## Dear Students,

As you know, you will need to get a resident permit during your study period in Turkey. It is necessary to get a valid health insurance in Turkey to apply for residence permit. Your health insurance must be suitable for these criterias stated below:

|                                      | Contracted Instutions      |                                  | *Non-Contracted Instutions |                                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                      | Annual<br>Minimum<br>Limit | Contributions                    | Annual Minimum<br>Limit    | Contributions                  |
| Outpatient<br>Diagnosis<br>Treatment | 2.000TL                    | Insured : %40<br>Company: % 60   | 2.000 TL                   | Insured : %40<br>Company: % 60 |
| Inpatient<br>Diagnosis<br>Treatment  | Unlimited                  | Insured : % 0<br>Company : % 100 | 20.000 TL                  | Insured : % 20<br>Company: %80 |

\*Non- Contracted Institutions: Institutions (hospitals, physicians' offices and the other health institutions) do not have an agreement with the insurer.

- 1) If you buy a health insurance from a private company in your country and your health insurance suits the criterias above:
  - a) You need to translate and make it confirmed by notary or
- b) You need to make it confirmed by Ege University International Office: We need a mail which is confirmed that your health insurance suits the criterias from your health insurance company to <a href="mailto:zeynep.dicle@ege.edu.tr">zeynep.dicle@ege.edu.tr</a>. After that Mrs. Zeynep Dicle will give you an official paper. You can apply for residence paper with this paper.
  - 2) If you have an insurance from your official government insurance institution and if that institution has an agreement with Social Security Institution (SGK) in Turkey, you can take advantage from this agreement. For taking advantage from this agreement you should check this website

<u>http://www.sgk.gov.tr/wps/portal/en/english</u> and you should get information from your own official government institution.

If these two countries have an insurance agreement and your health insurance is suitable for the conditions that our Social Security Institution (SGK) determined, you can demand this document from SGK and apply for residence permit. For asking the document from SGK, you have to submit your own original health insurance.

3) If you did not buy health insurance or your health insurance; you have to buy a health insurance. If your health insurance does not suit the criterias ,you have to buy a new health insurance too.

a) You can apply to a private Turkish Insurance company for health insurance. You can find detailed information about these insurance companies in Turkey from internet.

b) You can buy health insurance from Social Security Institution (SGK). It is Turkey's official government insurance institution.

Please keep in mind: The police can accept your application for residence permit provided that you sign a declaration which you guarentee that you will buy a health insurance in three months. If you do not buy a new health insurance in three months, the police will cancel your application and it can be legal consequences.

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