

DEDAK The Turkish Association for Language Education Evaluation and Accreditation.

DEDAK Representatives

DEDAK is a national accreditation association founded in 2012.

DEDAK's mission, vision and goals are based on the issues and needs of language programmes in Turkish Universities across the country. With its 30 members, the association's board has been developing the procedures and principles as well as the standards and outcomes for language schools.

Pursuing the highest standards and reviewing the language programmes in all aspects including management, curriculum and assessment, training and development, DEDAK aims at supporting, evaluating and accrediting language schools aligned with their established standards. DEDAK also aims to make use of the expertise in the field in order to increase the number of local reviewers, providing training and support for the institutions to enhance quality and reach the highest standards.

The aim of this short presentation is to provide an overview of the background, rationale and the principles of DEDAK, along with an update regarding the process followed and actions taken since its establishment. This is also considered as an opportunity to grow DEDAK membership and participation through the involvement of the new members.