000	Link
2023-3-ES02-KA210-YOU-000181358	EmpowerSDGs: Gaming for Global Impact	01.01.2024 – 30.06.2025	BEN	60.000	Link
2023-1-PL01-KA220-ADU-000160325	CyberSafe Senior	2023 – 2025	BEN	55.000	Link
2024-1-IT01-KA210-VET-000253678	Recross	2024 – 2025	BEN	60.000	—

Centralized Projects

Project Reference No	Project Title	Period	Role	Amount (EUR)	Website
ERASMUS-SPORT-2024-SCP	Supportive Activities for Empowerment	2024 – 2025	COO	60.000	—
ERASMUS-YOUTH-2026-SC-OG-SGA-101313824	Young European Shapers (YES) – Youth Network Project	2025 / 2026	COO	—	Link
ERASMUS-YOUTH-2025-SC-OG-FPA-101257078	European Shapers (ES)	—	COO	—	—
ESC-HUMAID-2021-QUAL-LABEL-897506760	ESC Humanitarian Aid Quality Label	2021 – ongoing	LEAD	—	—
ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-SCP-101244925	Nature's Classroom	2025	BEN	—	—
2024-1-EACEA-VTHPA-101179717	YOU FUTURE – Protect Your Future with Disaster Awareness	2025 / 2026	COO	—	—

ESC – European Solidarity Corps

Project Reference No	Project Title	Period	Role	Amount (EUR)	Website
2021-1-TR01-ESC30-SOL-000036564	European Migration Stories (Avrupa Göç Hikayeleri)	31.12.2021 – 31.12.2022	COO	6.000	Link
2022-1-TR01-ESC30-SOL-000064954	Let's Break Barriers Together (Engelleri Beraber Yıkalım)	31.12.2022 – 31.12.2023	COO	6.000	—
2022-2-BE05-ESC51-VTJ-0096665	Team Volunteering	2022	BEN	—	—
2023-1-RO01-ESC51-VTJ-00118009	Short Term Individual Volunteer (x5)	2023 – 2025	BEN	—	—
2023-1-RO01-ESC51-VTJ-00118009	Long Term Individual Volunteer	2023 – 2025	BEN	—	—
2024-1-PL01-ESC51-VTJ-00209712	Short Term Individual Volunteer (x2)	2024 – 2026	BEN	—	—
2024-1-PL01-ESC51-VTJ-00209712 / VTJ000210669	Long Term Individual Volunteer (x2)	2024 – 2026	BEN	—	—
2024-2-TR01-ESC51-VTJ-00288106	Short Term Foreign Voluntary (x2)	2025	COO	—	—
2024-2-TR01-ESC51-VTJ-00288106	Long Term Foreign Volunteer	2025	COO	—	—
2024-2-TR01-ESC51-VTJ-00288106	Short Term Local Volunteer	2025	COO	—	—