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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR



Greetings from the 37th issue of the Newsletter of the International Relations Office (IRO) and the second Newsletter of my Coordinatorship...

As I promised in the third month of my job, I would like to say hello with the peace of mind and happiness of having accomplished many successful activities in this short period of time. I strongly believe those activities which play an important role in the internationalization of Akdeniz University will contribute to the maintenance and implementation of its internalization policies.

After our previous Newsletter, we have signed cooperation protocols with three universities from three different countries. We provided our guests who visited us for discussing cooperation issues in various fields of education with information in English and Russian languages.

Within the scope of the Erasmus+ Programme carried out under the responsibility of our office, we organized many different activities such as Erasmus Days Events which our Rector Prof. Dr. Özlenen Özkan and our Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Murat Turhan participated in by giving their hearty support made Akdeniz University one of the most active universities in Türkiye.

In addition, we participated in the "Consultation Meeting on Internationalization in Higher Education-3" organized by CoHE in İzmir and Information Meetings held in different provinces by the Turkish National Agency, and represented our University. We organized Orientation Programs for our incoming students within the scope of the Erasmus+ Program, where entertainment and information were blended. We hosted our guests who came to our University to teach within the scope of the same Programme.

We aimed promoting international scholarship and internship programs such as Fulbright, DAAD and Chevening, as well as our programs such as the Erasmus+ Program, Free Mover and IAESTE, which are carried out under the responsibility of our office. We held many information meetings both online and face-to-face with the participation of the expert officials of all these international scholarship programs. It will be our greatest happiness to enable one of our students or academicians to take advantage of these opportunities as a result of our briefings with a high level of interest and participation.

We hope you enjoy reading this full issue....

Prof. Dr. İrfan TURHAN
Coordinator of the International Relations Office

**WE ORGANIZED ERASMUS DAYS PROGRAMME
WITH THE PARTICIPATION of OUR RECTOR**



Erasmus Days is an event running from 13th to 15th October 2022 that celebrates the Erasmus Plus programme as a whole. The event celebrates the programme's success and showcases the benefits of the life-changing learning experiences it offers. This international celebration is based on a very simple concept: over three specific days, promote European values, mobility benefits and Erasmus+ project results, in order to boost visibility for citizens, stakeholders, media and policy makers. Our office celebrated this day enthusiastically by organizing various events within the scope of "Erasmus Days".



We held an information meeting as part of the events. Many students and academics attended this meeting.



We held a tree planting event with the participation of our rector.



WE PARTICIPATED THE CONSULTATION MEETING-3 WHICH HELD ABOUT INTERNATIONALIZATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION



Prof. Dr. İrfan Turhan, International Relations Office Coordinator represented our University by attending the "The Consultation Meeting-3 which held about Internationalization In Higher Education " at İzmir Katip Çelebi University on 01.12.2022.



COOPERATION WITH THE CHONNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY/SOUTH KOREA

Akdeniz University has signed a cooperation protocol with the Chonnam National University in South Korea. The protocol covers exchanges for students, academic staff members, as well as joint scientific activities.

COOPERATION WITH THE KAZAKH NATIONAL AGRARIAN RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Akdeniz University has signed a cooperation protocol with the Kazakh National Agrarian Research University in Kazakhstan. The protocol covers exchanges for students, academic staff members, as well as joint scientific activities.



COOPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL VISION UNIVERSITY/NORTH MACEDONIA

Akdeniz University has signed a cooperation protocol with the International Vision University in North Macedonia. The protocol covers exchanges for students, academic staff members, as well as joint scientific activities.

VISIT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TLEMCEM/ALGERIA

We welcomed Dr. Khedidja Hammoudi, Head of the Department of English at the University of Tlemcen, Algeria, in our Office on November 30, 2022.

We informed Dr. Khedidja Hammoudi about cooperation within the framework of cooperation protocol and also discussed cooperation opportunities within the framework of Erasmus KA171.



