



EFC Turkish Members: A Synopsis



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Overview

Given the importance to both the country and the continent of Turkish negotiations to join the European Union, Turkey has assumed an important role in Europe's political debate, and is strengthening its representation in European organisations. The European Foundation Centre is no exception, and has seen a steady increase in Turkish members.

EFC has five members from Turkey. The first Turkish member, Hacı Ömer Sabancı Vakfı (now known as the Sabancı Foundation), joined in 1992, and the arrival of the Aydın Doğan Foundation is the latest addition.

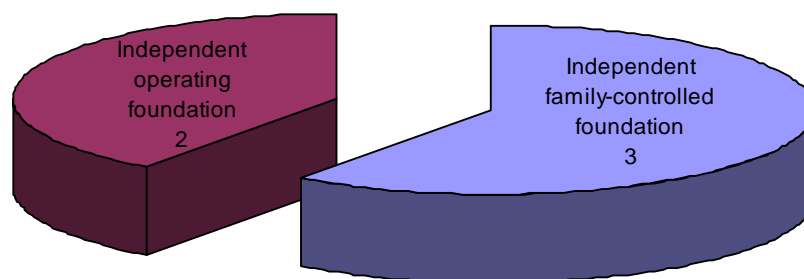
These five Turkish foundations joined EFC in:

Year	Foundation Name
1992	Hacı Ömer Sabancı Vakfı
1994	Türkiye Üçüncü Sektör Vakfı
1997	Vakıflar İdaresi
2000	Vehbi Koç Vakfı
2007	Aydın Doğan Foundation

Statistics

- **Breakdown by Typology**

All five of EFC's Turkish members are independent foundations: three of them are independent family-controlled foundations and the other two are independent operating foundations.

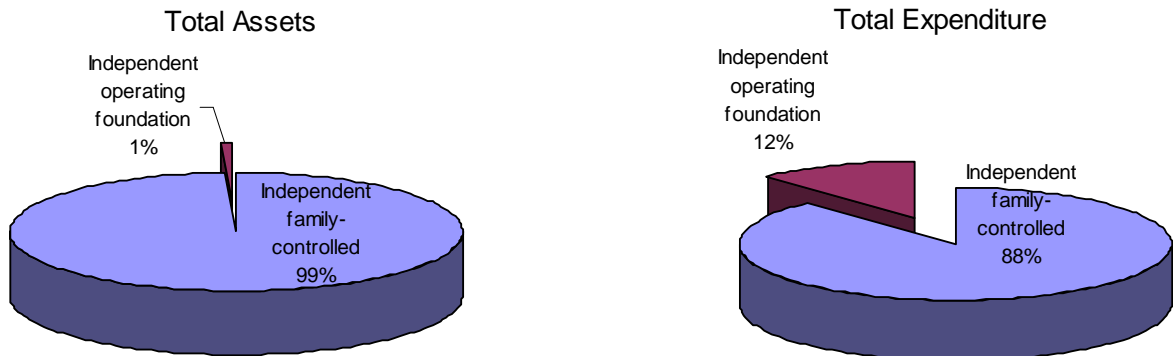


- **Financial information**

EFC's five Turkish members' combined financial figures:

