



# Akdeniz University International Relations Office (IRO)

## Newsletter

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### **MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR**



Greetings from the 45<sup>th</sup> issue of the Newsletter of the International Relations Office (IRO).

Our internationalization efforts under the presidency of our Rector Prof. Dr. Özlenen Özkan, who was appointed to post of rector of Akdeniz University for the second time upon the recommendation of the Council of Higher Education in Türkiye (CoHE) and the approbation of our President, continue to bear fruits. Our university achieved another significant success by ranking 169th worldwide, 9th in Türkiye and 6th among state universities in the Times Higher Education (THE) 2025 Interdisciplinary Science Ranking.

Within the scope of the Erasmus+ Programme carried out under the responsibility of our Office, we organized various events as part of Erasmus Days. While our exchange program students had fun with various activities on this beautiful day, they also had the chance to taste food from Turkish culture at the stands that we prepared as an open buffet.

The announcement of International Scholarships and Opportunities to our University students and staff is among our most important duties. For this purpose, we carried out the introduction of Fullbright Vocational School Scholarships with the participation of a representative from the Türkiye Fullbright Education Commission Ankara. Our promotions, which the students have shown great interest in, will continue.

While we continue to inform our university with the meetings organized by our Office within the scope of Erasmus+ Programme, we also continue to develop our knowledge in this field by attending the meetings organized by the Turkish National Agency.

If we need to make a general assessment of our Office activities in the last issue of our Newsletter; As it is known, our Office tries to achieve the internationalization objectives defined in its Strategic Plan together with the international activities carried out by our University Academic Units. The organizational structuring has been completed by assigning assistant managers responsible for internationalization and coordinators specific to departments/programs in IRO and our Academic Units.



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According to the “University Monitoring and Evaluation General Report-2024” data prepared by CoHE, in terms of internationalization, Akdeniz University is seen to be at the top of the list in Türkiye. CoHE evaluates 201 universities in Türkiye according to 64 indicators in 5 areas. Within the scope of “international exchange programs” conducted by Akdeniz University International Relations Office, Akdeniz University ranks 2nd among the universities that send the most academic staff and 3rd in the number of incoming academic staff. It is also among the top 20 universities in Türkiye in terms of the number of students coming within the scope of exchange programs. In parallel with its activities, Akdeniz University International Relations Office has continued to rank high in the CoHE Monitoring and Evaluation Reports (2023 and 2024) in recent years.

As the International Relations Office, we continued our activities in line with the goals set by both the CoHE and our University regarding internationalization last year. In this context, while we strived to carry out the work and procedures of our programs such as Erasmus+ Programme, Bilateral Cooperation Agreements (MOU), Free Mover, IAESTE, which are carried out under the responsibility of our Office, we aimed to ensure that more of our academic staff benefit from international opportunities by organizing many face-to-face training programs regarding KA2 and KA107 Projects within the scope of Erasmus+ Programme. In addition, we supported many of our students and academicians to benefit from international opportunities by promoting international scholarship and internship programs such as Jean Monnet, Fullbright, DAAD and Chevening. Again, we carried out activities to provide internships to many Kazakh scholars at our university with Bolashak Scholarship Programme.

I conclude my words with the hope and wish that 2025 will be a good year for all our students, academics and partners.

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

**AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY RANKED 169TH  
IN TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION (THE) 2025  
INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE RANKING LIST**



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Akdeniz University achieved significant success in the 2025 Interdisciplinary Science Rankings (ISR), announced for the first time this year by Times Higher Education (THE). In the ranking, which evaluated 749 universities from 92 countries worldwide, Akdeniz University ranked 169th, 9th in Türkiye and 6th among state universities.

In the Interdisciplinary Science Ranking, which is a first in its field to measure the contributions of universities to interdisciplinary research between 2019-2023 and shared their data for the 2025 World University Rankings were evaluated. In the rankings, universities were evaluated with three main headings: namely inputs (19%), processes (16%) and outputs (65%), and a total of 11 sub-indicators.

In the Interdisciplinary Science Ranking created by Times Higher Education (THE) to measure the contributions of universities to interdisciplinary science, Türkiye became the second country with the highest number of universities ranked, with 45 universities included in the evaluation.



