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WELCOME!

We are very glad to present you the third issue of our bulletin. The first issue of our bulletin published in December, 2015. In this issue we would like to present you the news about our International Relations Office and ESN team. Also, this issue contains the opinions of some of our exchange students to inform you about Eskişehir and ESOGU.

NEWS



ORIENTATION FOR OUTGOING STUDENTS

We had an orientation meeting for our outgoing Erasmus students on 23rd of March at congress hall of Faculty of Science and Letters. In the orientation meeting, students were informed about how to apply the visa , what kind of financial support they get and lecture equivalences.

Furthermore, our ESN (European Student Network) students informed applicants about ESN society across the Europe.



VISITS

PARTNER VISIT TO LITHUANIAN UNIVERSITIES

We visited our partners "Lithuanian University of Health Sciences" and "Vilnius University" to share experience and discuss about the mobility process. We thank to our colleagues for their warm welcome and hope to meet them in other events.



VISITS

INTERNATIONAL WEEK AT TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

We attended the International Week organized by one of our partner institutions, The TTK University of Applied Sciences located in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. In this visit, we shared experiences in order to improve the cooperation, contacted the other attending universities for possible future cooperations and presented our university in the small-scale international week.



VISITS

PARTNER VISIT TO ITALY - MILANO BICOCCA UNIVERSITY

We visited Milano Bicocca University, one of our partners, in Italy on 21st of February. In this meeting we shared experiences and ideas about internationalizing and cooperation.



VISITS

PARTNER VISIT TO PORTUGAL - LISBON UNIVERSITY

We visited International Relations Office of Science Faculty of Lisbon University, in Portugal on 15th of March. In this meeting we informed our colleagues about our city, university and the opportunities we provide to incoming students.



EXHIBITIONS

13.ERACON FAIR IN SLOVENIA

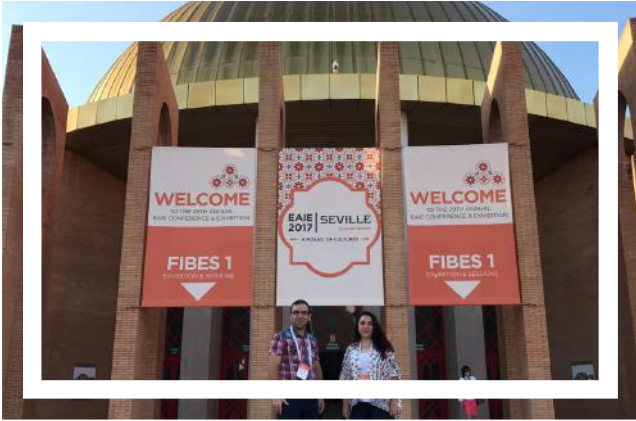
13.ERACON fair took place in Maribor, Slovenia in May 2017. On behalf of our university Müge Tanberk, Gökhan Ünal and Erol Şanlı from International Relations Office took part in the fair.



EXHIBITIONS

ATTENDANCE TO EAIE-SEVILLA 2017

Europe's biggest educational fair organized by the EAIE (European Association for International Education) took place in Sevilla-Spain between September 12 and 15, 2017. In the fair, where more than 250 universities and education institutes from 95 countries and around 6000 attendances participated, the stand of Eskişehir Osmangazi University set up by the International Relations Office.



SOCIAL EVENTS



BREAKFAST WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

Breakfast has a big place in our daily lives and our culture. As it is said in one of our poems, breakfasts has something to do with the happiness. International Relations Office staff and some of our Erasmus students had breakfast on 22nd of April in a beautiful place named Güven Park.



ESN EVENTS

Our Erasmus Student Network (ESN) which was founded in 2016 has organised and joined many events under their principle of "students helping students".



ESN EVENTS



One of the events was a student camp organized by ESN Turkey in İzmir, Foça. Our ESN representatives joined the camp along with their international ESN partners.



ESN EVENTS

Our ESN group also attended the annual ESN convention in Spain on March 2018.



