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Public diplomacy is a multi-dimensional and multi-factorial communication process that a country was maintained over the official foreign policy with the aim of steering international public opinion in the direction of its policies and targets. In present days the point that transportation and communication technologies have been reached, has been made obligatory to interest with wide public groups by more different methods and more intensive ways both in domestic policy and foreign policy. Alteration and development in every field with the globalization has been reflecting on public diplomacy and management approaches has been changing. These alteration and developments have been affecting international relations.

Media, which was regarded as the fourth power till the modern periods, has been one of the most important instruments of public diplomacy with the major functions such as defining the agenda, developing the rhetoric, creating a norm, activating or deactivating the groups and has been located as a showcase of a country. On the other hand, foreign press has been playing a vital role in shaping an image of a country to the outside world. And it is possible only with a good activity of perception management and effective information. Press attaché’s offices that have been working in the embassies of strong countries and the branch offices of foreign media brands that were opened in the other countries were the most important sign of that. In the same context, organizations and regulations related with the visits to the country of more pressman and the transfer the good impressions to the outside world as much as the regulation the activities of a specific country by foreign pressmen has been important.

Press-release activities have been in a new dimension with the development of Internet; new phenomenon such as social media have caused the public diplomacy activities to turn into a highly active, interactive and very audible shape. At first sight, even if social media have thought that dynamism has been derived of the community itself, it has constituted a highly open field to interventions of the other countries and the other actors. Even if such an increase of the information flow and the interaction speed seems to feed the hopes about to strengthen the democracy, it can cause spreading the crisis rapidly and turning them into an unmanageable way.

The concept of diplomacy is a concept that contains the traditional and official activities of foreign policy. In the process, after it was obvious that international relations couldn’t be maintained only with the instruments of official foreign policy, the concept of public diplomacy has been developed in the shape of containing non-governmental factors’ activities, in addition to other ministries such as commerce, tourism and economy besides ministries of foreign affairs. The official quality of the activities maintained basically in international field, is to limit the activity field, efficiency and motility in a serious way.
Efficiency of the countries, which have been trying to keep the public diplomacy activities with the official channels in spite of all, is observed as highly low in the international fields. On the other hand, official activities have been perceived as propaganda and have been ineffective, no matter what is their kind, method and intense. So, to increase the civil quality of activities about the public diplomacy and to stay official activities limited with regulation and inspection have a great importance.

Besides being spread of prosperity and being strengthened of middle-classes in the modern periods, extraordinary developments in technologies of information and communication have made democratic management approach inevitable for stable political and social structures. The life of a prosperous society which has been consisted of the individuals guaranteed of the basic rights and freedoms has been possible only with the democracy. This approach has been foreseen of providing services with efficient and fertile methods based on the representation and participation in the widest way, an efficient civil society, superiority of the law, the decentralization, the responsibility of clarity and rendering an account, the content of citizen. According to the society and government, the lack of democracy has been in the base of important structural problems. To be able to solve lots of problems has been depending on settling a healthy democracy.

According to the perspective of civilization and prosperity, it is necessary to strengthen democratic institutions and mechanisms, to support them with their news, to actualize the institutional, cultural and ideological transformations which will provide the stability of democracy. So the activities of public diplomacy, because of its definition, are possible with a democratic method. The democratic method shouldn’t be thought only as defining the management with the massive majority. The concept of good global governance explaining that all related factors can affect the management also in the international field has been emphasized more, in recent. Good governance should be important also in Turkic World for maintaining the perspectives of identity and profit in healthier interaction and strengthening the common ground.

According to difficulties faced and opportunities owned by Turkic World and Diasporas, the activities of media, release, information and public diplomacy have a vital importance. Above all, a common conscience, agenda and rhetoric about problems and opportunities in the related public opinions will be able to be constituted in the result of the activities in this field. After these activities, common profit fields of Turkic World and Diasporas will be in clarity and taking the concrete and realist steps about solving the problems and implementing the common profit potential will be possible. So, in Turkic World, the possibility of a wide cooperation in the fields of local administrations, sportive and cultural activities, activities of media and information, and production of TV series and movies, has been present.