Expressing that it is a source of pride to be among the best universities in the world, Akdeniz University Rector Prof. Dr. Özlenen Özkan said, “The steps we have taken since we took office and the efforts we have made towards becoming a research university are bearing fruit. Our university achieved great success by ranking 169th in the world in the Interdisciplinary Science Ranking announced by Times Higher Education, one of the worlds leading ranking organizations. I believe that our vision that encourages multidisciplinary studies and the support we provide to qualified scientific production have a great share in this important success. I always prioritize the interdisciplinary approach because productions obtained from different perspectives that go beyond the boundaries of a single discipline add a much deeper and richer dimension to science.”

Rector Prof. Dr. Özkan, who said that this success once again revealed Akdeniz University’s determination in its mission to produce solutions to global problems and its leadership in scientific studies, said, “The success we achieved has once again reinforced our determination to proceed with sure steps on this path and has been an important source of motivation for us. I would like to thank the entire Akdeniz University family for their efforts in development of our university and in achieving this proud result.”

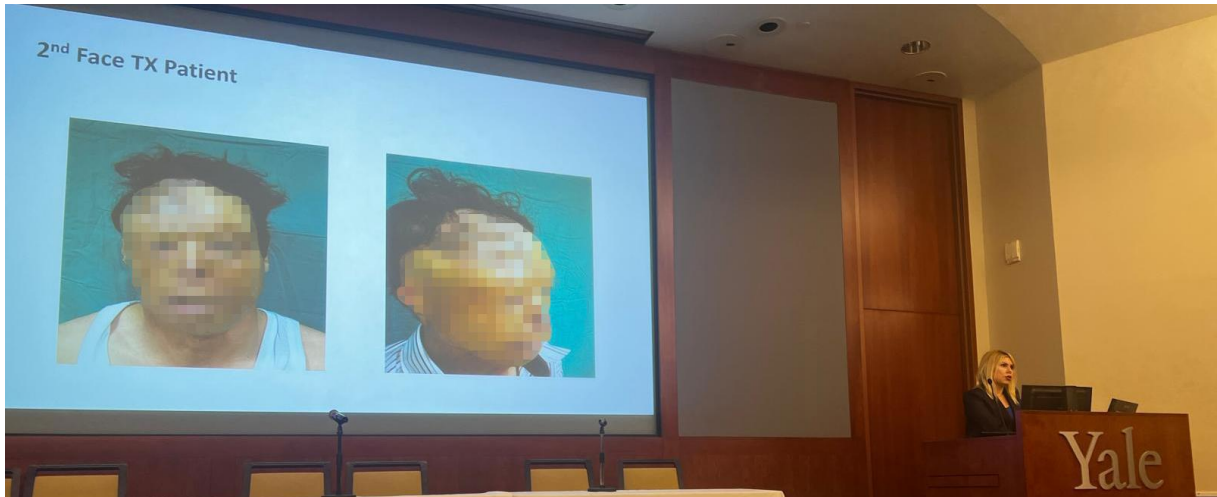


**OUR RECTOR PROF. DR. ÖZLENEN ÖZKAN**

**TALKED ABOUT TÜRKİYE'S SUCCESS IN HEALTH  
AT THE WORLD-FAMOUS YALE UNIVERSITY IN THE USA**



Our Rector Prof. Dr. Özlenen Özkan represented Türkiye at the 2024 Congress of the American Society of Reconstructive Transplantation (ASRT). The congress, held at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut, USA, was attended by the world's leading scientists and surgeons in the field of tissue transplantation and shared their experiences.



Only speaker invited from Türkiye, our Rector Prof. Dr. Özlenen Özkan, provided information about the 12 pioneering tissue transplants carried out under the team leadership of Prof. Dr. Ömer Özkan at the Akdeniz University, including the world's first uterus, Türkiye's first face and double arm transplants. Prof. Dr. Özkan's speech attracted great attention from academics, surgeons and health professionals working in the field of reconstructive transplantation.

