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***Meeting with academicians, representatives of the cultural field and NGOs from Antakya, Çanakkale, İstanbul and Kars on 10-13 June 2010 in Çanakkale Akol Hotel; to share the process of “Çanakkale 2010” project and initiate a discussion on local cultural policies...***

Anadolu Kültür, together with Istanbul Bilgi University (BİLGİ), European Cultural Foundation (ECF) and Boekman Foundation initiated the project “Invisible Cities: Building Capacities for Local Cultural Policy Development in Turkey” in February 2008. Since 2008, a three-year study, including trainings, meetings and facilitated small projects, is being carried out in Antakya, Canakkale and Kars with the aim of developing participatory local cultural policies. With the meeting that will take place between 10-13th of June in Canakkale, we aim to share the cultural season “Canakkale 2010” which is a civil initiative aiming to realize the coordination and communication of actors in the field of arts and culture and to create cooperation among institutions, associations, and to provide a broader participation of the local citizens.

In this meeting, we hope to meet with academicians, representatives of the cultural field and NGOs not only from Canakkale, Kars and Antakya but also from different cities of Anatolia such as Diyarbakır, Bursa, İzmir, Batman and İstanbul. Besides the local voices, we also aim to hear both national and international comments on the strategies of the development of local cultural policies. With this aim, we will also have the attendance of the representatives from the Ministry of Culture and Tourism in Turkey, and also of ECF from Amsterdam and Moscow Cultural Policy Institute.

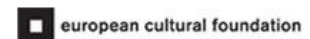
The meeting will take place between the dates 11-12 June 2010 in Canakkale Akol Otel and we will have a street festival at Kordon with the participation of Galata Ritimhanesi, Pozitifol, Karagöz Roman Orkestrası, Fevzi Pasa Orkestrası and Dans Groups from Canakkale. We hope to have a productive meeting with your contributions and we would like to thank for your attendance in advance..

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