



## EMU'S SUCCESS CONTINUES

### EMU CLIMBS UP 163 PLACES AND RANKS 782<sup>nd</sup> IN THE U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT'S WORLD'S BEST UNIVERSITIES RANKING



Summary **Rankings** Indicator Rankings

#### Eastern Mediterranean University Rankings

Eastern Mediterranean University is ranked #782 in Best Global Universities. Schools are ranked according to their performance across a set of widely accepted indicators of excellence. Read more about [how we rank schools](#).

#### Eastern Mediterranean University Rankings

- #782 in Best Global Universities (tie)
- #196 in Best Global Universities in Asia (tie)
- #13 in Best Global Universities in Turkey

#### Eastern Mediterranean University Subject Rankings

- #729 in Engineering
- #381 in Social Sciences and Public Health (tie)

	<b>Istanbul University</b> <small>Turkey   Istanbul</small> <b>#12 in Best Universities in Turkey</b> <small>#745 in Best Global Universities (tie)</small> <a href="#">READ MORE »</a>	<small>GLOBAL SCORE</small> <b>44.5</b> <small>ENROLLMENT</small> <b>59,250</b>
	<b>Eastern Mediterranean University</b> <small>Turkey   Famagusta</small> <b>#13 in Best Universities in Turkey</b> <small>#782 in Best Global Universities (tie)</small> <a href="#">READ MORE »</a>	<small>GLOBAL SCORE</small> <b>43.6</b> <small>ENROLLMENT</small> <b>N/A</b>
	<b>Bahcesehir University</b> <small>Turkey   Istanbul</small> <b>#14 in Best Universities in Turkey</b> <small>#801 in Best Global Universities (tie)</small> <a href="#">READ MORE »</a>	<small>GLOBAL SCORE</small> <b>43.2</b> <small>ENROLLMENT</small> <b>N/A</b>

Having been published for 9 years, the U.S. News & World Report has announced the rankings of the top 2,000 universities in the world. In the said ranking, EMU has climbed up 163 places compared to the previous year and ranked 782nd. Harvard University has ranked first, MIT second, and Stanford University third in the same rankings. EMU's successful rise in world university rankings draws attention.

#### Ranks 1st in the TRNC

The list, featuring universities from more than 90 countries in the evaluation, measures the academic research performance and global and local prestige of universities with 13 different indicators. According to the list announced by the U.S. News & World Report, an organisation which has been ranking the world's best universities for over 30 years, EMU has been ranked as the 196th best university in the Asian Continent and achieved the 13th place in Turkey. A total of 73 universities from Turkey have been included in the said list, which ranked Çankaya University first, Boğaziçi University second and Istanbul Bilgi University third in Turkey. Whilst two universities from the TRNC managed to appear in the list, EMU ranks first among these universities this year as in the previous year. A total of 4 universities have been included in the list across the island of Cyprus and EMU ranks second among these universities.

In the said ranking, EMU has been ranked 171st in the world in terms of regional research reputation, and 194th in the world with its academic publications, which are within the 1% range among the most cited scientific articles in the world. EMU also ranks 381st in the world in social sciences and public health, and 729th in the world in the field of engineering.

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### EMU APPEARS WITHIN THE BEST IN THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT



Eastern Mediterranean University  
**RANKED 201–250**  
FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

**THE** World University Rankings 2023  
[www.thewur.com](http://www.thewur.com)

Eastern Mediterranean University  
**RANKED 201–250**  
FOR PHYSICAL SCIENCES

**THE** World University Rankings 2023  
[www.thewur.com](http://www.thewur.com)

Eastern Mediterranean University  
**RANKED 251–300**  
FOR ENGINEERING

**THE** World University Rankings 2023  
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Firat University co-shared the second place in the 301-400 band, while Sakarya University took the third place in the 401-500 band. Another successful achievement of EMU is in the field of Business and Economics. While EMU has become the only university from the TRNC to be included in the list in this field, the university has been ranked second throughout the island of Cyprus and appears in the second band among universities in the Republic of Turkey. Having both appeared in the 176-200 band, Bilkent University and Koç University share the first place in the list, which includes 13 universities from the Republic of Turkey. EMU, which has been listed in the 201-250 band, took the second place, and Sabancı University, which is in the 301-400 band, took the third place. Four universities throughout the island of Cyprus have made it to the list.