Rector Prof. Dr. Özlenen Özkan, who drew attention to the fact Akdeniz University is the only centre that performs transplants in all three fields, said that international participants showed great interest in this sense. Rector Özkan, who emphasized that this success of Akdeniz University was possible with the support provided by the state as well as its experienced staff and strong infrastructure, drew attention to the importance of state support.

Rector Özkan, who mentioned that one of the main topics discussed at the congress was financing models in organ and tissue transplants, said, "In centres that perform these types of transplants in the world, transplants that are the first of their kind are usually financed with research and development budgets (grants). However, the resources required for the continuity of these operations are very limited in many countries. In Türkiye, we can perform these transplants free of charge thanks to state support. This support provided by our state allows us to provide world-class health services without imposing any additional burden on our patients. This success of Türkiye is greatly appreciated worldwide".



## STATISTICS OF OUR ACTIVITIES IN 2024

### NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES TOTAL NUMBER OF AGREEMENTS IN 2024

Program Name	2024
Erasmus+ Programme	335 Farklı Üniversite ile 1264 Anlaşma
Mevlana Exchange Programme	55
Farabi Exchange Programme	99
Cooperation Protocols	22

### STUDENT MOBILITY FOR 2024

	2024-2025 Academic Year	
	Incoming	Outgoing
Erasmus+ Programme	62*	33
Mevlana Exchange Programme	-	-
Farabi Exchange Programme	-	-
Free Mover Programme	1	5
Cooperation Protocols	20	-

### STUDENT MOBILITY FOR 2019-2024

	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Incoming	Outgoing	Incoming	Outgoing	Incoming	Outgoing	Incoming	Outgoing	Incoming	Outgoing	Incoming	Outgoing
Erasmus+ Programme	73	162	38	76	56	91	113	103	125	179	145**	
Mevlana Exchange Programme	43	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Farabi Exchange Programme	42	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Free Mover Programme	4	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	2	
Cooperation Protocols	11	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	10	0	20	

### STAFF MOBILITY-2024

Program Name	2023-2024 Academic Year		2024-2025 Academic Year	
	Gelen	Giden	Gelen	Giden
Erasmus+ Programme	29***	41	18****	11
Mevlana Exchange Programme	-	-	-	-
Cooperation Protocols	0	1	14	0
Bolashaq Programme	11	0	11	0



### **INFORMATION MEETING on INTERNATIONALIZATION**



We held an "Internationalization Information Meeting" in the Faculty of Communication Conference Hall on October 24, 2024. Prof. Dr. Şükrü Özen, Our Vice Rector, attended the meeting, and Prof. Dr. İrfan Turhan our International Relations Office Coordinator, facilitated the event.

At the meeting, we presented information on mobility data and achievements within our university's international exchange programs, the "University Monitoring and Evaluation General Report-2024" data prepared by CoHE, which evaluates 201 universities in Türkiye across five areas. We also exchanged information with our academics regarding new goals.



### **ERASMUS DAYS EVENTS**



Within the scope of the 2024-2025 Academic Year Fall Semester Erasmus+ Programme, the “Europe Day” was organized on 18 October 2024 for our students with various events and activities.

At events held near the Rectorate Road on campus, Prof. Dr. Şükrü Özen, Vice Rector of Akdeniz University met with students and cut a cake. The event was attended by Secretary General of Akdeniz University Dr. Ali Evren İmre, International Relations and Erasmus+ Coordinator Prof. Dr. İrfan Turhan, Deputy General Secretary Gülsüm Aktağ, International Relations Office staff, academics, and numerous students.

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While the music concert performed by Akdeniz University Conservatory students was held, Erasmus+ students had fun with the sports-related activities organized by the Faculty of Sports Sciences students.



## **SEMINAR ABOUT FULBRIGHT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Our office continues its internationalization activities. As the International Relations Office, we continuously work to promote international scholarship and internship opportunities to Akdeniz University students, in addition to holding face-to-face and online informational meetings on programs within our areas of activity.

In this context, a seminar was held on December 3, 2024, coordinated by our office, at the Akdeniz University Faculty of Communication Conference Hall, with İrem Arıcan Yiğit, Coordinator of the Fulbright Education Commission in Ankara Türkiye, to provide information about Fulbright Vocational School Scholarships. Vocational school students participated in the seminar with great enthusiasm.



