

APPENDIX E: Northern Cyprus Prime Minister's Anti-Drug Commission

Ethical Approval

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To:
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International Cognitive and Behavioural Psychotherapies Society (CBPis),
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Subject: Ethical Approval for Research Study

Dear Dr. Zafer Bekiroğulları,

We are writing to confirm that the study titled "The Landscape Of Substance Abuse In Northern Cyprus: Trends, Risks, and Responses" has received full ethical approval from the Northern Cyprus Prime Minister's Anti-Drug Commission. Our committee, which includes members who are recognized experts in the fields of [insert relevant fields], has thoroughly reviewed the study proposal in accordance with the principles of the Helsinki Declaration on human subjects research.

The committee has ensured that all ethical standards were strictly followed throughout the study, including obtaining informed consent from all participants and their legal guardians. Participants and their guardians were fully informed about the nature and purpose of the research, and written permission was obtained before any research activities were conducted.

The ethical review process was conducted to uphold the integrity of the research and to protect the rights and welfare of the participants involved.

Please find the attached ethical approval document for your records. Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Reyfet Abdu
Ethics Committee Director
Northern Cyprus Prime Minister's Anti-Drug Commission