In the field of engineering, EMU, having appeared in the 301-400 band last year, succeeded in climbing up to the 251-300 band. Whilst four universities from across the island of Cyprus made it to the list in this area, EMU shared the third place with Bahçeşehir University, Düzce University and Sabancı University among 44 Turkish Republic universities appearing on the list.

#### “EMU Strengthens Its Position in World Rankings”

Making a statement on the subject, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın stated that they are proud to see EMU significantly improve its position in different world rankings compared to the previous year. Stating that EMU has proven its quality as a state university in various world rankings, Prof. Dr. Hocanın pointed out that these rankings are clear indicators of success. Underlining that EMU's goal is to always be among the best in the world in rankings as such, Prof. Dr. Hocanın stated that they always aim to be the first among universities in the TRNC, throughout the island of Cyprus and the Republic of Turkey. Prof. Dr. Hocanın thanked all EMU staff who contributed to the successful achievements of EMU, one of the leading universities in the TRNC higher education field, both in the world and within the region, and wished them continued success.

The U.K. based Times Higher Education (THE), the publisher of university rankings widely referenced in the world and published in England, announced the world university rankings by subject on Tuesday, 25 October, 2022, at 18:00. According to the said results, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has been ranked 1st in the field of science by a wide margin among universities in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), the

island of Cyprus and Turkey this year, as it did last year. Moving from the 251-300 band to the 201-500 band in the field of Science last year, EMU has succeeded in becoming the only university to be included in the list from the TRNC. In the said field, three universities on the island of Cyprus and 42 universities in the Republic of Turkey have been included in the list. Among the universities of the Republic of Turkey, Düzce University and



## “ESARETTEN ÖZGÜRLÜĞE” THEATRE PLAY STAGED AT EMU



Within the scope of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Art Days, the theatre play titled “Esaretten Özgürlüğe” (From Captivity to Freedom) starring Turkish Cypriot Theatre Artist Hüseyin Köroğlu and Şenay Saçbükür is staged at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center on Wednesday, 26 October 2022 at 19:30. Yılım Ceceoğlu accompanied Hüseyin Köroğlu and Şenay Saçbükür with a piano performance during the play.

President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ersin Tatar, CTP members of the parliament Teberrüken Uluçay and Şifa Çolakoğlu, EMU Board of Trustees member Anıl Kaya, EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, academics, students and theatre-lovers participated during the event which received great participation from the public.

The play written by the Theatre AŞHK and directed by Hüseyin Köroğlu brought to the stage the conditions under which the historical period that ended with the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey was lived and how these lands were entrusted to us. The play tells how people, under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal



Atatürk, escaped from captivity and reached freedom by writing epics. A magnificent journey came to life on stage with songs, folk songs, marches, letters from the front, poems from Nazım Hikmet’s Kuvayı Milliye Epic and moments from Nutuk.

### “We will follow in Mustafa Kemal Atatürk’s Footsteps”

Delivering a speech at the end of the play, Theatre Artist Hüseyin Köroğlu mentioned about the memories of Turkish Cypriot people during the Turkish War of Independence. Köroğlu stated that after announcing that the theatre group named Turkish İstiklal

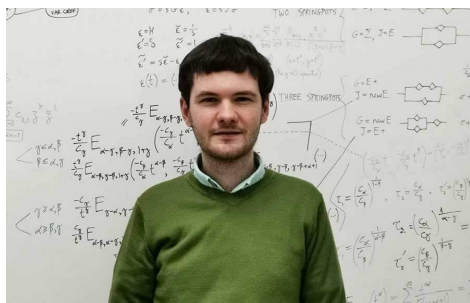
Kumpanyası would give performances during the said period, aid started to come from every region of Cyprus. Köroğlu noted that, as a Turkish Cypriot, the support of the Turkish Cypriots to the War of Independence with representations and theatre plays is extremely impressive, and underlined that the Turkish Cypriots have followed the footsteps of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk since the day they existed and will continue to do so.

