



EMU SIGNS INTERNATIONAL MAGNA CHARTA DOCUMENT



EMU will be represented in Salamanca, Spain on the 17th and 18th of September 2018, where the Observatory Magna Charta Universitatum will be signed by the university. The international document has been signed by 816 universities from 86 countries. The document that adopts the principles of academic freedom and institution autonomy has been signed by 33 universities from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

(TRNC) and Turkey. At the meeting which corresponds with the University of Salamanca's 800th and Observatory Magna Charta Universitatum's 30th birthday EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam will be singing the document at a cloak wearing ceremony that will take place before Felipe VI, the King of Spain and Letizia, the Queen of Spain. The said ceremony will also be attended by EMU Board of Trustees President Boysan Boyra.



EMU Will Be Accepted With A Ceremony

The annual report of Magna Charta Observatory will be presented to the attendees. The event will continue with a number of workshops after lunch. The second day will be hosted by Mayor of Salamanca Alfonso Fernandez Manueco's reception in honour of the universities. Then the attendee universities will walk through the city and 31st anniversary celebrations will begin. The event will end after RTVE Chorus and Amancio Prada guitar concerts at 19:00 pm. EMU had joined the Magna Charta meeting last year in Scotland's Glasgow city and started the process to join the document.

The opening speeches of the event will be delivered by University of Salamanca Rector Prof. Dr. Ricardo Rivero Ortega and Magna Charta Observatory President

Sijbolt Noorda on Monday, the 17th of September 2017 at the University of Salamanca's Historical Paraninfo Building.

What is Magna Charta Universitatum?

Magna Carta Universitatum is a document that was signed on the 18th of September 1988 at the 900th anniversary of the University of Bologna. It was signed by 388 rectors in Europe and beyond. It contains principles of academic freedom and institutional autonomy as a guideline for good governance and self-understanding of universities in the future. To this day, the document has been signed by 816 universities from 86 different countries. The universities that sign the document accept that universities play an important role in the development of societies and aim to adjust their vision and strategies accordingly.

EMU VISITS RECTOR OF MARMARA UNIVERSITY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam visited the new Rector of Marmara University, Prof. Dr. Erol Özvar. The visit took place at Marmara University Sultanahmet Rector Building on 7th September 2018 Friday. Marmara University Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Akgiray, EMU Vice Rector for International Relations and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler and Public Relations and Press Director (a) Murat Aktuğralı were also present at the meeting.

The institutional collaboration between EMU and Marmara

University was discussed at the meeting. Both parties expressed their satisfaction considering EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine – Marmara University Faculty of Medicine Joint Program taking place at World Directory of Medical Schools Medicine Schools. It has been decided that the great collaboration between both institutions to continue. At the end of the meeting, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam presented Marmara University Rector Prof. Dr. Erol Özvar a frame made of traditional Lefkara Lace. Prof. Dr. Özvar also presented EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam a handmade mosaic frame.



KIBRIS VAKIFLAR BANK VICE-PRESIDENT VISITS EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam hosted Kıbrıs Vakıflar Bank Board of Directors member and Vice-President Okyay Sadıkoğlu in his office at 10:30 on the 11th of September 2018. During the visit of courtesy, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam provided Sadıkoğlu with information about the university. Kıbrıs Vakıflar Bank Board of Directors member and Vice-President Okyay Sadıkoğlu informed Prof. Dr. Osam about the bank's operations. Indicating that EMU which he described as one of the island's most important institutions is vital for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus' economy Sadıkoğlu thanked Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam for hosting him during his visit. Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam thanked Sadıkoğlu for his visit, underlining his satisfaction regarding the bank's successful management continuing to add value to the island.

EMU RECTOR WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam visited the Registrar's Office on Friday, the 14th of September 2018 at 10:00, welcoming new students who arrived in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) to receive an education at the university during the 2018-2019 Academic Year. During the visit, Prof. Dr. Osam was accompanied by Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler. Prof. Dr. Osam carried out long conversations with the students who arrived at EMU with their families within the

scope of the Orientation program, providing them with information about the island's biggest university, EMU. Indicating that the students made the right decision by choosing one of the world's leading universities with an international learning environment enriched with a vast range of social activities Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated that they will have very successful careers as a result of the education they will receive here. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam also took pictures with the new students and their families.



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM EMU RECTOR'S OFFICE

We would like to announce to the public that as a result of the recent fluctuation in the foreign exchange

market one of the precautions taken by our university is to provide all students with free transportation.

By expanding the free bus service that we have been providing within Famagusta for years we aim for more students to make use of our transportation services. During the 2018-2019 Academic Year we will be providing our students free buses to the Nicosia and Kyrenia regions. Students who want to make use of the new application can apply until the 27th of September 2018 via the student portal. Further information can be obtained from the number 630 1143.




