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Included in the Basic National Education Law, in accordance with the principles of the general purpose of the Turkish National Education, it shall be ensured that all members of the Turkish Nation are raised with "a balanced and healthy personality and character; with abilities in free and scientific thinking; with a broad view of the world and respect for human rights; valuing their personality and endeavors; and with a willingness to act responsibly in society in body, mind, morality, spirit and emotion - in short, individuals who are constructive, creative and productive", through training and activities carried out to minimize the consumption of cigarettes, alcohol and drugs in schools and institutions affiliated to our Ministry in Turkey, undertaking a stimulating and informative mission against gambling and prostitution as bad habits that have a deteriorating effect on society, and preventing addictions to harmful substances, thus serving the creation of a healthy generation and society.

In this respect, please enter into the necessary collaborations with the Turkish Green Crescent Society - which operates in this context, and which has the status of an association for public benefit - in the provision and support of activities such as the seminars, conferences, panels, contests, debates, club activities, preparation of printed materials, etc. offered by the Society or requested by schools, and ensure that students and teachers participate in the said activities; encourage the participation of teachers in the provision of these services; grant the necessary permits to volunteer teachers; and support the dissemination of prepared materials to students, teachers and families.

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