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The Consulate-General, Pera House, hosted a leadership development course organised by the NGO Common Purpose Turkey on 21 July. Jessica Hand, the Consul -General and Director of Trade and Investment Promotion, made a speech to welcome the participants to the course.

Founded in UK in 1989, Common Purpose is an independent non-for-profit organisation that runs leadership development courses for participants from the private and public sector and other NGOs to help them to become more active and engaged in their societies. It is represented in more than 10 countries, including France, Germany, India, and Turkey. The project that is run by Common Purpose Turkey aims at capacity building for leaders from a cross section of the society to bring a greater understanding of how to make positive change in the society by looking into major issues like education, health, environment, economic development, housing, infrastructure, governance and social inclusion..

Common Purpose Turkey's most recent leadership course was held at the British Consulate in Istanbul, with the well known pianist and composer Anjelika Akbar as the guest performer. In her remarks Jessica Hand stressed the importance of valuing diversity and empowering individuals to the benefit of society.

You may visit www.commonpurpose.org.tr for information about the activities of Common Purpose Turkey.

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