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2nd INTERNATIONAL CHILD-FRIENDLY TOURISM CONGRESS CLOSURE DECLERATION

It was decided on the following items and to meet for the 3rd congress to be held in 2020, during the 2nd International Child Friendly Tourism Congress, which was held in different sessions between 24th – 27th April 2019.

1. The tourism organizations using the term child-friendly have legal and ethical responsibilities for the world children that pay due to the universal declaration of rights of children.
2. Usage of slogans, which are unmerited, is resulting in unfair competition against truly child friendly organizations.
3. There should be internationally accepted criteria for being "Child-Friendly Organization" as like "Blue Flag", "Green Key", "Green Star".
4. The World Tourism Organization should decide on the standards of being "Child-Friendly Tourism Organization" to prevent misuse of the term.
5. The Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Turkish Republic may and should establish rules for being a "Child-Friendly Tourism Organization" and should lead new development both theoretically and practically.
6. The adoption of the issue by professional organizations starting from the TUADER and taking action is important not only to respect the rights of children but also to prevent unfair competition.
7. For the 3rd congress to be hold in 2020 the topic of "Child and Family" should be emphasized, as well as determination of the standards for Child Friendly Tourism.
8. All possible efforts should be done by the contributors for the designation of 27th April to be announced to be the Day of World Child-Friendly Tourism all around the world.
9. We are inviting all public and local organizations to make their share in defining Sivas from now on as "Child Friendly City".

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