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European Commission

The European Commission has launched a EUR 2.5 million Call for Proposals to support Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) throughout Cyprus!

DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL 28 APRIL!

The eighth *Cypriot Civil Society in Action* grant scheme aims at supporting civil society in enhancing trust, dialogue, and cooperation and in promoting European Union values and standards through actions that contribute to promoting the reunification of Cyprus. Since 2007, the European Commission has launched seven Cypriot civil society in action calls for proposals, for a total amount of EUR 14 million and one thematic call for proposals Together against Trafficking in Human Beings for EUR 1 million.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Call for Proposals and application details.

The last days to apply for the EU Scholarship Programme for the Turkish Cypriot community!

The EU Scholarship Programme for the Turkish Cypriot community for the Academic Year 2022/23 will award grants to approximately 140 Turkish Cypriot students, graduates, and professionals. This comes in addition to more than 1,800 individuals, who have already benefited from EU Scholarship grants since 2007. As usual, this year's programme is addressed to undergraduate and postgraduate studies, as well as short-term programmes including internships

to apply for these areas, for receiving additional points during the evaluation and having better chances to win the scholarship.



Check out all the information on the EU Scholarship Programme [Facebook page!](#)

All interested applicants are invited to apply online via the EU Scholarships [application portal](#) by **17 April 2022 at 23:59 Cyprus time.**

For more information, please visit the EU Scholarships [website](#) or send an email to: euscholarships@abburs.eu

New Agreement for the EU Scholarship Programme

The European Commission and the Goethe-Institut e.V. signed an agreement with a budget of €5 million to implement the EU Scholarship Programme for the Turkish Cypriot community, funded under the Aid Programme, which aims to facilitate the reunification of Cyprus.

The agreement with the Goethe-Institut reinforces the Commission's commitment to bring Turkish Cypriots of different ages and backgrounds closer to the EU, through the life-changing experience of mobility, while facilitating contact with other EU citizens. Building on the successful implementation of the previous actions, the programme will seek to provide even more opportunities for Turkish Cypriots' personal, social and professional development beyond their scholarship, in an effort to contribute to the overall

Read more [here](#).

Role of Women in Science

The European Commission with the contribution of the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus (CMP) promoted gender equality and celebrated women's achievements during a bicomunal webinar entitled "Role of Women in Science" held on Wednesday, 9 March 2022, within the context of International Women's Day.



In her opening remarks Judit Rozsa, Director for Coordination, Resources and Aid Programme at European Commission, DG Reform, emphasised that the EU hope to be able to contribute to attracting more women to science-based careers, by encouraging future generations and continuing the good work for gender equality in Cyprus, the EU and beyond. She also added that in Cyprus, the EU has just launched a bicomunal call specifically encouraging bicomunal scientific research projects and more information can be received through the Civic Space.

As part of the EU Aid Programme for the Turkish Cypriot community, the EC has been supporting a series of activities and actions to strengthen the organisational capacities, outreach and impact in promoting and defending fundamental rights and women's rights in particular.

Read more [here](#).

Watch the webinar [here](#).

Walk through Tulipa Cypria and Maronite Culture

A “Walk through Tulipa Cypria and Maronite Culture” took place in Kormakitis (Kormacit) / Koruçam Village on Sunday, March 20, 2022, from 10:00 to 14:00. The event was organised within the scope of the Healthy Lifestyle 4 All Campaign, carried out with the support of the European Commission.



The event was launched in Kormakitis (Kormacit) / Koruçam Village Square Amphitheatre with an informative presentation on “Tulipa Cypria / Medoş Tulip”, one of the endemic treasures of Cyprus, delivered by Hasan Sarpten, President of the Cyprus Turkish Biologists Association for Research and Protection of Nature. Followed by a 2-hour walk towards the tulip valley passing through the streets of Kormakitis (Kormacit) / Koruçam which reflect the Maronite culture. During the walk, the participants were provided with information on Tulipa Cypria/Medoş Tulip, the local flora and fauna, and the natural richness of the island was highlighted.