The poster is for a seminar titled "FULBRIGHT MESLEK YÜKSEKOKULU ÖĞRENİM BURS U SEMİNERİ". It is organized by the Akdeniz Üniversitesi Uluslararası İlişkiler Ofisi (International Relations Office) under the coordination of the Fulbright Education Commission in Ankara Türkiye. The seminar is scheduled for 3 ARALIK 2024 (December 3, 2024) at 13:30 (SAAT 13:30). The location is Akdeniz Üniversitesi İletişim Fakültesi Konferans Salonu (Akdeniz University Faculty of Communication Conference Hall). The poster features the Akdeniz University logo, the Fulbright Türkiye logo, and a circular inset image showing a group of students and staff posing with a banner that reads "Akdeniz University Uluslararası İlişkiler Ofisi". At the bottom, there is a QR code and social media links for Fulbright Türkiye on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, along with the website www.fulbright.org.tr/.





## **INFORMATION MEETING ABOUT ERASMUS+ MUNDUS JOINT MASTER'S DEGREES (EMJM/EMDM) PROJECT**



Prof. Dr. Ertuğrul Bilgili, a faculty member in the Department of Forestry Engineering at Karadeniz Technical University, held an informational meeting with our university faculty to provide information about the application process and implementation of Erasmus+ Mundus projects on November 7, 2024.

Following a briefing by Prof. Dr. Ertuğrul Bilgili, which is leading the Erasmus+ Mundus Project "Mediterranean Forestry and Natural Resources Management (MEDfOR)," the meeting continued with questions from university academicians in attendance. We would like to thank all academicians, especially Prof. Dr. Ertuğrul Bilgili, for their contributions to the meeting, which featured discussions on numerous Erasmus Mundus Project ideas.

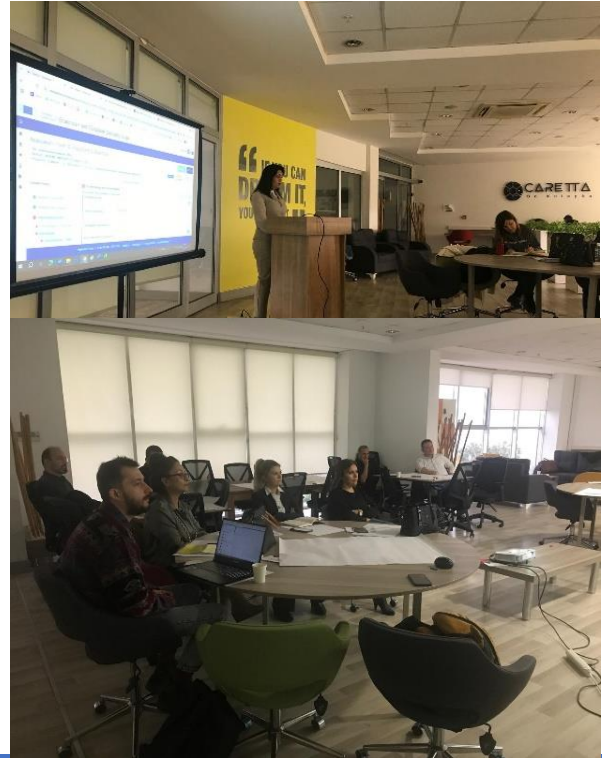


## **ERASMUS+ COOPERATION (KA2 PROJECTS) and YOUTH FIELD PROJECTS INFORMATION MEETING and PROJECT WRITING WORKSHOP**

The Erasmus+ Strategic Cooperation partnerships (KA2 Projects) and Youth Projects Information Meeting and Project Writing Workshop organized by our Office was held on 23-24 December 2024 at the Teknokent Pre-Incubation Center with the contributions of Antalya Teknokent.

In the event organized within the scope of Internationalization activities supported by our Rector Prof. Dr. Özlenen Özkan, our International Relations Office Coordinator Prof. Dr. İrfan Turhan emphasized the importance of encouraging applications for different projects in the Youth field as well as Cooperation Partnerships under the Erasmus+ Programme in his opening speech. Information about Cooperation Partnerships was provided by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rabia Bayındır, a faculty member of the Faculty of Education, and a sample application form was fill out in order to show the project process.