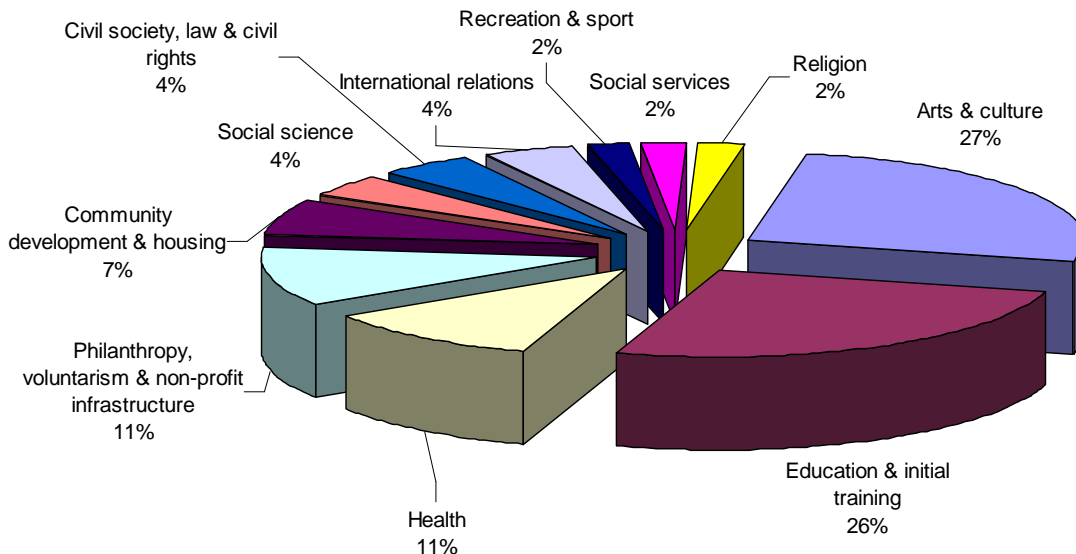
Total assets: €915,717,288
 Total expenditure: €45,393,162

Their figures by type of foundation are:



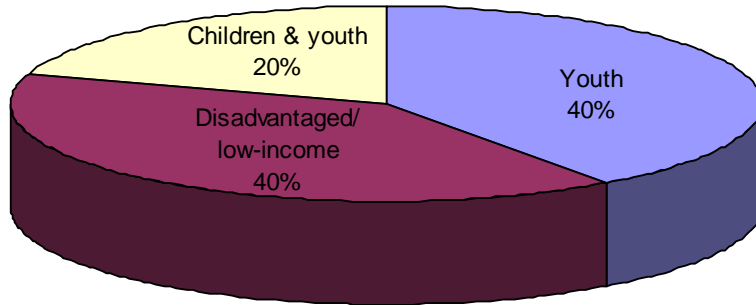
- **Breakdown by subject focus**

As the graph below shows, the two most commonly supported subject areas are 'arts and culture' and 'education and initial training':-



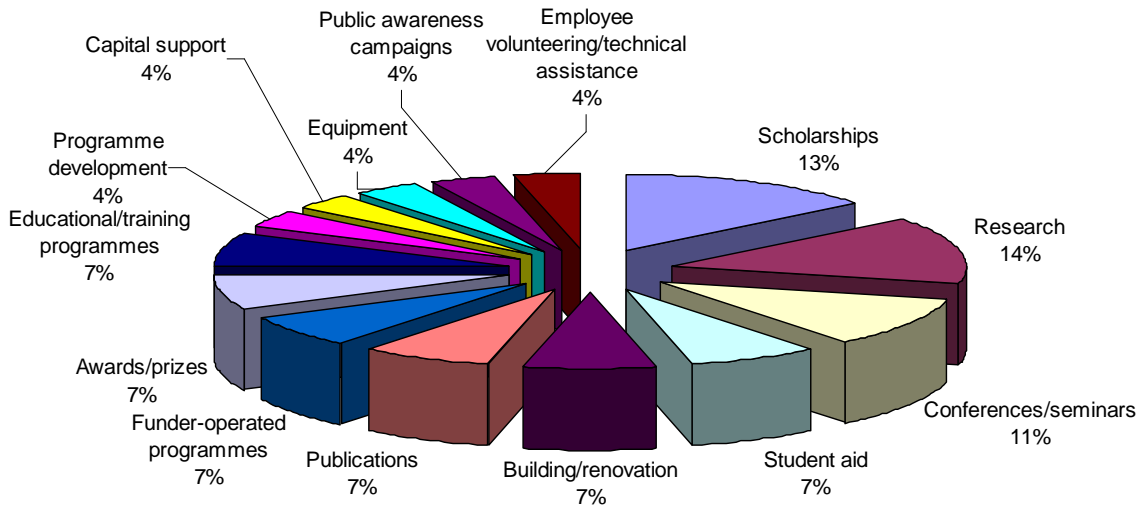
- **Breakdown by target population**

EFC's Turkish members target three main sectors of the population:



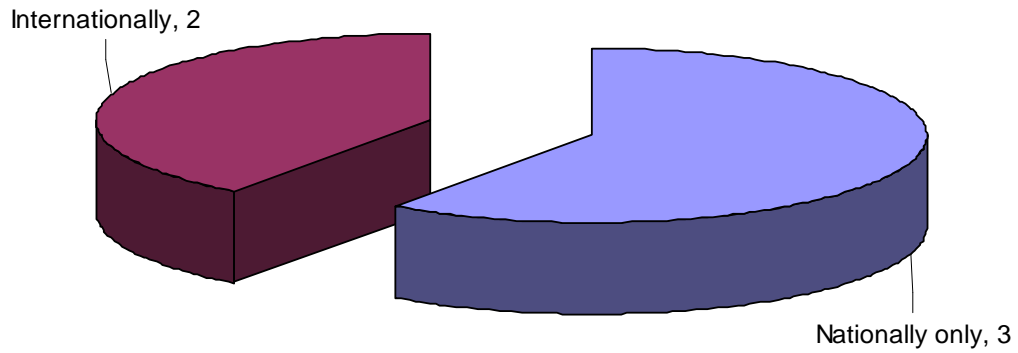
- **Breakdown by type of support**

There is a fairly even distribution between the types of support employed, the greatest focus is on research, scholarships and conferences/seminars.



- **Breakdown by geographic focus**

The graph below shows that three of the five Turkish members work only at national level, and two work internationally.



Profiles

The following section presents the five Turkish members' profiles in alphabetical order.

The profiles include information on:

- Year of establishment
- Contact details: address where the funder is based and the key contact
- Mission: mission statement of the funder or corporate citizenship programme
- Background: history and philosophy of the funder and the relationship with the company
- Geographic focus: geographical areas of particular interest to the funder
- Related organisations
- Programme areas: funding organisation's main activities and interests
- Types of Support: list of types of support provided by the funder in its funding activities
- Type of Institution: an EFC categorisation system according to the funders' source and distribution of financial resources and who controls the decision-making process
- Financial information: total value of the funder's assets or capital endowment, total amount spent on grant and/or operational programmes for the accounting year, details of the sources of the funder's income and additional notes where applicable
- Sources of information: a list of the sources used to complete this profile

AYDIN DOĞAN FOUNDATION

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1996

PRIMARY ADDRESS

Oymacı Sokak 51
Altunizade
34662 Üsküdar-Istanbul
Turkey
Tel.: +90.216.556.9176
Fax: +90.216.556.9147
E-mail: advakfi@advakfi.org
Web: www.aydindoganvakfi.org.tr

KEY CONTACT

Candan Fetvacı, Chief Executive Officer

NAME IN ENGLISH

Aydın Doğan Foundation

MISSION

To improve the quality of education, support media studies, and promote cultural and social advancement in Turkey.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Turkey

RELATED ORGANISATIONS

Doğan Şirketler Grubu Holding A.S.
Doğan Yayın Holding A.S.

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation works in the following areas:

- Education, including support to schools and dormitories
- Competitions (Aydın Doğan International Cartoon Competition; The Young Communications Award; The Aydın Doğan Awards)

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Awards/prizes
Building/renovation
Conferences/seminars

APPLICATIONS

Initial approach by letter.

RESTRICTIONS

Support provided in Turkey only.

