

## EMU CELEBRATES 29 OCTOBER – REPUBLIC DAY WITH A YOUTH MARCH

As part of the celebrations held for the 102th year anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye, traditional “29 October Republic Day Youth March” was organized in coordination with Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) and EMU Atatürk Ideology Club (ADK). The march took place on Wednesday, 29 October 2025 at 07:23 p.m., starting from EMU Atatürk (CL) Square and ending in front of the Famagusta Development Academy (MAGEM).

The march which commenced with A Minute of Silence and National Anthem, featured students carrying Turkish flag and torches, singing anthems in unison, and celebrating the 102nd anniversary of the Republic with great enthusiasm.

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## BOOK LAUNCH EVENT FOR “STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN” BOOK HELD AT EMU



The book launch event of conference proceedings from the “Strategic Importance of the Eastern Mediterranean” symposium held in collaboration with Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), International Academic, Social and Economic Relations Federation (USKEF) and the International Social, Cultural and Academic Relations Association (USKAİD), was held on Friday, 31 October 2025 at 01:00 p.m. at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center.

The event saw participation from EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Famagusta Naval Commander and Captain Caner Temizer, EMU

Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe, Acting Dean of EMU Faculty of Law Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arzu Alibaba, Chairperson of the Association of Bureaucrats and Business People (TÜMBİAD) Mustafa Efe Topaloğlu, Chairperson of Rize Bureaucrats and Business People Association (RİBİAD) Advisory Board Can Çobanoğlu, Chairperson of International Social, Cultural and Academic Relations Association (USKAİD) Lawyer Selam Yaray, Chairperson of International Academic, Social and Economic Relations Federation (USKEF) Dr. Umut Elbir, TÜMBİAD Auditing Board’s Chairperson Lawyer Zeki Şenkal, Acting

Chairperson of Federation of Bureaucrats and Business People (TÜMBİFED) Prof. Dr. Cemal Zehir, General Project Coordinator Arif Ekşi and Faculty of Law students.

The book launch event titled “Strategic Importance of the Eastern Mediterranean: Analyses and Future Vision” commenced following opening speeches delivered by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, USKEF Chairperson Dr. Umut Elbir and USKAİD Chairperson Atty. Selman Yaray.

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The march was highlighted by the massive flags of Türkiye and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Around a thousand students took part, creating a vibrant scene with waving flags and glowing torches throughout the procession.

EMU Vice Rector for Students Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, Director of Student Development, Events and Sports Affairs Directorate Cemal Kılıç, EMU Student Council, EMU student clubs and many EMU personnel members attended the event. Moreover, members of Famagusta also

accompanied the students with their applauses.

The march ended at the Famagusta Development Academy (MGA), concluding with the reading of the Address to the Youth and the Student Pledge.



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Efe Topaloğlu discussed his own book, explaining that it explores how artificial intelligence will reshape human life in the years ahead. Highlighting the crucial and strategic nature of energy, Topaloğlu remarked, “The world is evolving rapidly; those who control knowledge, data, and technology will be the ones to transform it. We are now entering a new era—the era of artificial intelligence. Just as the Eastern Mediterranean holds immense importance today, in the future, AI, data, and information will be equally essential for nations.” He further stated, “We can uncover the future through algorithms and software. Technology derives its true value from human purpose and meaning. As a nation, we must strive to lead the future through artificial intelligence. This century will be defined by those who command and guide AI.”