Information about projects in the Youth field was provided by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Çoban, a faculty member of the Faculty of Health Sciences. In addition, different project ideas were shared among the participants and work was done on project drafts.





### **ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME HIGHER EDUCATION MOBILITY PROJECT MANAGEMENT (KA131) MEETING**

Within the scope of Erasmus+ Programme, The Higher Education Mobility Project Management (KA131) meeting was held by the Turkish National Agency, hosted by Mardin Artuklu University, on 19-20 November 2024, with the participation of nearly 300 university representatives. As Akdeniz University, we participated in the meeting where the principles of project management were explained, and universities shared their experiences.



### **ERASMUS+ KA2 PROJECTS INFORMATION MEETING IN COOPERATION WITH ANTALYA TEKNOKENT**

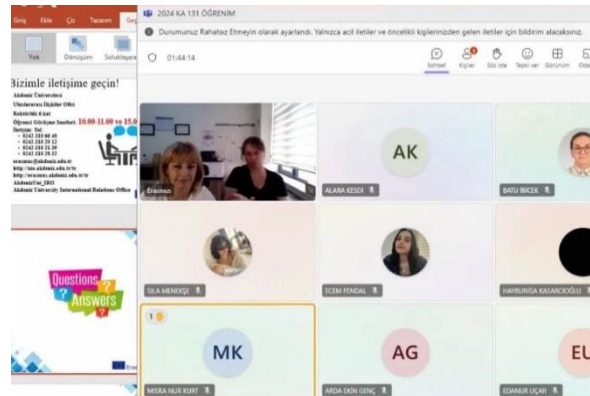


The information meeting on Erasmus+ Programme KA2 Projects in cooperation with Antalya Teknokent was held in our office meeting hall on September 26, 2024, at 14:00. Our Office Coordinator, Prof. Dr. İrfan Turhan and Antalya Teknokent General Manager Dr. İbrahim Yavuz informed our University academic staff about the project writing process regarding Erasmus+ KA2 projects and emphasized the importance of cooperation in the partnerships to be established.

### **ERASMUS+ 2024 STUDY AND INTERNSHIP MOBILITY INFORMATION MEETING**



The Online Information Meeting for our students who are eligible for the 2024 KA131 Study and Internship Mobility was held on August 28, 2024. Within the scope of the meeting, information was provided to the students about the procedures to be done before and after the mobility and the rules to be followed during the mobility. In addition, students' questions were answered in the Q&A event at the end of the meeting.





## **RENEWAL of THE COOPERATION PROTOCOL WITH THE KYRGYZ-TURKISH MANAS UNIVERSITY**



Akdeniz University has renewed a Cooperation Protocol with the Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University in Kyrgyzstan. The protocol covers exchanges for students, academic staff members, as well as joint scientific activities.

## **COOPERATION WITH AZERBAIJAN STATE UNIVERSITY of CULTURE and ARTS**

Akdeniz University has signed a Cooperation Protocol with the Azerbaijan State University of Culture and Arts in Azerbaijan. The protocol covers exchanges for students, academic staff members, as well as joint scientific activities.



## **COOPERATION WITH KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY of ARTS**



**KAZAKH NATIONAL  
UNIVERSITY OF ARTS**

Akdeniz University has signed a Cooperation Protocol with the Kazakh State University of Arts in Kazakhstan. The protocol covers exchanges for students, academic staff members, as well as joint scientific activities.

### **VISIT FROM KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY of ARTS**

Within the scope of the Cooperation Protocol signed between our University and Kazakh National University of Arts , Faculty members of the relevant University visited the Faculty of Fine Arts of our University between the dates of 9 December- 13 December, 2024.

As part of the visit, we held a meeting with academics who also visited our office regarding the creation of international joint and dual diploma programs, particularly in the Faculty of Fine Arts. We also provided information about the Free Mover Programme and student exchanges under the Cooperation Protocol. We also provided information about our university's Bolashak Scholarship activities and emphasized that our university's doors are open to many Kazakh scholarship recipients.



