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Intangible Cultural Heritage

NGO Accreditation

ICH-09 – Form

REQUEST BY A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION TO BE ACCREDITED TO ACT IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE COMMITTEE

Deadline: 30 April 2023

for examination by the Committee in 2023 and accreditation by the General Assembly in 2024

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*Please provide only the information and supporting documentation requested below.
Annexes cannot be accepted.*

A. Identification of the organization

A.1. Name of the organization submitting this request

A.1.a. *Provide the full official name of the organization in its original language, as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section D.2. below).*

Kadın ve Demokrasi Vakfı (KADEM)

A.1.b. *Name of the organization in English and/or French.*

Women and Democracy Foundation (KADEM)

A.2. Address of the organization

Provide the complete postal address of the organization, as well as additional contact information such as its telephone number, email address, website, etc. This should be the postal address where the organization carries out its business, regardless of where it may be legally domiciled. In the case of internationally active organizations, provide the address of the headquarters.

Organization: Kadın ve Demokrasi Vakfı

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Website: www.kadem.org.tr

Other relevant t.nurbanukucuk@gmail.com

information:

A.3. Contact person for the correspondence

Provide the complete name, address and other contact information of the person responsible for correspondence concerning this request.

Title (Ms/Mr, etc.): Ms.
Family name: Küçük
Given name: Nurbanu
Institution/position: KADEM, External Relations Specialist
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A.4. Country or countries in which the organization is active (Paragraph 91(b) of the Operational Directives)

Identify the country or countries in which your organization actively operates. If it operates entirely within one country, indicate which country. If its activities are international, indicate whether it operates globally or in one or more regions, and list the primary countries in which it carries out its activities.

- local
 national
 international (please specify)
 worldwide
 Africa
 Arab States
 Asia and the Pacific
 Europe and North America
 Latin America and the Caribbean

Please list the primary country(ies) in which it is active:



B. Organization's competence, expertise, and experience in the field of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage (Article 9 of the Convention and paragraphs 91(a) and (c) of the Operational Directives)

B.1. Objectives of the organization

Describe the objectives for which your organization was established, which should be in conformity with the spirit of the Convention. If the organization's primary objectives are other than safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, explain how its safeguarding objectives relate to those larger objectives.

Not to exceed 300 words

KADEM is an NGO aiming to solve the problems and barriers faced by women in all areas of life. With this mission, KADEM is carrying out various solution-oriented projects, good practices, summits, congresses, international programs and women network in all around the world. The vision of the foundation is to be a pioneering and accessible NGO with its local, national and international events and activities related to gender equality, discrimination and discriminatory laws and policies against women.

The foundation is one of the three associations in the executive board of the Women20 (W20) summit which was organized for the first time in G20 during the presidency of Türkiye in 2015. KADEM has been contributing to the work and studies of W20 in every field by participating W20 summits since 2015.

KADEM also works in academic field, it supports many scientific research and studies of various disciplines related to gender and women by publishing in its peer-reviewed academic journal called "KADEM Journal of Women's Studies".

KADEM's another mission is to care and protect family and its values which also has been providing the transmission of intangible cultural heritage (ICH) elements for centuries. Within this scope, the foundation organizes courses, workshops and training related to traditional craftsmanship not only to ensure the representation and empowerment of women in social and economic life but also to raise awareness of ICH among women and youth. The foundation supports ICH events and activities related to social practices, rituals and festive events.

B.2. Domain(s) in which the organization is active

Tick one or more boxes to indicate the primary domains in which the organization is most active. If its activities involve domains other than those listed, tick 'other domains' and indicate which domains are concerned.

- oral traditions and expressions
- performing arts
- social practices, rituals and festive events
- knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe
- traditional craftsmanship
- other domains - please specify: Traditional Cuisine

KADEM organizes traditional cuisine courses and festivals of ceremonial food days like "Ashura" in its regional offices. Women learn the history of the dishes and how to cook them in these courses. At the festivals and special events, women and all the local people join the ceremony and they celebrate these ceremonial days with traditional practices.

