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## NEWS FROM EDSA MEMBERS

### DOWN SENDROMU DERNEGI (TURKEY)



The eight members of Voice+1 self-advocacy group, who are part of the My Voice My Community Project initiated by Down Syndrome Association, had participated in the meeting of Turkish Grand National Assembly Health, Family, Labor and Social Works Commission at the day of World Down Syndrome Day on March 21, 2018.

Thanks to self-advocacy training in the scope of the project, teenagers with Down Syndrome either were able to get aware of their rights or learned to express their needs and thus at the commission meeting, they have expressed their demand for independent life, the meaning of independent life for themselves and also expressed their demands in this context. At the same time, they had made their recommendations regarding establishment of Down Syndrome Research Commission at the Parliament.

In 2019, the efforts of our association and Voice+1 self advocacy group have been effective. At the Grand National Assembly General Committee, Research Commission has been established with joint proposal of 5 party groups in order to find solutions for individuals with Down Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder and

other developmental disorders and their families as well. We will continue to be a follower of future studies produced by the Commission.

Down Sendromu Dernegi - Turkey

## NEWS FROM THE PROJECTS WITH EDSA MEMBERS IN THE CONSORTIUM

### A VALUABLE NETWORK



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### E-LEARNING LAUNCH -ONLINE TRAINING COURSE FOR HOSPITALITY MANAGERS



The project has just launched the Valueable e-learning for managers.

! If you want to start the e-learning, just click on the link below.

7 languages available: Italian, English, Turkish, Hungarian, German, Portuguese, Spanish. Click here to choose your language: \_

<http://www.valueablenetwork.eu/resources/elearning-platforms>

For the e-learning in English click below:

[https://mailchi.mp/51883cc024e2/e-learning\\_valueable-network](https://mailchi.mp/51883cc024e2/e-learning_valueable-network)

We would be glad if you could tell us your opinion about the training course.

You can quickly complete the e-learning.

Once you have completed the e-learning, you will receive a "Certificate of Completion"!

## EU OPPORTUNITIES



# EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

### European Solidarity Corps

#### What is the European Solidarity Corps?

The European Solidarity Corps is the new European Union initiative which creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in projects in their own country or abroad that benefit communities and people around Europe.

The young people who participate in the European Solidarity Corps will all agree with and uphold its [Mission and Principles](#).

You can register for the European Solidarity Corps when you are 17 years old, but you cannot start a project until you are over 18. European Solidarity Corps projects will be available to people up to the age of 30 years old.

After completing a simple registration process, European Solidarity Corps participants could be selected and invited to join a wide range of projects, such as helping to prevent natural disasters or rebuild afterwards, assisting in centres for asylum seekers, or addressing different social issues in communities.

Projects supported by the European Solidarity Corps can last from two to twelve months. They will usually be located within the European Union Member States.

[More information about the European Solidarity Corps \[FAQs\]](#)

#### Interested?

If you are up for a challenge, and willing to dedicate yourself to helping other people, then join the European Solidarity Corps today!

Click the button below to start the registration process. To make the process as easy as possible, you can sign up using a social media account, or you can create an account with EU Login

Read more: <https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity>

## **MAKE THIS NEWSLETTER REALLY YOURS!**

Have you got any news that we could publish in EDSA newsletter?  
Please send us any information you would like to announce and we shall  
be happy to disseminate it all over Europe!

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