## “A Scientific and Visionary Perspective of the Future of the Region”

In his address, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç noted that the book titled “Strategic Importance of the Eastern Mediterranean: Analyses and Future Vision” was compiled from the scientific outcomes of the symposium hosted by the university in February 2025. Prof. Dr. Kılıç emphasized that the publication is not just an academic compilation, but a tangible reflection of a comprehensive and multifaceted vision for the Eastern Mediterranean. Highlighting that the Eastern Mediterranean stands at the crossroads of history, culture, and strategic power dynamics, Prof. Dr. Kılıç underlined the region’s global relevance in terms of energy resources, trade routes, security strategies, and maritime jurisdiction zones, and described the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus as a natural bridge connecting the Turkic world to the Eastern Mediterranean. Further, Prof. Dr. Kılıç added that the proceedings book offers a scholarly and forward-looking outlook on the region’s future, incorporating solution-oriented analyses grounded in the Blue Homeland doctrine, energy security, regional cooperation, and international law. Prof. Dr. Kılıç expressed his belief that the work will serve as a valuable reference for both the academic community and policymakers. Concluding his remarks, Prof. Dr. Kılıç extended his gratitude to all contributors—including the authors, editors, and institutions, particularly USKEF and USKAİD—for their efforts in preparing the book, and expressed his hope that the publication will foster new academic cooperation.

## “A Unified Reflection of Scientific Insight, National Interests, and a Vision for Regional Peace”

In his opening address, USKAİD Chairperson Atty. Selman Yaray emphasized that the book “Strategic Importance of the Eastern Mediterranean: Analyses and Future Vision” represents more than just the outcome of a symposium—it stands as a

collective expression of scientific thought, national priorities, and a shared aspiration for regional peace. Remarking that the Eastern Mediterranean has historically been both a meeting point of civilizations and a focal area of strategic rivalry, Atty. Yaray highlighted the region’s critical importance not only for Türkiye and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus but also for the wider Mediterranean and global community, due to its energy potential, trade routes, and geopolitical balance. He noted that the book establishes a strong intellectual and analytical foundation for examining energy policies through the lens of the Blue Homeland doctrine’s peaceful principles, the TRNC’s strategic significance within the Turkic world, and international legal perspectives. Atty. Yaray expressed that their objective is to open the door to a new era where science and diplomacy advance together in the Eastern Mediterranean. Atty. Yaray concluded his speech with the remark, “The Eastern Mediterranean is not merely a part of a map—it defines the course of our future.”

## “Cyprus Holds Exceptional Importance in Economic, Energy, and Strategic Terms”

USKEF Chairperson Dr. Umut Elbir underlined the lasting power of written knowledge, explaining that the book launch was organized to preserve and perpetuate valuable information. Dr. Elbir said; “The books I read ten years ago make much more sense to me today. I hope this book will hold the same lasting value for you in the years to come”, adding that readers will gain a deeper appreciation of Cyprus’s meaning, worth, and significance. He emphasized that “Cyprus holds exceptional importance in economic, energy, and strategic terms” and expressed his gratitude to all those who contributed to the creation of the work. Dr. Elbir concluded by dedicating the book to young people, as an inspiration for future generations.

## “An Ever-Changing World”

In his speech, TUMBİAD Chairperson Mustafa

## “Addressing the Global Scientific Community from the Island of Cyprus”

Acting Chair of TÜMBİFED Prof. Dr. Cemal Zehir opened his remarks by highlighting that Eastern Mediterranean University is a world-class institution. He noted that EMU holds a distinguished place among Turkish universities and ranks 691st globally according to the 2026 QS Index. Prof. Dr. Zehir stated, “You are addressing the global scientific community from the Island of Cyprus.” Referring to his background as a strategist, Prof. Dr. Zehir explained that his study was guided by the question of how it could contribute not only to the Eastern Mediterranean strategy but also to the strategic vision of Northern Cyprus. Concluding his speech, he expressed his hope that the work carried out will provide a valuable foundation for future research and development.

The book launch event ended with students and guests been presented with the book as a gift.

## “Strategic Importance of the Eastern Mediterranean” Book

The book brings together the academic outcomes of the symposium hosted by EMU in February 2025. Developed with the contributions of distinguished academics, bureaucrats, and diplomats, it examines the geopolitical, economic, and cultural potential of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus within the framework of cooperation across the Turkic world.

