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PRESS RELEASE

Hacettepe University is Making an Important Contribution to Increase the Employability of People with Disabilities!

The **Opening Meeting of the Technical Assistance for Increasing the Employability of People with Disabilities** project will be held on **29th March 2016, Tuesday** at **Rixos Grand Hotel Ankara**.

The event will be hosted by **Prof. Dr. A. Haluk ÖZEN**, the Rector of Hacettepe University and start with the opening speeches of **Hansjörg HABER**, Ambassador, Head of EU Delegation to Turkey and **Dr. Sema RAMAZANOĐLU**, the Minister of Family and Social Policy.

This twenty months project is co-financed by **the European Union and the Republic of Turkey**, the contracting authority is the **Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Directorate of European Union and Financial Assistance** and has been implemented by the **Hacettepe University Faculty of Health Sciences Department of Occupational Therapy**.

The purpose of the **Technical Assistance for Increasing the Employability of People with Disabilities** project is to increase the employability of people with disabilities through developing their working capacity, social skills, behavioral rehearsal, communication skills, physical functioning, writing skills, cognitive skills, motivation, stress management skills, use-of-time skills, self-awareness, job-search skills, efficiency and productivity and to facilitate their integration into the labour market, and also to bring up specialized educators and health professionals about the employment of people with disabilities.



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The project primarily aims at supporting the vocational rehabilitation staff at the establishment of first, pilot Vocational Rehabilitation Centre in Turkey, assist at the concept design and its activities, simulation and testing via trainings in Turkey and abroad and via visits to different types of vocational rehabilitation centres in other countries.

All media members are kindly invited to the Opening Meeting of the **Technical Assistance for Increasing the Employability of People with Disabilities** project.

29 March 2016, Tuesday

09:00 – 17:00

Rixos Grand Hotel Ankara (Granada Room)

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