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WELCOME!

We proudly to present the fourth issue of our bulletin. Whose first edition was published in December, 2015. This time, we would like to give you some news about the International Relations Office and ESN team. Additionally, you could find a few opinions of exchange students about Eskişehir and ESOGU.

NEWS



ERASMUS+ ORIENTATION MEETING

Students and staff were informed about selection and placement processes for studies and internship, documents they need to fill before and after the mobility, course selections, funding conditions and rules that they have to follow.



Afterwards, former Erasmus+ students talked about their experience with the programme. Also, ESN members had a chance to introduce themselves and talk about the activities organised by them.



NEWS



FARABI ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

Students were given essential information about Farabi exchange programme, documents required along the whole process, selection of courses, funding conditions and general rules of participation.



NEWS



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY IN BELGIUM

The Delegation of Anadolu Internship Consortium visited several institutions in Belgium to explore possible opportunities about potential internship partners between 20-25 May 2018. Thanks to this initiative, students can be accepted as interns in Bruxelles, Antwerp and Gent.



NEWS



SPAIN

The partners of Kocatepe Traineeship Consortium team Eskişehir Osmangazi University, Anadolu University, Afyon Kocatepe University, Dumlupınar University, Eskişehir Chamber of Industry and Afyonkarahisar Chamber of Commerce and Industry made contacts with The English Corner and ESMOVIA in Barcelona and Valencia Language Club on October 7-11, 2019 and they discussed on internship possibilities for our students.

NEWS

SIGNING CEREMONY OF KOCATEPE INTERNSHIP CONSORTIUM

In December 2018, the Rector of ESOGU attended the signing ceremony of Kocatepe Internship Consortium. After the ceremony, a meeting was held to discuss such topics as details about agreements, funds distribution and language barrier were being discussed.



NEWS

THE GREAT SUCCESS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

The International Relations Office was granted with a budget of € 200.000 thanks to the project for students and staff mobility within Erasmus+ KA 107 programme in 2019. The countries and universities within the project are below:

TANZANIA:

- The State University of Zanzibar(SUZA) – ESOGU Faculty of Tourism, Tourism Management Programme

UKRAINE:

- Zhytomry State University (ZSTU) - ESOGU Faculty of Tourism, Tourism Management Programme
- Zhytomry State University (ZSTU)- ESOGU Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Mining Engineering Programme
- Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (IFNUL) - ESOGU Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, International Relations Programme

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RUSSIA:

- Voronezh State University (VSU)- ESOGU Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, Computer Engineering Programme
- Voronezh State University (VSU)- ESOGU Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, International Relations Programme

GEORGIA:

- Ivan Javakhisvili Tbilisi State University (TSU)- ESOGU Faculty of Literature and Science, Turkish Language and Literature Programme
- Ilia State University (ISU)- ESOGU Faculty of Education, Mathematics and Science Education Programme

KOSOVO:

- University of Prishtina (UP)- ESOGU Faculty of Literature and Science, Turkish Language and Literature Programme

NEWS



The English Week in Gelişim College

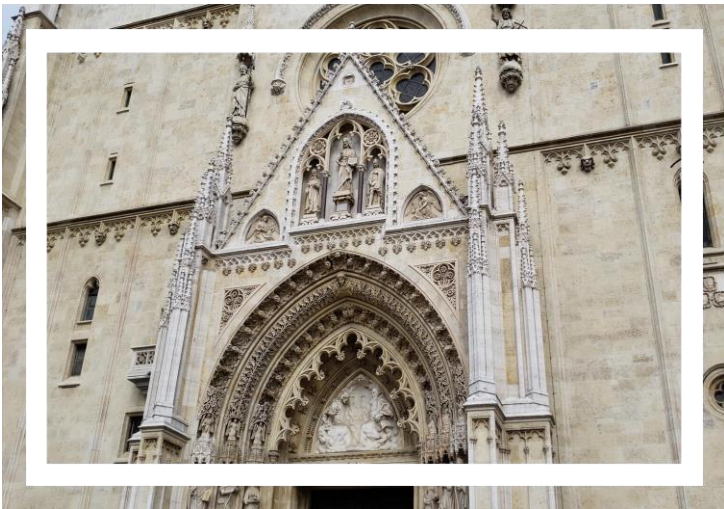
On 26th of December our incoming Erasmus interns from Poland, Dorota Podstawka and Krzysztof Mlyczyński visited Gelişim College during The English Week. They gave a presentation about their homeland and also about Christmas traditions around Europe, and participated in question-answer session with students during which they answered questions related to Poland, Erasmus Exchange and life in Turkey.