Offering in-depth analyses of key topics such as the Blue Homeland doctrine, energy resources, trade routes, and regional stability, each chapter serves as a guiding resource for scholars, students, and decision-makers alike. Promoting peace, equitable resource sharing, and respect for international law, the publication also highlights the strategic significance of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in the context of the Turkic world.

## EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY TO HOST THE 32<sup>ND</sup> CONFERENCE ON ECONOMICS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Business and Economics will host the 32nd Conference on Economics (TEA2025). To be held on 13-15 November 2025 at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center, in collaboration with Turkish Economics Association (TEA), will accept theoretical and empirical studies in the fields of economics, finance, labour and entrepreneurship. Consisting of plenary sessions, panels and presentations, the conference aims to foster academic collaborations and to promote the academic atmosphere of North Cyprus on global platforms.

The said conference will feature internationally recognized academics from Türkiye, as well as economics renowned in the region. Invited speakers include Prof. Dr. Selva Demiralp and Prof. Dr. Kâmil Yılmaz from Koç University, Prof. Dr. Banu Demir Pakel and Prof. Dr. Martin Ellison from University of Oxford, Prof. Dr. Glen Jenkins from Queen's University, Prof. Dr. Hakan Kara from Bilkent University and, Prof. Dr. Erol Taymaz from Middle East Technical University.

### Academicians from EMU in Organizing and Programme Committees

Contributing to the formation of the conference's academic vision, the Organizing Committee also includes Prof. Dr. Mustafa Besim, Dean of EMU Faculty of Business and Economics, and Prof. Dr. Mustafa İsmihan, a faculty member in the Department of Economics.

### "36 Different Sessions to be Held Across the Fields of Finance and Entrepreneurship"

Noting that over 150 presentations are to be delivered during the conference, Dean of Faculty of Business and Economics Prof. Dr. Mustafa Besim stated that 36 different sessions will be held across the fields of economics, finance, and entrepreneurship, covering topics such as economic growth, inflation dynamics, sustainability, financial stability, money and banking, firm dynamics, international trade,



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labour markets, environmental economics, gender and inequality, agriculture and food, as well as technology and economic transformation. Prof. Dr. Besim also added that a panel titled "Değişen Dinamiklerle Kuzey Kıbrıs Ekonomisinin Dönüşümü /The Transformation of the Northern Cyprus Economy amid Changing Dynamics" will be organized as part of the conference.

The Programme Committee responsible for shaping the conference's scientific agenda includes, from the Department of Banking and Finance within the EMU Faculty of Business and Economics: Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nigar Taşpınar, Vice Chair Prof. Dr. Mete Feridun, Prof. Dr. Cahit Adaoğlu, Assoc. Prof. Dr.

Hasan Ulaş Altıok, Prof. Dr. Eralp Bektaş, Prof. Dr. Salih Katırcıoğlu, and Senior Professor Prof. Dr. Nesrin Özataç. Representing the Department of Economics are Department Chair Prof. Dr. Vedat Yorucu, Vice Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çağay Coşkun, Prof. Dr. Hasan Güngör, Assist. Prof. Dr. Yenal Süreç, Senior Professor Prof. Dr. Cem Payaslıoğlu, and Senior Professor Prof. Dr. Gülçay Tuna Payaslıoğlu. From the Department of Business Administration, the committee includes Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burak Erkut and Prof. Dr. Sami Fethi. The Department of Political Science and International Relations is represented by Department Chair Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Umut Bozkurt.

## INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC ROLES OF EMU ACADEMIC ASSOC. PROF. DR. ARRAN FERNANDEZ

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arran Fernandez makes substantial contributions to the university's international scientific visibility and academic prestige through his service as Associate Editor for several leading scientific journals worldwide. By holding Associate Editor Positions in three distinguished Q1-ranked journals in his field, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fernandez plays an influential role in some of the foremost scientific publication platforms globally.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fernandez's research interests encompass Fractional Calculus, Special Functions, Asymptotic Methods, and Analytic Number Theory. Since 2025, he has been serving as an Associate Editor for Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation, a journal published by Elsevier and indexed in

the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE), a sub-index of the Web of Science database. Additionally, he has been an Associate Editor for Evolution Equations and Control Theory, published by the U.S.-based AIMS Press and also indexed in SCIE, since 2024. He likewise contributes as an Associate Editor to Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences, published by Wiley.

