



Annual Report: 2021

1. Administrative Details

1.1 - Name of National Committee: Türkiye

1.2 - Date Report Completed: 31.03.2022

1.3 - Reporting period covered: 23 April 2021 – 31 December 2021

1.4 - Names, positions and emails of all those who were the governing body/ trustees / principal officers on the date the report was approved or who served during in the reporting period:

Ömer Dabanlı, President

Muradiye Şimşek, General Secretary

Zeynep Aygen, Member

Ruba Kasmı, Member

İbrahim Altan, Member

1.5 - Address of the main office:

Istanbul Technical University (ITU) Taskısla Campus, 104, Harbiye Mah. Taskısla Cad. No:2, Şiřli / Istanbul / Türkiye

1.6 - Website and social media (if applicable):

@BlueShieldT (twitter)

2. Income:

What is the total income of your committee? What are the primary sources? (Donations, grants, etc?)

There is no income.

3. Report of Activities: Achievements & Performance

Explain the activities & projects carried out over the year under the Areas of Activity

The annual report should tell the story of the organisation and put into context what was achieved in the reporting year against the achievement of its longer-term strategy. The annual report under this section should Provide a clear review of the organisation's performance for the relevant year as well showing how the current year's strategic performance links to the achievement of the longer-term strategy of the organisation.

These could include: grants applied for; talks given; conferences held; training courses run; work to support new legislation; working groups attended, etc.

Please provide as much detail as possible – for example, length of event, audience, and so on.

3.1 - Law, policy development and implementation:

3.2 - Education, training, and capacity building:

Seminars

- Balyans in Ottoman Architecture
One day event (~2 hours), 105 Audience,
- Protecting Cultural Heritage in Disasters: Forest Fires in Mediterranean
One day event (~2 hours), 105 Audiences

International Conference

- Protecting Cultural Heritage in Disasters and Crisis (with ICOM, Ministry of Culture and Tourism)
Two days event, 245 Audiences, 21 Speakers from 10 countries

Talk – Presentation

- Blue Shield and Protection of Cultural Heritage in Disasters and Crisis – A presentation by BS Türkiye in Heritage Fair and Conference (2021)

3.3 - Proactive protection and risk preparedness:

3.4 - Emergency response in disaster, domestic emergencies, and armed conflict:

The fires working group which established in the Blue Shield Türkiye, prepared a report:
Post – Disaster Documentation of Cultural Heritage in Manavgat / Antalya Forest Fire Region
(published document)

3.5 - Stabilisation, post-disaster recovery, and long-term/ongoing support:

BS Türkiye is conducting a research project on the protection of wooden mosques in the Mediterranean region from fire risks.

Project

- Protecting Timber Mosques of Konya City from Fires Risks

3.6 - Co-ordination (of Blue Shield and with other relevant organisations):

BS Türkiye develops its relations with organizations such as ICOMOS, ICOM and public institutions such as the ministry of culture and the ministry of foreign affairs.

4. Main issues faced:

What are the main issues faced by your committee?

Since the national committee is newly established, there is a need to develop the institutional structure. Therefore, the targeted activities are in the development planning phase. In addition, there is a need to create participation and financing opportunities for the development of activities.

5. Future goals

Describe future plans to achieve strategic goals

- Developing studies on the risk assessment and mitigation of cultural heritage,
- Contributing to the reduction of illicit trafficking of cultural heritage
- Contributing to the development of cultural property protection legislation in the country
- Contributing to capacity building through education and scientific activities
- To improve cooperation with institutions and organizations in the CPP field

6. Other

Through its connection to Newcastle University, BSI is sometimes able to access funding that can be shared with research institutions to further the work of Blue Shield. Does your national committee have any connections with research institutions interested in its work (e.g. in risk management, heritage protection, etc.). If yes, please supply the names and contact details here.

The Blue Shield Türkiye has connections with Istanbul Technical University (ITU) which is one of the best universities of the country.