

## EMU HOSTS TECHNOLOGY LEADER SELÇUK BAYRAKTAR



The President of BAYKAR Executive Board, Chair of the T3 Board of Trustees, the architect behind Turkey's first national UAV systems and the first national unmanned combat aerial vehicle, Bayraktar KIZILELMA, Technology Leader Selçuk Bayraktar gave a talk on the topic of 'National Technology Initiative' at Eastern Mediterranean University. The event, organized by EMU Rector's Office, was held on Tuesday, 7 November, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. at the Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall with a large turnout. Present

at the event were the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu, Consul General of Famagusta, İlyas Çetin, President of EMU Board of Trustees Dr. Erdal Özçenk, Rector of EMU Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Member of EMU Board of Trustees Hasan Esen, Vice-Rectors of EMU Prof. Dr. Osman Karatepe, Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tümer, and Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, along with deans, department heads, faculty members, administrative staff, and students.

**“Understanding the Power of Technology Is Important for Future Generations”**  
Speaking at the opening of the discussion, Rector of EMU Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç expressed their delight in having the opportunity to meet with a leader who plays an important role in the technological transformation of the motherland Turkey. Emphasising their pride in hosting Selçuk Bayraktar at EMU, Prof. Dr. Kılıç underlined that the success of EMU on the **cont. p. 2**



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international stage is rooted in technology, stating that when EMU was founded in 1979, it provided education in the field of engineering, but now it has become an international brand with a student profile coming from 106 different countries. Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that EMU is the flagship institution in the country's education field and provided information about EMU's accreditation efforts and achievements in international ranking lists, highlighting that EMU ranks at the top in these rankings. Prof. Dr. Kılıç emphasized the significant importance of understanding the power of technology not only for the current generation but also for future generations. Highlighting the importance of being together with Selçuk Bayraktar, a prominent leader in this field, Prof. Dr. Kılıç expressed his belief that Bayraktar's experiences and leadership would serve as an inspiration to everyone. Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated, "Today, we have the opportunity not only to discuss the success of a company but also to share a vision for our youth and the future. This discussion will be inspiring for our students to discover their own talents, determine their areas of interest, contribute to our country's technological innovations in the future, and build their careers. I hope it will be an enjoyable and inspiring event."



### "UAVs are Important for the Country to be Fully Independent and Strong"

Taking the floor after Prof. Dr. Kılıç, Bayraktar started his talk by discussing the struggle with unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) under the National Technology Initiative and the societal activities conducted under the Turkey Technology Team Foundation. Bayraktar mentioned the beginnings of work on unmanned aerial vehicles in the 2000s, highlighting that Turkey was seeking a breakthrough in the defense industry at that time and they believed these vehicles could be effective. Bayraktar pointed out that work on the first mini UAVs began in this context, providing detailed information about their development process. Addressing the importance of UAVs in combating terrorism, Bayraktar emphasized that what matters is not what is done but how and why it is done, underscoring that this work is carried out for the country to be fully independent and strong. Bayraktar also provided information about the KIZILELMA project in his presentation, stating that the project opens the doors to a new world in aviation. At the end of the presentation, Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tümer, the Vice-Rector responsible for Promotion and Institutional Communication at EMU and the Chair of the Cyprus Science and Intelligence Board of Trustees, presented a gift to Selçuk Bayraktar. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç presented Bayraktar with a silver plate as a token of appreciation for his participation. In return, Bayraktar presented a model of the Akıncı aircraft to Prof. Dr. Kılıç.



### Bayraktar Visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç in His Office

Following the discussion, Selçuk Bayraktar and his team visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç in his office. The said visit included TRNC Minister of Foreign Affairs Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu, EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özçen, and Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tümer. Prof. Dr. Kılıç expressed his pleasure at hosting Selçuk Bayraktar at EMU, thanking Bayraktar for taking the time to visit EMU amidst his busy schedule. At the end of the visit, Selçuk Bayraktar presented a model of the Akıncı aircraft to TRNC Minister of Foreign Affairs Ertuğruloğlu and EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Özçen. Prof. Dr. Kılıç, in turn, presented Bayraktar a gift specific to EMU.

## GREAT LEADER MUSTAFA KEMAL ATATÜRK COMMEMORATED AT EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) held a Commemoration Ceremony in front of the EMU Atatürk Monument on Friday, 10 November, 2023 at 08:45 on the 85th anniversary of the death of the founder of the Republic of Turkey, Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Osman Karatepe, Prof. Dr. Salih Katircioğlu and Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, academic and administrative personnel members and students attended the event which was co-organized by EMU Atatürk Research and Application Center (ATAUM) and Atatürk Ideology Club. Within the scope of the event program, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç placed a wreath at the Atatürk Monument at 09:00. Then, EMU-ATAUM President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk read the 10th of November Statement.

### Turkish Cypriot Community Progressed in the Path of Atatürk

In his speech, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk emphasized that the indomitable human Atatürk, the savior of the Turkish nation and the founder of the Republic of Turkey, accomplished extraordinary feats in his short life of 57 years, to an extent that would be deemed impossible for a mortal. Göktürk also underscored that Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the Great Leader, is the guiding light of freedom worldwide due to his remarkable achievements. Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk continued his words with; "Atatürk did not pursue unattainable goals; he derived all

his inspiration from reason and scientific truths, constructing his thought system by personally experiencing it in life. The Atatürkist Thought System stands tall and will continue to illuminate the Turkish nation in the future as well. The indispensable part of this nation, the Turkish Cypriot people, has also regarded Mustafa Kemal Atatürk as a savior and progressed in his path, accepting his revolutionary movements simultaneously and willingly, without coercion. The establishment of the free and independent Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus 40 years ago is a testament to its determination to perpetuate Atatürk's principles and reforms forever".