4th World Turkic Forum will provide a strategic contribution to multidimensional capacity building in the Turkic World and Diasporas by the main theme of “Public Diplomacy, Media, Information” parallel to the agenda of Turkic Council 2015 Summit which is to be held In the host of H.E. Nursultan NAZARBAYEV, the President of Kazakhstan Republic.
Main Theme
“Public Diplomacy, Media, Information”

Sub-Themes
- Regional - Global Governance; Media, Information and Public Diplomacy
- Change in the Nature of State, Expectation Management & Security; Public Diplomacy, Media, Information
- Public Diplomacy, Media, Information; New Perspectives for Turkic World and Diasporas
  Local Managements
  Civil Society
  Media
  Private Sector
  Universities and Academy
  Cinema and TV Broadcasting
- Tourism, Culture, Representation and Public Diplomacy
- Perception Management in Turkic World and Diasporas
  Socioeconomic and Cultural Integration
- Armenian Issue in its 100th Anniversary
- Turkic World Student and Academician Exchange Programs
- 2015 | Çanakkale Spirit in Turkic World in the 100th Anniversary

WORLD TURKIC FORUM

World Turkic Forum; has been projected by TASAM to gather Turks living all across the world, representatives of the Turkic world and Turkic social movements and civil initiatives operating in various countries in the frame of social, cultural and economical issues. It was institutionalized with an announced declaration after the first meeting in Istanbul between the dates of 20-22 October, 2010 with the participation of thought and opinion leaders of Turkic Diaspora from all over the world with the official and civil delegations from independent Turkic Governments who joined to the agreement of “Turkish Speaking Countries Council Treaty”.

World Turkic Forum meetings have been actualizing regularly in every year in different main themes since 2010 by the participation of exclusive statesmen, politicians, bureaucrats, diplomats, scientists, experts, artists, businessmen, managers and representatives of NGOs and media from Turkic World and Turkic Diasporas. Former World Turkic Forum meetings were organized thrice successfully by the qualified participation from approximately 60 countries under the main themes of “Turkic Council, Turkic Diaspora and Socioeconomic Cooperation”, “Turkic Diaspora and Turkic World Vision 2023”, “Turkic Republics; Cultural Diplomacy and Tourism | Turkic and Armenian Diasporas; Public Diplomacy: Opportunities and Risks”. Represented notifications in the meetings have been publishing in English and Asian languages by collecting into a book by TASAM Publishing. In this process, Wise Persons Board has held two meetings.
World Turkic Forum Wise Persons Board

Ambassador (R) Prof. Dr. Ali Engin OBA, Consultant of Chairman, TASAM, Turkey
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Anar RIZAYEV, Member of Writers Union, Azerbaijan
Olcas SÜLEYMENOV, Permanent Representative of UNESCO, Writer, Kazakhstan

Red Apple Awards

Again in the process; in order to honor and encourage successful individuals and institutions that strengthen Turkic World’s socioeconomic and cultural integration, vision and depth, Turkic World Red Apple Awards in the branches of government, diplomacy, business, science, culture, art, technology, strategy, sports, public diplomacy have been given since 2014, simultaneously with the Forum.

COOPERATING AND SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS (2010-2014)

Education, Culture and Social Solidarity Foundation of Ahiskan Turks
Air Astana
Eurasia Turkish Foundation Federation
Ayaz Tahir Turkestan Idil Ural Foundation
Ministry of Diaspora of Azerbaijan Republic
Bagcilar Municipality
Solidarity Foundation of Eastern Turkestan
Migrants Foundation of Eastern Turkestan
Culture and Solidarity Foundation of Eastern Turkestan
Eastern Turkestan Foundation
Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey
Edirne Commodity Exchange
Edirne Chamber of Commerce and Industry
The Governance of Edirne
Eskişehir 2013 Turkic World Cultural Capital Agency
Culture and Solidarity Foundation of Gagauz Turks
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Hodja Ahmet Yesevi Foundation
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Turkish Society Head Office
Turkestan Science Circulation Society
Union of Turkish Municipalities
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The official website of World Turkic Forum has been implemented in the languages of Turkish and English just for the beginning.