### “Republic is Virtue, Independence and Sovereignty”

Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu thanked Theatre AŞHK and esteemed artists and, presented plaques and bouquets to them. Then, TRNC President Tatar thanked Hüseyin Köroğlu and Theatre AŞHK for their performance and said; “Republic is virtue, independence and sovereignty. A hundred years ago, the Turkish Cypriots always looked to Anatolia, looked at Mustafa Kemal, were inspired by him and were able to gain freedom in these lands”. Tatar wished a happy 29 October Republic Day for everyone and presented souvenirs to Theatre AŞHK. The play ended with the all audience singing the “10. Yıl Marşı” (10th Year March).



## 6 ACADEMICIANS FROM EMU FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES APPEAR IN STANFORD UNIVERSITY'S THE WORLD'S MOST INFLUENTIAL SCIENTISTS LIST



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences continues to offer quality education and research opportunities to its students through the academic staff consisting of the most influential academicians in the world. 6 academicians from EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences have been listed among the most cited scientists in the world in the "World's Most Influential Scientists" list, created as a result of the study carried out by a team of US and Dutch scientists under the coordination of the US Stanford University in 2022. Elsevier B.V., one of the leading academic publishing firms and SciTech Strategies, which has been producing scientific production evaluation and assessment maps for more than 30 years contributed to the creation of the list. In the list, 200 thousand 409 scientists have been ranked within the top 2% of the world.

### **Prof. Dr. Mahmudov Listed among the Most Influential 40 Thousand Scientists in The World**

Whilst EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics Chair Prof. Dr. Nazım Mahmudov has been listed among the most influential 40 thousand scientists in the world this year, Chemistry Department academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Akeem Adeyemi Oladipo and Physics Department academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Övgün succeeded in appearing within the world's most influential 60 thousand scientists. Mathematics Department academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arran Fernandez has appeared within the world's most influential 105 thousand, Physics Department Vice Chair Prof. Dr. Seyedhabibollah Mazharimousavi within the most influential 155 thousand,

and Mathematics Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Benedek Norbert Nagy has been included among the most influential 200,409 academicians. While Prof. Dr. Mahmudov, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oladipo and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Övgün is among the 250 most influential academicians teaching at universities in the Republic of Turkey this year, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fernandez, Prof. Dr. Mazharimousavi and Prof. Dr. Nagy also succeeded in appearing among the 1,211 academics who have been included in the list from the universities of the Republic of Turkey, appearing within the 2% of the world.

### **2 Academicians from the Faculty in the Career-Long Impact List**

Two academicians from EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences have been included in the Career-Long Impact List announced within the scope of the report. A total of 896 academicians from Turkey succeeded in making it to the list. While Chair of the Mathematics Department Prof. Dr. Nazım Mahmudov has been listed among the most influential 62 thousand academicians in the world, he is also included within the 120 most influential scientists teaching at the universities of the Republic of Turkey. Mathematics Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. While Benedek Norbert Nagy has appeared among the most influential 196,000 scientists in the world in the career-long impact list, he has also been included among the 900 most influential scientists teaching at the universities of the Republic of Turkey. The list of the world's most influential scientists can be accessed via the link <https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/4>.



