

TWINNING PROGRAM BY ADI
between
Deutsche Alzheimer Gesellschaft (DAIzG)
&
Turkish Alzheimer Association (TAA)



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TURKS IN GERMANY

A labor recruitment agreement between West Germany and Turkey was signed on **Oct. 30, 1961**, because the West German economy was booming and the demand for labor seemed endless and Turkish immigrants had been coming to Germany since the 1960s.

About 3 Million Turkish people or people with Turkish migration background live in Germany now. The early comers are now 65+.

GERMANS IN TURKEY

About 50,000 (wikipedia, 2016) Germans live in Turkey. Many of them are retirees with age 65+.

2013 September figures reveal that only in ALANYA (a sea-side town on the Mediterranean coast) among the 12,393 people from 43 different nationalities living permanently in town, Germans are the biggest population with 3,582 people.

They prefer the town for its mild climate, ease of life, warmth of Turkish people and favorable prices, suitable integration without needs for building up ghettos.



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The Twinning Program by ADI assigned
DAIzG and TAA as **TWINS**



August 19, 2014
Kick off meeting in Berlin



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GERMAN ALZHEIMER ASSOCIATION



- 82 Million inhabitants in Germany
- 1.5 Million People with Dementia
- DAzG founded in 1989
- 137 local Alzheimer Association as members
- National office in Berlin (staff: 15)



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TURKISH ALZHEIMER

ASSOCIATION

- 78 Million inhabitants in Turkey
- 0.5 Million People with Dementia (estimation)
- Turkish Alzheimer Association founded in 1997
- 14 branches, central Office in Istanbul (staff: 2)



TWINNING ACTIVITIES

DAIzG presenting to the German and TAA presenting to the Turkish Community



in ALANYA



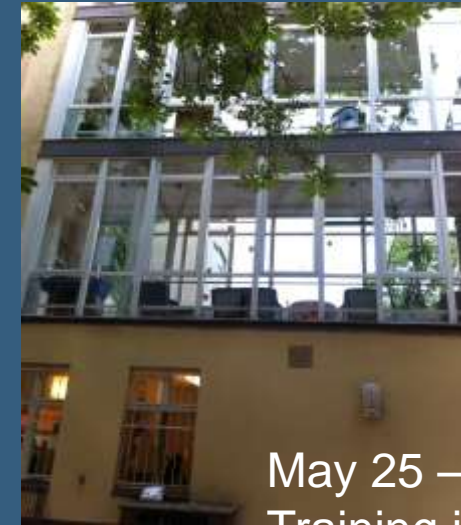
April 1, 2015
Alanya, Turkey



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TWINNING ACTIVITIES

Visit of Executive Director of the TAA for two weeks in BERLIN



May 25 – June 5, 2015
Training in Berlin



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TWINNING ACTIVITIES

ADI, DAIZG and TAA representatives meet for Project Evaluation in ISTANBUL



December 14, 2016
Meeting in Istanbul



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TWINNING ACTIVITIES

ADG and TAA organize a Conference for Turks living in Berlin,
in Şehitler Mosque BERLIN

Berlin'de "Demans" hastalığı bilgilendirme toplantısı yapıldı

Berlin'de Türkiye ve Almanya Alzheimer Derneği ortaklaşa "Demans" hastalığı bilgilendirme toplantısı düzenlendi.



February 25, 2016
Conference in Berlin

TWINNING ACTIVITIES

DAIzG and TAA are in contact with the Turkish Ambassador in BERLIN to organize similar meetings for Turks living in other parts of Germany



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Lebenslauf des
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Hüseyin Avni Karslıoğlu
Turkish Ambassador in
Germany

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