Moreover, since 2020, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fernandez has continued to serve as an Associate Editor for Fixed Point Theory for Algorithms in Science and Engineering, a journal published by the distinguished Springer publishing house. This journal is classified as Q3 within the Emerging SCI index and as Q2 in the Scopus database.

### "Categories Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4"

The Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 system classifies scientific journals into four equal tiers based on



citation metrics—such as the Journal Impact Factor—within their respective subject areas. Q1 denotes the top 25% of journals (the most prestigious), while Q2 represents those in the 25–50% range (upper-middle tier). Q3 covers the 50–75% interval (lower-middle tier), and Q4 includes the bottom 25% (the lowest-ranked group). Generally, prestige and visibility tends to decrease from Q1 to Q4.

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN TRNC DISCUSSED AT EMU

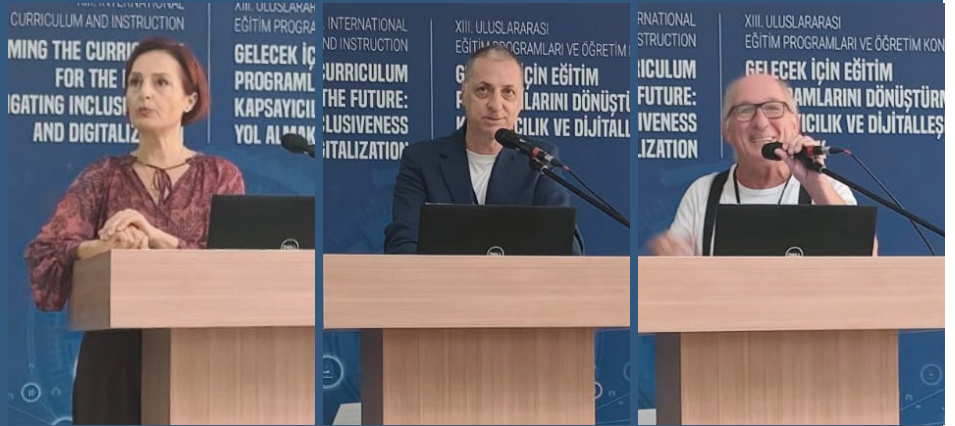
“Basic Education Curricula in the context of Educating 21st Century Individuals in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus” panel was held as part of the 13th International Congress on Curriculum and Instruction (EPOK) hosted by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU). Prof. Dr. Ahmet Pehlivan, Co-chair of Congress Organizing Committee and Dean of EMU Faculty of Education moderated the event.

The panel event featured EMU Faculty of Education, Educational Sciences Department Head Prof. Dr. Canan Zeki and academic staff member of said department Prof. Dr. Sıtkıye Kuter, Prof. Dr. Osman Cankoy from METU North Campus and, Prof. Dr. Müfit Kömleksiz from European University of Lefke as panellists.

Prof. Dr. Canan Zeki approached the basic education programs in TRNC in relation to the needs of Z and Alpha generations. Pointing out the learning styles of Gen Z, Prof. Dr. Zeki emphasized that the flexible structure of the elementary education programs aligns well with the needs of this generation; however, she underscored the necessity of training teachers in a way that equips them to meet children’s learning requirements.

