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EMU SIGNS A COLLABORATION PROTOCOL WITH FAMAGUSTA WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTER



A cooperation protocol has been signed between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Famagusta Women's Development Center (MAKAMER). The signing ceremony of the said protocol was held on Monday, 7 March 2022 at 09:30 a.m. in EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanin's office.

EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, Director of the School of Computing and Technology, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazife Dimililer, Senior Instructors Yeşim Kapsıl Çırak and Halide Sarıçizmeli, Center for Women's Studies Research Assistant Fatma Türüç and MAKAMER Executive Board Chair Sıdıka Özdoğan, Board Member and Project Manager Pelin Üretici and Executive Board Member Zekiye Acar Aslanses attended the ceremony. Within the scope of the protocol, to which EMU Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center, Center for Women's Studies and School of Computing and Technology contributed together with MAKAMER, it is aimed to train women leaders in the fields of informatics and technology, with a special focus on fields where the female ratio is low.

"I Wish the Protocol to Be Beneficial to All Women"

Speaking at the signing ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanin stated that EMU is open to cooperation in all kinds of projects that will benefit the society. Expressing that they have cooperated with MAKAMER in other fields before, Prof. Dr. Hocanin

emphasized that this cooperation would further develop with this protocol. Stating that the female-male ratio of administrators, academicians, staff and students at EMU are balanced, Prof. Dr. Hocanın pointed out that EMU is in a good position in terms of gender equality representation and provided information about the centers and education programs within the university. Prof. Dr. Hocanin also stated that in the promotional activities that EMU has carried out in different countries, in order to encourage female students to come from countries from which male students come, especially due to the structure of the regions, the female student candidates are often accommodated in EMU dormitories free of charge. Adding that find this support important in terms of informing and encouraging their children or siblings in this direction, Prof. Dr. Hocanın wished that the protocol would be beneficial to all women.

"Women will Be Directed towards Future Professions"

Talking about the current activities of MAKAMER, President of MAKAMER Sıdıka Özdoğan also said that in order to ensure the acceptance of the gender perspective in society, these issues should be taught to young people and children at all levels of education as a state policy. Noting that this project is very important for the center, Özdoğan stated that the protocol will make a great contribution to directing, encouraging and motivating women to technical professions, which are the



professions of the future. Thanking EMU for its cooperation and contributions, Özdoğan stated that many women will graduate at the end of this project.

After the speeches, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanin and MAKAMER President Sidika Özdoğan signed the cooperation protocol. The signing ceremony ended after a photo shoot.





ESKİŞEHİR'S FEMALE MUKHTARS VISIT EMU

18 female mukhtars, who came to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) from Eskişehir, the Republic of Turkey, as part of the 8 March International Women's Day celebrations at the invitation of the Famagusta Mukhtar's Association, visited the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) on Friday, 4 March, 2022. During the visit that took place at EMU Senate Room at 14:30, Eskişehir's female mukhtars met with EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu. Famagusta Mukhtar's Association President Mustafa Yesilleme, Eskişehir Mukhtar's Association President Hasan Güler and Eskişehir Mukhtar's Association Vice Presidents Sülbiye Bilen and Serpil Üstsoy were also present during the visit.

"I Extend My Best Wishes to All Women on International Women's Day"

Speaking at the visit, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu stated that they are very happy to host female mukhtars in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and EMU. Stating that as a state university, EMU brings up students in the best way with scientific, artistic and sports activities. Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu emphasized that EMU is not only the university of the city of Famagusta, but also a world university with a multicultural international structure with students from 110 different countries. Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu extended her best wishes to the female mukhtars from Eskişehir and all women on the International Women's





Day. After Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu's speech, EMU's Promotional Film was screened. Afterwards, the muhtars who attended the visit introduced themselves one by one. Expressing that they like EMU very much,



the mukhtars thanked Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu for their hospitality. At the end of the visit, female mukhtars of Eskişehir were presented with gifts by Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu. The visit ended after a cocktail party.





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EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN'S 8 MARCH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MESSAGE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın released a message on 8 March International Women's Day. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın's message reads as follows:

"Gender equality is among the important principles at Eastern Mediterranean University, which is a state university. Although we have a well-balanced number of male and female employees in our university, the number of female staff in some departments and units is even higher.

