



## ERASMUS+ PARTNER IDENTIFICATION



### A. PARTNER ORGANIZATION

PIC	880875916
ORGANIZATION ID (OID)	E10335504
Full Legal Name ( National Language)	ENGELLERİ ASİN DERNEĞİ
Full Legal Name ( Latin Characters)	ENGELLERİ ASİN DERNEGİ
Full Name (English Translation)	Embrace the Barriers Association
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### B. PROFILE

Type of Organisation	NGO
Is the partner organisation a public body?	NO
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	YES

## C. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

<p><b>Please briefly present the partner organisation</b></p>	<p><b>ENGELLERİ AŞIN DERNEĞİ</b>(Embrace the Barriers Association) is a non-governmental organization was founded in 2022 by young and motivated Turkish youth to help people overcome their problems. Our mission is to share our belief that people from all walks of life can conquer any challenge through unity and to make a difference in the community. For us, a barrier is not just limited to physical limitations. It can be any difficulty we encounter in life, such as geographical conditions, language barriers, economic hardships, and social obstacles. We strive to transform these barriers into opportunities through solidarity. Our association is dedicated to easing the lives of disabled individuals, advocating for their rights, and supporting their full participation in society. Additionally, we will develop projects to overcome various challenges. Finally, <b>ENGELLERİ AŞIN DERNEĞİ</b> has recently got EURODESK Contact Point Accreditation in Malatya,TÜRKİYE.</p>
<p><b>What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?</b></p>	<p><i>The president of our association has been working with individuals with special needs for years. At the same time, our vice president's father has been working in his own rehabilitation center for 25 years. Other team members also have experience in different fields. Although our activities do not set a limit, we plan to do projects mostly for individuals with special needs in the field of Erasmus+ projects. Apart from the projects, we will have different works in many areas. To give some examples, we can list some of them as follows:</i> *English Speaking Clubs *English Speaking Clubs for Children *Eurodesk Information Workshops *Group Therapies from volunteer professionals *Cultural Trips *Informative/educational seminars in many fields and much more</p>

**Abdulsamet Kezer** is the founder and president of the Embrace The Barriers Association. He graduated in Physical Education for the Disabled and has dedicated many years to working with individuals with special needs. Currently, he is pursuing a master's degree in Physical Education Teaching at Malatya İnönü University. With his extensive experience, Abdulsamet serves on the boards of various associations and played a key role in the establishment of Embrace The Barriers Association, demonstrating great dedication throughout the process. He continuously strives to inspire and motivate his team, while his vast network significantly contributes to the success of the association's activities.

**Safa Okay** is the co-founder and vice president of the Embrace The Barriers Association. He is currently studying Business Administration at Middle East Technical University (METU) in Ankara and has been actively engaged in civil society for nearly three years. With experience serving on the boards of various university societies and associations, Safa represented Eurodesk for one year, during which he voluntarily mentored hundreds of individuals in their project application processes. He is now an official Eurodesk Representative on behalf of Embrace The Barriers Association.

Safa has extensive expertise in Erasmus+ projects and has recently started participating as a facilitator, successfully leading four Erasmus+ projects to date. Within the association, he plays a key role in coordinating teams, managing partnership negotiations, and conducting corporate meetings. Additionally, he actively guides young people who aspire to write Erasmus+ projects, providing mentorship and support throughout the process.

**3. Mahmut Talha Nurlan** is a student at Istanbul Technical University, majoring in Electronics and Communication Engineering. As one of the founding members of the Embrace The Barriers Association, he serves as the Project Coordinator.

With a broad vision shaped by his extensive travels across Europe through both Erasmus+ projects and personal initiatives, Mahmut brings valuable international experience to the association. He is expected to play a key role in representing the association on the global stage, contributing to its international collaborations and outreach efforts.

### **What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?**

**Ceyda Doğan** is a 23-year-old from Malatya, Turkey. She graduated with a degree in Physical Education and Sports Teaching for the Disabled from İnönü University, Faculty of Sport Sciences and has recently started her master's degree in Physical Education Teaching at the same university. Beyond her academic achievements, Ceyda is actively involved in the Embrace The Barriers Association, where she serves as a Project Coordinator within the Special Education Working Group. Additionally, she is the second representative of the organization in Eurodesk, contributing to its outreach and engagement efforts.

#### **What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?**

**Kader Doğru** holds a bachelor's degree in Psychological Counseling and Guidance and has successfully completed her master's degree in the same field. She has developed extensive expertise in her profession and, in alignment with the association's mission, serves as the Director of the Psychology Working Group to support and assist individuals.

Kader has become an essential figure within the Embrace The Barriers Association due to her significant experience in various fields, including Erasmus+ projects, NGOs, and her professional career. Her diverse background and expertise contribute greatly to the association's initiatives and impact.

#### **D.ACREDITATIONS**

##### **EURODESK CONTACT POINT**

**2024-1-TR01-ESC50-QLA-000296489 : QUALITY LABEL ACCREDITATION**

#### **E.ERASMUS+ PROJECTS**

2023-2-TR01-KA155-YOU-000179493	Coordinator (Completed)
2023-3-PL01-KA152-YOU-000183478	Partner (Completed)
2024-1-TR01-KA152-YOU-000217945	Coordinator (Completed)
2024-3-TR01-KA154-YOU-000273889	Partner (Ongoing)
2024-3-TR01-KA154-YOU-000287249	Partner (Ongoing)
2024-3-TR01-KA210-YOU-000285989	Coordinator (Ongoing)
2024-3-PL01-KA153-YOU-000283666	Partner (Completed)
2025-1-TR01-KA153-YOU-000298857	Coordinator (Ongoing)
2025-1-TR01-KA154-YOU-000301604	Partner (Ongoing)
2025-1-PL01-KA152-YOU-000302153	Partner (Ongoing)

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