LANGUAGES ACCEPTED

Turkish

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

LEGAL STATUS

Tax exempt foundation

GOVERNANCE

{Board of Directors}	Çetin Hacaloğlu
Aydın Doğan, President	Ertuğrul Özkök
Sema Işıl Doğan, Vice-President	Derya Sazak
Candan Fetvacı	Ali Rıza Temuroğlu
Arzuhan Yalçındağ	Orhan Birgit
İmre Barmanbek	Nuri Çolakoğlu
Yılmaz Büyükersen	Üstün Ergüder
Hakkı Devrim	Abbas Güçlü

STAFF

Candan Fetvacı, Chief Executive Officer
Gündüz Alpman, Deputy General Manager
İrem Erikmen, Competitions Coordinator
7 full-time staff
20 part-time staff

PUBLICATION TYPES

Electronic/online information

FINANCIAL INFORMATION**2006**

	TURKISH LIRA	EUROS
Total Assets	31,380,111	15,596,244
Total Gifts	1,982,137	985,143
Total Exp.	6,636,026	3,298,174
Grants Exp.	51,980	25,835
European-level Exp.	68,100	33,846
Programme Exp.	6,584,046	3,272,340

SOURCES OF FUNDS

Interest, donations, rent

AFFILIATIONS

TÜSEV
EFC Member

(Sources of information: EFC membership application form; Website; Verified by member)

SABANCI FOUNDATION

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1974

PRIMARY ADDRESS

Sabancı Foundation
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KEY CONTACT

Hüsnü Paçacıoğlu, Vice-Chair and General Manager

MISSION

To contribute to national activities and institutions in health, education, culture, sports and the arts.

BACKGROUND

Hacı Ömer Sabancı Vakfı (known as Sabancı Foundation) is a private foundation established by the Sabancı family, owners of one of Turkey's largest holding companies Sabancı Holding. The foundation is named after the founder of Sabancı Holding, Hacı Ömer Sabancı.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Turkey

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation supports projects which contribute to the social, cultural and educational development of communities in Turkey- especially young people and women. To promote development and social awareness, the foundation has supported the following programmes to date:

- United Nations Joint Programme (Promoting and Protecting the Human Rights of Women and Children)
- Mehtap Ar Children's Theater ('Love Needs Effort' performances)
- Mother and Child Education Foundation (Nutrition Program)
- Support for Education Campaign (Milliyet Daily Newspaper and the Association for Contemporary Education (CYDD))

The foundation is also active in:-

- Events
- Awards
- Scholarships
- Institutions

{Events}

Supports various contests and festivals with the aim of increasing the prevalence of social, cultural and artistic events in Turkey and embracing traditional values. These events are the Turkish Folk Dances Contest, the International Sabancı Adana Theatre Festival and the World Olympic Games.

{Awards}

Aims to encourage achievements in the fields of education, art and sports.

{Scholarships}

Each year the foundation awards 1,000 educational scholarships with a focus on exemplary performance, students from under-developed regions in Turkey and those with physical

handicaps. To date, more than 30,000 students have benefited from scholarships provided by the foundation.

{Institutions}

The foundation has built over 120 institutions (schools, guest-houses, health institutions, sports facilities, cultural centres and social facilities) in 78 places across Turkey. The largest of these investments is Sabancı Univeristy (www.sabanciuniv.edu).

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Awards/prizes
Building/renovation
Grants
Research
Scholarships

APPLICATIONS

Solicited applications only

RESTRICTIONS

With the exception of scholarships and prizes, there are no grants to individuals.

LANGUAGES ACCEPTED

Turkish and English

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

LEGAL STATUS

Private foundation

GOVERNANCE

Güler Sabancı, Chair
Hüsnü Paçacıoğlu, Vice-Chair
Faruk Bilen
Nedim Bozfakıoğlu
Hayri Çulhacı
Suat Özyaprak
Dilek Sabancı

STAFF

Hüsnü Paçacıoğlu, General Manager
Zerrin Koyunsağan, Director

PUBLICATIONS

Annual report
Leaflets for scholarships

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2006	US DOLLARS	EUROS
Total Assets	412,248,106	264,763,979
Total Gifts	10,862,176	6,976,170
Total Exp.	22,899,057	14,706,788
Grants Exp.	15,602,430	10,020,571
Programme Exp.	21,782,570	13,989,731
Number of grants: 1,104		

SOURCES OF FUNDS

Funds and donations from the Sabancı Group and family, dividends and interest.