OUR INCOMING STUDENTS

EKREM METRONI, POLAND ERASMUS INCOMING

I am very lucky and happy being an Erasmus traineeship student at International Relations Office in Eskisehir Osmangazi University. All the members in International Relation Office are so friendly, kind and helpful, it is an honor for me to know them and as well as other friends here, I impressed by their hospitality so much. Eskisehir is called the city of youth because of the convenience of students and its citizens. I like the weather here very much especially with beautiful sunshine almost every day. I recommend you to try “Çiğbörek” which is typical traditional food of Eskisehir, and on weekend you could enjoy amazing Turkish breakfast “Pazar Kahvaltısı” with your friends, then enjoy a cup of traditional Turkish coffee. In Eskisehir you could visit Odunpazarı Evleri, Sazova Park and Museums. If you have time, you can visit other places in Turkey, such as İstanbul, Antalya, İzmir, Cappadocia, Pamukkale and so more... For sure, you will definitely fall in love with its diverse culture, beautiful landscape, long history and delicious food. Erasmus is a valuable chance for experiencing different culture, making new friends for lifelong. Erasmus lasts a few months but you will miss it forever.



OUR INCOMING STUDENTS



**SELAHATTIN OTMAN, MACEDONIA
ERASMUS INCOMING**

Many people who have studied in college have heard about "Erasmus" Program. 'Erasmus' is a great way for those who lost their unnecessary year, for whom their goals and dreams are fulfilled. It is privilege to go to Erasmus and man makes himself feel lucky. I see myself as one of those lucky people.

When I first applied, I preferred to go for a period, I would travel for 6 months and return; but not as planned. 6 months was not enough for me, I wanted to know more and more things to see and ultimately two periods I was a student at Eskisehir Osmangazi University in Turkey. I visited different cities, met different people and experienced different feelings. People are sensitive and generally 8 students from 10 people you see on the street are in this city. This situation is also a delight to man.

**NAZILICAN OZISTER, MACEDONIA
ERASMUS INCOMING**

When you are a student, you will not have any more enjoyment of Erasmus for one year learning another country's education, going to different countries, meeting people from different countries, having experience, learning languages and many other opportunities. By avoiding the loss of the year by counting the lessons you take in the country you are going to, and getting a grant, it makes Erasmus even more attractive.



STAFF MOBILITY EXPERIENCE

**Dr. Lecturer
Yasemin KAVLAK**



BEING ELDERLY IN GERMANY

Dr. Lecturer Yasemin KAVLAK, Instructor Selda YILDIZ and Instructor Nurcan ANIK visited Dorsten Seniorenzentrum Südwall, which is an elderly care center in Germany, between 23-24 April 2018 under Erasmus+ Staff Training Mobility. Here we would like to share their experience and impression on their visit:

“During our visit to Dorsten Seniorenzentrum Südwall, we had the opportunity of observing the environment and care service offered to the elderly people and had a warm conversation with Sandra DROST, the head of the Center, about the general administrative mechanism of the Center and elderly care policy in Germany.

80 staff, 43 of whom give nursing service, deals with 82 elderly people in the Center continually as three shifts. Although there are no permanent physicians or allied health personnel in the Center except for Sandra DROST and her assistant, this type of centers are to be as far as 6 km. away from the hospitals according to German law so that these people can be transferred to the hospital in case of emergency. For the routine health care, physicians visit the Center. Besides, the staff in charge of nursing service attend medical and nursing education for the first 3.5 years after being employed in the Center, pass challenging exams and have to get first aid certificate and renew the certificates every two years.

Besides our mobility in Dorsten, we also visited the village for the elderly in Mülheim, where 600 people are accommodated and all facilities such as church, supermarket, health center, activity areas are included. It is worth to visit this village for our next Erasmus mobility.

Lastly, I would like to conclude that especially the students should apply and benefit from Erasmus+ Program to observe the working area, terms of reference and responsibilities of their field of profession abroad and have an idea on different cultures, lifestyle and experience of other societies.



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