Furthermore, Prof. Dr. Sıtkıye Kuter evaluated the elementary education programs through the lens of critical global citizenship. She observed that while the programs generally address democratic competencies, these themes that are central to humanity, should be linked to global challenges with a more critical and pluralistic perspective. Prof. Dr. Osman Cankoy examined the effectiveness of the elementary mathematics curriculum in fostering 21st-century skills. He stated that although the curriculum is well-designed to promote these competencies, they are not sufficiently implemented in practice. Prof. Dr. Cankoy noted that the primary reason for this gap is the test-oriented nature of centralized examinations.

Lastly, Prof. Dr. Müfit Kömleksiz underscored that the basic education



programs constitute a pivotal milestone in the history of Turkish Cypriot education. He asserted that, for these programs to be implemented effectively, the organizational structure of the TRNC Ministry of Education must be brought into alignment with the

program’s requirements, and that the curricula of EMU and the Atatürk Teacher Training Academy should be coordinated accordingly. Prof. Dr. Kömleksiz further highlighted the crucial role of cooperation between academic institutions and policymakers in Cyprus.



## EMU NURSING CLUB ORGANIZES A BREAST CANCER AWARENESS EVENT

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Nursing Club organized a meaningful event within the scope of 1-31 October – Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Held at the EMU Faculty of Health Sciences building, the event aimed to raise awareness on breast cancer and to underscore the importance of early diagnosis.

Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç, Dean of EMU Health Sciences Faculty; Prof. Dr. Sevinç Taştan, Head of the Department of Nursing; Prof. Dr. Hatice Bebiş, Chair of the Nursing Club, Club Supervisor and academic staff member Dr. Sinem Dağ Canatan, faculty and club members, and students attended the said event.

### “A True Joy to Contribute to Community Awareness”

In her remarks, Prof. Dr. Sevinç Taştan underlined that nursing is a profession that goes beyond treatment — it also encompasses prevention, education, and public awareness. Emphasizing the significance of nursing students actively participating in such initiatives, Prof. Dr. Taştan stated, “It is a true joy for us to contribute to community awareness alongside our students today.

Activities like this not only deepen our students’ understanding of professional responsibility but also strengthen their engagement with the community”.

### “Early Diagnosis Saves Lives”

Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç pointed out that breast cancer is the most prevalent form of cancer in women and stressed that early detection can save lives. She remarked, “Early diagnosis greatly increases the chances of successful treatment. We take great pride in working with our students to raise awareness about this important issue”.

During the event, members of the Nursing Club distributed informative leaflets, informed participants about

the importance of early detection, and provided a hands-on demonstration on how to perform breast self-examinations. Participants also expressed their support by wearing pink ribbons, the universal symbol of breast cancer awareness.

To conclude the program, Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç, Head of the Nursing Department Prof. Dr. Sevinç Taştan, Chair of the Nursing Club Prof. Dr. Hatice Bebiş, Club Supervisor and academic staff member Dr. Sinem Dağ Canatan, and members of the Nursing Club released symbolic pink balloons into the sky, highlighting the message “Early Diagnosis Saves Lives.” The event ended with a group photo session.



## EMU FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE ACADEMIC PROF. DR. ÖZGÜR DİNÇYÜREK SUCCESSFULLY REPRESENTS CYPRUS AT THE 25<sup>TH</sup> YEAR EVENTS OF INTBAU



**25<sup>th</sup> Year Events of INTBAU and 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference** held in London Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture academic staff member, Chair of INTBAU Cyprus and Vice Chair of INTBAU International Management Team, Prof. Dr. Özgür Dinçyürek successfully represented Cyprus and EMU at the 5th International Conference organized with the theme of “Progress in Tradition” within the scope of the 25th year events of the International Network for Traditional

Building, Architecture and Urbanism (INTBAU). The said event took place between 22 and 24 October 2025 in London.

### Active Participation and Strong

Representation from INTBAU Cyprus Architects, urban planners, academics and practitioners from different parts of the world attended the event where they exchanged views on the integration of traditional values with contemporary architecture, the preservation of cultural heritage, and sustainable design approaches.