Stating that we commemorate Atatürk with love, respect and longing on the 85th anniversary of his death, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk said "We bow before the great memory of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk".

### Mustafa Kemal Atatürk is a Leader Admired by the Entire World

Following Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk's speech, the ceremony continued with A Moment of Silence and the National Anthem at 09:05. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç emphasized that despite 85 years passing since the death of the Great Leader Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, his thoughts continue to live with us and will persist in the generations to come. Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that under Atatürk's leadership, the Turkish nation established a

Republic that rose from its ashes. Prof. Dr. Kılıç also highlighted that Mustafa Kemal Atatürk is not only admired by Turkey but is also a leader who is looked upon with admiration by the entire world. Pointing out that Atatürk left his mark on history not only with his military genius but also with his goals towards modernization and progress, Prof. Dr. Kılıç conveyed that as Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), they will continue to walk in the path outlined by Atatürk, guided by the light of science. Prof. Dr. Kılıç continued his speech by saying; "The path drawn by Atatürk is the path to success. His thoughts illuminate the path to civilization. His ideas are the ones that will take us forward and lead us to better days. We will continue to follow in his footsteps, adhering to his principles, to build a future without deviating from the modern and enlightened path he showed us." Prof. Dr. Kılıç expressed deep longing, love, and respect for Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, whom they remember with great affection. Within the scope of the Commemoration Ceremony of Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the event continued with a music recital performed by EMU Faculty of Education, Fine Arts Education Department, Music Teaching Program's student choir. Moreover, within the scope of the 100th year of the Republic of Turkey and the 10 November Commemoration Events, the Atatürk Exhibition set by the ATAUM at the ground floor of the EMU Rector's Office was open to visitors for all day.

## EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY (EMU) RECTOR PROF. DR. HASAN KILIÇ RELEASES A COMMEMORATION MESSAGE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT LEADER MUSTAFA KEMAL ATATÜRK'S PASSING



Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, the Rector of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), has issued a commemoration message on the 85th anniversary of the passing of the Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. In his message, Prof. Dr. Kılıç expressed the following:

“85 years have passed since the passing of the Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, yet he remains in our hearts; his thoughts continue to live with us and will remain eternally with the generations that follow us. The Turkish nation, under Atatürk’s leadership, established a Republic that rose from its ashes. The Turkish nation, drawing inspiration from Atatürk and his comrades, crowned their struggle for independence in Cyprus by establishing the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, echoing

the struggle for liberation undertaken together with the nation. We will continue to walk the path paved by the Great Leader Atatürk, guided by the light of science. Because the path he set forth is the way to success. His thoughts illuminate the path to civilization. His ideas will propel us forward, guiding us to better days. We always follow in the footsteps of our leader with great longing...

As we wholeheartedly commemorate our Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his comrades, all the martyrs who gave their lives for the Republic of Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, our Leader Dr. Fazıl Küçük, and our Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş, I extend my deepest gratitude to all our war veterans.”

## 10 NOVEMBER STATEMENT FROM EMU-ATAUM



Assist. Prof. Turgay Bülent Göktürk, the Chair of the Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM), released a statement regarding Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, who will be commemorated with various ceremonies on the 85th anniversary of his passing. Assist. Prof. Turgay Bülent Göktürk included the following statements in his message:

“One of the most prominent positions in world history undoubtedly belongs to the Great

Leader Atatürk, with the epic of the War of Independence he initiated, the miracle of Turkey, and numerous reforms he introduced. Atatürk, the savior of the Turkish nation and the founder of the Republic of Turkey, achieved extraordinary feats within his short 57-year lifespan that would not have been deemed possible for a mortal human.

During the dark days of World War I, he emerged as a national hero for the Turkish nation at Çanakkale, offering a beacon of hope for other oppressed nations worldwide. He initiated the National Struggle in Anatolia to rescue the nation that was targeted for destruction and the fragmented Turkish homeland. Amid countless hardships and poverty, he unified the nation into a single force and emerged victorious in the War of Independence, becoming a leader of freedom worldwide.

Upon the destroyed lands of the homeland, despite all adversities, he established a modern republic, transforming it into a state respected by all globally. Alongside his nation, he realized reforms that laid the foundations for modernization. Atatürk did not pursue unattainable ambitions; rather, he derived all his inspiration from reason and scientific truths, creating his ideology by living it within

the fabric of life. While ideologies that led millions to their demise were buried in the annals of history, the Atatürkist Ideology stands firm and will continue to illuminate the Turkish nation in the future.

The Turkish Cypriot people, an indispensable part of this nation, also regarded Mustafa Kemal Atatürk as a savior, following his path and embracing his reforms without compulsion, simultaneously. They have consistently demonstrated their determination and commitment to perpetuate Atatürk’s principles and reforms through the establishment of the free and independent Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus 40 years ago.

Great Atatürk, on the centenary of the Republic of Turkey that you described as ‘my greatest work’ and entrusted to the Turkish youth with the directive ‘O Turkish Youth! Your first duty is to preserve and defend forever the Turkish independence and the Turkish Republic...,’ your ideas, which we understand more deeply each passing day, continue to live in the hearts and minds of the Turkish nation and will endure for eternity. With these sentiments and thoughts, we once again commemorate Great Leader Atatürk with love, respect, and longing on the 85th anniversary of his passing and bow our heads in reverence to his great memory.