### **VISIT FROM ABAI KAZAKH NATIONAL PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

We held a meeting with academics from the Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University and Dr. Mariyam Yeziyeva, a faculty member from the Faculty of Fine Arts, who visited our office regarding the establishment of an International Dual Degree Master's Program between our universities on October 25, 2024,. Our internationalization efforts will continue.



### **INCOMING STUDENT FROM KAZAKHSTAN WITHIN THE FRAME of THE COOPERATION PROTOCOL**



Within the scope of the Cooperation Protocol signed between our university and M. Auezov South Kazakhstan University, the incoming student will do her internship mobility at the Institute of Fine Arts between November 25 and December 24, 2024. We would like to thank Prof. Dr. Ramazan Erdem from Serik Gülsün-Süleyman Süral Vocational School and Dr. Mariyam Yeziyeva Nehir from the Faculty of Fine Arts for their help in organizing and coordinating this internship.





### **PARTICIPATED IN "ERASMUS+ INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY PROJECT (KA171) MANAGEMENT MEETING"**

Lecturer Dilek Hale Aybar and Gözde Nur İncirbelen participated to the "International Credit Mobility Project (KA171) Management Meeting" organized by the Turkish National Agency at Bingöl University on October 15, 2024.

### **PARTICIPATED IN "ERASMUS+ INTERNATIONAL CREDIT MOBILITY PROJECT (KA171) MEETING"**

Lecturer Dilek Hale Aybar participated to the "Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility Project (KA171) Meeting" organized by the Turkish National Agency at Uşak University on December 19, 2024.





### ERASMUS+ INTER-INSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENTS (IIAs)

13 bilateral agreements between institutions were concluded in October, November and December through the Erasmus+ Without Paper (EWP) system. Four of these are universities in the top 1000 of the THE-QS World Best University Rankings. You can find all agreements from this web side: <https://app.erasmus.akdeniz.edu.tr/tr/euc-ias/quota-distribution-report-v2>

1. İtaly / Università degli studi di Parma

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences / Department of Economics- Prof. Dr. Gülten Bölük, Erasmus+ Programme Department Coordinator in Akdeniz University



2. Germany / TU Dortmund University

Faculty of Education / Department of Education Science- Doç Dr. Oğuzhan Atabek, Erasmus+ Programme Department Coordinator in Akdeniz University



3. Spain / University of Girona

Faculty of Letters / Department of Geography- Assist. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Tahsin Şahin, Erasmus+ Programme Department Coordinator in Akdeniz University



4. France / Université Paris-Saclay

Faculty of Engineering / Department of Geological Engineering-Prof. Dr. Erdal Koşun, Erasmus+ Programme Department Coordinator in Akdeniz University



5. Spain / Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Faculty of Tourism – Department of Tourism Management-Dr. Zeynep Karsavuran, Erasmus+ Programme Department Coordinator in Akdeniz University



6. Holland / Stichting Hanzehogeschool Groningen

Antalya State Conservatory / Department of Music-Doç. Dr. Atahan Kaya, Erasmus+ Programme Department Coordinator in Akdeniz University



7. Portugal / Universidade Portucalense Infante D. Henrique-Cooperativa De Ensino Superior Crl

Manavgat Faculty of Tourism - Department of Tourism Management- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Abdullah Uslu, Erasmus+ Programme Department Coordinator in Akdeniz University



8. Greece / Diethnes Panepistimio Ellados

Faculty of Agriculture – Department of Agricultural Economics- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nisa Mencet Yelboğa, Erasmus+ Programme Department Coordinator in Akdeniz University



9. Slovakia / Univerzita Pavla Jozefa Safarika V Kosiciach

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences – Department of Political Science and Public Administration- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yavuz Selim Alkan, Erasmus+ Programme Department Coordinator in Akdeniz University



**UNIVERZITA  
PAVLA JOZEFA ŠAFÁRIKA  
V KOŠICIACH**

10. Letonia / Daugavpils University

Faculty of Letters – Department of English Language and Literature- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hatice Sezgi Saraç Durgun, Erasmus+ Programme Department Coordinator in Akdeniz University



