

The Wheel of Dhamma Spread Around the World - Turkey

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Istanbul, weekly group sittings in the capital city

Vipassana was introduced to Turkey in the autumn of 2003. Over the last two years, three courses have been organized, with a fourth planned for the end of June 2005. The courses are held in rented hotels in the vicinity of the capital city of Istanbul, with weekly group sittings being held in the city itself.

About 110 students have participated so far, with 63 % of the students being Turkish. To date, the courses have been conducted in English, as the translations have not yet been completed. After the Turkish materials are available, we expect more people will have the chance to benefit from Vipassana.

Work is progressing on the legal documents for the trust organization and the Vipassana Turkey Association is in the process of being soon established.