## ATATÜRK'S FAVORITE DISHES SERVED AT EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM



Within the collaboration of Gastronomy Club operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Tourism and, Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, and with the contributions of Atatürk Ideology Club and Folkdance Club, Atatürk's favorite dishes were served during an event held at EMU Faculty of Tourism Education and Application Restaurant within the scope of commemoration events organize on the occasion of 10 November Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. The event was attended by EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özçenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, EMU Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Osman Karatepe, Prof. Dr. Salih Katircioğlu and Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, Directors and Atatürk Research and Application Center (ATAUM) President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk.



Welcoming everyone who attended the event, Chair of the EMU Gastronomy Club Asya Zengin thanked everyone who has contributed to the realization of the event. Zengin emphasized that with the event, they will commemorate Mustafa Kemal Atatürk by tasting his favorite dishes. Atatürk Ideology Club Chair Yağmur Gözder also addressed the attendees and provided information on the favorite dishes of Atatürk as well as his eating habits.



Noting that they are commemorating Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, EMU Faculty of Tourism Vice Dean Assist. Prof. Dr. Güven Ardahan stated that with the said event they wished to once again commemorate Atatürk by tasting his favorite dishes.

In his speech, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that Mustafa Kemal Atatürk as an exemplary leader in every aspect and that each achievement he had had was in a way to set an example to the entire world. Prof. Dr. Kılıç also underlined that tasting the favorite dishes of Atatürk is also a way to honour him from a different point of view. Prof. Dr. Kılıç thanked everyone who contributed to the event.



The menu prepared for the event by Gastronomy and Culinary Arts students with their instructors included; fava, feta cheese, white chickpeas, melon, yogurt, white beans, hünkar beğendi (lamb stew served on mashed eggplant), rice pilaf, su böreği

(pastry with feta cheese filling), lemonade and irmik helvası (semolina dessert). Tourism and Hospitality Management students served the dishes during the event. A "Zeybek" performance was performed by Folkdance Club.

## EMU NURSING DEPARTMENT RELEASED A STATEMENT REGARDING ORGAN DONATION WEEK



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nursing academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülten Sucu Dağ and Research Assistant Gülcan Dürüst Sakallı released a statement about Organ Donation Week, observed between 3 and 9 November. The following statements were included in the message:

**“Organ Donation and Organ Transplantation”**  
**“Living is Beautiful, Give Life is Also Beautiful...”**

**“EMU Faculty of Health Sciences Nursing Department”**

“Organ/tissue transplantation is the process of transferring a healthy organ/tissue from a living or deceased donor to a recipient whose organ/tissue has lost its function for various reasons. Organ/tissue transplantation is the recommended life-sustaining and life-preserving treatment option for patients with end-stage organ failure that cannot be treated with other methods. Organ/tissue transplants can occur from a living donor to another living recipient or from a deceased donor to a living recipient. Deceased donor transplants are performed based on the irreversible damage to the brain (brain death) of the patient, declared by the patient’s relatives or by the patient himself/herself while alive. The goal of organ/tissue transplantation is to enhance the quality of life by eliminating various limitations/problems such as the reduction of the patient’s quality of life, shortening of life expectancy, and the risk of death, as well as social and



financial issues. Organ failure and the parallel problem of insufficient donors are increasing in both the world and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). The first legal regulation regarding organ transplantation in the TRNC was enacted in 2014. With the implementation of the law that regulates the procedures and principles of organ transplantation in 2015, according to the data of the Ministry of Health, 51 kidney transplants were performed in the TRNC, 28 from deceased donors and 23 from living donors. The heart transplant was a first for both the TRNC and the island of Cyprus. In addition, 2 kidneys, 5 hearts, and 8 livers were donated and transplanted to patients in the Republic of Turkey. In the TRNC, 54 organ transplants have been performed to date, with kidney transplants accounting for 51 of them. Kidney transplants have been the most commonly performed type of operation in the TRNC. According to the latest information, 3 heart transplants have also been performed. Currently, there are over 200 patients waiting for a kidney transplant and nearly 40 waiting for a heart transplant. The number of patients waiting for organ transplants is increasing day by day, but the number of donors is insufficient, similar to the global trend.” Millions of people worldwide are unable to continue their lives in a healthy manner due to organ and tissue failure. They require organ/tissue transplantation to sustain a healthy life. The needed organ/tissue can be obtained from a living or deceased donor. The biggest obstacle faced by individuals in need of organ/tissue transplantation is the increasing number of patients on organ waiting lists, coupled with

a disproportionately low number of donors. Evaluating this situation, the only solution for the realization of organ and tissue donation, also known as ‘donating one’s organs with chronic organ failure to patients after one’s death,’ ‘allowing one’s tissues and organs to be used for the treatment of other patients after medical termination of life with freely given consent while alive,’ is through the creation of societal and individual awareness and increasing awareness to boost donations in organ/tissue transplants. In this context, increasing donations in organ/tissue transplants can be achieved through the creation of societal and individual awareness and increasing awareness. One of the most effective ways to achieve this is through mass media, which is perhaps the foremost and most important source to inform the public about organ donation. The fundamental cause of global organ shortage arises not from the lack of suitable organs but from the inability to transform potential donors into actual donors. Despite individuals having positive attitudes toward organ donation, the number of those who document and donate their organs is significantly insufficient. The most influential factors affecting organ donation include individual beliefs (religious, family, cultural, social, and bodily integrity), the organ donation process, and the healthcare system (previous negative experiences). The primary reason potential organ donors do not donate is the lack of consent from family members. Therefore, sharing our thoughts on organ donation with our immediate family members might one day provide an opportunity to save a life or give someone a new chance at life when we pass away. Another significant concern for a family considering donating the organs of a deceased loved one is the fear that their loved one’s bodily integrity will be completely compromised. However, organ transplantation is no different from any other surgery performed on millions of people every day. There is no other mark on the body except for a normal surgical scar. Let us remember that organ donation is a humanitarian duty. Anyone above the age of 18 and in sound mind can be an organ donor. In our country, to make an organ donation, an application must be submitted to the Coordination Board Secretariat within the TRNC Ministry of Health, and the donation form must be filled out and recorded. The donation form can be obtained from state hospitals in Nicosia, Kyrenia, and Famagusta, as well as from the Coordination Board Secretariat. Additionally, the donation form can be accessed via the Ministry of Health website: <https://saglik.gov.ct.tr/Portals/9/OrganDokuVeBagisFormu.pdf>.