## EMU REPRESENTED AT THE ICoD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department was represented at the 29th General Assembly of the International Council of Design (ICoD), of which it is a full member. EMU Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu and Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department Head Assist. Prof. Dr. Firat Tüzünkan attended the event that took place in the city of Kaunas in Lithuania. Having respected professional and academic institutions as its members and being one of the world's most prestigious bodies in design, the International Council of Design is known for creating a unified voice for the global design community and for conducting high-level studies on the leading role design plays in society, culture and economy.



### International Liaisons initiated for Future Joint Projects

Prior to the ICoD General Assembly, Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu and Assist. Prof. Dr. Firat Tüzünkan also had the opportunity to attend the urban design and city branding presentations organized by the city of Kaunas, European Capital of Culture 2022. Attending the General Assembly on behalf of the EMU Communication Faculty, Prof. Dr.

Senih Çavuşoğlu stated that they developed many bilateral relations within the framework of the aforementioned general assembly meetings and as a result of these, they had the chance to establish many international connections noting that these connections will play a very important role in the projects they will realize in the future. Reminding that they have been full members of ICoD since

2009 as a department, EMU Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department Head Assist. Prof. Dr. Firat Tüzünkan drew attention to the importance of such representations in order to have a global say in the field of design education and to provide students with better quality education and more opportunities by establishing close relations with professional design companies.

## EMU DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS CHAIR PROF. DR. NAZIM MAHMUDOV TAUGHT AT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Mathematics Department Chair Prof. Dr. Nazım Mahmudov has become one of the six academicians who lectured at the prestigious "International Conference on Dynamical Systems, Control and Their Applications - ICDSCA 2022" held in India. Celebrating its 175th anniversary this year, the event, organized by the Mathematics Department of the Roorkee Institute of Technology of India, was held to honor one of India's leading mathematics professors, N. Sukavanam, for 30 years of contributions in the field of mathematics and also to celebrate his 65th birthday.

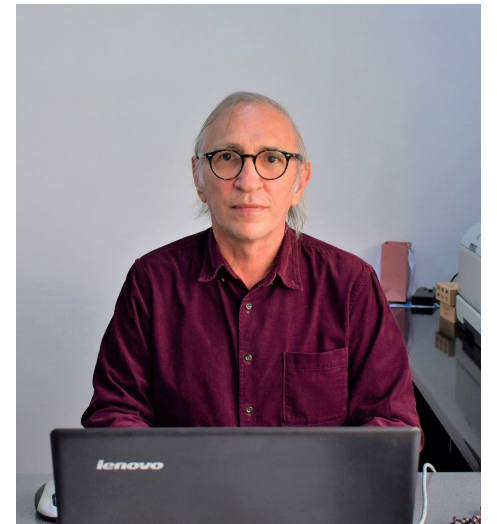
### Intensive Participation in Classes

During the said event, Prof. Dr. Mahmudov gave a lecture titled "Perturbation Theory and Linear Evolution Equations with Delay"

on the third day of ICDSCA 2022, held with the participation of academics from all over the world. Titled "Plenary Lectures", these lectures are coincided with the busiest hours of conference attendance. Besides Prof. Dr. Mahmudov, Prof. Dr. Eduardo Hernandez from the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Prof. Dr. Irena Lasiecka from the University of Memphis, USA., Prof. Dr. Chee Peng Lim from Deakin University, Australia, Prof. Dr. Enrique Zuazua from Friedrich Alexander University, Germany, and one of the leading scientists of the USA, Prof. Sivaguru S. Sritharan, were among the names who gave the lectures with wide participation.

### Prof. Dr. Mahmudov Among The World's Most Influential Academicians

EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Mathematics Department Chair Prof. Dr. Nazım Mahmudov is among the most



influential academics in the world. As a result of the work carried out by a team of US and Dutch scientists under the coordination of USA Stanford University in 2022, Prof. Dr. Mahmudov was listed among Turkey's 250 most influential scientists in 2022, and is among Turkey's 120 most influential scientists on the career-long impact list. Prof. Dr. Mahmudov is among the 66,000 most influential academics in the world on the career-long impact list.



## EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM ACHIEVES GREAT SUCCESS IN EUROPE



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism attended the 35th conference of Association Européenne des Ecoles d'Hotellerie et de Tourisme (AEHT) which was held in Senigallia, Italy. Students from 22 countries competed in the Tourist Destination Promotion and Marketing Contest organized as part of the conference where EMU represented Northern Cyprus. The main aim of the Tourist Destination Competition was to promote the city of Senigallia, taking into account such points as sustainability, innovation, digitalization and responsible tourism, under the theme of gastronomy and art. EMU Tourism Faculty student Berke

Dağlı who successfully presented the project he prepared on the basis of "Food Art Design", won the silver medal for EMU taking the second place in the competition. Thus, EMU Tourism Faculty has shown success for 7 consecutive years in the AEHT competitions it has participated in.

### EMU Tourism Faculty Actively Participated in the Process

Having more than 400 members from Europe, AEHT conference hosted competitions which were held in different categories in the field of tourism and gastronomy such as barista, cocktail, culinary art, pastry, restaurant

service, front office, tourist destination, hospitality management, wine services. EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç took part in the Conference Executive Board. On the other hand, Vice Dean Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren and Senior Instructor Kurtuluş Özbaşar participated in the event as Jury Members. EMU Tourism Faculty students Fatma Kayol, Karahan Ercan, Buket Bürüncük and Vladislav Zverev took the 4th place in the competition.

### "We have shown that Success is not a Coincidence"

Making a statement on the topic, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that they are proud to be representing EMU and North Cyprus in events that hosted total of 100 schools and approximately 800 participants this year. Saying that the competitions were fun and exciting, Prof. Dr. Kılıç congratulated all the students who participated in the event as well as Berke Dağlı for won an award. Also congratulating Prof. Dr. Öztüren and Senior Instructor Özbaşar who were among the Jury Members of the conference, Prof. Dr. Kılıç said; "I would like to thank EMU Tourism Faculty staff members who train our students in the best way possible. It is so fulfilling to be able to show that success is not a coincidence". Describing being in platforms like this as an indicator of a vision, Prof. Dr. Kılıç also thanked the EMU Rector's Office for supporting this vision.



## EMU CLINICAL PRACTICE AND RESEARCH CENTER STARTS PATIENT ADMISSIONS

Operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty, the Clinical Practice and Research Center has started admitting patients. EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine academic staff members Pediatrics and Neonatal Specialist Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nilüfer Güzoğlu, Neurology Specialist Assoc. Prof. Dr. Amber Eker Bakkaloğlu and Internal Medicine Specialist Dr. Ayşe Atasoylu will accept patients in the clinic.

### Patients will be Admitted by Appointment

In the Clinical Practice and Research Center, patients will be admitted via an appointment system in order to provide better service to patients and reduce waiting time. Those who wish to schedule an appointment in the fields of Pediatrics and Neonatal and Neurology will be able to do so between 09:00 and 16:00 on weekdays, and those who want to schedule an appointment in the Internal Diseases department will be able to do so on Mondays and Wednesdays between 09:00 and 12:00 by contacting the phone number (0392) 630 3851.

### Discount for EMU Staff

A 25% discount will be applied to EMU staff and their first degree relatives (spouse, children, parents). Cash payments will not be accepted at the Clinical Practice and Research Center. All payments will be made by credit card. In the center, various services including age-related cancer counseling, forgetfulness screenings and autism-related screening test will also be offered in the center. In addition, as part of the breastfeeding and relaxation center project, consultancy services will be provided to breastfeeding mothers.

### Clinical Practice Training to Be Given to Students

At the Clinical Practice and Research Center, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty students will also be given clinical practice training. During the first 3 years of their medical studies, within the scope of the "Introduction to Clinical Practices" course, Marmara University - Eastern Mediterranean University International Joint Medicine Program students will have the opportunity to observe clinical applications, practice and gain first-hand patient experience through examining patients with their specialist instructors.





