



ALANYA 2026

EVENT EVALUATION REPORT

By the Departments of Finance & Fundraising and Human Resources of EYP Türkiye



Dear Members and Alumni of EYP Türkiye,

We are pleased to present the joint post-conference evaluation report of Alanya 2026 — the 6th Regional Selection Conference of EYP Türkiye, which took place between the 22nd and 25th of May 2026. This document brings together the findings of two departments whose work collectively shapes the quality and integrity of every session we organise: the Human Resources Department and the Finance & Fundraising Department.

The decision to merge these two reports into a single publication reflects a deliberate step towards greater institutional transparency. Both departments evaluate the session from complementary vantage points: HR examines who participated, how they were selected, and whether the process upheld the values of diversity, motivation, originality, and regional outreach; Finance examines how the session was funded, how resources were managed, and whether our financial practices met the standards of accountability and sustainability we hold ourselves to. Together, these perspectives offer a more complete and honest account of Alanya 2026 than either report could provide in isolation.

This joint format is intended to serve not only as a record of Alanya 2026, but also as a model for future reporting within EYP Türkiye. We believe that institutional memory is built through honest documentation, and that every session regardless of whether it ended in a surplus or a shortfall, with a full delegation or a challenged one carries valuable lessons for those who come after.

We invite you to read both sections with equal attention. The Human Resources report begins on Part I, followed by the Financial Evaluation in Part II. Each section retains its own introduction, structure, and departmental voice, while sharing the common purpose of holding ourselves accountable to the standards EYP Türkiye has always strived for.

On behalf of the Human Resources Department and the Finance & Fundraising Department of EYP Türkiye.



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PART I

BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



INTRODUCTION

Dear Members of EYP Türkiye,

The HR Department of EYP Türkiye gladly shares the outcome of the selection process carried out by the HR Department for the Alanya 2026 - 6th Regional Selection Conference of EYP Türkiye. In the following report, you will find some details regarding the criteria of the HR Department when selecting delegates to EYP Türkiye's regional conferences.

This general report is an abridged version of the delegate selection panels prepared by the HR Department of EYP Türkiye. Details of the selection panels are confidential; thus, only the general outcome will be shared.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following selection criteria have been officially formulated by the HR Department of EYP Türkiye. These criteria focus on several pillars to observe and evaluate the delegates' applications to the session. The HR Department of EYP Türkiye 2026 has utilised different nomenclatures and categories for these pillars. They are presented in no particular order of importance and are as follows:

Diversity

In the selection process, the HR Department aimed to gather delegates from a wide range of backgrounds across Türkiye. While maintaining attention to quality, emphasis was also placed on ensuring diverse representation.

Motivation

The HR Department prioritised selecting delegates who demonstrated strong motivation to participate in the session. This was primarily assessed through the second question of the application form.

Originality

Another important criterion was originality. The HR Department sought delegates with unique ideas who could contribute to the session in their own distinctive way. This was mainly evaluated through the first question of the application form.

Closeness to the Region of the Conference

Although diversity and quality of applications are highly valued, regional selection conferences also aim to strengthen EYP's regional outreach. Therefore, special attention was given to selecting delegates from the region where the conference will be held.