*LET THE WAIT END WITH YOUR DONATIONS;  
LET LIFE CONTINUE*

*What We Couldn’t Achieve in Our Lives, We Can Achieve  
for Those After Us with Our Death.*

*“EVERY DONATION IS A NEW LIFE.”*



## EMU FACULTY OF DENTISTRY ACADEMIC PERSONNEL REPRESENTS EMU IN BRAZIL

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Dentistry academic personnel member Assist. Prof. Dr. Sepideh Hassanpour Khodaei attended a conference organized by Sao Paulo Federal University, Department of Genetics as a guest and participated in international cell engineering research projects.

By participating in two important projects, respectively titled as “Applying the Mummy Substance in Immortalized Cells to Evaluate Genetic Alterations” and “Applying the Mummy Substance in Corneal Cells to Evaluate Cell Viability and Proliferation”, to be carried out by EMU and Sao Paulo Federal University in Brazil, Assist. Prof. Dr. Khodaei contributes the development of collaborations between the two universities. Talking on the topic, Assist. Prof. Dr. Khodaei noted that both projects aim to evaluate the genetic alterations, cell viability and proliferation. Adding more, Assist. Prof. Dr. Khodaei also delivered a presentation titled “The Genetic Basis of Organ Development” in Brazil. Noting that the said project reached successful results in its stages, Assist. Prof. Dr. Khodaei stated that she has also carrying out research in collaboration with Ophthalmology group. Aiming to enhance the project furthermore following the achievements it has obtained, Assist. Prof. Dr. Khodaei mentioned



her desire to conduct in-vivo studies. Reporting that she interviewed with experts in the field of ophthalmology, Assist. Prof. Dr. Khodaei stated that she received collaboration offers to manage the studies in line with her to lead the research.

The said studies represent a significant progress in the field of international cell and genetics research. It is believed that the studies of Assist. Prof. Dr. Khodaei are to lead to further success and scientific discoveries in future.

## EMU FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS' POSTERS EXHIBITED AT THE INTERNATIONAL UNICERA 2023 FAIR

The posters of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture students were exhibited at the International Ceramic Bathroom Kitchen Fair, UNICERA, held from 6 to 10 November, 2023. UNICERA is Turkey's largest and the world's second-largest specialized fair. The showcased posters will continue to be displayed at future fairs in different countries.

As part of the International Design Week organized by the EMU Faculty of Architecture, the theme 'Create Together' aimed to critically understand and discuss the value of the design world and the challenges it faces today. This event, held in May 2023, resulted in innovative projects through collaborations with various participants.

Additionally, the collaboration between the EMU Faculty of Architecture and MEPAŞ led to the notable event, the 'Creative Advertising Poster Competition' within the 'ECA-SEREL & Eastern Mediterranean University Design Week Event.' In this context, the posters developed by EMU Faculty of Architecture students, evaluated by a jury consisting of EMU Faculty of Communication and Faculty of Architecture members, were presented to the public through a street exhibition in Famagusta Old Town, including a public vote. Following the evaluation process, the EMU Faculty of Architecture, along with Interior Architecture Department student Arda Fethi Akgün, who won



the first prize, achieved the success of having all awarded posters exhibited at UNICERA.

Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun, the Dean of the EMU Faculty of Architecture, along with Vice Deans Prof. Dr. Asu Tozan and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nevtar Zafer Cömert, attended the fair as invited guests along with the students whose posters were deemed worthy of exhibition. They had the opportunity to

meet with representatives from various institutions and organizations in the education, industry, and application fields, fostering discussions and collaboration. Prof. Dr. Atun emphasized the significance of being present on the international platform as the EMU Faculty of Architecture, noting positive steps taken for future collaborations and highlighting the importance of the students' achievements.

## THE 30<sup>TH</sup> EURHODIP CONFERENCE HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism achieved significant success by hosting the 30th European Hotel and Tourism Schools Association (EURHODIP) Conference. The conference, held under the theme “Sustainability and Innovation in Tourism and Gastronomy,” took place from 1 to 5 November, 2023, attracting participants from 16 different countries.

Throughout the conference, student competitions were organized in four different categories: Food and Beverage Management, Tourism Management, Marketing Management, and Culinary Arts. Various interesting academic and practical activities were also conducted. Distinguished speakers and guests from the tourism and hospitality industry, researchers, tourism educators, students, and industry professionals came together during the conference to share their experiences. EURHODIP Executive Board, Administrative Board, and General



Assembly meetings were held within the scope of the conference. Moreover, keynote speakers who enriched the conference’s content included experts in the field such as Pascal Strauss, Prof. Dr. Beverley Wilson-Wünsch, Prof. Dr. Gabriel Laeis, and Prof. Dr. Babak Taheri. A total of 9 papers were presented at the 30th EURHODIP Conference. The theme of the conference,

“Sustainability and Innovation in Tourism and Gastronomy,” provided an opportunity to discuss the latest developments in the industry and future visions.

