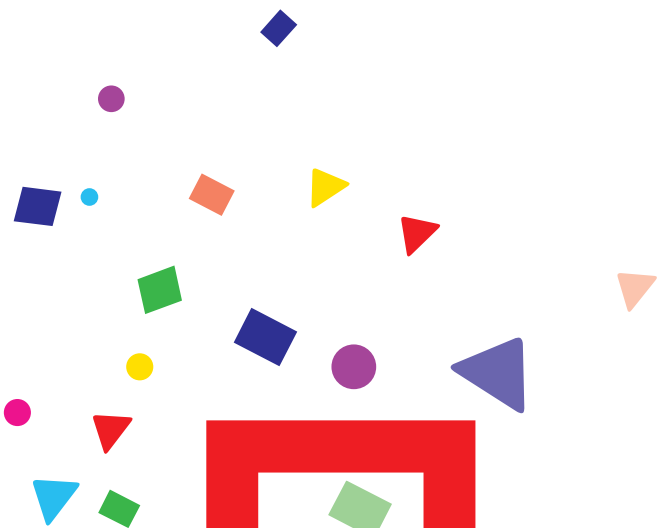


AKVAM at a glance



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The European Union Research and Application Center of Akdeniz University (AKVAM) has been established when EU Education and Youth Programs were launched in 2003. The Center has started its activities by institutionalizing a Higher Education program of the EU at the Akdeniz University and has led to much education and several research projects related to the EU in the region. The aim of EURAC (AKVAM) is to closely monitor the EU's integration efforts, to promote the development of relations between member countries and to contribute to Turkey's accession efforts. The EURAC also supports various departments of the University, and furthermore the NGO's and the private sector.

The basic activities of EURAC are: research and application projects, publications, exchange programs, education programs related to the occupational groups, seminars, conferences and symposia organizations. It helps contributing to the civil dialogue between Turkey and the EU by performing arts and cultural activities which are carried out jointly by various institutions and organizations from home and abroad. The EU-TR relations, multiculturalism, bilingualism, migration studies, East-West dialogue and social studies are the major part of the Center's study field. Having a wide range of national and international communication network EURAC is full member of EUNET which has conducted many EU studies and incorporates more than 20 EU countries and 60 NGO's.



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A list of activities performed by EURAC includes as follows: International European Youth Week, Turkish-German Science Cooperation Forum, intercultural dialogue seminars and conferences, informative programs in a variety of media channels, Turkey days, exhibitions and conferences, multicultural education programs, music, theatre, art and art workshops, Turkey-EU relations and panels on issues of national and international, workshops and congresses, project training.

The Center has provided many students from Turkey and foreign countries with opportunities to broaden their perspective, to gain their first professional experiences and to study respective subjects. The Center has added new topics to its academic studies, but also the involved studies have been investigated in depth. It undertakes a big effort to carry out all the mentioned activities with various partners. EURAC finally supports education and informational studies which are organized by participants that focus on cultural organizations.



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