VISITS



PARTNER VISIT TO ZAGREB UNIVERSITY

On June 27th, 2018, we visited the University of Applied Sciences in Zagreb, Croatia, one of our partners. During the visit, we had meetings with the representatives the Departments of Computer, Civil and Mechanical Engineering and discussed possibilities of future cooperation.



VISITS

INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK AT MUNICH UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

We attended the International Staff Week organised by Munich University of Applied Sciences in Germany. 28 universities from 22 different countries were present on this event.

During the visit, we shared our experience in order to improve the collaboration and contacted other participating universities to discuss possible future cooperation.



VISITS

PARTNER VISIT FROM BULGARIA

In October, 2018, we received a visit from University of Veliko Turnovo St Cyril and St. Methodius, Sofia University and Shumen University on the occasion of “XVIIIth Turkish Congress of History”. This visit paved the way for signing contracts for student and staff mobility between ESOGU and those Bulgarian universities in the Departments of Turkology and History.



VISITS

A VISIT FROM THE FACULTY OF ART AND DESIGN

The dean and faculty members of the Faculty of Art and Design visited the International Relations Office in March 2019. During the meeting, the dean shared information about their interest in expanding international collaboration not only with Erasmus Programme Countries, but also with Erasmus Partner Countries. The International Relations Office team gave information about the exchange programmes they coordinate and partnership possibilities.



VISITS

PARTNER VISIT FROM TANZANIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF ZANZIBAR

The first Erasmus+ KA 107 project executed in non-European countries is being carried out in State University of Zanzibar, Tanzania. The delegation from SUZA paid a visit to our city within the scope of the project.

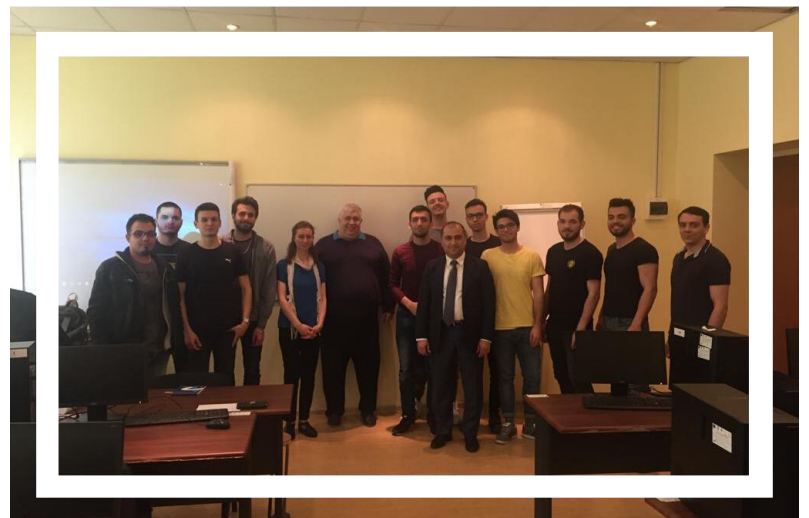
During the visit, they had a chance to learn more about Eskisehir and the project will provide mutual experience and academic knowledge for the improvement of the tourism sector, especially in Zanzibar.



VISITS

ROMANIA

The International Relations Office visited Erasmus+ offices and coordinators of departments in Ovidius University of Constanta and Politechnica University of Bucharest on April 24-25, 2019 in Romania. After the meeting, the partners share their experience about existing collaborations and decided to sign new agreements on various disciplines to expand the scope of the cooperation.



VISITS



GREECE, AUSTRIA AND SLOVENIA

During the visits at Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (Greece), Alpen-Adria Universitat Klagenfurt (Austria) and Ljubljana University (Slovenia), we introduced our university and discussed on mutual opportunities within the scope of students and staff mobilities on September 9-17, 2019. In addition, partners signed bilateral agreement for the department of Political Sciences and Business Administration to carry out student and staff mobility.