Actively participating in the meetings of INTBAU’s managing organ International College of Chapters (ICC) and Management Team (MT), Prof. Dr. Dinçyürek took on an important role in determining the future strategies of the organization.

Prof. Dr. Dinçyürek highlighted that INTBAU Cyprus, which represents the entire island, plays a significant role in the Mediterranean region, and he briefed

participants on the organization’s activities during the conference session.

Making evaluations following the conference, Prof. Dr. Dinçyürek stated, “Integrating the local values of traditional architecture with contemporary approaches is crucial for the future of sustainable architecture. In this regard, INTBAU successfully upholds and advances this awareness on a global scale”.

### About INTBAU

Established by the Prince of Wales and now operating under the patronage of King Charles III, INTBAU is a global, non-profit educational network dedicated to advancing traditional architecture, urbanism, and the crafts. The organization operates in more than 40 countries and has a membership of over 10,000. Its national chapters span a wide range of countries, including Australia, Canada, Cuba, Estonia, Germany, India, Iran, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Russia, Norway, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

## HEALTHY EATING THEMED BREAST CANCER AWARENESS EVENT HELD AT EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Nutrition and Dietetics Club and Tourism Club co-organized a healthy eating themed awareness event as part of October – Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Students who are members of the said clubs prepared healthy snacks at the training kitchen of Faculty of Tourism. The snacks were offered to students and personnel members around the campus, particularly the Rector's Office building.

Aiming to raise awareness on breast cancer, the event pointed out the critical role of healthy nutrition on quality of life and prevention from diseases. The event that encouraged students to take active role in initiatives that contribute social sensitivity, received great interest around the campus. Club representatives



paid visits to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe and EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu,

providing insight on the details of the event. Supporting the students, EMU Rector and Vice Rectors underscored the importance of awareness projects in terms of public health.



## EMU THEATRE COMMUNITY'S “PERFORMING ARTS NIGHT - III” FILLED WITH LAUGHTER AND EMOTION



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Theatre Community operating under the EMU Student Development, Events and Sports Affairs Directorate staged the first play of 2025-2026 Academic Year under the title of “Performing Arts Night - III”. Receiving great interest, the third edition of the “Performing Arts Night” series initiated last year was held on 23rd and 24th of October 2025 at EMU Activity Hall.

The three-sketch play began with “Little Red Riding Hood”, which playfully reinterpreted the classic tale through a contemporary, satirical perspective, eliciting both laughter and thoughtful moments from the audience. The second sketch, “Culture Shock”, brought to the stage the humorous yet striking experiences of a freshman adapting to university life. The evening concluded with the sketch titled “The Murder”, which captivated viewers with its blend of suspense and heartfelt emotion.

Created entirely through the dedication of EMU Theatre Community students, “Performing Arts Night – III” earned the thumbs up from audiences over its two-day run. Filled with laughter, the production drew attention for the cast’s impressive performances and its skilfully executed stage direction.

The production was brought to the stage under the direction of Ekin Karabulut, with Ahmet Emre Topaloğlu acting as assistant director. The script was co-written by Karabulut and Topaloğlu. The staging team comprised Ahmet Emre Topaloğlu, Azade Akkuzugil, and Kemal Toprak Özbakır, while the play’s poster was designed by Polat Emence.

EMU Theatre Community members Ahmet Emre Topaloğlu, Azade Akkuzugil, Berke Yörüşün, Can Birlik, Deniz Dilşa Okuryazar, Dilara Mirioğlu, Ekin Karabulut, Furkan Sırakaya, Gencer Hakan Gencer, Kemal Toprak Özbakır, Lina Sivri, Nihal Kaya, Özkan Alp İşbiçer, Polat Emence, Sena Nur Kayalı, Sevgi Güneş, Sude Karakurt, Sude Naz Aslan, Yiğit Kargın and Yiğit Kibar were highly appreciated



for their performances. Yiğit Arda Saygı, Ayşe Armağan and Baha Beşli also contributed to the success of the team with their backstage contributions.