VISIT OF THE COMMITTEE FROM THE ECOLE NATIONALE SUPERIEURE DU TOURISME/ALGERIA

The committee from Ecole Nationale Supérieure du Tourisme University in Algeria visited our Office on 03 October 2022. We discussed possible collaboration and projects between our Universities.



WEBINAR ON CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME and EDUCATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM



An information webinar was held dealing with Chevening grants including details for students and academicians grants and educational opportunities in the United Kingdom. Under the coordination of the IRO, the information seminar was held online on 19 October 2022 by Hande Coşkunlar who is Chevening Program Manager of British Embassy in Ankara to introduce and promote Chevening grants.

WEBINAR ON FULBRIGHT GRANTS and EDUCATION IN THE USA

An information webinar was held dealing with Fulbright grants including details of undergraduate and graduate levels grants and educational opportunities in the USA. Under the coordination of the IRO, the information seminar was held online on 8 November 2022 by the Turkish Fulbright Education Commission to introduce and promote Fulbright grants.



INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT EDUCATION IN GERMANY WITH THE GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD) GRANTS and ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP



**ALMANYA'DA
BURS&EGİTİM**

DAAD (Alman Akademik Değişim Servisi) Öğrenim Bursları
Alexander von Humboldt Araştırma Bursları
ile **Almanya'da Eğitim**

Bilgilendirme Toplantımıza katılan öğrencilerimiz ve personelimiz arasında yapılacak çekilişle sürpriz hediyeler vereceğiz.

Prof. Dr. İrfan Turhan
Uluslararası İlişkiler Ofisi
Koordinatörü

Öğr. Gör. Dr. Nilgün Yüce
DAAD Okutmanı

Öğr. Gör. Emel KAHRAMAN
Uluslararası İlişkiler Ofisi

- Açılış Konuşması 10.30-10.45
Prof. Dr. İrfan Turhan
- DAAD (Alman Akademik Değişim Servisi) Öğrenim Bursları ve Almanya'da Eğitim
Tanıtımı 10.45-11.30
Öğr. Gör. Dr. Nilgün Yüce
- Alexander von Humboldt Araştırma Bursları Tanıtımı 11.30-12.00
Öğr. Gör. Dr. Nilgün Yüce
- Soru/Cevap 12.00-12.30

**8 Aralık 2022/Perşembe
Saat: 10.30**

AÜ İletişim Fakültesi Konferans Salonu


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We held an information meeting in order to provide information about education in Germany with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) grants and Alexander Von Humboldt Research Scholarship DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service).

In this info meeting Dr. Nilgün Yüce who is a DAAD lecturer at German Language and Literature Department of Akdeniz University, made a presentation on Thursday, December 8, 2022. Our students and academicians participated in the Information Meeting intensively.



WELCOMING PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Within the scope of our University's International Student Orientation Programs, the 'International Students Welcome' Program, which was organized in cooperation with the International Student Club and Afro-Antalya Student Club, was held on October 27, 2022.



The event was held at the Faculty of Law Conference Hall and the International Relations Office provided information about education at Akdeniz University and the culture of life in Antalya and in Türkiye. Afro-Antalya Student Community academic advisor Prof. Dr. Orhan Özçatalbaş made a speech expressing the contributions of international

students to the province of Antalya and to our university. During the event, poetry and dance performances have been prepared by our international students attracted great attention.

ORIENTATON FOR OUR FREE MOVER INCOMING STUDENTS

Within the scope of the Free Mover Program, we provided with information to Miki Zhivkov and Sarah Braun, who came to our university as visiting students, about education at Akdeniz University and the culture of life in Turkey and Antalya. Our guest students stated that they are happy to be at our University.