VISITS

INDONESIA

The delegation from the Universitas Islam Indonesia, including Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Wiryono Raharjo, the Head of Business Department Dr. Anjar Priyono, Secretary of Accounting Department Dr. Ayu Chairina Laksmi and Secretary of Economics Department Dr. Abdul Hakim paid a visit to the Vice Rector, Prof. Dr. Kamil olak and was also received by the International Relations Office. To the meeting at the IRO, Advisors to the Rector Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ramazan Erdađ, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Umut Ko, the Coordinator of the IRO Dr. Mahmut Sami İřlek, the Vice-Coordinator of the IRO Mge Tanberk and Lecturer Madina Yrk were all present. During the meeting, they discussed the opportunities for cooperation between both universities within the Erasmus KA107 programme, dual degree programme and summer school.



EXHIBITIONS



ERACON 2018 MURCIA, SPAIN

ERACON fair took place in Murcia, Spain in May 2018. Gökhan Ünal from International Relations Office took part in the fair on behalf of our university.



EXHIBITIONS



ATTENDANCE TO EAIE-GENEVA 2018

Europe's biggest educational fair organised by the EAIE (European Association for International Education) took place in Geneva - Switzerland between September 11 and 14, 2018. The booth of Eskişehir Osmangazi University set up by the International Relations Office attracted high interest.



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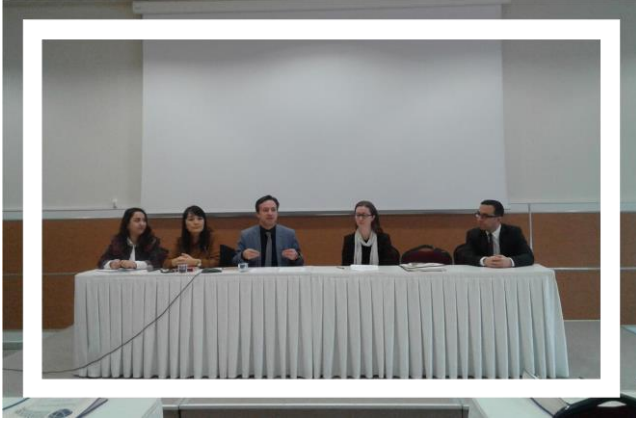
ATTENDANCE TO EAIE- HELSINKI 2019



International Relations Office represented Eskişehir Osmangazi University at EAIE- European Association of International Education Conference. During the five days event, our booth was visited by the Turkish Ambassador in Finland Vakur M. Erkul besides many other visitors.



MEETING



II. ERASMUS+ COORDINATION MEETING

Our Office held the II. Erasmus+ Coordination Meeting on December 28, 2018 with the aim of sharing knowledge and experience and also discussing possible developmental areas.