As a result of the valuable contributions made by the female staff of EMU together with our male staff members, our institution is growing and developing day by day, and our place in the world university rankings is increasing every year. The efforts of our female employees in the successful achievements of our University is evident. While maintaining its consistent rise in the world rankings, EMU is also aware of the importance of education and science on gender equality issues by having within its body the EMU Center for Women's Studies and the Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Economics, Gender Studies Master's Program. EMU also supports awareness raising on gender equality by



signing various cooperation projects with non-governmental organizations, and will always continue to develop and welcome projects supporting the development of society. On this occasion, I would like to extend my most sincere wishes to all women, especially the esteemed female staff of the EMU Family, on 8 March, International Women's Day."

8 MARCH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MESSAGE FROM EMU CWS

Eastern Mediterranean University Center for Women's Studies (EMU-CWS) issued a message on the occasion of 8 March International Women's Day. The said message reads as follows: "8 March, declared as 'International Women's Day' on 16 December 1977 by the United Nations General Assembly, is one of the most important symbols of women's revolt against gender discrimination. 8 March is also an indication of the struggle of women all over the world to achieve equality, security, freedom, better working and living conditions. Women, who struggled against bad working conditions with the slogan of equal pay for equal work 165 years ago, still continue their struggle

for equality and freedom on the basis of human rights. Preventing gender-based discrimination in all areas of life, and genderbased violence would only be possible by fulfilling the requirements of universal standards on gender equality. The way to do this is to implement legal regulations, to activate mechanisms to apply them



effectively, and to ensure the availability of multiple policies for this purpose. For this reason, it is extremely important to remember the rights of women and raise awareness on 8 March to solve women's problems.

In the said fight for equality, EMU-CWS continues its activities with an awareness of its social responsibility. On this occasion, we would like to express that we embrace the principle of equality emphasized by the 8 March International Women's Day, with the hope of an equal world where women reach their deserved place in political, social and economic life on the basis of human rights."

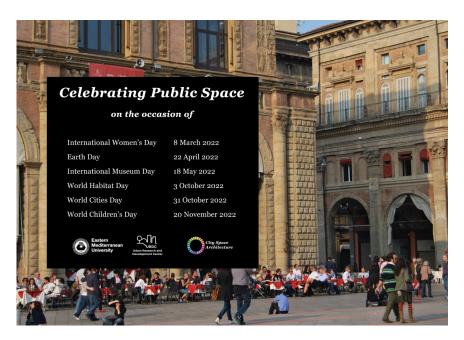


8 MARCH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENTS FROM EMU URDC

Eastern Mediterranean University Urban Research and Development Center (EMU URDC) organized two different events related to women involvement in public space within the scope of 8 March, International Women's Day.

The first event organized was a joint online panel with Italy-based City Space Architecture. Being the first event of the "Celebrating Public Space on the Occasion of Special Days" themed event series, the panel was moderated by the Chair of EMU URDC Prof. Dr. Şebhem Hoşkara and City Space Atchitecture President Luisa Bravo. Urban planner Chiara Martinuzzi who represented the UN-Habitat Her City Toolbox Project, urban transformation project researcher and sociologist Dr. Özlem Ünsal, Brussel-based Business Improvement Districts (BIDS) Belgium Non-governmental Organization Director Rozina Spinnoy and, one of the European Union European Regional Development Fund funded URBACT program executives Stefanie Weber participated during the panel.

The speakers shared their knowledge and experience on inclusive urban planning, their existing projects and initiatives, good practices in this regard, and their observations on bad practices, based on their area of expertise. In the panel where expert opinions and research experiences on how urban planning should and should not be, especially facilitating the inclusion of women in the public space, were discussed, and what could be done to plan and create more inclusive and egalitarian cities was discussed. Being among the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the topics of Gender Equality and Sustainable Cities and Communities were discussed.





EMU URDC takes the Streets of Famagusta

Within the scope of the 8 March - International Women's Day, the EMU URDC sought answers for the "To what extent are women included in the public space?" question around the streets of Famagusta. Examining how safe women living in Famagusta feel in public places in their daily lives, EMU URDC conducted short interviews with women living

in Famagusta on this subject, based on the knowledge that women living in the city can only participate in public spaces if they feel safe. The interviewed women generally stated that they found the city of Famagusta safe but they also talked about the things that they are not uncomfortable with and, presented suggestions on how to make the city safer. Considering that it is necessary to proceed with a gender-sensitive perspective when it comes to the cities, EMU URDC reiterated its sensitivity to create inclusive cities for women and all groups living in the city. The short video-clip prepared in collaboration with the EMU TV has been shared on the social media accounts of the URDC and is accessible at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZ-X588Q6mY.