Read more [here](#).

Check out the [photo album](#).

Protection of Personal Data

The European Commission supported the “Protection of Personal Data” webinar for youth, which emphasised the importance of people’s right to

17:30 and broadcasted live on the EU Infopoint Facebook page.



In his opening remarks, Mr. Alain Joaris, Head of Cooperation at the European Union Programme Support Office talked about the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which was introduced in 2018 and set the standard for the global community on data protection. “In the digital age, everything a person does online generates or implicates data that can be highly revealing about their private life. Comprehensive data protection laws are essential for protecting human rights, including the right to privacy,” he said.

Read more [here](#).

Watch the webinar [here](#).

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Sen de katıl, kendine zaman ayır!

<p>9 Mart 2022, Çarşamba 14:00-15:00 Uzman Diyetisyen Selen Teksoy ile Herkes için Sağlıklı Beslenme</p>	<p>23 Mart 2022, Çarşamba 14:00-15:00 Uzman Diyetisyen Selen Teksoy ile Sağlıklı Atıştırmalıklar Nasıl Yapılır</p>	<p>30 Mart 2022, Çarşamba 14:00-15:00 Dr. Fizyoterapist Beliz Belgen Kaygısız ile Evde ve Ofiste Nasıl Aktif Olunur</p>
<p>10 Mart 2022, Perşembe 17:30-18:30 Meryem Baykent ile PILATES</p>	<p>24 Mart 2022, Perşembe 17:30-18:30 Dilem Kasap ile YOGA</p>	<p>31 Mart 2022, Perşembe 17:30-18:30 Uzman Fizyoterapist Osteopat Ceyda Sofuoğlu ile Engelsiz Hareketlilik</p>
<p>16 Mart 2022, Çarşamba 14:00-15:00 Dr. Fizyoterapist Beliz Belgen Kaygısız ile Her Yaşta Nasıl Aktif Olunur</p>	<p>17 Mart 2022, Perşembe 17:30-18:30 Neval Çelebioğlu Akgürgen ile Çocuklar için Fitness</p>	

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canlı olarak yayınlanacak sohbet ve aktivitelere katıl

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The #HealthyLifestyleForAll campaign which was launched by the European Commission in September 2021 across Europe was also carried out in the Turkish Cypriot community. Within this scope, the “Healthy Life Hour” programme was completed in March with activities that included online Yoga, Pilates, Fitness for Kids, and Accessible Sports sessions, along with online chats with experts on healthy living. All sessions were broadcasted live on the EU Infopoint Facebook page. Additionally, lots of infographics, which include healthy living tips, were shared on EUIP social media channels and the website throughout the month.

Watch the chats and activities [here](#). (in Turkish)
Check out the infographics [here](#). (in Turkish)

**Çocuklar ve Gençlere Yönelik
Online Eğitim Programları**
#ABMeraklıÇocuklar#ABMeraklıGençler
Birlikte AB Dillerini Keşfedelim

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Program 2 gruptan oluşmaktadır. Her grup için 3 ders yapılacaktır.

Grup 1 (Ortaokul ve Lise Öğrencileri)	Grup 2 (İlköğretim Öğrencileri)
14 Mart, 21 Mart, 28 Mart- Saat 16:00-16:45	15 Mart, 22 Mart, 29 Mart- Saat 17:00-17:45

Son başvuru tarihi **11 Mart 2022, Cuma** saat **13:00'e** kadardır.

Eğitimler Zoom üzerinden gerçekleştirilecektir.
Katılmak için lütfen <https://bit.ly/3KdGILA> linkinden kayıt formunu doldurunuz.
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Online Education Series – Italian

The third of the series “Let’s Explore a European Language” introducing Italian to children and youth was held in cooperation with the EU Infopoint and Società Dante Alighieri in March. In total 43 students enrolled on the programme in two different age groups (primary school students and secondary & high school students) within the scope of the training series. Students got a basic introduction to the Italian language by participating in 3 lessons organised for each group.

