

Music 4 Freedom

Transnational Meeting

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**Hosting Organisation: IDSM
Izmir, Turkey**

Info Pack



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IZMİR – Probation Directorate

Legislation

Probation is a community-based practice in which suspects, defendants or convicts are provided with all kinds of services, programs, and resources they need to integrate with society within the conditions and time frame specified by the court, and in accordance with a supervision and monitoring plan. In other words, probation is a practice aimed at correcting the behaviors that led to the offender's crime, preventing them from committing further crimes, monitoring and following up on convicts released from correctional facilities, rehabilitating substance abusers, compensating for the damages suffered by victims, and protecting society in this way.

Izmir Probation Directorate is a government agency that works under the Ministry of Justice. Izmir Probation Directorate works with individuals on probation to help them reintegrate into society, reduce their risk of reoffending and using drugs. This involves providing support and guidance on issues such as finding employment, rehabilitation, social inclusion, as well as helping individuals address any underlying issues that may have contributed to their criminal behaviors and using drugs.

Method

Izmir Probation Directorate does execution and rehabilitation at the same time. Execution works include community service, police station visits and electronic monitoring. Rehabilitation works are individual interviews, seminars, structured psycho-educational programmes.

Izmir Probation Directorate also collaborates with other governmental, non-governmental associations, municipalities, profession chambers, universities for sports, arts, citizenship activities and vocational courses.

Izmir Probation Directorate serves to approximately 21000 offenders, with 206 personnel including 44 probation experts (psychologists, social workers, teachers and sociologists).

The structured psycho-educational programmes carried out within Izmir Probation Directorate are as follows;

- Cigarette, Alcohol and Substance Addiction Group Intervention Programme (SAMBA),
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- Anger Management Group Intervention Programme,
- Change 4 Life Programme (HAYDE).

In addition, the seminars given by the probation experts within the scope of adult education are as follows;

- Seminar Program for Values Education ,
- Personal Development Seminar Program,
- Communication Skills Seminar Program,
- Stress Management Seminar Program,
- Seminar Program for the Protection of Contagious Diseases,
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases Seminar Program.

Also, Probation Directorate collaborates with **National Education Centers** for offenders' artistic, vocational training and employability capacity. Rhythm courses, bağlama and guitar courses are implemented, concerts are done.

Venue

IDSM is in Buca and it is located approximately 10 km east of Izmir city center and is one of the most populous districts of Izmir with a population of about 600,000. The history of Buca dates back to ancient times. As one of the oldest settlements of Izmir, Buca became an important commercial center during the Ottoman period. Today, it is a tourist area that attracts visitors with its historical mansions, mosques, and churches.

The Meeting will take place at IDSM – İnkilap District, Akdoğan Street, Number :4 Şirinyer-Buca/İZMİR

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Accommodation

Unfortunately, we don't have any hotel options at Buca near Izmir Probation Directorate. You can choose from Alsancak and Konak options for hotels where you can stay closest to Izmir Probation Directorate. Below you can find some options for accommodation in Konak and Alsancak.

- Park Inn by Radisson Izmir (Konak)
- Doubletree By Hilton Izmir (Alsancak)
- Kaya Prestige (Alsancak)
- Karaca Hotel (Alsancak)
- L'agora Old Town Hotel (Kemeraltı-Konak)

On average, you can reach to Izmir Probation Directorate in 30 minutes by bus from the hotels in Alsancak and Konak, and in 15 minutes by taxi.

Weather

In June, the average temperature in Izmir is around 30 degrees Celsius and it is quite hot. Although the temperature drops at night, it is still warm. When choosing clothing, it may be necessary to prefer thin clothes.

Transfer

Izmir has a single airport: **Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport**. You need to buy **İZMİRİM CARD** in order to use public transportation. You can buy it in IZBAN station of the airport.

From Adnan Menderes Airport

Bus: “202 – Cumhuriyet Meydanı – Havalimanı”: You can reach to *Alsancak* with the airport bus number 202 of Izmir Metropolitan Municipality.

IZBAN (Suburban Line) – The internal train. You can go to *Alsancak* from airport with IZBAN. If you want to go to *Konak* from *Alsancak*, you can use via Tram.

Taxi – You can take a taxi from the airport. It takes approximately 270 Turkish Liras (13 euros) from airport to *Alsancak*.

Havaş (Special Bus) - You can use Havaş from Airport to *Alsancak*.

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Useful Numbers

You can reach all emergency services by dialing the number 112 in case of emergencies.

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