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Sociological Analysis of the Entrepreneurship Problems of Syrian Asylum Seekers in Turkey: The Case of Konya / Suriyeli Sığınmacı İşadamlarının Türkiye’de Girişimcilik Konusunda Yaşadığı Problemlerin Sosyolojik Analizi: Konya Örneği

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ABSTRACT

Beyond its economic meaning, including socio-cultural processes, entrepreneurship is now being influenced by changes and transformations in social structure and has also become a trigger for social transformation. Considering the turmoil, terrorism and social disintegration in the Middle East on a global scale, Syria has lived the most dramatic one over the last five years. Entrepreneurship has been subjected to analysis in the context of different processes until now. It is an inevitable and important research issue that entrepreneurship is being debated in Turkey as the result of the civil war in Syria. The aim of this study is to sociologically analyze the problems experienced by small and medium-sized Syrian businessmen who have seen great potential in Konya about starting a business and prefer Konya as a new living space. In this context, the qualitative research results on the entrepreneurship experiences of the Syrian SME-owned entrepreneurs in Konya are being discussed.

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