## EMU MUSIC TEACHING MASTER'S PROGRAM TO ADMIT STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Education Faculty, Fine Arts Education Department, Music Teaching Master's Program (with thesis) is to start student admissions. Approved by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) and Higher Education Planning, Accreditation and Coordination Council (YÖDAK), the program will help raising expert individuals needed in the field of music teaching.

The said program will contribute to the students' gaining knowledge in professional and academic fields, as well as to strengthen their researcher aspects, to carry out new studies in the field and to produce information and educational strategies. In addition to having a master's degree in music teaching after graduation, those studying in the Music Teaching Master's Program will have the skills to operate in different positions such as researcher, administrator and curriculum developer.

Students who are to receive training in the Music Teaching Master's Program (with thesis) will have the opportunity to work in an academic environment which holds both native and universal music cultures, contemporary music education approaches and the latest music technologies.

EMU Fine Arts Education Department Head Prof. Dr. Serdar Çetin Aydar stated that one of the functions of



postgraduate education is to meet the lifelong learning and professional specialization needs of individuals, and other functions are to produce and disseminate science / art, to offer solutions to social problems and to contribute to the training of qualified manpower. Prof. Dr. Aydar emphasized that those who want to continue their postgraduate education with the EMU Music Teaching

Master's Program will contribute to the development of music science with their research. Saying that the applicants of the Music Teaching Master's Program (with thesis) are required to have undergraduate degrees in the field of Music Teaching, Prof. Dr. Aydar noted that additional information regarding the program can be obtained from 630 1982.

## "I AM AWARE OF BREAST CANCER" SEMINAR FROM EMU HEALTH SCIENCES FACULTY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Health Sciences Faculty and Antique Famagusta Foundation organized a seminar titled "I am Aware of Breast Cancer". Organized with the intention of raising awareness on breast cancer,

the seminar took place on Tuesday, 25 October 2022 at 18:00 at Famagusta Development Academy (MGA). A repeat session will be held on Friday, 28 October 2022 at 18:00 at Beyarmudu Social Recreation Center.

In the seminar, EMU Health Sciences Faculty members made various presentations; "Breast Cancer Awareness" by Senior Instructor Dilek Karaoğlu, "The Role of Nutrition in Formation and Prevention of Cancer" by Nutrition and Dietetics Faculty Member Assist. Prof. Dr. Gözde Okburan and, "Physical Activity in Breast Cancer Treatment" and "Approaches for Lymphedema" by Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Senior Instructor and Specialist Physiotherapist Feriye Zabit.

Stating that the month of October is dedicated to raise awareness on breast cancer, EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç noted that various events are being organized in

this respect. Prof. Dr. Malkoç stated that the duties of universities are not only to provide education and train students, but also to contribute to public health. Prof. Dr. Malkoç wished that the joint seminars held as a result of the cooperation with the Antique Famagusta Foundation would be fruitful.

Expressing that they organize breast cancer awareness event in every October, the Chair of Antique Famagusta Foundation Resmiye Canaltay added that they aim to raise awareness of all women in the society on this issue, and that cooperation with universities and early diagnosis are extremely important in this regard.



## EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN'S 29 OCTOBER REPUBLIC DAY MESSAGE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın released a message on the occasion of the 99th Anniversary of the 29 October, Republic Day. Prof. Dr. Hocanın's message reads as follows:

"On 29 October, Republic Day, I extend my most sincere wishes to the Turkish nation. The Republic of Turkey, the masterpiece of the Great Leader Mustafa Kemal

Atatürk's struggle for independence with his comrades and the Turkish people, has been standing for a century. With the same spirit of independence, the Turkish people stood up shoulder to shoulder in Cyprus and established the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Hence, 29 October Republic Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm every year in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, just as it is in the Republic of Turkey. I wish

God's mercy on the Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his comrades, our late leader Dr. Fazıl Küçük and our late Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş for founding both the Republic of Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus as well as the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for us to live freely on these lands and I also extend our heartfelt gratitude to all war veterans and mujahideen."

