

# ANNEX E: Northern Cyprus Prime Minister's Anti-Drug Commission – Ethical Compliance Form

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Subject: Ethical Compliance Confirmation

The Northern Cyprus Prime Minister's Anti-Drug Commission confirms that the research project "*Substance Abuse Among Adolescents in Northern Cyprus: Trends, Risks, and Preventive Responses*" was conducted in full compliance with established ethical principles governing research involving minors.

The study adhered to the following standards:

- Participation limited to students aged 15–16 years
- Voluntary participation with the right to withdraw
- Informed consent from students and their legal guardians
- Full transparency regarding data use and research outputs
- Strict anonymity and confidentiality safeguards

Data were collected between 01 October 2024 and 30 May 2025. All ethical requirements were fulfilled throughout the research process.



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