8 MARCH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY TALK FROM EMU SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUB





Operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, EMU Special Education Club held a talk on the occasion of 8 March International Women's Day. On Tuesday, 8 March 2021, at 14:00, the talk titled "Motherhood and Being a Parent of a Disabled Child" took place at the EMU Activity Hall under the moderation of EMU Education Faculty, Special Education Department Chair and Club Advisor Assoc. Prof. Dr. Selma Akalın, and with the participation of Serpil Genç and her daughter, EMU Education Faculty, Educational Sciences Department, Guidance and Psychological Counseling Program 2015-2016 Academic Year Spring Semester graduate İnci Genç.

Serpil Genc talked about the problems, experiences and memories her daughter İnci Genc has encountered since her childhood due to her visual impairment. The talk, which proceeded in the form of questions and answers, then ended with a kemence recital by İnci Genç, who continued her studies at the conservatory and successfully graduated from this field as well. Serpil Genç and EMU graduate İnci Genç were presented with a Lefkara panel and flowers, both on the occasion of 8 March International Women's Day and for their participation in the talk.



EMU - ATAUM SENDS BOOKS TO THE UNIVERSITIES IN TURKEY



Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) carried out a project under the title of "Book Distribution to Universities" in coordination with the Republic of Turkey Embassy in Nicosia in order to ensure that the struggle of the Turkish Cypriots for existence is better understood by university students and young academicians in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and Turkey, and is passed on to future generations.

As the first step of the project, four books, written by EMU-ATAUM President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk and EMU-ATAUM Instructor Süheyla Göktürk and based on the national struggle of the Turkish Cypriots, were sent to the National Library in the Presidential Complex of the Republic of Turkey by the Turkish Embassy in Nicosia to be placed in the Cyprus Section of the library.

In the second step, the books in question were sent to all universities in the TRNC and to the rectors of state and foundation universities that have libraries in Turkey by EMU-ATAUM.

In the book pack sent to a total of 114 universities, along with the book "Mujahideen Narrate", written by Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk and Lecturer Süheyla Göktürk and presented at the International Symposium held at EMU on 16 November 2021 with the participation of TRNC President Ersin Tatar, four books written by Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk on Turkey's Cyprus Policy, Vision and Practices Before 1974, Famagusta Sanjak in the Struggle for Existence and My Articles on Cyprus in the Historical Process from Hilmi Kılgın's (Hilmi Commander) Archive were also present.

Making a statement on the subject, EMU-ATAUM President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk stated that they are very happy to have finalised this project, which had been considered for a long time, but postponed due to the pandemic conditions, and said, "I am very happy to take this opportunity to publish and distribute the books on Cyprus, which are included in this project, which aims to provide a better understanding of the past experiences of the Turkish Cypriots, especially to young people. We would like to express our gratitude to the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Nicosia and Ambassador Ali Murat Başçeri, who supported us in the organization."

EMU CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT RECEIVES ANOTHER AWARD

Under the leadership of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Chemistry academic staff member Prof. Dr. Huriye Icil, the "Red Fluorescent Signage Project" developed with 2011-2012 Academic Year Organic Research group (Dr. Duygu Uzun, Dr. Süleyman Asır, Dr. Jagadeesh Babu Bodapati, İlke Yücekan and Dr. Hürmüs Refiker), formerly received two different awards in the 2nd International R&D-MARKET competition organised by Istanbul Chemicals and Chemical Products Exporters' Association (İKMİB)) in 2012. The project was deemed worthy of both the first prize in the "Paints and Adhesives" category, and the "Grand Award Beyond Categories" among all categories and projects. With the progress made in the project, Prof. Dr. Huriye Icil has been deemed worthy of the Success Story award in the "R&D Project Market" competition, which was held for the 10th time this year by İKMİB.

Demand for the Project from Bursa

Making statements about the recent achievement, EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Chemistry academic staff member Prof. Dr. Huriye İcil expressed that the result they achieved in the international competition held in 2012 paved the way for the commercialization of the project. Prof. Dr. Huriye İcil said, "After being deemed worthy of the highest award in the competition held in 5 different categories with the participation of 96 universities, we continued our work. In 2014, Prysmian Group from Bursa-Mudanya contacted me and invited me to their factory. There, as a result of the meetings held at the level of managers, we decided that this project was suitable for them, and we started the relevant work. In this context, the process for the commercialization of the material and the establishment of a company at EMU TECHNOPARK is ongoing.'