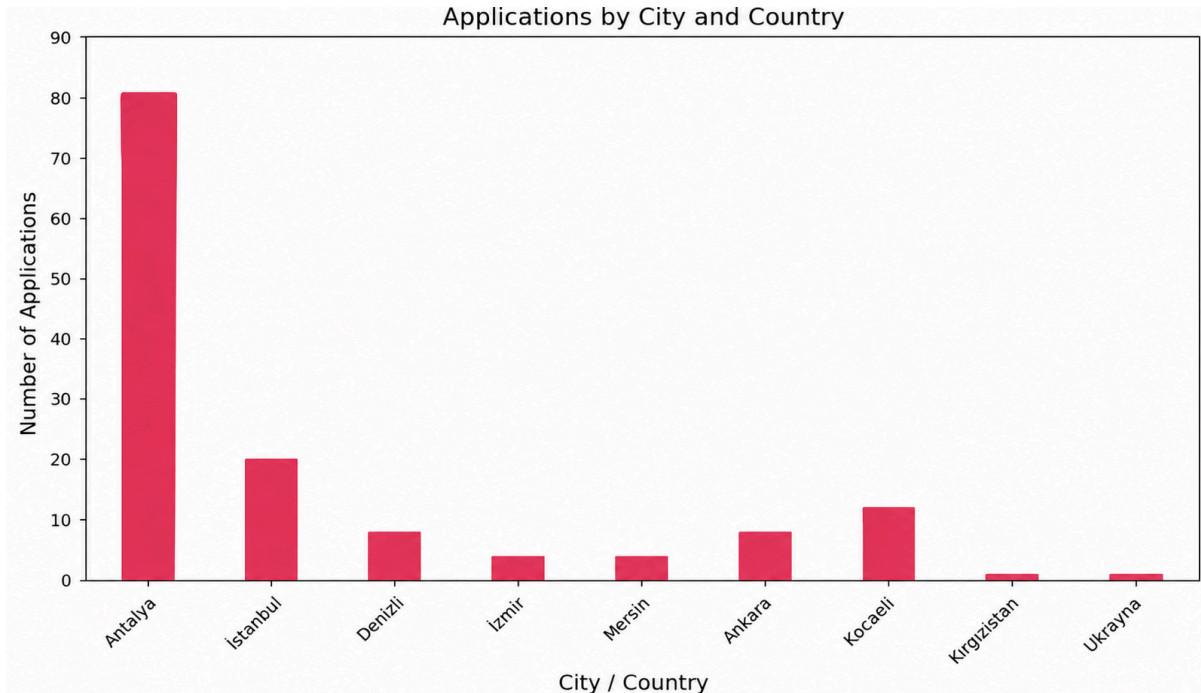


STATISTICS

The HR Department received a total of 139 delegate applications for Alanya 2026. The applicant pool consisted of 68 individual delegate applications (48.9%) and 71 school delegation applications (51.1%).

The relatively balanced distribution between these two application channels suggests that the conference successfully attracted both independently motivated applicants and students applying through organised school delegations. The strong presence of school delegation applicants demonstrates continued engagement from educational institutions and highlights the importance of school-based outreach within the EYP network.

Applications were received from 13 different cities/countries, with the highest number coming from İstanbul. In addition, applicants represented 41 different educational institutions across Türkiye and other countries.

