



VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN PRISON
Grundtvig Learning Partnership
2nd Meeting in Turkey/ Uşak
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Tuesday, 14th April 2013

Arrival

Wednesday, 15th April 2013

The 15 of April, ViP partners have been welcomed by Ali Osman Çakin, chairman of UKKADER, aiming at developing training in the Uşak region, together with the Director of the prison and the Director of the probation service.

Director and Prosecutor explained Turkish prison system and also Uşak prison system and its activities. Participants from 6 countries asked their questions what they want to learn about Turkish prison system and its procedures. They answered and participants took note about Turkish prison system.

Then the systems of prisons in all countries, the activities of each partner in their country as a part of non-governmental or governmental organizations, the difficulties faced when practicing the activities, analysis of professionals' needs within the activities, ideas on the ways of improving the effectiveness of their performances.

After these, Italian and Polish partner presented their association's aim and activities. Other participants got involved presentation via question and answer method.

Thursday, 16th April 2013

Second day we have visited E type Uşak prison, guided by the director and the prosecutor. We visited the common areas for leisure as well as the workshops premises mainly articulated around leather and textile work. Approximately 56 prisoners are working there, to make bags, jackets, belts and other leather articles. They are sold in shops managed by the prison authorities, one is located in the prison area, one in the city center and there is a network of such shops all over Turkey (they also organize fairs where all the products elaborated by prisoners are sold).

Moreover, they assembly blankets and cleaning devices as subcontractors for external companies.

Among the training courses proposed, one run by a psychologist is dedicated to anger control.

After lunch, as an association, we took away our visitors to Ulubey Canyon in Uşak. It is the second longest canyon in the world after the Grand Canyon in Arizona, USA. We took

Meeting Notes:

All partners are supposed to develop their analysis and fulfill the following tasks:

- Elaboration of methodology, tools and reports template for SWOT analysis - until 15th of May 15
- Final and collective report on strong points and weak points within practices daily performed with users by each organization until 5th of June
- First draft of methodologies - until 15th of June
- Written analysis of the professionals' needs (minimum 3 pages) - until 31st of August
- Peer review related to strong points and weak points of national results' analysis (at least 6 posts for FB group, mails etc. on 6 different points)

Friday, 17th April 2013

Final meeting and updating work plan,

Distributing participant's certificate

Departure

Next meetings:

- Austria – September 16, 17 and 18
- France – February, 2014

The materials each partner needs to provide for the website of the project:

- a brief information about each country's prison system and each partners' activities