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La Mission Permanente de la République de Turquie auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève et d'autres organisations internationales en Suisse présente ses compliments au Bureau du Haut-Commissaire aux droits de l'homme et faisant suite à la Note Verbale du 14 juillet 2018, a l'honneur de lui transmettre ci-jointe la contribution de Turquie au rapport analytique sur la relation entre la réalisation du droit au travail et la jouissance de tous les droits de l'homme par les jeunes qui devrait préparer dans le cadre de la Résolution 17/16 du 22 Mars 2018.

La Mission Permanente de la République de Turquie saisit cette occasion pour renouveler au Haut-Commissariat aux droits de l'homme les assurances de sa très haute considération.

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Human Rights Council Resolution 37/16 "The right to work"

1. Examples of good practices which are carried out by the Ministry of Youth and Sports and may contribute to young people's access to right to work with the emphasis on the empowerment of young people are set out below:

- On 11.01.2013 a protocol on providing "Applied Entrepreneurship Training for Young Entrepreneurs" was signed between the Ministry of Youth and Sports and KOSGEB (Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organization). The Project aimed to support entrepreneurship which is the key factor for the solution of development and employment issues, enhance the spirit of entrepreneurship among young people and increase youth employment. The mentioned training was applied in the youth centres affiliated to the Ministry of Youth and Sports where it was convenient in terms of level of development, youth capacity and physical conditions.

6993 young people participated for free in the activities within the Applied Entrepreneurship Training and 150 entrepreneur young people set up their own business.

Moreover, trainings on computer operating, accounting, autocad etc. are provided in the youth centres with the cooperation of İŞKUR (Turkish Employment Agency), KOSGEB and other public institutions and organisations.

- Within the project "Code Name 2023" launched in the Ministry's youth centres in 81 provinces it is aimed to provide young people with the trainings on algorithm, developing web and mobile applications, electronics and robotics. Young people are offered training programs which will cultivate their innovativeness and creativity with the curriculum and materials used for coding trainings in all the developed countries of the world. More than 33.000 young people have already participated in the mentioned coding training.
- Within the "Supporting Young IT Entrepreneurs Project" of our Ministry, young people, especially engineering students, are provided with trainings to develop ideas of mobile applications (IOS and ANDROID) with the purpose of supporting young people's innovation works and making them individuals who are not only using but also producing technology.
- Volunteerism is crucially important with regard to enhancing young people's personal and occupational skills and their learning competence, improving their employability opportunities and sense of solidarity, and therefore encouraging them to harmonise with the society more easily and become active citizens. In this regard, through the "Genç Gönüllüler Platformu" (Young Volunteers Platform) (www.gencgonulluler.gov.tr) created with the motto "Sen de gönül ver!" (Set your heart on volunteerism!) by the Ministry of Youth and Sports, we ensure that

institutions and organisations seeking for volunteers find the chance to meet those who want to be volunteers.

2. National Youth and Sports Policy Document was one of the main legal documents determining the framework concerning the youth employment in Turkey. One of the policy areas defined in this Document was Employment, Entrepreneurship and Vocational Training. However, with the introduction of new system of government and abrogation of laws underlying National Youth and Sports Policy Document, the mandate of establishing youth policy has been entrusted to policy councils. Within the policy document following policy measures were adopted and carried out in relation to youth employment

- Improving and maintaining effective countering methods in order to minimize youth unemployment
- Increasing internship opportunities for young people and developing the quality of internship in compliance with international standards.
- Developing career consultancy and vocational guidance services in a more effective way.
- Developing social projects to ensure the participation of unemployed young people in working life.
- Enhancing working strategies such as working at home, teleworking and flexible working hours within the frame of full-time worker's rights.
- Maintaining incentives and support given to young entrepreneurship while increasing such incentives and support.