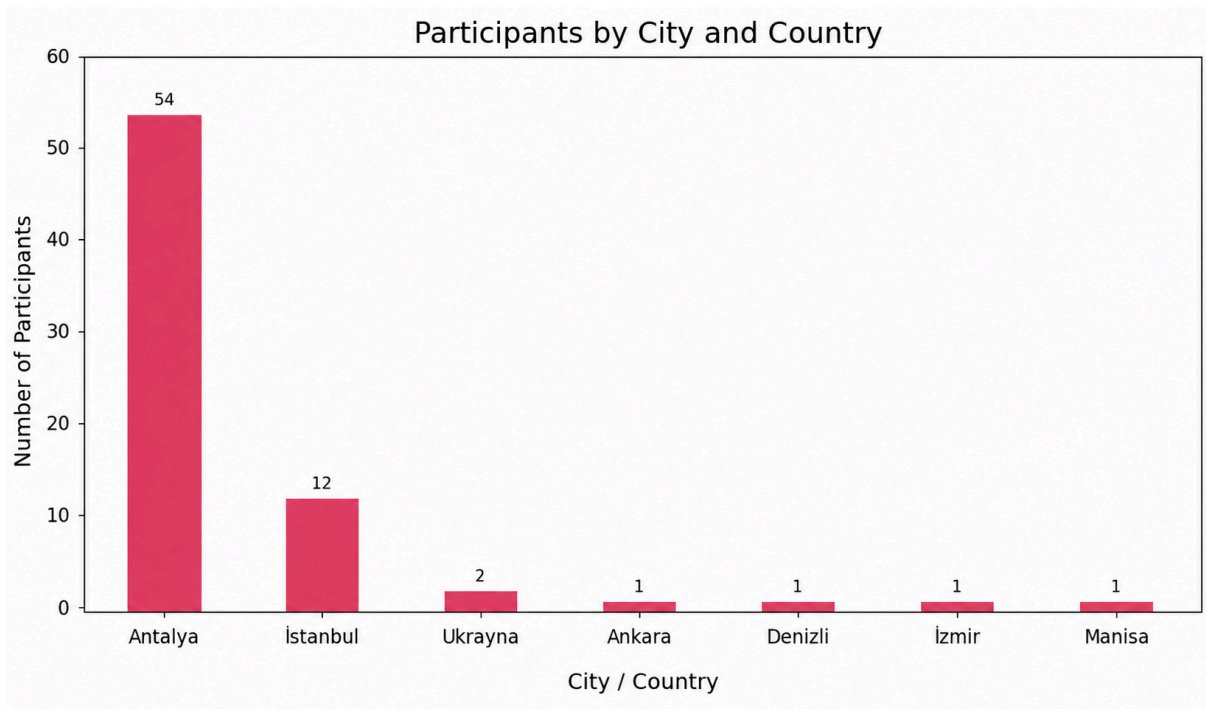


Applications by city - Figure 1.1

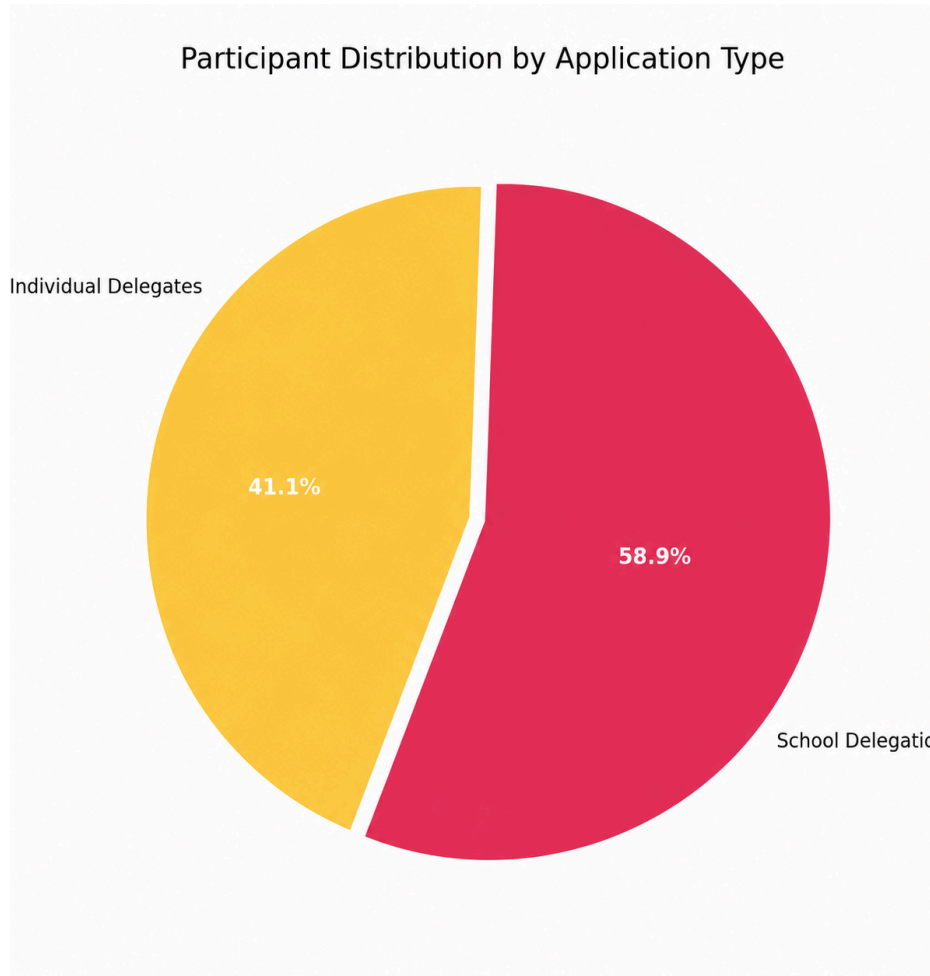
Ultimately, the conference was held with 73 delegates in attendance. While the overall acceptance rate was calculated at 52.6%, a more detailed breakdown provides clearer insight into the selection outcomes. The acceptance rate for school delegations was 48.3%, whereas the acceptance rate for individual delegates stood at 51.7%. Furthermore, school delegation participants constituted 58.9% of the total delegates, indicating that the majority of the final delegation was composed of school-based applicants.