## 29 OCTOBER STATEMENT FROM EMU-ATAUM

Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk released a statement on the occasion of the 99th anniversary of the 29 October Republic Day. Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk's statement reads as follows:

"We are experiencing the pride and enthusiasm of celebrating the 99th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey, which was founded after the victory of our great nation, a one heart force uniting against its enemies under the leadership of the eternal Commander-in-Chief Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.

Atatürk succeeded in the National Liberation Struggle, which he started with the motto "Either independence or death...", together with his nation, despite all the

difficulties, and after liberating the country from the imperialist occupation forces, he introduced the revolutions to bring the Turkish Nation to the level of contemporary civilizations, and he founded the Republic of Turkey, which he described as "My Greatest Work".

The Great Leader believed that the Republic, a form of state based on public sovereignty, was the most appropriate form of government for the character of the Turkish nation. The Republic, which he founded with this belief, has reached today on the foundations of a secular, democratic, social state and the rule of law.

Great Leader Ghazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, at the end of his great work Great Speech, in which he describes this process, said, "With what I have said here, how a great nation whose national existence has come to an

end gained its independence; I tried to explain how the said nation established a national and modern state based on the latest principles of science and technology. This result, in other words, is the Republic; He explained very clearly in his "Address to the Youth" how the Turkish youth will protect this trust. "Turkish Youth! Your first duty is to forever protect and defend the Turkish independence and the Turkish Republic,..."

On this meaningful day, he said, "My humble body will surely become soil one day but the Republic of Turkey will live forever. We commemorate Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, his comrades-in-arms, and all our martyrs who died for the sake of making these lands a homeland, with our feelings of mercy, respect and gratitude, and we wish all Turkish nation a happy 29 October Republic Day."

## INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION FROM EMU ATATÜRK RESEARCH AND APPLICATION CENTER PRESIDENT ASSIST. PROF. DR. GÖKTÜRK

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk successfully represented EMU and TRNC in the "Global Conflict and World Wars: History and Modernity – International Scientific Symposium". The event that was planned to be held face-to-face on 21-22 October in Moscow was held online due to the latest political developments in the region and Russia. The organizing committee of the symposium consisted of History, Economics and Law Research Institute (Moscow, Russia), European Center for Peace and Development (ECPD) of the University for Peace Established by the United Nations (Belgrade, Serbia), Hebei Normal University (Hebei Province, China), Trakya University (Edirne, Turkey) and EMU ATAUM (Famagusta, TRNC).

During the symposium, which had EMU ATAUM President Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk as a Science Committee member, included presentations of academics from many different countries, especially from Turkey, Russia, Azerbaijan, China, Pakistan, Belarus and Serbia. Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk delivered his presentation titled



"The Caucasian Wall Policy within the Framework of Geopolitical Elements and a View from the Present" in the opening session of the symposium. In his presentation, Göktürk stated that today's global actors are using socio-cultural, economic, political and military values, which are the changing elements of geopolitics, in the most effective way, as in the past, in order to keep the region,

which Mackinder describes as the lands to be dominated, and in fact, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk emphasized that there is not a big difference between the Caucasian Great Wall Policy implemented after World War I and today's policies, the scene is the same, the scenario is the same as the modified version, and even the actors are mostly the same, only the name of the play has changed.

## EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK FACULTY OF MEDICINE RELEASES THE RESULTS OF A STUDY ON BREAST CANCER CONDUCTED IN FAMAGUSTA



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine announced the results of the breast cancer study conducted in Famagusta within the scope of breast cancer awareness month. The statement on the findings of the study includes the following:

“The breast cancer awareness events, represented by a pink ribbon, are held in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in October. Since 1985, ‘Breast cancer awareness month’ activities have been carried out by governments and non-governmental organizations as a global health campaign in October for early detection and awareness of the breast cancer. According to the data of the World Health Organization, 2.3 million women were diagnosed with breast cancer in 2020 and 685,000 of them died due to this. In developed countries where awareness is high and health services / screening programs work well, 9 out of 10 women with breast cancer continue to live, while this rate drops to 6 in India and 4 in Africa. These figures show the importance of awareness, early diagnosis and screening programs.