Attending the opening event of the show, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç welcomed the attendees and underscored the importance of university students being engaged with the arts. Prof. Dr. Kılıç reaffirmed that EMU will continue to support cultural and artistic activities, and he congratulated the members

of the theatre community for their dedicated efforts. At the end of the event, EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu presented EMU Theatre Community with a plaque. Participating students were also presented with certificates of appreciation.

Over the course of the year, the EMU Theatre Community will continue to welcome professional theatre companies and artists, while also bringing its new productions to audiences who share a passion for the stage.

## A NIGHT OF CREATIVITY AND CULTURAL UNITY AT EMU: “HALLOWEEN PARTY 2025”

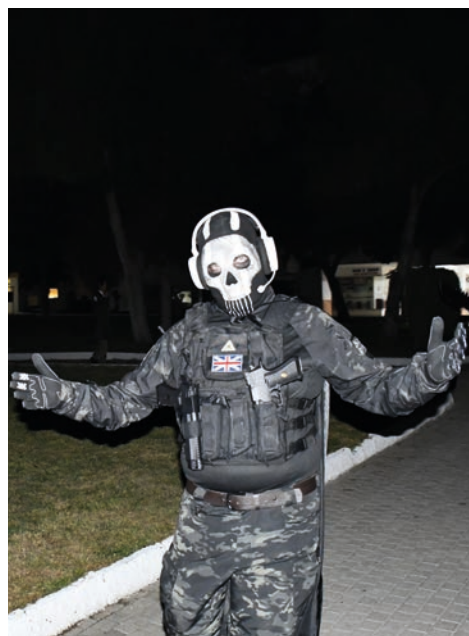
“Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Halloween Party 2025” organized by EMU Student Development, Events and Sports Affairs Directorate took place on 31st of October 2025 at Atatürk (CL) Square. Receiving broad participation, the event featured colourful costumes, high energy and creativity of the students.

Along with dance shows, photo booths and various activities throughout the nights, DJ performance also offered joyful moments. Students had great time, bringing colour and fun to the festival area and the campus.

Haunted House was one of the popular spots at the event offering, thrill-lovers moments filled with adrenalin and fun.

The campus transformed into a scene reminiscent of a horror movie, with hundreds of students dressed in creative and themed costumes. Attendees characterized the “EMU Halloween Party 2025” as an evening that brought together creativity, cultural diversity, and shared enjoyment.

Held in line with the Directorate’s vision of “Coexistence and Harmony,” the event served as a platform for students from various countries to come together and share their cultures. In this sense, Halloween evolved beyond mere entertainment, becoming a meaningful celebration of cultural unity and creativity. The event also received support from Sandra’s Cafe, Crash, Break Point, Toast It, and CL Cafe.



## “ETHICAL ISSUES IN MEDIA” SEMINAR HELD AT EMU

Center of Research and Communication for Peace (BAIM) operating under Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication organized a seminar titled “Ethical Issues in Media”. The event which took place on 22 October 2025 at 11:30 a.m. at Aysel Aziz Conference Hall, attracted great interest from students, academics and media professionals.

Attending the event as a speaker, Aysu Basri Akter – Chair of Media Ethics Board and EMU Faculty of Communication, Department of Cinema and Television academic staff member – shared her experiences on media ethics as a journalist, producer and academician. Akter emphasized that accurate information and the protection of the public interest constitute the foundation of an ethical approach in journalism.

### “Ethics is the Conscience of Media”

In her speech, Akter stressed the responsibilities of media professionals, remarking, “Ethics is the conscience of media. The way how news are presented impact the perception of the public, just as the accuracy of it”.

Concluding the seminar, Akter engaged with the students and shared professional guidance with those studying communication. She noted, “Journalism is more than the act of generating news; it entails a responsibility to society. Upholding ethical principles in the presentation of information is of vital importance”.



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