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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DIRECTORATE NEWSLETTER

ERASMUS+ & EXCHANGE STUDENTS' GRADUATION



We proudly marked the end of an unforgettable semester by celebrating our Erasmus and Exchange students and the experiences they shared with the IAU community.

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**A look back at our Fall 2025–2026
Graduation! Once an IAU incoming
student, always part of our
community.**

DELEGATION VISIT FROM AHMED ZABANA RELIZANE UNIVERSITY, ALGERIA



On January 6, we welcomed the delegation from Ahmed Zabana Relizane University and held productive discussions on potential areas of collaboration and future cooperation.

DELEGATION VISIT FROM AL-ISTIQLAL UNIVERSITY, PALESTINE



On January 7, we had the pleasure of welcoming the delegation from Al-Istiqlal University and exchanging ideas on strengthening academic partnerships and future collaboration opportunities.

DELEGATION VISIT FROM EGYPTIAN CONSULATE CULTURAL AND EDUCATION CENTER



On January 13, we welcomed the delegation from the Egyptian Consulate Cultural and Education Center. The meeting provided a valuable opportunity to discuss potential academic collaborations and strengthen cultural and educational ties.

STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COLLABORATION - UDEF MEETING



We held a productive meeting at our university with the delegation of UDEF. Current issues concerning international students and potential areas of joint work were discussed. The meeting, attended by representatives of Bâb-ı Âlem International Student Association and Platform of International Student Unions of Türkiye, is expected to further strengthen institutional engagement.

UNESCO WINTER PROGRAM IAU MUN BOOTCAMP



Between January 18–25, we hosted the UNESCO Winter Program – IAU MUN Bootcamp at Istanbul Aydın University. The program brought together students to develop their knowledge of international relations, diplomacy, and the Model United Nations system through training sessions and practical simulations.

MAARIF INDONESIA EDUCATION FAIR

On January 23–25, we participated in the Maarif Indonesia Education Fair, held in Jakarta and Bandung. This international student recruitment fair provided a valuable platform to connect with prospective students and educational stakeholders.



YEAR-ENDING ACADEMIC COORDINATORS MEETING



On January 27, we participated in the Academic Coordinators Meeting. During the meeting, international academic activities conducted throughout the year were reviewed, overall performance evaluations were discussed, and planning considerations for the upcoming period were addressed.

DELEGATION VISIT FROM RIDER UNIVERSITY, UNITED STATES



On February 4, a meeting with Rider University was held to strengthen academic cooperation and explore international partnership opportunities. Discussions included potential student exchanges, academic collaboration, summer programs, and future steps to develop a joint cooperation roadmap.

ASKEAIRS NIGERIA EDUCATION FAIR

On February 7, we participated in an international student recruitment fair in Nigeria in collaboration with ASKFAIR.

The event provided an excellent opportunity to engage with prospective students and promote our academic offerings.



EDIS FAIR SAUDI ARABIA



From February 7–9, we participated in an international student recruitment fair in Saudi Arabia with EDIS, held in Riyadh and Jeddah. The fair provided a great opportunity to engage with prospective students and introduce our programs while building new connections for future cooperation.

ALİ BABA EDUCATION FAIR



On February 8, we participated in an international student recruitment fair in Istanbul in collaboration with ALI BABA. The event enabled us to connect with prospective students, present our programs, and expand our network for future opportunities.

OZBEKISTAN TEACHING GROUP

Between February 8–14, we welcomed the Uzbekistan Teaching Group to Istanbul Aydın University for the STEM and AI Education for Teachers program. During their visit, participants engaged in academic sessions and collaborative activities with faculty members. The program provided an opportunity to exchange knowledge, enhance teaching practices, and explore future academic cooperation between institutions.



CHECKUNI PAKISTAN EDUCATION FAIR

From February 8–14, we participated in an international student recruitment fair in Pakistan, organized in collaboration with CheckUni. The event was held across three cities, providing a broad platform to engage with a diverse pool of prospective students.



ALI BABA EDUCATION FAIR



From February 10–12, we participated in an international student recruitment fair in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, in collaboration with ALI BABA. The fair offered a valuable opportunity to meet prospective students, introduce our programs, and build new connections for future cooperation.

SIT CONNECT EGYPT EDUCATION FAIR



From February 10–12, we attended an international student recruitment fair in Egypt with SIT CONNECT, held in two cities. The event allowed us to meet prospective students, present our programs, and establish new connections for future collaboration.



ICEF DUBAI

From February 12–14, we participated in an agency networking event in Dubai in collaboration with ICEF. The event provided an excellent platform to meet with international partners, discuss potential collaborations, and strengthen our global network.

DELEGATION VISIT FROM UNIVERSITY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS & POST, BULGARIA



On February 16, we hosted a delegation from the University of Telecommunications and Post. During the visit, representatives from both institutions engaged in productive discussions on strengthening institutional relations and exploring opportunities for future academic collaboration and partnership.

STRENGTHENING ACADEMIC COLLABORATION WITH MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, UNITED STATES

On February 16 A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between our university and Morgan State University to strengthen academic collaboration. The signing ceremony marked a significant step toward creating new opportunities for education, research, and academic cooperation between the two institutions.



ACADEMIC COORDINATORS MEETING FEBRUARY 2026



On February 17, the January Academic Coordinators Meeting was held, where academic coordinators reviewed international academic activities from January and discussed the 2026 revisions to the UBİS UAİK scoring system, sharing feedback and suggestions to support the updated evaluation framework.

BEGIN INDIA FAIR

On February 25, we participated in an international student recruitment fair in India in collaboration with BEGIN. The event provided a great opportunity to connect with prospective students, present our programs, and establish new partnerships.



TOMER DECORATIVE HANDICRAFTS WORKSHOP



As part of the “Decorative Handicrafts Activity,” students designed candles, bags, and mirrors under the guidance of an experienced instructor. After learning the techniques, they created their own designs, making the event both creative and enjoyable while enhancing their artistic and manual skills.