AN INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES TO BENEFIT FROM EU GRANTS and EXPERIENCE SHARING (ERASMUS KA2 PROJECTS)



Avrupa Birliği Hibelerinden Yararlanma Fırsatları & Tecrübe Paylaşımı (Erasmus+ KA2 Proje Örneği)

Prof. Dr. İrfan Turhan
Uluslararası İlişkiler Ofisi Koordinatörü

Doç. Dr. Rabia Vezne
Eğitim Fakültesi Eğitim Bilimleri Bölümü

Öğr. Gör. Bahar Şahin
Uluslararası İlişkiler Ofisi

-9.30-9.45 Açılış Konuşması
Prof. Dr. İrfan Turhan

-9.45-10.30 AB Hibelerinden Yararlanma Fırsatları ve Tecrübe Paylaşımı (Erasmus+ KA2 Proje Örneği)
Doç. Dr. Rabia Vezne

-10.30-11.00 Soru/Cevap
Moderatör: Öğr. Gör. Bahar Şahin

1 Aralık 2022/Perşembe
Saat: 09.30

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An Information Meeting about Opportunities to Benefit from European Union Grants and Experience Sharing (Erasmus+ KA2 Projects) Program was held on December 1, 2022. It was carried out under the coordination of Lecturer Bahar Şahin and Assoc. Dr. Rabia Vezne. Assoc. Dr. Rabia Vezne has provided information on project types and project writing techniques and shared her inspiring experiences through the projects she wrote and conducted for many years.

Making statements about the importance of KA2 Projects within the scope of the Erasmus Program, International Relations Office Coordinator Prof..Dr. İrfan Turhan stated that he supported the academicians of our University to apply more to EU projects and encouraged young academicians candidates



INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT ERASMUS K131 PROJECTS



Nuran Caner who is Responsible for Erasmus+ Programme, Kerime Peçen Kaya and Elif Önal whose are personel of Erasmus Office participated to the "Information Meeting about Erasmus KA131 Projects organized by the National Agency at İstanbul University in İstanbul on October 2, 2022.



INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT ERASMUS+ HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER PROJECTS



Lecturer Emel Kahraman who is Responsible for International Joint and Double Degree Programmes in our University and Lecturer Bahar Şahin who is Responsible for Erasmus+ KA2 and KA3 Projects participated to the Information Meeting about Erasmus+ higher education center projects, organized by the National Agency at Uludağ University in Bursa on 7-8 December 2, 2022.



WE VISITED THE STAND OF ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK (ESN)



We visited the stand of ESN on October 19, 2022 as a part of the Student Societies Promotion Days organized by Health, Culture and Sports Directorate of our university.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS



Within the scope of the Erasmus+ programme, an orientation programme was organized for incoming students who came to study at Akdeniz University in the fall semester of the 2022-2023 academic year.

INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT ERASMUS+ PORT

We held a meeting in the meeting room of our Office on October 21, 2022 with the participation of the related company representative Eser Sahillioğlu, regarding the more effective and efficient use of the Erasmus Port application.



VISITS OF ACADEMIC STAFF FROM ERASMUS+ PARTNER UNIVERSITIES



Within the scope of the Erasmus+ Programme, Jan Polcyn from University of Stanislaw Staszic in Poland visited our university for Erasmus+ staff training mobility.

Academic staff member of Gdansk University of Warsaw, Andrzej Piotrowski came to our university for the purpose of Erasmus+ staff training mobility.



Our graduate students who exchanged in Spain and Germany in the 2007-2008 academic year within the scope of Erasmus+ Programme and still live in England visited our office.



**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
MEVLANA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

In line with the opinions received from universities, the mobilities planned to be carried out within the scope of Mevlana Exchange Programme and Project-Based International Exchange Program for the 2023-2024 academic year will not be carried out.



IAESTE

Within the scope of the IAESTE internship programme, the Foreign Language Exam for the 2022-2023 academic year was held on written on 13 December 2022 and oral on 14 December 2022 in English, German and French.

As a result of the Foreign Language Exam, 52 students were qualified as candidate students to benefit from the IAESTE. We wish success to all our students.



IAESTE



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