Ultimately, the conference was held with 69 delegates in attendance. While the overall acceptance rate was calculated at 53.9%, a more detailed breakdown provides clearer insight into the selection outcomes. The acceptance rate for school delegations was 52.7%, whereas the acceptance rate for individual delegates stood at 47.3%. Furthermore, school delegation participants constituted 59.1% of the total delegates, indicating that the majority of the final delegation was composed of school-based applicants.



Participants by city - Figure 1.2



School vs Individual Delegations - Figure 1.3

COMMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT

The primary reason for preparing this report is to reflect EYP Türkiye's commitment to transparency. By openly sharing the statistics, criteria, and outcomes of the selection process, the HR Department of EYP Türkiye aims to ensure that members of EYP Türkiye have a clear understanding of how decisions were made and on what basis delegates were selected.

This final report also serves as a record of EYP Türkiye's efforts to balance diversity, motivation, originality, and regional outreach, while maintaining fairness and consistency throughout the process. As an organization, we believe that such transparency strengthens the trust between our EYP Türkiye and its members, and also contributes to the long-term vision of EYP Türkiye as an inclusive and representative platform for young people across Türkiye.

The HR Department would like to thank the Organising Team for their efforts in outreach and communication, which significantly contributed to reaching a wide and diverse pool of applicants across different regions. Their commitment to expanding the conference's and EYP's visibility played a key role in ensuring broad participation.



Furthermore, in the interest of strengthening institutional transparency, it is foreseen that future reports will be prepared in collaboration with the Finance Department. Through a joint HR–Finance report, a more comprehensive overview of both the selection process and the financial framework of the conference will be provided, thereby enhancing accountability and offering a clearer institutional perspective to members of EYP Türkiye.

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ALANYA 2026

6th Regional Selection Conference of EYP Türkiye

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PART 2

BY THE FINANCE & FUNDRAISING DEPARTMENT



INTRODUCTION

Alanya 2026 - 6th Regional Selection Session of EYP Türkiye took place between the 22nd and 25th of May. This financial evaluation report will cover four different aspects of the session in order to sustain the institutional structure of EYP Türkiye, create a better communication strategy within the internal working atmosphere, and **enhance transparency** and understanding of sessions among its members. These aspects and headlines follow below:

1. Budget Compliance
2. Financial Documentation & Receipt Tracking
3. Fundraising & Sponsorship Performance
4. Final Financial Outcome - Department Comments

The first part of the report will cover the **budget compliance** of the session. It will analyse the divergence between the initially proposed budget and the finalised budget of the session, the use of budgeting methods throughout the preparation and in-session period, and flexibility. The second part of the report will cover the **financial documentation and expense tracking** of the session, which will evaluate the archiving process of essential documents, such as receipts, contracts, invoices, and sponsorship agreements. The third section will evaluate the **fundraising and sponsorship performance** of the session in terms of the type of sponsorships, the aimed sponsorship amount, the variety, and the organising team's participation. The fourth part of this report will provide a detailed and structurally based **final outcome analysis** of the session. Lastly, the fifth section will propose a progressive **evaluation of the external and internal effects of Alanya 2026**.

