

ANNEX H: Northern Cyprus Prime Minister's Anti-Drug Commission – Ethical Timeline Confirmation

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This document serves solely to confirm the chronological order of ethical approval, institutional permissions, and research implementation stages for the study entitled:

“Substance Abuse Among Adolescents in Northern Cyprus: Trends, Risks, and Preventive Responses”

Based on official records of the Ethics Committee, the following timeline applies:

Item	Confirmed Date
Ethical approval granted	30 September 2024
Parent information & consent procedure approved for pre-field use	30 September 2024
Commencement of data collection	01 October 2024
Completion of data collection	30 May 2025
Authorization for data use and publication	07 June 2025
Formal ethical compliance confirmation	01 July 2025

The Ethics Committee confirms that ethical approval and consent procedures were established prior to the commencement of field implementation, and that ethical compliance was maintained throughout the research process.

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