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sector. For over 40 years, passionate individuals from various fields have contributed to EURHODIP by combining their cultures and expertise.

Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren, Dean of the EMU Faculty of Tourism, expressed pride in hosting this year's conference as a full member of EURHODIP. He highlighted that the success of the conference was ensured by leveraging the experience and capacity of the EMU Faculty of Tourism, extending his deepest thanks to the academic and administrative staff involved in the conference organization, as well as to EMU and the stakeholders of the city of Famagusta.

Participation in the conference provides an opportunity for students from EURHODIP member institutions to enhance their skills, experience different cultures, and engage in knowledge-sharing. EURHODIP competitions, held as part of the conference, are events where students test their skills and talents. Competitions in four areas, namely Food and Beverage Management, Culinary Arts, Tourism Management, and Marketing Management, have encouraged the exchange of experience, knowledge, and innovation.

The conference has achieved great success by bringing together many individuals with the aim of sharing the most up-to-date information in education and tourism, and strengthening ties in the industry. Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren, Dean of the EMU Faculty of Tourism, stated that the event facilitated the sharing of the latest information in the tourism and hospitality industry and discussions on future projects, emphasizing that hosting many individuals who came together to strengthen industry connections was a significant achievement.



# EMU HOSTS 3<sup>RD</sup> GÜLSİN ONAY PIANO FESTIVAL



The 3rd Gülsin Onay Piano Festival, organized in memory of the state artist and master pianist Ayşegül Sarıca, in collaboration between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and the Cyprus Polyphonic Choirs Association (CPCA), commenced after the opening ceremony held on 3 November, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. The opening ceremony was attended by Members of the Parliament of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Teberrükten Uluçay and Şifa Çolakoğlu, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, and numerous art enthusiasts along with the Head of the Faculty of Education, Department of Fine Arts Education, Prof. Serdar Çetin Aydar.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, President of the Cyprus Polyphonic Choirs Association and Member of Parliament Şifa Çolakoğlu extended a warm welcome to all attendees of the 3rd Gülsin Onay Piano Festival. She emphasized the importance of culture and art for the future of a country. Çolakoğlu highlighted the association's aim to introduce universal values along with local motifs to the world and to introduce local music to the youth, aiming to open a window towards the universal. She elaborated on the association's endeavors, emphasizing the significance of the

Gülsin Onay Piano Festival in bridging universal and contemporary music with the public, expressing hope for the increase of such cultural and artistic events. Çolakoğlu expressed gratitude to EMU for their support and wished for an enjoyable festival for everyone involved.

### EMU Will Always Demonstrate Interest towards Science and Art

EMU Rector, Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, welcomed everyone attending the third Gülsin Onay Piano Festival in his speech. Quoting Charles Darwin, Prof. Dr. Kılıç mentioned, "Science and art are like the wings of a bird. Societies that can use both these two wings can fly and become free. Those who cannot fly become chickens". He indicated that today they would once again witness the power of art. Prof. Dr. Kılıç emphasized that exalting art and artists and appreciating their work shapes the future of society, mentioning that EMU, which is the most established state university in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), has always endeavored to engage with both science and art. Expressing that organizing the Gülsin Onay Piano Festival in honor of the master pianist Ayşegül Sarıca was an honor, Prof. Dr. Kılıç extended gratitude to those involved in making the event happen. He wished all art enthusiasts attending the evening a wonderful

night. Following the opening speeches, President of the Cyprus Polyphonic Choirs Association, Şifa Çolakoğlu, presented a gift to Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç. After presenting thank-you certificates to the event sponsors, an opening concert was performed by Maka Rothery, a Faculty Member of the EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Fine Arts Education.

### Piano Workshops and Concerts Held

On Saturday, 4 November, 2023, Rauf Kasım delivered an open course. Continuing with piano workshops and concerts, an interactive workshop was conducted by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tayfun İlhan during the festival.

Within the scope of the 3rd Gülsin Onay Piano Festival which was organized with the main sponsorship of Atlı Group, festival recitals also took place along with piano competitions. Institutions, organizations and non-governmental organizations from Famagusta showed support to the event.

### "4 Hand Piano" Concert from Assist. Prof. Dr. Atakan Sarı and Eser Öktem

Assist. Prof. Dr. Atakan Sarı and Eser Öktem performed a "4 Hand Piano" Concert on Monday, 6 November, 2023. Delivering a speech during

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the event that was attended by many, Cyprus Polyphonic Choirs Association (CPCA) Chair and TRNC MP Şifa Çolakoğlu welcomed everyone and thanked them for participating the event.

## A Magnificent Closing Ceremony from Gülsin Onay

The 3rd Gülsin Onay Piano Festival ended with a Closing Concert by Turkish State Artist and Pianist Gülsin Onay held on 7 November, 2023, at 08:00 p.m. at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center.

Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Chair of High Court Narin Ferdi Şefik, TRNC Council Members Teberrüken Uluçay and Şifa Çolakoğlu, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Famagusta Mayor Dr. Süleyman Uluçay, Mehmetçik Büyükkonuk Mayor Dr. Fatma Çilen Tuğulu, Chair of TRNC Department of Culture Şirin Zaimağaoğlu, EMU Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Osman Karatepe and Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, EMU Faculty of Dentistry Dean Prof. Dr. Hikmet Solak, EMU Faculty of Education, Fine Arts Department Head Prof. Dr. Serdar Çetin Aydar and many art lovers attended the event.