AFFILIATIONS

Council on Foundations
TÜSEV Third Sector Foundation of Turkey
EFC member (Sources of information: Information brochure; Verified by member)

TÜRKİYE ÜÇÜNÇÜ SEKTÖR VAKFI

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1993

PRIMARY ADDRESS

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E-mail: info@tusev.org.tr
Web: www.tusev.org.tr

KEY CONTACT

Filiz Bikmen, Executive Director

NAME IN ENGLISH

Third Sector Foundation of Turkey

MISSION

To strengthen the operational, legal and fiscal infrastructure of the third sector in Turkey.

BACKGROUND

Türkiye Üçünçü Sektör Vakfı (TÜSEV) was set up in 1993 following the New Europe Conference in Paris in 1992. It is a private, non-profit foundation set up to promote the third sector in Turkey at national and international level, established at the initiative and with the financial contribution of the presidents of 23 major foundations and associations in the country. It is an officially recognised, non-religious and non-political foundation independent of the state and governed by private statute with its own endowment. The foundation now has over 125 foundations in its network.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Turkey and international

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation seeks to develop the third sector in Turkey. It works on the following activities at national and international level:

- Information sharing and third sector research
- NGO Law Reform Initiative
- Local philanthropy development
- Training and networking

{National Activities}

Develops and distributes key reports and updates on legislative issues and changes. Conducts research on civil society and philanthropy. Organises meetings, seminars and conferences on topics regarding third sector development. Provides consultation to NGOs on matters regarding regulations and formation. Promotes local donor activity.

{International Activities}

Participates in research programmes with international foundations and NGOs. Develops/produces literature for the international community on the third sector in Turkey. Organises meetings, seminars and conferences with international foundations and NGOs on topics regarding the third sector. Participates in networks such as Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support (WINGS), World Alliance for Civil Participation (CIVICUS), and the European Foundation Centre (EFC). Collaborates with institutions such as the World Bank on strengthening civil society dialogue. Organises activities to encourage/facilitate closer links between Turkish foundations and NGOs and foreign foundations and NGOs. Also provides support to foreign foundations wishing to make grants or operate in Turkey.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Conferences/seminars	Publications
Educational/training programmes	Public awareness campaigns
Employee volunteering/technical assistance	Research

RESTRICTIONS

Does not make any grants but operates its own programmes.

LANGUAGES ACCEPTED

Turkish and English

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

LEGAL STATUS

Foundation established according to the Turkish civil law

GOVERNANCE

Dr Üstün Ergüder, Chair	Hasan Subaşı
İnal Avcı, Vice-Chair	Hüseyin Topa
Timur Erk, Vice-Chair	Osman Çetin Evranuz
Didem Altop	Oral Turanoğlu
Derya Akalın	Tosun Terzioğlu
Candan Fetvacı	

STAFF

Namık Ceylanoğlu, General Secretary	Hayati Şahin, Tax Adviser
Filiz Bikmen, Executive Director	Ani Bakır, Secretary
Tevfik Başak Ersen, Non Profit Law Programme Coordinator	Ahmet Kaya, Office Assistant
Zeynep Meydanoğlu, Social Investment Programme Coordinator	6 full-time staff
Halil Karademir, Accountant	2 part-time staff
	10 volunteers

PUBLICATION TYPES

Annual report	Newsletter
Electronic/online information	Periodicals
Financial statement	Research on the Third Sector in Turkey
Information brochures	
Monographs	
National conference report	

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2006	EUROS
Total Assets	466,504
Total Gifts	208,488
Total Exp.	254,022
Programme Exp.	254,022
Number of grants: 7	

SOURCES OF FUNDS

Contributions from member or non-member voluntary organisations.