ESN EVENTS

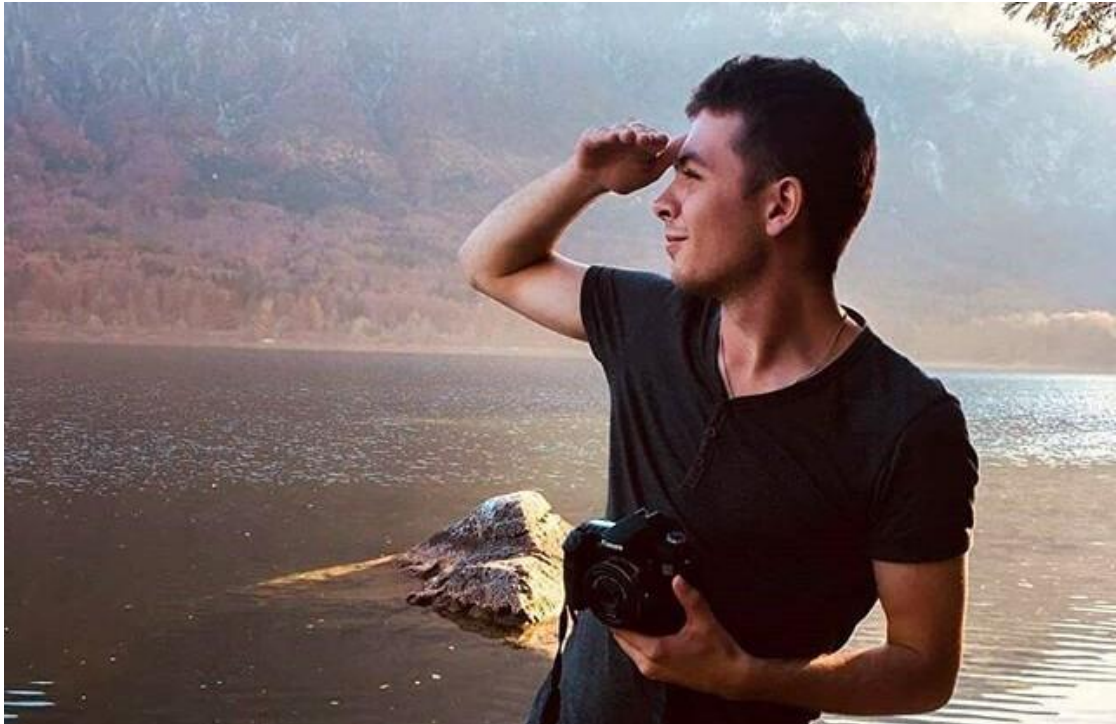
BREAKFAST WITH INCOMING STUDENTS

Our incoming Erasmus+ students, ESN team and the staff of International Relations Office got together for breakfast in the practice hotel of the University.



OUR INCOMING STUDENTS

KRZYSZTOF MLYCZYŃSKI, POLAND, ERASMUS INTERN



The first question I heard before leaving my country was: why Turkey? I wasn't able to explain it in simple words. Today, I would simply say: Turkey, that's obvious! A place where the history meets the present, and different cultures exist side by side. A country of wonderful and helpful people. Coming for Erasmus at Osmangazi University was the best choice, and working in PR Office with a great team gives, what is most important, satisfaction and certainty that the time spent in Eskisehir will not be wasted. I met wonderful people, friends I hope, I made my dream come true and, what is most important, learned a lot about myself. I gained a place that I will never forget and will always be willing to come back to.

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DOROTA PODSTAWKA, POLAND, ERASMUS INTERN



I spent almost half of the year in Eskisehir doing internship in the International Relations Office and I can say it was very enriching and quite life-changing experience. I really fell in love with the city – a small and calm student city with charming parks and long picturesque path along the Porsuk river. My stay here was also first ever time I came to Turkey, a country whose culture, language and cuisine I have been passionate about for a long time. During working and travelling across the country, I had a chance to experience a great kindness and hospitality of people, I also faced some more or less significant cultural differences. I faced with overwhelming crowding of Istanbul and had to change completely my perception of crossing the street. I tasted the most amazing and unique dishes, I also drank hectoliters of çay. Being here was also exceptional opportunity to improve my Turkish and learn many interesting words and expressions I would never find out about from books. I will never forget moments I lived here and surely I will come back here many times.

OUR INCOMING STUDENTS



IULIAN IACOB, ROMANIA ERASMUS STUDENT

In the beginning, I need to say that Eskisehir got into my heart forever. That's because it's very beautiful and I really loved the old town with those coloured houses, the Selale and Kent parks. Also I liked the Modern Art Museum, which is a must see in my opinion. In a nutshell, it's perfect for a student because it has many places to go out like museums, parks and pubs; it's not very crowded and you can find anything you want here.

YENER IBADULA, ROMANIA ERASMUS STUDENT

I think that Eskisehir was actually the best place for my Erasmus. As a student, it is the perfect city because you can find something new to do every weekend. The price range for everything is quite cheap and there are lots of places to visit. I will definitely try to visit Eskisehir in a few years.



STAFF MOBILITY EXPERIENCE

Asst. Prof. Dr. Bilge KINAM



We attended the International Workshop Week at the faculty of La Rioja Escuela Superior de Diseno on November 25-29, 2019 with the help of Faculty of Art and Design. Bilge KINAM gave a presentation about our Faculty on the first day and received great attention in the meeting which academicians participated from schools of art and design in Belgium, US, Japan, Poland and Spain.



Kinam managed a typography workshop during five days and 25 hours with a group of twenty students studying graphic design, fashion design, industrial design and interior design. At the end of the workshop, she stated that she was happy for unique and creative works and building good relations. Bilge KINAM calls students for exchange programmes' benefits at the faculty of La Rioja School of Design which has got 150 years history and very special geographical location.

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