Invitation to “Combine Our Powers For a Stronger HoH Bridge” and IFHOHYP AGM 2018

October 31 - November 4 2018

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İşitme Engelliler ve Aileleri Derneği (İED) welcomes all members of International Federation of Hard of Hearing Young People (IFHOHYP) and all other hard of hearing young people to their youth conference and the IFHOHYP Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Istanbul, Turkey from October 31st to November 4th, 2018.

Accommodation and food will be covered by the host organization. The activities will be fully accessible through the availabilities of speech-to-text reporting.

**Preliminary Program and Arrivals/Departures**

Full details about the program will be provided once they are available to the participants once they are available. Below you can find a summary:

On **November 1**st, there will be sightseeing activities during the day on various beautiful parts of Istanbul and Turkish culture.

On **November 2**nd and **3**rd, there will be various speaker and workshop activities during the day hosted by IED. On November the third evening, the first part of AGM will commence by IFHOHYP.

On **November 4**th, the second part of AGM will be completed by IFHOHYP, followed by closing activities organized by IED.

**Arrival:** Wednesday, **October 31**st (after 14:00)

**Departure:** Sunday, **November 4**th afternoon (after 14:00).

Please inform us if you are only able to participate in some parts of the program (i.e. you will only attend to the IFHOHYP AGM).

**Participants at the AGM**

Each member organization of IFHOHYP is able to send **1 delegate and 1 observer**. Other interested organizations or individuals can participate at the AGM as an observer; however, since space is limited, this will be on a first-come, first-serve basis upon receiving a submitted application before the indicated deadline.

Information about participant fee will be provided later.

**Location & Accommodation**
Located on both sides of the Bosphorus, the strait between the Black Sea and the Marmara Sea, Istanbul can be seen as a bridge between Europe with its western modernity and Asia with the traditional cultures. It is a lively city where you can find and do almost anything you’d like – do lots of shopping, try out the Turkish food and delights at cafes, restaurants and street food, visit the art, history and culture museums, experience the nightclub life… you name it! With a population of 15 million, Istanbul is one of the biggest cities in the world where Turkish people sometimes even call it chaotic and exciting thanks to its multicultural and lively life at any given time. This city is not enough to explain to describe it in a paragraph, so if your curiosity sparks, please check one of the shortest information about Istanbul from this website: http://www.greatistanbul.com

The activities and AGM will be held in Point Hotel Taksim. The details about the hotels are given below:

**Address:** Kocatepe Mahallesi, Topçu Cd. No:2, 34437 Beyoğlu/Istanbul  
**Website:** http://www.pointhotel.com/point-hotel-taksim-home-page.aspx

### Application

To express your interests in participating at the youth conference and IFHOHYP AGM 2018, please submit the attached application form by **July 31st, 2018**.

If you require assistance with visa application, contact us **immediately** to ensure documents are given to you in a timely manner.

Detailed information regarding program, accommodation and AGM documents will be sent to all participants one month before the AGM. If you have any comments and/or questions about the event, please do not hesitate to let us know at genclik@ied.org.tr. Questions concerning IFHOHYP should be forwarded to info@ifhohyp.org.

We look forward to seeing you in Istanbul!

Best Regards,

IED Youth Committee & IFHOHYP Board