As the Finance Department, our expectations for a session extend **far beyond** the binary outcome of whether it closed in a surplus or a deficit. We look for a holistic commitment to financial integrity, beginning with planning accuracy and the disciplined tracking of every official receipt to ensure absolute traceability. Alanya 2026 also served as an example of strong organisational practices, effective fundraising, and a clear institutional vision.

A successful session prioritises **transparency and long-term sustainability by diversifying its income sources beyond participation fees and maintaining professional archiving standards**. Ultimately, we expect the organising team to treat financial management not just as a set of numbers, but as a tool for structural learning, where every budget deviation is analysed to refine our collective expertise and keep EYP Türkiye financially resilient.



BUDGET COMPLIANCE

Alanya 2026 began its journey with an aimed budget of 266.166,61 TL maximum and 197.150 TL of minimum expenditure estimated in the pre-session process. At first, the predicted income was 71.144,94 TL maximum and 85.733,93 TL minimum in the budget.

Overall, the conference had a smooth pre-session process in terms of finance. The organising team identified and approached potential sponsors aligned with EYP's values. By this strategy, Alanya 2026 **secured the required funding and exceeded its fundraising target**. The organising team maintained regular communication with sponsors by contacting them periodically. Throughout the process, the team quickly notified the National Committee about the updates and adjustments to the budget. Once again, Alanya 2026 reminded the NC that the **punctual, responsible and strategic** manner carried by the organising team can contribute significantly to making fundraising a **smoother and more successful process**.

A minor concern during the preparation process was related to **expenditure planning and budget allocation**. The Organising Team tended to spend the money on the budget on arrangements aimed at enhancing the overall conference experience. While these expenditures neither resulted in negative consequences nor caused the budget to exceed its projected limits, they highlighted the importance of careful financial planning and maintaining a well-structured expenditure strategy. In such scenarios where the budget reliably exceeds the predicted expenses, the National Committee supports **maintaining cost-effective expenditures rather than seeking additional ways to utilise the remaining funds**. This observation serves as a reminder of **EYP Türkiye's principle of prioritising cost-effective spending** under normal circumstances, ensuring that sufficient financial flexibility remains available in case additional budgetary needs arise throughout the process.

The **Refugees Fund** provided by the Schwarzkopf Foundation and the European Youth Parliament #WithRefugees Project, secured by the Finance Department, was another milestone in the financial journey of the conference. Through the dedication and commitment of the Finance Officers, the session received satisfactory support from the Refugees Fund. Throughout the conference, this fund contributed to covering several key expenses and provided a **valuable contribution** to the estimated budget.

The budget has been prone to some fluctuations throughout the process. Significant changes have happened in **equipment and catering areas, venue, alongside reimbursement and coffee breaks**, with a change rate between **30% and 40%**. In contrast, the expenses of **accommodation and transportation stayed nearly the same with little to no deviation**. The most notable change occurred on flight and reimbursements, where expenses increased by approximately 40%



compared to the initially projected budget. Additionally, equipment and catering expenses rose by approximately 29%.

While no allocation had initially been dedicated to coffee Break expenses, an expenditure of 1,000 TL emerged during the course of the session. These changes reflected the evolving operational needs of the conference and were **successfully accommodated within the overall budget framework**. The unexpected expenses and budget adjustments were carefully discussed with the National Committee in advance and implemented by the proposed time, showcasing **strong operational values and commitment to budget tracking principles**.

The Finance Department wants to remind all of the readers and respected members that the first predicted budget does not clarify or indicate the final amount of expenses nor the income of the session. This information has been qualified as confidential by the department.

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION & RECEIPT TRACKING

As a preliminary remark, the Finance Department wants to start by congratulating the organisation team and National Committee for the efforts they have put in archiving and collecting all of the essential information and documentation of the session. All of the contracts between the venue and service providers, sponsorship agreements, invoices and the receipts of expenses made by the organising team are collected with excellence. We also want to draw attention to the digitisation of these documents, which has been concluded with professionalism and by timed manner. All of the financial documentation and archiving processes have satisfied the principles, requirements and guidelines in this manner. The Finance Department hopes this kind of professionalism will be spread with capacity building and information sharing to all of the sessions in 2026.