Gülsin Onay included the works of artists Joseph Haydin and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in the first part of the 3rd Gülsin Onay Piano Festival Closing Recital, she included the works of Ahmed Adnan Saygun, Maurice Ravel and Frederic Chopin in the second part of the recital.

Following the recital, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç presented a silver plate to Gülsin Onay. On the other hand, Chair of the Cyprus Polyphonic Choirs Association Şifa Çolakoğlu presented souvenirs of



the association to Gülsin Onay. Moreover, within the scope of the closing recital, Gülsin Onay invited piano competitions B category winner Hasan Minalay to the stage to perform. In order to support young talents at the events in the cities she attends, Gülsin Onay invites them to the stage and offers them the opportunity to share the same stage.

## An Award-Ceremony was Held

Award-winning participants of the piano competition organized within the scope of the 3rd Gülsin Onay Piano Festival received their awards in the ceremony held prior the Gülsin Onay Closing Recital. Held at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center at 18:30, Gökтуğ Cameron Sevinç from 18-25 age group received the 3rd place award according to the A category evaluation results. In 12-17 age group B category evaluations, Hasan Minalay received the first place award followed by Çağın Tolga Afacan and Desen Hürdeniz in second place and, Antonio Sebatian Hughes and Sylvana Isabella Hughes in third place. According to the C category which evaluated 8-11 age group competitors, Viktoriya Alpsaran received the first place award followed by Laren Kırmızıgıl in third place.

Special awards were also handed during the event. Çağın Tolga Afacan received the Jury Special Award, Maximo Assa the EMU Special Award, Göksu Sungurtekin the Ayşegül Sarıca Special Award, Nazra Erciyas the Gülsin Onay Special Award, Nazra Öztüren the CPCA Special Award and Mustafa Diner received the Jury Encouragement Award. Following the presentation of the awards, participants of the 3rd Gülsin Onay Piano Festival were presented their participation certificates.



## EMU DEAN OF FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE PROF. DR. RESMIYE ALPAR ATUN RELEASES THE RESULTS OF THE EARTHQUAKE WORKSHOP



The outcome statement of the “Co-Create Earthquake Workshop” held in May in collaboration with the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, the Deputy Prime Ministry of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment, and the Union of Turkish Cypriot Engineers and Architects (KTMMOB), was announced during a meeting. The meeting was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe, Dean of the Faculty of Architecture Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun, Architecture Faculty Member and ISME Board Member Prof. Dr. Yünce Hürol, Chair of the KTMMOB Tunç Adanır, and Ayşen Albayrak, Director of the Department of Geology and Mines of the Deputy Prime Ministry, Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment of the TRNC.

### “Legal, Systemic and Institutional Deficiencies Observed”

At the meeting, EMU Faculty of Architecture Dean Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun read a press statement regarding the workshop. Prof. Dr. Atun conveyed that, based on the discussions during the workshop, the experts contributing to the workshop pointed out that the fundamental issues underlying the earthquake problem in the country are legal, systemic, and institutional deficiencies.

Speaking at the meeting, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç indicated the profound impact of earthquakes on the country’s history. Emphasizing the importance of considering the opinions of experts in the field, Prof. Dr.

Kılıç stated that knowledge and wisdom not only bring academic achievements but also entail aesthetic functionality and safety. Stressing that architectural education is crucial not only for aesthetics but also for earthquake safety, Prof. Dr. Kılıç also highlighted the significance of the university’s collaboration with civil society organizations.

### “Actions should be taken Based on Public Interests”

The Chair of KTMMOB Tunç Adanır noted that the issue of building safety has started to be taken seriously again after earthquakes. Emphasizing the poor quality of materials, unauthorized construction, and the effectiveness of zoning amnesties in the Isias Hotel incident, Adanır highlighted the need to prevent such practices in construction and to listen to experts. Stressing the importance of acting according to public interests, Adanır pointed out the need to examine the current situation in the country. Emphasizing the need for more active control of on-site practices, Adanır noted that they are working to fill the gap in this regard.

### “Necessary Steps Should be taken before another Earthquake Occurs”

Ayşen Albayrak, Director of the Department of Geology and Mines at the Deputy Prime Ministry, Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment of the TRNC, stated that the country is located in a geographical region where earthquakes frequently occur, with active fault lines, and emphasized the need to be aware of this fact. Albayrak also pointed out the necessity of conducting risk analyses

related to earthquakes, highlighting the workshop’s usefulness in this regard and emphasizing the importance of taking necessary steps before a new earthquake occurs.

### Critical Problems Regarding Earthquake

In her presentation regarding the workshop, EMU Architecture Faculty’s Dean Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun stated that the workshop brought light on critical problems related to the earthquake issue in the country. Atun listed these problems as legal and regulatory issues, lack of collaboration and coordination among stakeholders, structural deficiencies in planning decisions and processes, educational shortcomings, awareness and sensitivity issues, soil-foundation relationship problems, lack of information, ethical thinking deficiencies, and issues related to old buildings.

### An Ethnographic Research Suggestion

Prof. Dr. Yonca Hürol, Faculty Member of the Faculty of Architecture at EMU and Board Member of the Interdisciplinary Studies in the Built Environment Research Center (ISBE), expressed that the earthquake issue in the TRNC is not merely a technical problem but has become ingrained in the ‘everyday culture’. Therefore, she mentioned that the Faculty of Architecture at EMU and ISBE have decided to continue their earthquake-focused and multidisciplinary studies through a comprehensive ethnographic research. Hürol also noted that these research efforts are dedicated to the Champion Angels we lost in Adıyaman on 6 February, 2023.