LAST DAYS TO APPLY!

Submissions are still accepted for the poster and postcard competition which is launched as part of Europe Day 2022 activities for the high school students in the Turkish Cypriot community. Young people between 15-18 years old are encouraged to use their creativity under the theme of the benefits of the European Green Deal and they are invited to showcase their works on how to create awareness for a sustainable future and a better environment.

The deadline for the applications is 15 April!

The winners of the competition will be announced at an award ceremony during Europe Day 2022 celebrations in May.

Competition guidelines and application form (in Turkish) can be found on [this link](#).

The Science Bus Made its First Visit

The Science Bus, which is one of the important components of the "Modernising Schools with Science Laboratories" Project funded by the European Union, made its first visit. The first stop of the science bus was Şht.

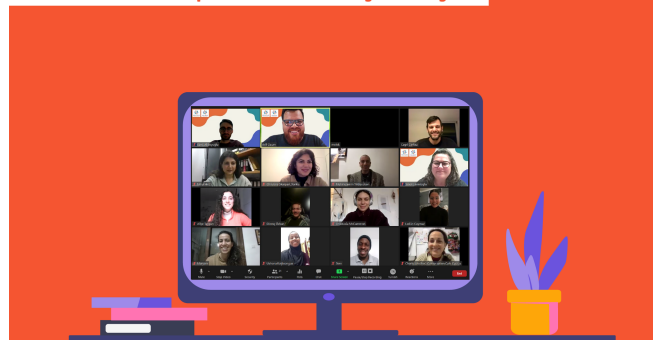


The European Union has allocated over 5 million Euros for the science laboratories project aimed at supporting the Turkish Cypriot community in the field of science education at primary and secondary school levels. The Science bus, which was officially handed over to the Turkish Cypriot community by the European Commission last year, will allow students from 30 schools that do not have laboratories, to gain the same practical science skills as their peers.

NEWS FROM OTHER EU FUNDED PROJECTS

**Civic Space organized
a Grow Civic Info Session for Youth.**

**Gençler için Sivil Büyü
Tanıtım Toplantısı Gerçekleşti.**



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is funded by the
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Grow Civic Workshop for Youth

Civic Space organised a Grow Civic info session for Youth in March. 15 young activists, who are members of a youth initiative, or of a CSO dealing with youth, took part in the online event to learn how to benefit from the Grow

questions.

Read more [here](#).

Check out the project's [Facebook page](#) and [website](#) for more information.

**JONATHAN ROSS İLE YAZILI
ÇEVİRİ SEMİNER DİZİSİ**
İngilizceye Doğru Çeviride Mükemmelliğe!



TAKVİMİNİZDE ŞİMDİDEN İŞARETLEYİN!

16 MART 2022 İlk Atölye: İngilizce Cümle Yapılarında Hataların Önlenmesi I	27 NİSAN 2022 Üçüncü Atölye: Doğru Yapı ve Sözcük Seçimi
13 NİSAN 2022 İkinci Atölye: İngilizce Cümle Yapılarında Hataların Önlenmesi II	11 MAY 2022 Dördüncü Atölye: Kazanılan Becerilerin Pekiştirilmesi

16 MART 2022 | **ÇARŞAMBA** | **19:00 - 22:00**
İNGİLİZCE CÜMLE YAPILARINDA HATALARIN ÖNLENMESİ I

Workshop for Translators

The EU-funded Linguistic Support Project organised the first workshop within the scope of the "Fine-tune Your Into English Translation" seminar series on 16 March, Wednesday. The event was the third of the written translation workshops organised by the Linguistic Support Project for the professional development of Cypriot translators.

The "Avoiding Mistakes in Sentence Construction I" workshop, which hosted Translator/Interpreter and Academic Jonathan Ross, focused on the mistakes that are frequently encountered in translations, and the methods and solutions to be applied to prevent these mistakes.

Check out the project's [Facebook page](#) for more information.

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