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on behalf of the European Commission
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According to the information available in the Commission's database¹, since 2014, the following amounts from Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps programmes have been granted to the following organisations:

- TRT: EUR 448 000
- TÜGVA: EUR 1 013 138
- TÜRGEV: EUR 773 315
- IHH: EUR 102 438
- ÖNDER İmam Hatipliler Derneği: EUR 182 683
- Dünya Etnospor Konfederasyonu: EUR 554 058

The amounts represent total contracted or finalised grants for the projects where these organisations appeared as applicants. The funding was provided via the Turkish national agency under the indirect management mode.

Under the Instrument for pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) II 2015 programme, the contract with SETA² amounted to EUR 126 951.81, of which 90% constituted EU funds. This programme was implemented through indirect management by Türkiye.

The Commission was not involved in the selection process of the projects, nor is responsible for the content of communication material and reports produced by contractors, partners or organisations using EU funds; these are the sole responsibility of the beneficiaries.

The Commission ensures that strict rules, governed by transparency and equal treatment, were applied in the way the grants or contracts were awarded.

According to the Financial Regulation³ and grant agreements, the Commission must ensure that beneficiaries uphold EU values and avoid professional misconduct. If a beneficiary violates laws or EU values during the project, the Commission and national agency will recover the funds.

Since 2017, aiming at stricter control over the use of IPA funds, the Commission has moved away from entrusting Türkiye with the management of EU funds in support to civil society.

¹ Beneficiary Module and Programme Management Module – internal IT tool for project management of Erasmus + granted projects.

² <https://www.setav.org/en/>.

³ https://commission.europa.eu/publications/eu-financial-regulation_en.