## PEACE SUPPORT AWARENESS ACTIVITY BY EMU ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture organized a short and silent awareness activity titled ‘Human-Peace Statue’ to exhibit a stance against the wars, genocides, attacks on civilians, children, and vulnerable individuals happening in the region and around the world. The event, held on Wednesday, 25 October, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. at EMU Faculty of Architecture, was conducted within the framework of the Arch 320 course, ‘United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:

An Interdisciplinary Approach,’ offered as a university and area elective by the Department of Architecture. This activity, which was also addressed as a social responsibility event, aimed to highlight the importance of the phrase ‘Peace at Home, Peace in the World.’ It involved the participation of students and faculty members to create a symbol of peace. The event concluded with a moment of silence for all those who lost their lives in the regional conflicts, especially in remembrance of the relatives of our students.

## FAMAGUSTA MAYOR DR. SÜLEYMAN ULUÇAY VISITS EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. HASAN KILIÇ

Famagusta Mayor Dr. Süleyman Uluçay and committee from the municipality paid a courtesy visit to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç. In the visit, existing collaborations between Famagusta Municipality and EMU were discussed. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Kılıç welcomed Famagusta Mayor Dr. Süleyman Uluçay by expressing his contentedness on hosting the mayor. During the visit, projects related to the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center, a joint business of EMU and Famagusta Municipality, and possible future projects to be carried out by both parties were discussed.

Prof. Dr. Kılıç, who provided information about the current activities at EMU, emphasized that EMU is an integral part of Famagusta, highlighting their readiness to collaborate on joint projects with Famagusta Municipality. Moreover, Prof. Dr. Kılıç also underscored the importance of joint initiatives for the integration of the University with the



city of Famagusta. Dr. Uluçay emphasized the significance of EMU for Famagusta and stated that the collaboration between the Municipality and the University will continue to strengthen.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Kılıç presented Mayor Dr. Uluçay a souvenir unique to EMU. On the other hand, Dr. Uluçay presented a Lefkara embroidery panel, unique to Cyprus, to Prof. Dr. Kılıç.

## WORLD-RENOINED PIANIST GÜLSİN ONAY VISITS EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. HASAN KILIÇ

The 3rd Gülsin Onay Piano Festival, organized with the collaboration of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and the Cyprus Polyphonic Choirs Association (CPCA) in memory of the renowned state artist and master pianist Ayşegül Sarıca, witnessed the visit of the world-renowned pianist and State Artist Gülsin Onay to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç. Present at the said visit which took place on Monday, 6 November, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. were the President of the Cyprus Polyphonic Choirs Association and Member of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Parliament, Şifa Çolakoğlu, Conductor Erkan Dağlı, who is also academic staff member at EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Music Education and Conductor Rana Uluçay. Prof. Dr. Kılıç said, 'In terms of art, Cyprus resembles a desert. Such events are as valuable to us as an oasis found in the desert.' He drew



attention to the significant work that needs to be done in the field of art at EMU and emphasized their commitment to continue working in this area and striving to enhance artistic activities. Prof. Dr. Kılıç extended a warm welcome to Gülsin Onay, expressing the commitment to continue walking together and contributing to remarkable accomplishments.

Gülsin Onay expressed her pleasure in being at EMU, highlighting their joy in collaborating with EMU in the realisation of wonderful events. She emphasized their collective efforts in contributing significantly to the country and stressed the importance of solidarity through music. During the visit, Prof. Dr. Kılıç and Gülsin Onay presented gifts to each other.

## SENSITIVE ACT FROM EMU PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT STUDENTS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, Public Relations and Advertising Department students İlkey Korkmaz, Sevgi Alçiner, Can Nevzat, Doğa Demirçoğlu and Karina Arysbekova organized a “Bracelet Design Workshop” in aid of Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation for Children with Leukemia and Fight Against Cancer (KSV) on the occasion of

2-8 November Children with Leukemia Week. The event took place at MAGEM Maraş. EMU Faculty of Communication, Public Relations and Advertising Department students carried out their first project of the Fall Semester within the scope of the Marketing Communication for Social Responsibility course taught by Vice Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Umut Ayman.

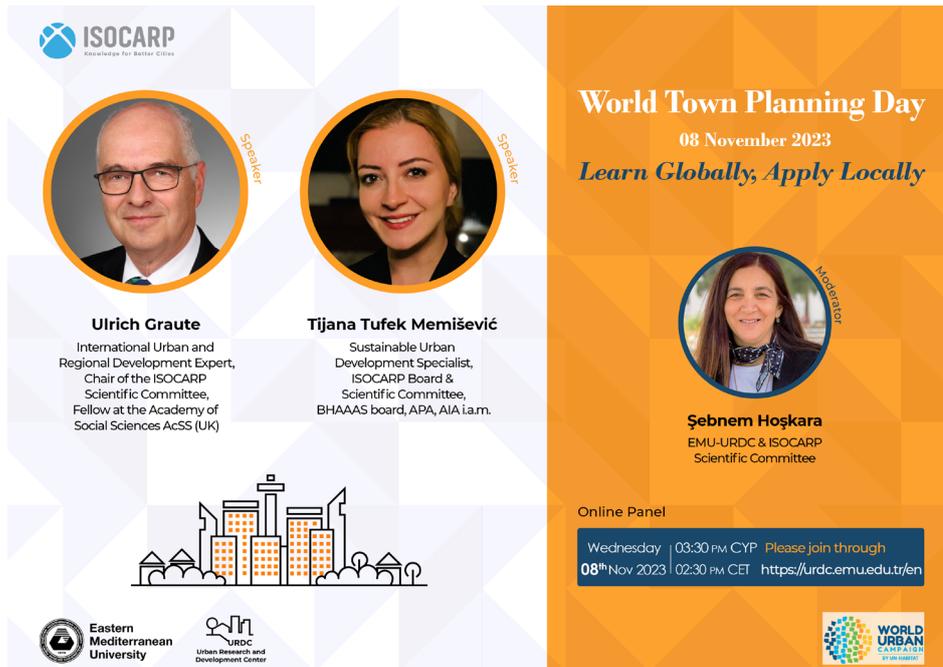
### “Important to Feel a Responsibility for Cancer without Experiencing It”

