



2nd European Alcohol Policy Youth Conference

10th – 16th December 2014
Bursa, Turkey

Dear Participant,

We are glad to welcome you among the participants of the 2nd European Alcohol Policy Youth Conference that is organized by Civil Life Association and the Alcohol Policy Youth Network and will take place in Bursa, Turkey from the 10th to 16th December 2014!

The conference will bring together over 150 young people from across Europe and beyond with the objective of getting them to work together on the subjects of alcohol, the prevention of alcohol related harm and advocacy on evidence-based alcohol policy amongst youth.

The objectives of EAPYC are:

- To raise interest among young people and youth organisations about prevention of alcohol related harm and alcohol policy,
- To empower the participants with the necessary skills and capacities in order to effectively work on the field of alcohol,
- To empower the participants with the necessary tools to engage in advocating for more comprehensive alcohol policy on regional, national and international level,
- To provide the necessary tools and training for participants to be able to conduct projects to reduce the alcohol related harm on youth, and
- To give participants the opportunity to exchange their expertise and good practices with their peers.

The aim of the conference is to offer an international learning experience to practitioners active in the alcohol work field to young people from across Europe who are interested in the topic of alcohol and people who are already working in the field. Some places are also reserved for participants from outside of Europe.

Given that the date of the Conference is approaching, please find below the **2nd information pack** with relevant practical information in it.

Date: 10th – 16th December, 2014

Location: Gold Majesty Hotel
(<http://www.hotelgoldmajesty.com/en>)

Bursa, Turkey

Konak Mahallesi Lefkoşe Caddesi No:7 Nilüfer

+90 224 452 55 22

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Where should I exchange money in order to get the best buying price?

A: If you need to change money urgently when you land, you can use any of the offices on the arrival section of the airport. You can also ask one of our desk officer in airport, who will be welcoming you on 10th.

In order to get best rate, our Organization Committee will help you in Bursa, as soon as you reach to hotel.

Q: How will the weather be like in Bursa?

A: Weather is estimated to be partly rainy and partly cloudy on conference dates. Expected temperature is generally between 5°C and 18 °C. You can check updated day by day weather forecast anytime here: <http://www.bbc.com/weather/750269>

Q: In case something goes wrong, what number can I call?

A: Emergency Contact: **+90 224 480 00 18**

Q: Is there a dress code for the event? Do I need to wear formal clothes?

A: Dress code applies only for Opening Ceremony and Gala Dinner. At the other parts of the program you can dress as youthfully as you want! 😊

Q: Which workshop am I attending?

A: When you registered, you chose the workshop that suits you best. When you arrive at the Conference there will be a list with the allocations of the participants to the workshops. However, on basis of your motivation and experience, we have allocated you to the workshop we believe suits you most (but keeping in mind your first with). There will still be an opportunity to switch the workshop if you will find a suitable person to exchange it with you..

How to get there?

As soon as you reach the Istanbul airport on 10th of December, in front of arrival exit (there will be a desk with roll-banners of 2nd EAPYC and backdrop, so it will be very obvious to see) our colleagues will welcome you and locate in one of the direct buses operated just for conference participants.

Time of buses from airports (10th of December 2014):

	Atatürk Airport	Sabiha Gökçen Airport
Departure	13.00	14.00
Arrival to Bursa	16.30	
Departure	18.00	19.00
Arrival	21.30	
Departure	24.00	01.00
Arrival	03.30	

If you are arriving to Istanbul earlier than those hours, you should wait for operation hours. However, if you are arriving later than those hours, or if you are not arriving at 10th of December, directions for alternatives are given below.

From Istanbul Atatürk Airport to Bursa Bus Terminal

When you reach Atatürk Airport, take the metro directly to the Esenler Terminal. The Airport is the last stop of the metro; therefore, there is only one possible direction to



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go. From Esenler Terminal, there are some options to go Bursa. We advice you take a direct bus to Bursa International Bus Terminal with one of the firms listed below.

- Kamil Koç: <http://www.kamilkoc.com.tr>
- Nilüfer: <http://www.niluferturizm.com.tr>
- Pamukkale: <http://www.pamukkale.com.tr>

Generally there is one bus of each company to Bursa in every half an hour, including night time. From Istanbul Esenler Bus Station to Bursa International Bus Terminal journey takes around 4 hours.

From Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen Airport to Bursa Bus Terminal

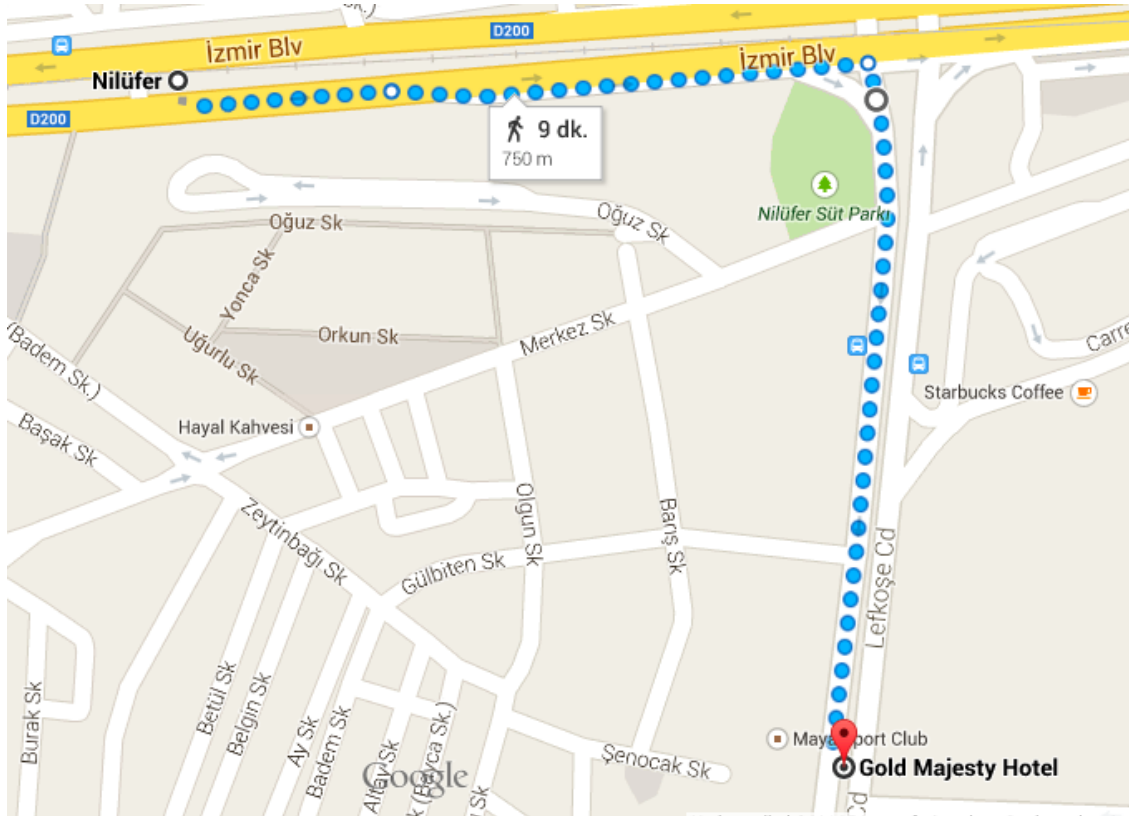
When you reach up Sabiha Gokcen Airport follow the signs to the major exit. Directly opposite to the major exit of international arrivals there are buses waiting. There is only one company running scheduled trips directly from Sabiha Gokcen Airport to Bursa Bus Terminal which is called Akmis Seyahat. Please check and book your trip before your arrival on: <http://www.akmisseyahat.com.tr/hareket/bursa> !

From Sabiha Gökçen Airport to Bursa Bus Terminal journey takes around 2.5 hours.

From Bursa Bus Terminal to the Hotel Venue

In terminal, when you get off the terminal building; front right you'll recognise the yellow buses which go to different parts of the city. You need to buy a ticket. In front of the buses there is a small canteen named BESAS; one ticket costs 2,20 TL. Take a bus which is number 93. Get off at Nilüfer Central Station. (You can ask driver to get off at 'Nilufer Metro Istasyonu')

Venue is at 10 minutes walking distance from Nilüfer Central Station. Follow the signs in the map.



Practical Information

	10.12.14	11.12.14	12.12.14	13.12.14	14.12.14	15.12.14	16.12.14
07:00	Arrivals	Breakfast					
08:00							
9:00 - 11:00		Opening plenary	9.00 General topical intro	Parallel workshops	Parallel workshops	Closing plenary	Departures
11:30 - 13:00			Thematic sessions 1				
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Conference	Lunch hotel				
14:30 - 16:00		Opening plenary	Thematic sessions 2	Parallel workshops	Roots Camp	Time for Final Resolution	
16:30 - 18:00		Travel	Parallel workshops	Thematic sessions 3	17.00 Thematic workshops 4	Free Time	
18:00		17.30 Get to know each other	Key Groups				
18:30 - 21:00		Dinner in hotel	Travel	Dinner hotel	Key groups	Gala Final Dinner outside	
	Travel	Dinner hotel					
21:00	Informal introduction	Dinner outside	Evening program	Dinner outside	Evening program	Gala Final Dinner outside	
22:00							

Workshops:

- **Workshop 1: Alcohol policy, advocacy and lobbying**
Aimed at those willing to influence local, national and international authorities on alcohol policy and advocacy.
- **Workshop 2: Youth research in the alcohol field**
Aimed at those willing to work on scientific research regarding alcohol and youth.
- **Workshop 3: Development of alcohol related projects (Beginners, two groups)**
Aimed at those who would like to start working in the field of alcohol.
- **Workshop 4: Development of alcohol related projects (Advanced)**
Aimed at those who would like to improve their already existing projects.
- **Special Project Development Workshop for turkish participants**
Due to the big number of Turkish participants we made a workshop of Turkish speakers to offer the Turkish participants a great opportunity of working directly with experts from Turkey!

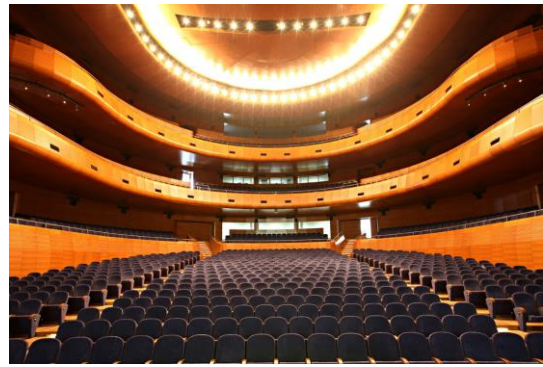
Venue:

This conference will be held in Gold Majesty Hotel and Convention Center - Bursa. (<http://www.hotelgoldmajesty.com/en/>). Gold Majesty is ideally located in the center of Bursa, at 10 minutes walking distance to the metro. It is very close to the main attraction areas in the city, including big malls and night attraction centers. Gold Majesty Hotel is a unique place for a big conferences with its capacity of up to 300 people to accommodate and 500 people to host for conferences and workshops.

During the conference, first day plenary and workshops will be delivered inside of the centre, while closing ceremony will be held at Merinos Congress Center (<http://www.merinosakkm.com/en/>).



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Accommodation:

All successful applicants will be accommodated in the Gold Majesty Hotel. The Hotel and Convention Center are located at the same place, very central and accessible from major points of city (<http://www.hotelgoldmajesty.com/en/>).

You will be accommodated in rooms for 3 people, with other participants of the same gender. Participation fee covers accommodation in hotel from 10th of December until 16th of December. Any earlier arrivals or later checkouts can not be covered by organisers and should be paid separately. Please contact the Secretariat for additional accommodation requests.



If requested, organisers can arrange single room type accommodation for the participants. It will cost 50 Euro extra per person per night to stay in single room.



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Meals:

During the conference (10th of December check in, 16th of December check out) meals are provided by the organisers. Breakfast and lunch will be served at the Hotel, while dinner will be outside in different places every night. Free transportation will be provided for participants from the Venue to the Dinner Places. Farewell Dinner and Turkish Night will be organised by local partners.



Dress Code:

Dress code – black tie - is only valid for Opening and Closing Ceremony and Farewell Dinner. For the other parts of the conference, there is no specific dress code, but smart casual is ok.

Local Transportation:

The organisers will provide all types of transportation in Bursa for scheduled conference activities. Easily follow the signs to the Shuttle Parking Area and please always take the shuttle you are assigned to in order to avoid causing any inconveniences.

Social Activities:

Special social activities are planned for participants during the whole conference:

- *Intercultural Night:*
Participants should bring their own countries cultural food and beverages for international food and drink exchange. Please pay attention that alcoholic beverages are not allowed during the exchange.
- *Cultural Turkish Night:*
A traditional Turkish cultural show will be organised for participants.
- *Guided City Tour (optional):*
Participants will have chance to have a guided Bursa tour.



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- *Turkish Bath Experience (optional):*
Programme for the interested participants will be organised as an alternative to City Tour.
- *Uludag and Ulucinar Visit:*
A special visit to Great Mountain of Bursa and Ulucinar.

Certification and Official Invitations:

Successful applicants will be provided with an official invitation letter by our secretariat upon request, to be used in case of applications for financial supports, work- school allowances or visa applications.

Code of Conduct

Upon registration at arrivals, participants will need to sign and handle the Code of Conduct. Code of Conduct is an agreement between the organisers and participants regarding the internal rules of conference. These rules include alcohol usage restrictions on venue, full participation at the event and extra costs related to hotel facilities during the conference days.

In case of any breaking rule situation, participants will need to cover their accommodation and flights, on full payment basis.

Language:

Official programme language is English and communication during the conference will always be maintained only in English. During the closing ceremony at 15th of December, simultaneous translation between Turkish and English will be provided.

Organising Team:

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