AFFILIATIONS

EFC Member

(Sources of information: EFC membership application form; Website; Verified by member)

VAKIFLAR İDARESİ

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1571

PRIMARY ADDRESS

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KEY CONTACT

Hatice Çavlan, Secretary General

NAME IN ENGLISH

Evkaf Foundation

MISSION

To allocate foundation resources for public benefit and for the social, economic and cultural needs of the society; to serve the underprivileged and deprived sections of the society; and to oversee foundations established under the aegis of Evkaf.

BACKGROUND

Vakıflar İdaresi is administered in accordance with a special set of rules and principles known as 'Ahkâmül Evkaf' (Constitution of Foundations). The philosophy of Evkaf originates from the Vakf principle which is defined as "... the ad infinitum dedication of property for public benefit". The Evkaf foundation endowment originates from dedications made in accordance with Vakf rules and principles. It is a constitutionally acknowledged as a statutory Vakf institution. All foundations working under the aegis of Evkaf operate within a special contract.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

International and in northern Cyprus

PROGRAMME AREAS

Evkaf Foundation allocates its resources and operates in the following areas:

- Education
- Historic and cultural preservation
- Economic and social development
- Faith-based activities

{Education}

Makes available resources to support education and culture. This includes buildings and land allocated for primary and secondary education plus cultural activities. The European University of Lefke is the contemporary education branch of the foundation. In cooperation with the affiliated local universities, the foundation is presently participating in the Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meetings organised by the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies of the European University Institute. The focus of the programme is on the MENA countries (Middle East and North African), and particularly the MENA countries on the Mediterranean Sea, and on interactions between MENA and Europe. In this framework, topics relate to socio-political studies and political economy studies.

{Historic and Cultural Preservation}

The foundation owns numerous monuments and cultural properties. Currently, a restoration and conservation programme is under way to preserve multicultural heritage and revitalise residential areas.

Evkaf also plays a key role in realising a multicultural project sponsored by the United Nations Office for Project Services, aimed at restoring two major holy shrines: the Hala Sultan Tekke, a holy shrine for Islam; and the Apostolos Andreas Monastery, a holy shrine for Christianity.

{Economic and Social Development}

Seeks to contribute to social and economic development, paving the way for private and public sector initiatives.

{Faith-based Activities}

Supports faith-based activities addressing the needs of society where the foundation operates.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Funder-operated programmes
Scholarships

RESTRICTIONS

The foundation primarily operates its own programmes.

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

LEGAL STATUS

Constitutionally-acknowledged statutory Vakf institution

GOVERNANCE

Hüseyin İnan, Chair	Artan Ilgar
Ömer Adal, Vice-Chair	Ersay İlgen
Taner Derviş, Director General	Ersin Kadioğlu
Kazim And	Abdurrahim Türkmen

STAFF

Taner Derviş, Director General	Mehmet Kanan, Building, Construction and Restoration
Mehmet Z Melundali, Deputy Director	Pelin Melundali, Human Resources and Administration
Mustafa K Kaymakamzade, Deputy Director	Hüseyin Kavaz, Finance and Accounting
Mustafa Değirmencioglu, Research and Economic Enterprises	Ali Çavuşoğlu, Culture and Foundations
Şefik Işık, Real Estate	

PUBLICATION TYPES

Annual report
Electronic/online information

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2006	US DOLLARS	EUROS
Total Assets	8,550,000	5,491,188
Total Gifts	1,950,000	1,252,376
Total Exp.	7,967,000	5,116,760
Grants Exp.	2,000,000	1,284,489
European-level Exp.	700,000	449,571
Number of grants: 20		

SOURCES OF FUNDS

The economic activities of Evkaf Foundation provide a major source of finance for its projects, particularly its social and cultural projects. The foundation is engaged in the following areas: real estate; tourism; banking and finance; and agriculture.

NOTES ON FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Income from subsidiaries (university and bank) is not included in the income statements.