"We Have Produced Very Strong Paint"

Giving information about the award-winning product, Prof. Dr. İcil said, "Our product is about solid-state fluorescent paints. As is known, fluorescent paint do not glow in the dark. Fluorescent paint absorbs ultraviolet black light and shine by reflecting it at a longer wavelength, thus turning the paint into a lamp. Of course, the more of the absorbed light it can reflect, the stronger its luminescence. Today, the price of solid-luminescent fluorescent dyes is very high due to the small number of fluorescent paint. The paint we produce is a very strong luminescent dye from solid state. It reflects and shines all of the light it absorbs, both in solution and in solid form, at a longer wavelength. Of course, this is not enough for applications. The material must have high thermal and photochemical resistance, not deteriorate with temperature or light, have a very good solubility and should not dissolve in water for outdoor applications, otherwise the rain will take it away and you will not be able to apply it. It is very difficult to collect all these properties in a synthesized material. Our solid-luminescent fluorescent paint is resistant to heat up to 400 degrees, does not deteriorate with light, has super solubility and is insoluble in water.

"We are Very Happy and Proud on Behalf of EMU"

Stating that such paints are called black light paints, Prof. Dr. İcil said, "Black light paints are generally used in fraud inspections. Today, small devices in banks with which they check money have ultraviolet black light. What is observed in the device is the luminescent dye. This proves that the money is not fake. At the same time, it has important applications in museums, antiques, detecting very fine holes on technological engines and in the military field. These paints are also used in the creation of organic light-emitting diodes (OLED). With this project, we received two different awards from İKMİB. We continued to work on our project and produced prototypes. One of our prototypes has been shining as a sign at the entrance of our laboratory at EMU since 2012. We participated in the 10th R&D Market event with our success story and received an award again. They presented us our third award. We are very happy and proud on behalf of EMU.'



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EMU FACULTY OF LAW TO HOLD A PANEL ON THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law will organise a panel titled "The Right to Protection of Personal Data and the Role of Personal Data Protection Boards in the Protection of Rights".

The said panel will be held on Tuesday, 15 March 2022, at 14:30, at Faculty of Law, LA 1 Hall, with the participation of the President of the Republic of Turkey Personal Data Protection Authority Prof. Dr. Faruk Bilir, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Personal Data Protection Board Chair Hürol Mear and EMU Faculty of Law academic staff member and TRNC Personal Data Protection Board Member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Demet Çelik Ulusoy.

EMU Faculty of Law stated the following regarding the panel: "As in Turkey and the TRNC, the primary purposes of these boards

throughout the world are to ensure that the personal information of individuals is kept in accordance with the law and to evaluate individuals' applications in case of violation of their right to personal data protection. is to evaluate. In the information age we live in, it is extremely important to ensure that institutions, organizations or other individuals in the public or private sector process personal information in accordance with the law in terms of protecting the right to personal data, privacy of private life in the digital area that is not easy to control. At this point in the information age, a panel titled "The Right to Protection of Personal Data and the Role of Personal Data Protection Boards in the Protection of Rights" will be hosted by EMU in order to highlight the importance of the relevant boards, which assume an important supervisory function in terms of protecting these rights, both in Turkey and the TRNC."



EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES RELEASES A STATEMENT ON 10 MARCH WORLD KIDNEY DAY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences, Nutrition and Dietetics Department academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Müjgan Öztürk wrote an article raising awareness on 'World Kidney Day'. Assist. Prof. Dr. Öztürk made the following statements in her article titled "Protect Your Kidneys with a Healthy Lifestyle and Diet":

"The second Thursday of March is observed as World Kidney Day every year, and the purpose of this day is to raise awareness about kidney health and diseases. The theme of World Kidney Day for 2022 has been determined as 'Kidney Health for All – Bridge the Knowledge Gap to Better Kidney Care'.

There are 850 million kidney patients worldwide, and it is predicted that by 2040, kidney diseases will be the 5th leading cause of death. Kidney diseases are very common in our country. It is estimated that one out of every 10 people in Cyprus has kidney disease and there are around 35,000 kidney patients in the whole population.