Briefly describe below your organization's work in relation to the domains chosen (if your organization cuts all domains, explain how).

Not to exceed 250 words



In Oral Traditions and Expressions domain, KADEM organizes many events such as traditional story telling events and workshops, reading poems, novels from women poets and writers.

Performing Arts domain is the domain which KADEM organizes traditional and modern theatre, music and folk dances performances in festivals, workshops and training courses.

Practices related to Social Practice, Ritual and Festive Events domain, KADEM organizes and carried out events and projects which contains engagement/wedding ceremonies, traditional festive events and folk games.

KADEM's most activity is in the domain of traditional craftsmanship. It organizes many trainings and courses related traditional craftsmanship in the provinces where it has representative offices.

KADEM is also active in traditional cuisine, sacred and ceremonial dishes. The foundation established many food cooperatives according to the interests and experiences identified in line with regional needs.

B.3. Primary safeguarding activities in which the organization is involved

Tick one or more boxes to indicate the organization's primary safeguarding activities. If its activities involve safeguarding measures not listed here, tick 'other safeguarding measures' and specify which ones are concerned.

- identification, documentation, research (including inventory-making)
- preservation, protection
- promotion, enhancement
- transmission, formal or non-formal education
- revitalization
- other safeguarding measures – please specify:

B.4. Description of the organization's activities

Briefly describe the organization's recent activities and relevant experience in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, including those demonstrating the capacities of the organization to provide advisory services to the Committee. Relevant documentation may be submitted, if necessary, under section D.3. below.

Not to exceed 550 words

KADEM has been working for the equal and fair participation of women in all areas of life since the day it was founded. In addition to the academic and discursive studies, KADEM also supports women by carrying out projects and practices that will empower them economically in areas where women are most active. For example, with the representative offices in 53 provinces of Türkiye, women are directly reached out and their current situations and needs are learned by KADEM staff and workers.

Our representative offices mostly carry out activities according to local needs. By supporting the opening of women's cooperatives in provinces where women make mostly rural and traditional production related to ICH and make income from their productions. By producing a variety of foods in traditional Turkish cuisine, women can make both national and international sales. Tarhana, pickles and tomato paste varieties; varieties of pasta, noodles, Turkish ravioli; many traditional products such as jam and hazelnut cream varieties are being produced.

In addition, in the provinces, courses and cooperatives are opened in the fields of traditional handicrafts and the development of traditional production capacities and generation of income through production are supported by KADEM. In our 53 representative offices, trainings in areas such as copper, weaving arts, wood carving, filigree, jewellery design, rosary and natural stone embroidery; marbling, calligraphy, illumination have been organizing. Moreover, these areas are supported through establishment of cooperatives in nearly 20 provinces.

In terms of traditional production, traditional knowledge and skills are kept alive through trainings

and cooperatives and transmitted to younger generations. KADEM also carries out media campaigns and promotional activities for women who are the pioneers of humanitarian studies, science, literature and cultural heritage in order to raise awareness of their work and studies and also aiming to encourage women for being new pioneers of different fields of social and scientific studies the future. With this objective and responsibility, KADEM is making field research of living pioneering women for inventorying them and their experiences, knowledge and skills for transmitting the future generations.

KADEM has published the "Declaration of Principles on Women's Rights" with its researches and experiences aimed at the agendas that concern women in all areas of life. In addition, every year, it carries out public service announcements and awareness campaign activities related to important days that concern women.

B.5. Description of the organization's competence and expertise

Provide information on the personnel and members of the organization, describe their competence and expertise in the domain of intangible cultural heritage, in particular those that demonstrate the capacities of the organization to provide advisory services to the Committee, and explain how they acquired such competence. Documentation of such competences may be submitted, if necessary, under section D.3. below.