Under the supervision of EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine academic staff members Dr. Özge Cumaogulları Eker, Op. Dr. Tevfik Eker from Famagusta State Hospital, Department of General Surgery, the interesting results of the cross-sectional study titled “Determination of Knowledge,

Behavior and Awareness Levels of Women Living in Famagusta, North Cyprus on Breast Cancer” carried out by Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty students Int. Dr. Salih Canlar, Int. Dr. Rifat Ince, Int. Dr. Kagan Ali Kolsarici, Int. Dr. Dilara Polat, Int. Dr. Ekin Yanki Saygili, and Int. Dr. Emre Turgal, have been announced. The advanced analysis of this study, which has received an award at the Marmara University student congress held for the first time in Cyprus, have been shared with the scientific world as an oral presentation at the 2022 National Breast Health Congress.

One of the project supervisors, Dr. Tevfik Eker made the following statements: “Our study is important in that it is the first study in the TRNC that provides statistical data by measuring the knowledge, awareness and behavior of women living in the TRNC Famagusta region about breast cancer. This study is a source that will provide objective data to health authorities and relevant associations about breast cancer knowledge, awareness and behavior levels of women in the Famagusta region. It includes analysis that can guide studies to increase women’s knowledge and awareness on breast cancer, such as the importance of self-examination and clinical examination.

In the study, a face-to-face survey was conducted on knowledge, awareness and behavior about breast cancer and breast self-examination in women over the age of

18 in Famagusta. As a result of the study, less known and widely known breast cancer risk/protection factors among women in Famagusta have been revealed. In addition, it was determined that the most effective communication methods for breast cancer and breast self-examination knowledge and awareness were television, doctor, internet and friends/relatives, respectively. According to this study, performing visual and manual breast self-examination, getting information from the doctor about breast cancer, and having a family history of breast cancer increase the rate of applying for health check-ups. Less than half of women over the age of 40 have applied to a health center for breast control in the last 2 years, and almost all of them have had a mammogram. Within this group, it was determined that 59.6% of the 50-59 age group applied to a health institution. In the 60-year-old and older group, this rate has decreased below 50% as the age progresses, and it has been shown that the number of applications to health institutions decreases. In addition, it has been determined that women are willing to participate in the event if a breast cancer screening program is established in Famagusta.

In addition, according to the findings of this study, although the researchers discuss the benefits and harms of screening programs, it is known that breast cancer-related deaths decrease when mammography screening programs and breast cancer awareness programs are carried out hand-in-hand. Although there are debates in the scientific community about breast self-examination, it has been shown that women who do breast self-examination have a positive motivation towards going to the centers for breast control. In the study, information sources and lesser-known factors that will guide awareness studies were also determined. In addition, facilitating the access to screening programs was emphasized. Thus, in the long term, it will be possible to reduce both breast and other cancer types by changing the lifestyle and creating a healthy environment for cancer prevention.



## EMU CUP TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Cup Tennis Tournament organized by the EMU Sports Affairs Directorate will be held between 24 October and 9 November, 2022 at EMU Tennis Courts.

Non-athletic individuals who do not hold a license will be able to submit free-of-charge applications for the tournament which is to be organized with different categories including, +18 women and men, +35 women and men, double women, double men and mixed categories. According to the statement released by the EMU Sports Affairs Directorate, the applications can be made until Saturday, 22 October 2022. Individuals wishing to participate in the tournament can apply to the event by contacting EMU Tennis Team Coach Aydın Kayol (0548 860 94 72).







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