Traditional Arts Association

NGO accredited to provide advisory services to the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

Geographic Coverage of NGO’s expertise: Worldwide, especially in Türkiye, Europe, and the Middle East.

Main areas of work related to the Convention

- Promotion of traditional arts and crafts, including but not limited to, the arts of the book (calligraphy, illumination, illustration, binding, filigree, marbled paper) pencilwork, tiles and ceramics etc.
- Traditional Arts Association carries out intensive inventory work and database management of traditional arts and crafts of various regions of Türkiye.
- It devises educational programmes on the theory of the arts and on intellectual property.
- It is also the venue of a peer-reviewed journal and research publications.

Vision

Development, promotion, and awareness raising of traditional arts and crafts in Türkiye and worldwide.

Mission

Promoting and developing traditional arts and crafts in Türkiye through training, research, media production, intergenerational transmission, and educational programs.

Relevant projects or initiatives

TAА carries out a European Union project in cooperation with the Turkish Design Council (Türkiye) and the Brumen Foundation (Slovenia) entitled, “From Ancient Anatolian Crafts to The Contemporary Designs”, as well as an inventory project supported by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism called, “Masters of Türkiye”.

NGO´s activity networks

and more information

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