Not to exceed 200 words

With 53 offices in Türkiye, KADEM has 5+ thousand volunteers, 500 members and 130 professional employees. Some of our representatives and members work professionally or have interest in the domains of intangible cultural heritage. From all around Türkiye many of our members and volunteers have knowledge and skills related to intangible cultural heritage. Some of them are also bearers, practitioners and member of a community related to intangible cultural heritage.

The events, projects or workshops of intangible cultural heritage are organized by KADEM members or volunteers in the provinces in cooperation with local administrations or other related NGOs.

As examples, KADEM organizes women storytelling, reading poems, novels of women poet and writers in provinces with its expert women members and volunteers. The organization has many members who is practitioners of folk music, dances and theatre performances. These members are organizing many events in provinces. KADEM is also making cooperation with its members on provinces for organizing social practices, rituals and events according to the traditional customs of the provinces. These practices and rituals are taking place in festive events and activities. By establishing many traditional cuisine cooperatives, KADEM is also active in traditional cuisine at provinces by its practitioner members and volunteers. Traditional craftsmanship is KADEM's most active domain in terms of intangible cultural heritage. Many of organization's members and volunteers work as traditional handicraft trainer or craftspeople. They have been organizing training programs, workshops and courses since KADEM were established aiming to transmit the traditional handicrafts to next generation as living heritage.

C. Organization's experiences in cooperating with communities, groups and intangible cultural heritage practitioners (Paragraph 91(d) of the Operational Directives)

Briefly describe below how your organization collaborates with communities, groups and, where appropriate, individuals that create, practise and transmit intangible cultural heritage.

Not to exceed 350 words

As aforementioned in B.5, KADEM has many ICH bearers and practitioner members and volunteers in its representative offices around Türkiye. Within this context, the organization has a

wide network related to intangible cultural heritage. KADEM are organizing its events and activities by using this wide network of ICH bearers, practitioners and stakeholder NGOs. Organizing and participating events and activities with this wide network and stakeholders are not only promoting the ICH practices in various domains but also raising awareness and ensuring viability of intangible cultural heritage at local, national and international levels.

As examples, at the 5th International Women and Justice Summit, KADEM organized a biannual event which the theme of it was "Cultural Codes and Women". During that event "Fabrics Atlas of Türkiye" exhibition was held with the cooperation of practitioners that includes many old traditional clothes with old fabrics of Türkiye. Thousand of participants from the Summit visited this exhibition which promotes intangible cultural heritage of Türkiye. The practitioners had able to host the visitors and explain the cultural meaning of the traditional clothes, fabrics, knowledge and skills of their living heritage. The organization also hosted an international event in cooperation with cooks who have reputation and an important role in traditional Turkish cuisine. KADEM is also in cooperation with women and girls who practice traditional handicrafts at various national and international events. At these events the organization is welcoming participants and guests by giving souvenirs of traditional handicrafts which are made by trainee women and girls who are participating courses or having education in vocational schools.

KADEM is also participating many forums which themes are women. The organization discussed different aspects of women's entrepreneurship and women's cooperatives in the UN Commission on Status of Women NGO Forum. In parallel with the experiences we had the cooperatives that are strong entities where intangible cultural heritage is being promoted and safeguarded.

D. Documentation of the operational capacities of the organization (Paragraph 91(e) of the Operational Directives)

D.1. Members and personnel

Provide proof of the participation of the members of your organization. It may take diverse forms such as a list of directors, a list of personnel and statistical information on the quantity and categories of the members; a comprehensive membership roster usually need not be submitted.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section D.1.'

D.2. Recognized legal personality

If your organization has a charter, articles of incorporation, by-laws or similar establishing documents, a copy should be attached. If, under the applicable domestic law, your organization has a legal personality recognized through some means other than an establishing document (for instance, through a published notice in an official gazette or journal), please provide documentation showing how that legal personality was established.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section D.2.'


D.3. Duration of existence and activities

State your organization's date of founding as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section D.2. above).

