

## **WORLD SOCIAL WORK DAY 2008 - TURKEY**

The Turkish Association of Social Workers (TASW) organized a special workshop to celebrate World Social Work Day. In the workshop, more than fifty social workers from all regions of Turkey came together to discuss current problems and difficulties in the field of social work.

During the workshop, a special session had been dedicated to the empowerment of the Turkish Association of Social Workers and development of better communication networks among social workers. There was a guest speaker from Civil Society Development Center who made a presentation about "Some tips for NGO's to develop their communication abilities".

The workshop was held in Ankara at the "Conference Hall of Department of Social Work/Hacettepe University".

Participants had also a nice dinner and friendly night with some of social work academics and their families.

The Association of Social Workers also made announcements using national media institutions to make social work day more commonly known. The president of TASW, Mr.Murat Altuggil, gave a speech in one of the TV channels.