11. Hungary / University of Ludovika

Faculty of Engineering / Department of Civil Engineering-Prof. Dr. İzzet Ufuk  
Çağdaş, Erasmus+ Programme Department Coordinator in Akdeniz University



12. Bulgaria / Ikonicheski Universitet – Varna

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences / Department of Economics-Prof.  
Dr. Gülten Bölük, Erasmus+ Programme Department Coordinator in Akdeniz  
University



13. Latvia / Juridiska koledza

Faculty of Law / Department of Law- Assic. Prof. Dr. Cem Ümit Beyoğlu, Erasmus+  
Programme Department Coordinator in Akdeniz University





## **VISITS TO ERASMUS+ DEPARTMENT COORDINATORS IN THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**



We visited and talked about current and possible issues on international works with Erasmus+ department coordinators in the Faculty of Health Sciences in Akdeniz University on December 16, 2024. We thank them for their contributions to the Erasmus+ Programme and internationalization process

We started our visits to Erasmus coordinators in the 2024-2025 academic year with our Faculty of Dentistry Erasmus coordinator Prof. Dr. Mürkerrem Hatipoğlu on December 10, 2024. We thank you for your contributions to the Erasmus+ Programme and internationalization process.



**INFORMATION MEETING on STAFF TEACHING PROCESS  
by ERASMUS+ KA 171 PROJECT**



Our office held an information meeting on 10.12.2024 with our professors who applied and were entitled to mobility in the Staff Mobility within the scope of the 2023 Term "Erasmus+ KA171 project". We congratulate our winning academicians.

**INFORMATION MEETING on RESULT OF ERASMUS+ KA 171 PROJECT of  
AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY by 2024 CALL**

On November 6, 2024, our office held an information meeting on KA 171 Project regarding the mobilities with countries that are eligible to receive grants for our academics who supported on application process for the Erasmus+ Program 2024 period KA 171 project. We thank our academics for their contribution.





### **ERASMUS+ KA 171 OUTGOING STAFF MOBILITY**

Within the scope of our 2023 term Erasmus+ KA171 Project Staff Mobility, Faculty of Theology, Department of Basic Islamic Sciences, Lecturer Dr. Faculty Member Encümen Bayram will give lectures at Jordan University in Jordan between 02-15 November 2024. We wish success to our academician in his Erasmus+ activity.

Within the scope of our 2023 term Erasmus+ KA171 Project Staff Lecture mobility, Faculty of Architecture, City and Regional Planning Department Prof. Dr. Hilal Erkuş will give lectures at Huron University College in Canada between 11-24 November 2024.

We wish success to our academician in his Erasmus+ activity.





Within the scope of our 2023 term Erasmus+ KA171 Project Staff Lecture mobility, Manavgat Tourism Faculty, Tourism Management Department Assoc. Dr. Ramazan Eren will give lectures at UNI-Universum International College University in Kosovo between 01-14 December 2024. We wish our teacher success in his Erasmus+ activity.



**ORIENTATION PROGRAM for ERASMUS + INCOMING STUDENTS  
FOR 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**



Within the frame of the 2024-2025 Academic Year Erasmus+ Programme, an Orientation Meeting for the Fall Semester was organised by the responsible person for the incoming students and staff Ayşe Tuğcan for incoming students who came to Akdeniz University from different Erasmus countries in the World in the date of 7 October 2024

**VISIT THE HEAD of ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK (ESN)  
in AKDENİZ UNIVERSITY**



We organised a meeting with our new president of the Mediterranean ESN Network Group Damla Kurt for the 2024-2025 Academic Year. We held the meeting related to the events within the scope of the Erasmus+ Program. As the International Relations Office, we wish her success for her in her new position.

**ERASMUS+ INCOMING STUDENTS**



Incoming students from Evangelische Hochschule Berlin came to Akdeniz University to complete their Erasmus+ Program Short Term Mobility in the 2024-2025 Academic Year between the dates 09.11.2024 to 16.11.2024 at the Department of Political Science and Public

Administration and the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences and at the Department of Health Care Services and the Vocational School of Health Sciences.