8 March 2013

If it is not already clearly indicated in the documentation provided under section D.2., submit documentation proving that the organization has existed for at least four years at the time it requests accreditation. Provide documentation showing that it has carried out appropriate safeguarding activities during that time, including those described above in section B.4. Supplementary materials such as books, CDs, DVDs or similar publications cannot be taken into consideration and should not be submitted.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section D.3.'



E. Membership in the ICH NGO Forum

Indicate below whether your organization wishes to join the ICH NGO Forum. Please note that membership is contingent upon the accreditation of your organization by the General Assembly of the States Parties to the 2003 Convention.

For more information on the ICH NGO Forum and its activities, please see <https://ich.unesco.org/en/ngo-forums-00422>.

Yes

No

F. Signature

The request must include the name and signature of the person empowered to sign it on behalf of the organization requesting accreditation. Requests without a signature cannot be considered.


Name: Saliha Okur Gümrükçüoğlu

Title: Associate Professor Doctor

Date:

26.04.2023

Signature:


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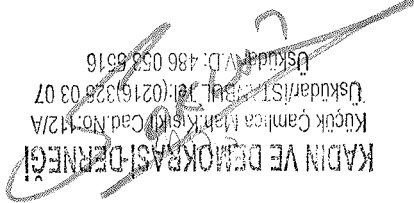
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Konu: UNESCO Akreditasyonu

İLGİLİ MAKAMA

Kadın ve Demokrasi Derneği (KADEM) olarak, 31 Ocak 2023 tarihi itibariyle, 4279 üye ve 140 çalışanımız bulunmaktadır. Çalışanların 15'i yönetici pozisyonundadır. Gereğini bilgilerinize arz ederim.

Saygılarımla,


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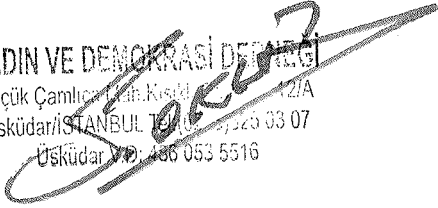
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Subject: Members & Personnel

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

As the Women and Democracy Association (KADEM), we have 4279 members and 140 employees as of January 31, 2023. 15 of the employees are in managerial positions. I submit it to your information.

Regardsly,


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Chairwoman of the Executive Board of KADEM

FAALİYET BELGESİ
KADIN VE DEMOKRASİ DERNEĞİ



Kuruluş Bilgileri

Merkezi : İSTANBUL
Kısa Adı : KADEM
Kuruluş Tarihi : 08.03.2013
Kütük No : 34-191-150
Vergi Numarası : 4860535516
Kurum Durumu : Faal
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İş bu faaliyet belgesi derneğin talebi üzerine,

İlgili Kuruma

verilmek üzere tanzim edilmiştir. 24.04.2023 tarihinde DERBİS tarafından oluşturulmuştur.

** Yukarıdaki bilgilere ilişkin tereddüt yaşanması halinde derneğin bağlı bulunduğu İl Sivil Toplum Müdürlüğü'ne başvurulması gerekmektedir.

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KADEM (Women and Democracy Foundation) Activity Certificate

(translation of "Faaliyet Belgesi")

Organisation Info:

- Center : Istanbul
- Short name : KADEM
- Establishment date : 08.03.2013
- Register no : 34-191-150
- Tax ID : 4860535516
- Organisation situation : Active
- Description : Advocacy and rights associations
- Sub-description : Women rights
- Rights and permissions : Law No. 8979 dated 20.06.2016, public benefit association
- Telephone no : +90 2163250307
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This activity document is issued at the request of the association,

to be given to the relevant institution. It was created by DERBİS on 24.04.2023.

** In case of hesitation regarding the above information, the Provincial Civil Service of the association is affiliated. It is necessary to apply to the Community Department.

** This activity document, the verification code on the document and the association's registration number can be viewed at <https://www.siviltoplum.gov.tr> with its file number and It will be valid until 24.05.2023.


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