



Motivation Letter to Host IGLYO GA in 2013

Founded last year in September, SPoD has been rapidly expanding its activities and operations in Turkey. Focusing on social policies SPoD highly values the work with young people and international partners. Although people involved with SPoD has years of experience on LGBT+ activism, SPoD has not cooperated with other organizations as desired. Hosting the GA, in Istanbul will give great opportunity to make bounding connections. As agreed in SPoD's long-term strategy, SPoD is willing actively work with youth and student groups dealing with LGBT+ within two years.

SPoD has recently organized ILGA Europe's Mediterranean Network Meeting in 2012. We also hosted a national conference on Social Policies and LGBT with 100 national participants. Along with the other people of SPoD, the International Coordinator has organized several international meetings in his work with Greenpeace.

As a fairly new organization, SPoD has been working on its fundraising strategy that focuses on individual donations. SPoD has a good track of relations with funders like embassies and private foundations. SPoD also does community based fundraising (organizing fr events such as parties). It will be easy for SPoD to fundraise for such an important meeting.

The international coordinator at SPoD will be the main coordinator and the contact person for the all-relevant preparations of the GA. Two board members (the chair of the board, Sedef Çakmak and board member Cenk Soyer) will be responsible of the preparations from the GA from the board. A group of members and volunteers will be helping with the preparations and during the GA itself.

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