The children had good time in the event which ended with participants giving chocolate to the children. A sale of KSV books and mugs was held for the parents.

Total of 40 students attended the workshop which was held in two different timeslots in accordance with the age groups. At the end of the event, the workshop participation fee, revenues of the product sales and donations were handed to the KSV representative.

Stating that it is important to feel a responsibility for cancer without experiencing it, KSV Communication Specialist Banu Çalışkanlar thanked EMU Faculty of Communication, Department of Public Relations and Advertising students and Assist. Prof. Dr. Umut Ayman for their support.

## EMU URBAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER CELEBRATED THE WORLD TOWN PLANNING DAY 2023



**ISOCARP**  
Knowledge for Better Cities

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EMU-URDC & ISOCARP Scientific Committee

**World Town Planning Day**  
08 November 2023  
*Learn Globally, Apply Locally*

Online Panel  
Wednesday 03:30 PM CYP Please join through  
08<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 02:30 PM CET <https://urdc.emu.edu.tr/en>

**World Urban**  
2023

Eastern Mediterranean University  
URDC  
Urban Research and Development Center

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Urban Research and Development Center (URDC) organized a webinar on 8 November to celebrate World Town Planning Day 2023. On the 8th of November, every year, planners, urban designers,

and communities worldwide celebrate how good planning improves people’s lives and benefits society at large, creating places to live, work, and play together. This year’s theme was Learn Globally, Apply Locally, and it aimed to focus on

the value of learning from planning and planning cultures globally, fostering innovative, sustainable, and equitable solutions to address global challenges.

Being part of the international debate on sustainable urban development and planning, EMU URDC organizes academic and public events to celebrate World Town Planning Day every year. Accordingly, this year EMU URDC invited two Scientific Committee Members of ISOCARP- International Society of City and Regional Planners, to share their insights and expertise with the public and the EMU family. During the event moderated by Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara, the Director of URDC, with the valuable contributions of Dr. Ulrich Graute, the Chair of the ISOCARP Scientific Committee, and Dr. Tijana Tufek Memisevic, Board Member and Scientific Committee Member of ISOCARP, the development of the UN 2030 Agenda and the challenges of its local implementation were discussed. Additionally, strategies for pre- and post-disaster planning were explored, with a particular focus on the complex interplay among disasters, hazards, stresses, global shocks, and especially conflicts within an international scope.

## THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE TRNC TO BE CELEBRATED WITH VARIOUS EVENTS AT EMU

The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) will be celebrated at Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) through various activities.

As part of the event program organized by the EMU Atatürk Research and Application Center (ATAUM) and the Atatürk Ideology Club, on Tuesday, 14 November 2023, at 10:00 a.m., a Photo Exhibition titled "40 Years of the Republic: The Road from 1958 to the Republic" and a Traditional Cypriot

Folk Dance Show will take place at the ground floor of the EMU Rector's Office Building.

At 11:00 a.m., a "40th Year Panel" will be held in the EMU Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall under the moderation of Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk, the President of the EMU Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM). The guest speaker for this panel will be Hakkı Atun, former President of the TRNC Parliament and former Prime Minister.

**KKTC'NİN**  
*40. Yılı*  
**KUTLAMA**  
**PROGRAMI**

**FOTOĞRAF SERGİSİ ve HALK OYUNLARI GÖSTERİSİ**  
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**14 KASIM | SALI | 10.00**

**Konu:**  
**Cumhuriyetin 40. Yılı**  
1958'DEN CUMHURİYETE GİDEN YOL






**40. YIL PANELİ**  
MUSTAFA AFŞİN ERSOY SALONU

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**Konuk:**  
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## EMU TO RUN FOR THE REPUBLIC

The 4th Republic Run, organized by the EMU Sports Affairs Directorate to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Republic's establishment, will take place on Tuesday, 14 November, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.. The run will commence in front of the EMU Lala Mustafa Pasha Sports Center and will conclude at the EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium after completing the course within the campus.

The Republic Run will be held in the categories of 18-35 years old female/male, 36-50 years old female/male, and general

classification female/male. Participants who rank in the first, second, and third places in each category will be awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals, respectively. Participants are required to be in front of the Lala Mustafa Pasha Sports Hall at 1:30 p.m. on the event day. For participation and detailed information regarding the 4th Republic Run, those interested can contact the EMU Sports Affairs Directorate at 630 23 02.



**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

15 November  
*4<sup>th</sup> Republic*  
Run

**TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2023**  
**14:00**  
**IN FRONT OF**  
**LALA MUSTAFA PAŞA SPORTS COMPLEX**

**Note: Those planning to participate in the run are kindly expected to be ready at the parking lot of Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex at 13:30.**



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