We would like to thank our Political Science and Public Administration Erasmus Department Coordinator Prof. Dr. Erol Esen and the Erasmus Department Coordinator of the Health Care Services Assist. Prof. Dr. Şengül Akdeniz for their support in this mobility period



### **ERASMUS+ INCOMING STAFFS**



Marek Grześkowiak from Wrocławski University completed his Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training in the 2024-2025 Academic Year between the dates 02.09.2024 – 06.09.2024 at the Faculty of Letters and the Department of Archeology. We would like to thank our Erasmus Department Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erkan Dündar for his support in this mobility period.



Kremena Hubcheva from Varna Free University “Chernorizets Hrabar” completed her Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training in the 2024-2025 Academic Year between the dates 09.09.2024 – 13.09.2024 at the Department of International Relations Office. We would like to thank Kremena Hubcheva for her visit.



Pavla Varvažovská and Marie Prášilová from Czech University of Life Sciences Prague completed their Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training in the 2024-2025 Academic Year between the dates 16.09.2024 to 20.09.2024 at the Department of Agricultural Economics and the Faculty of Agriculture. We would like to thank our Erasmus Department Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. M. Nisa Mencet Yelboğa for her support in this mobility period.



Astrida Miceikienė from Vytautas Magnus University completed her Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching in the 2024-2025 Academic Year between the dates 16.09.2024 to 20.09.2024 at the Department of Agricultural Economics and the Faculty of Agriculture. We would like to thank our Erasmus Department Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. M. Nisa Mencet Yelboğa for her support in this mobility period.

Within the scope of the Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training Marcin Lis, from the University of Agriculture in Krakow, and within the scope of the Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching, Dariusz Piwczynski and Kâmil Siatka from Bydgoszcz University of Science and Technology completed their Mobility in the 2024-2025 Academic Year between the dates 23.09.2024 to 27.09.2024 at the Department of Agricultural Biotechnology and the Faculty of Agriculture. We would like to thank our Erasmus Department Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aysun Özçelik and Vice President of the Department of the Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasan Meydan for their support in this mobility period. Within the scope of the Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training, Agnieszka Lisowska--Lis, from the University of Applied Sciences in Tarnow completed her Mobility in the 2024-2025 Academic Year between the dates 23.09.2024 to 27.09.2024 in the Faculty of Engineering. We would like to thank the Vice Dean of the Engineering Faculty Assoc. Prof. Dr. H. Feza Carlak for his support in this mobility period.





Simona Balasescu and Marius Balasescu from Transilvania University of Brasov completed their Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching in the 2024-2025 Academic Year between the dates 30.09.2024 - 04.10.2024 at the Department of Business Administration and the Vocational School of Manavgat. We would like to thank Manavgat Vocational School Erasmus Coordinator Lect. Erkan Kadir Şimşek for his support in this mobility period.

Krisztina Uzuneanu and Robert-Madalin from “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati completed their Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training in the 2024-2025 Academic Year between the dates 14.10.2024 – 18.10.2024 at the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Faculty of Engineering. We would like to thank our Erasmus Department Coordinator Prof. Dr. Erdem Çamurlu for his support in this mobility period.







Karine Michelet from Universite de Poitiers completed her Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching in the 2024-2025 Academic Year between the dates 21.10.2024 – 25.10.2024 at the Faculty of Law. We would like to thank our Erasmus Department Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Cem Ümit Beyoğlu and Prof. Dr. Mehmet Hanifi Bayram for their support in this mobility period.

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### **IAESTE APPLICANT for 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Within the frame of the 2024-2025 Academic Year IAESTE (International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience) Programme, applications were received for the students who would like to benefit from the programme between the dates 03 October 2024 – 17 October 2024. Within the scope of the program, written and oral exams were held in German, French, and English on the dates 21 October 2024 – 22 October 2024. 140 students applied to the program. 31 students were eligible to become “Candidate Students”.



### **NEWS FROM IRO**



\* Lecturer Alina Aksoy, who served as the International Cooperation and Promotion Coordinator, International Bilateral Cooperation Protocols Officer, and Erasmus+ Programme KA131 Project Bilateral Agreements Officer, has left our office.

We thank her for her invaluable contributions to our office and university. We wish her health, happiness, peace, and success in her future careers and throughout her life.



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