Diabetes, hypertension, obesity, cardiovascular diseases and hereditary kidney diseases are among the main risk factors of kidney diseases. Therefore, it is important for individuals with any of these diseases to have their kidneys checked regularly. Early diagnosis can slow or prevent the progression of kidney diseases. Diet is of great importance both in the prevention and treatment of kidney diseases. The first step in the prevention of kidney diseases is to provide diversity in your diet and to consume a balanced diet from all food groups. Many studies reveal that the consumption of the Mediterranean diet, which is rich in whole grains, olive oil, herbs, vegetables and fruit, fish and legumes, low-fat dairy products, and minimal in red meat, saturated fat and sugar, is protective against kidney diseases. For this reason, we should adopt the Mediterranean diet as a lifestyle in Cyprus, which is a Mediterranean island

Another important point is salt consumption. Reducing daily salt consumption is very important in terms of both balancing blood pressure and reducing the burden on the kidney, whose task is to maintain sodium balance in the body. Most of the salt you consume daily comes from the food you consume. For this reason, you should pay attention to reading labels while shopping, and choose products that are low in salt and sodium. When buying cheese, halloumi and olives, you should choose low salt or unsalted ones, and avoid pickles and pickled foods. Flavoring your meals with seasonings such as spices and lemon instead



of salt will also help reduce the amount of salt you consume daily. A regular lifestyle is as necessary to maintain kidney health as nutrition. In this direction, sleeping 7-8 hours every night, not smoking, limiting our alcohol consumption habits and being physically active are important steps that can be followed in preventing kidney diseases.

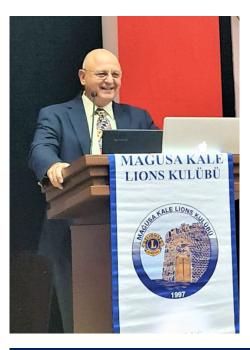
Remember, just being aware of the kidney disease is not enough. It is necessary to have regular kidney checks, adopt a healthy diet, keep your blood sugar, blood pressure, blood cholesterol and triglyceride levels under control, and to lose weight if you are obese or slightly overweight to prevent kidney diseases and their progression.

EMU FACULTY OF DENTISTRY VICE DEAN PROF. DR. ŞÜKRÜ TÜZMEN TALK ABOUT PEDIATRIC CANCERS IN THE TRNC

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Dentistry Vice Dean and Molecular Biology and Genetics Specialist Prof. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen gave a seminar titled "Genetic Diseases in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC): Pediatric Cancers" at the invitation of the Famagusta Kale Lions Club. The said seminar, which was open to public,

took place at EMU Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall recently. In the seminar which was organised on the occasion of Pediatric Cancers Month, Prof. Dr. Tüzmen informed students and participants about scientific study areas, especially regarding adult and pediatric cancers. Explaining the most common types of cancer in children and their symptoms, Prof. Dr. Tüzmen touched

upon the distribution of cancer cases in the TRNC over age groups. The seminer garnered the participation of a large group of 53 students, Famagusta Kale Lions and TRNC Gymnastics Club members, EMU academic staff members and the public. At the end of the seminar, certificates of participation were presented to all students.





This Week's Academic Publications

Faculty of Pharmacy

1. Gulcan, Hayrettin Ozan. "Selected Natural and Synthetic Agents Effective against Parkinson's Disease with Diverse Mechanisms." Current topics in medicinal chemistry (2022).

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

Ahmadova, Arzu, Nazim I. Mahmudov, and Juan J. Nieto. "Exponential stability and stabilization of fractional stochastic degenerate evolution equations in a Hilbert space: Subordination principle.' Evolution Equations & Control Theory (2022) (Early Access)

Faculty of Communication and Media Studies

1. Dhaher, Cjyar Nazar Dhaher, and Agah Gümüş. "Lessons from Media-Centered Climate Change Literature." Sustainability 14, no. 3 (2022): 1404.

Faculty of Business & Economics

1. Zoaka, Joshua Dzankar, Daberechi Chikezie Hasan Güngör, and Andrew Adewale Alola. "Will financial development and clean energy utilization rejuvenate the environment in BRICS economies?." Business Strategy and the Environment (2022). (Early Access)

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- 3. Joshua, Jude B., Yanghua Jin, Oluwatobi A. Ogunmokun, and Juliet E. Ikhide. "Hospitality for sustainability: employee eco-anxiety and employee

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green behaviors in green restaurants." Journal of Sustainable Tourism (2022): 1-17. (Early Access)

Faculty of Engineering

1. Ahmed, Hafiz, Samet Biricik, Hasan Komurcugil, and Mohamed Benbouzid. "Enhanced Quasi Type-1 PLL-Based Multi-Functional Control of Single-Phase Dynamic Voltage Restorer." Applied Sciences 12, no. 1 (2022): 146.

Faculty of Tourism

1. Darban, Golnaz, Osman M. Karatepe, and Hamed Rezapouraghdam. "Does work engagement mediate the impact of green human resource management on absenteeism and green recovery performance?." Employee Relations: The International Journal (2022). (Early Access)



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