FUNDRAISING & SPONSORSHIP PERFORMANCE

The initial fundraising and monetising aim of the Alanya 2026 was mostly focused on covering the expenses of the **essential organisational elements of the session, such as venue, transportation, catering, and equipment**. To achieve this aim, the organising team has used **different fundraising mechanisms and external communication techniques** closely arranged with several departments of the National Committee.

Before the fundraising process with the organisers began, the head organiser had **successfully secured sponsorship and funding to cover venue, catering, equipment, and transportation**. The fundraising process continued with the onboarding organisers' determination. **In total, 403 different private entities have been reached out to for in-kind and monetary sponsorships**. For catering purposes, Sütaş, McDonald's, Pınar, Kahve Dünyası, Pizza Hut, Lezita, Danone, Eker, and several other firms have been contacted. For technology and monetary purposes, Arçelik, Koç Holding, Vestel, Türk Telekom, Turkish Airlines, Sabancı Holding, Quick Sigorta, Turkcell Etkinlik & Sponsorluk, and Çalık Holding have been contacted. In total, approximately **400-410 emails** have been sent by the organisation team; **however, the outcome of the net responses has fallen**



below the standards of the Finance & Fundraising Department. This situation has been covered by the organising team with a strong understanding of the importance of the local sponsorship opportunities.

At the local level, communication with several establishments and personal contacts has been conducted with quality. **The partnership opportunities with STFA alongside EYP Refugees Fund created an essential base for the income of the session and enhanced the overall quality.** The fundraising from STFA contributed to covering the session expenses by approximately 30%. Meanwhile, the Refugees Fund covered approximately 14% of the finalised budget. The fundraising activities by the organisation team outline a strong consistency, discipline and attention to the mathematics of fundraising regardless of the outcomes.

FINAL FINANCIAL OUTCOME

The Finance Department of EYP Türkiye is more than happy to announce that Alanya 2026 has successfully concluded its financial cycle with a significant **surplus**. This result marks a successful transition from the initial budget predictions to a final state of financial stability, where the total income was effectively balanced and ultimately exceeded the total expenditure. By achieving this positive outcome, the session has not only maintained its institutional integrity but also **established a reliable financial foundation for the upcoming activities of EYP Türkiye.**

This favourable financial position was primarily driven by a **triple-stream income strategy that combined high-impact private funding, founded public fundraising opportunities and consistent participation revenue.** The successful execution of partnership opportunities provided an essential safety net, while the revenue from participation fees and merchandise sales ensured sufficient liquidity to cover the session's most substantial costs.

Beyond the presence of a surplus, the Finance Department emphasises that this result should be viewed as a **benchmark for structural learning and institutional sustainability rather than just an automatic success.** The margin achieved serves as a strategic reserve for the National Committee to enhance the communication strategies and internal working atmospheres of future sessions. By evaluating these drivers in context, Alanya 2026 demonstrates that **disciplined adherence to financial documentation and proactive fundraising can secure a positive outcome regardless of the heavy expenditure items typical of such large-scale events.**



LAST WORDS

As every session eventually reaches an end regardless of the sleepless nights, excited moments and happy memories it contains, **Alanya 2026 concludes its financial cycle with this report.** It has been a pleasure and a privilege to witness the tireless effort and dedication that brought this session to life, regardless of the hurdles encountered along the way.

We are proud to present this structured financial report, marking a significant milestone in **EYP Türkiye's** commitment to organisational transparency and quality. By analysing our challenges as openly as our successes, we ensure that our organisation continues to grow stronger and more resilient with every session.

Dear Reader, thank you for your attention and interest in our work. We hope to see you somewhere in Europe, but specifically in EYP Türkiye as a delegate, official, sponsor or partner.

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