AFFILIATIONS

EFC Funding Member

ADDITIONAL ADDRESSES

"Postal Address"

P.O. Box 118

Via Mersin 10 Lefkoşa

Northern Cyprus

(Sources of information: Website)

VEHBI KOÇ VAKFI

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT 1969

PRIMARY ADDRESS

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Web: www.vkv.org.tr

KEY CONTACT

Erdal Yıldırım, General Manager

NAME IN ENGLISH

Vehbi Koç Foundation

MISSION

To create institutionalised and sustainable charitable services to serve Turkish people in the areas of education, health care and cultural heritage.

BACKGROUND

Vehbi Koç Vakfı is a private foundation that follows the precepts and principles laid down by its founder, Vehbi Koç, who believes that the country's most valuable asset is an educated, healthy and cultured population.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Turkey

RELATED ORGANISATIONS

Koç Group of Companies

PROGRAMME AREAS

The foundation serves the community by supporting existing active organisations in its fields of interest and providing scholarships to financially disadvantaged young people, as well as forming and operating other establishments. Its activities are concentrated in:-

- Education
- Health care
- Cultural heritage

{Education}

Strives to raise society's standards to a higher level by establishing educational institutions which focus on achieving top quality. In line with this principle, the foundation set up Vehbi Koç Vakfı University, Koç Private Elementary and High School. The foundation also awards scholarships to talented students who need financial support, with the aim of establishing the principle of equal opportunity in education. The foundation also completed the 'Eight Year Continuous Education' campaign by building 13 primary schools in ten provinces in 2001.

{Health Care}

Seeks to create models that provide a high standard of health care and create permanent facilities for the country's benefit. Activities include the purchase and expansion of the American Hospital in Istanbul and the opening of the Italian Oncology and Rehabilitation Hospital. The Semahat Arsel Nursing Education and Research Centre was added to the hospital to raise the level of knowledge in the nursing profession and improve the quality of patient care. Scholarships are granted to nurses to continue their training.

{Cultural Heritage}

Concentrates on preserving Turkey's cultural heritage through various museums and research centres including the Sadberk Hanım Museum, Turkey's first private museum with an expansive archaeological and fine arts collection; the Suna-İnan Kiraç Research Institute on Mediterranean Civilisations, which carries out research in archaeology and indigenous cultures, and a research centre on Vehbi Koç and Ankara. Support is also given for cultural and artistic projects that seek to enrich the cultural life of the nation and for archaeological excavations in Turkey.

TYPES OF SUPPORT

Building/renovation	Programme development
Capital support	Publications
Conferences/seminars	Research
Equipment	Scholarships
Funder-operated programmes	Student aid

APPLICATIONS

Applications are evaluated during board meetings which are held in April, May, September and December.

RESTRICTIONS

Grant support is restricted to projects related to education, cultural heritage and health care.

LANGUAGES ACCEPTED

Turkish and English

TYPE OF FUNDER

Independent foundation

GOVERNANCE

{Board of Directors}	Ömer M Koç
Semahat Arsel, Chair	F Bülend Özaydınlı
Rahmi M Koç, Vice-Chair	Ersin Özince
Temel Atay	
Prof Dr Mahmut Birsnel	{Executive Committee}
Prof Dr Üstün Ergüder	Suna Kiraç, Chair
Suna Kiraç	Temel Atay
Mustafa V Koç	F. Bülend Özaydınlı

STAFF

Erdal Yıldırım, General Manager	Selçuk Bilgin, Finance Coordinator
Fahrettin Ayanlar, Project and Construction Coordinator	8 full-time staff
	2 part-time staff

PUBLICATION TYPES

Electronic/online information	Multi-year report
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2005	US DOLLARS	EUROS
Total Assets	980,000,000	629,399,373
Total Gifts	29,200,000	18,753,532
Total Exp.	34,282,000	22,017,418
Grants Exp.	2,300,000	1,477,162
Programme Exp.	31,982,000	20,540,256
Number of grants: 18		

SOURCES OF FUNDS

Interest on endowment, donations of Koç family members and Koç Group Companies.

AFFILIATIONS

EFC Member

(Sources of information: EFC membership application form; Website; Verified by member)