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EMU FACULTY OF LAW GRADUATES COME TOGETHER 15 YEARS LATER



75 lawyers who graduated from the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law, came together at the faculty 15 years after their graduation. Graduates from 2003, came together to thank Eastern Mediterranean

University (EMU) Faculty of Law academic staff member Prof. Dr. Turgut Turhan, attend a symbolic lecture as and get signed copies of his new book '80 Pışmiş Kuruyemiş'. Making a statement on behalf of the graduates, Lawyer

Levent Kızılduman stated that he was in charge of the TRNC leg of the organization and that Lawyers Serpil Kuş and Gurur Kendirci from İzmir were in charge of the Turkey leg of the organization. Kızılduman stated that the organization which took place with the knowledge of the EMU Board of Trustees and the EMU Rectorate wasn't a graduate meeting but a meeting to thank Prof. Dr. Turhan who dedicated 21 years to law education, scientific production and the EMU Faculty of Law. Lawyer Kızılduman indicated, when they graduated 2003, Prof. Dr. Turhan was the Faculty of Law Dean. Prof. Dr. Turhan was Vice-Dean when current TRNC Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman was receiving his education at the university. Indicating that this was the reason for their visit to Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman Lawyer Kızılduman indicated his pleasure in the Prime

Minister accepting their visit. Amongst the graduates who returned to EMU to visit the Faculty of Law were judges and 1 prosecutor from Turkey. In addition, Zehra Yalkut Bilgeç who graduated from the Faculty of Law in an amazing 3.5 years and was appointed by the TRNC Judiciary was also present during the visit. Lawyer Kızılduman reported they presented flowers and a traditional symbolic present to Prof. Dr. Turhan, who later delivered a short speech indicating that he was emotional and thanking the graduates for their organization. Indicating that they carried out a symbolic lecture in a question and answer conversation format Lawyer Kızılduman stated that he got Prof. Dr. Turhan to sign his last book and that they completed this meaningful day which indicated their gratitude to their old professor whose nickname was "mentor."

EMU ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE AND DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) is offering a total of 93 Council of Higher Education (YÖK) and Higher Education Planning, Evaluation, Accreditation and Coordination Council (YÖDAK) accredited graduate programs including 21 PhD programs, 42 Master's programs with a thesis and 30 Master's programs without a thesis in the Fall Term of the 2018-2019 Academic Year. According to a statement released by the EMU Institute for Graduate Studies and Research, student applications are continuing and can be carried out via the website <http://applyonline.emu.edu.tr>. With the postgraduate programs it offers, EMU takes its place amongst the best universities in the region in terms of research and education provided. EMU's graduate programs are designed to advance the student's academic career and professional development in fields where they will propose innovative solutions to problems.

Four New Postgraduate Programs from EMU:

EMU, a university that continues to grow each year is offering 4 new postgraduate programs; Diplomacy



and Conflict Management with a thesis, General Psychology with a thesis, Human Resources Management without a thesis and Tourism Management with a thesis (Turkish). It was emphasized that candidates applying for a Master's degree should have an undergraduate degree and those applying for PhD programs

should have a master's degree. Those applying for English-medium programs may obtain detailed information about the English Proficiency requirements at <http://grad.emu.edu.tr>. Candidates who do not possess a document certifying their English level are expected to take an English Proficiency Test administered by EMU. Depending

on their exam results, students may attend an intensive English program or take extra English courses alongside their postgraduate course. Further information can be obtained from the Institute for Graduate Studies and Research (Tel: 0392 630 1157) or the Registrar's Office (Tel: 0392 630 1217).

EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES ATTENDS SEMINAR ON EXERCISE

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences supported the "Prescription in Health and Sports: Exercise" themed seminar organized by the Cyprus Turkish Physiotherapist Association within the scope of the 8th of September World Physiotherapist Day.

The seminar aimed towards physiotherapists took place on Friday, the 7th of September 2018 at the Gönyeli Municipality. It was supported by expert EMU Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation academicians who

attended the seminar. EMU Faculty of Health Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç was moderator of the session "The Knee in Exercise and Sport".

EMU's Expert Academicians Participated In The Sessions

During the seminar, presentations were delivered by Asst. Prof. Dr. Berkiye Kırmızıgil, Asst. Prof. Dr. Sevim Öksüz and expert dietician Silay Dal from EMU under the sessions "Is it easy to continue living a healthy life?", "Are musculoskeletal injuries in sport inevitable?" and "Exercise methods for a health life".



EMU'S DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY CONTINUES TO ACCEPT STUDENTS FROM THE TRNC



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Department of Computer Education and Instructional Technology is ready for the 2018-2019 Academic Year. As the registration of TRNC students continues, graduates of 2 or 3 year associate programs also have the right to switch to the Department of Computer Education and Instructional Technology. The fundamental mission of the Department of Computer Education and Instructional Technology is to bring up qualified and well-informed professionals

who possess and effectively use the information and skills in the relevant field in catering for the demands of the current age. The four-year Computer Education and Instructional Technology Undergraduate Program offers education in three distinct areas, namely basic computer sciences, instructional technologies and educational sciences, all enabling graduates to pursue an array of employment opportunities. Postgraduate programs are also available for students who are interested in furthering their education.

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: *Web of Science*

Faculty of Engineering

1 - Saeed Mohammadzadeh, and Osman Kukrer. "Adaptive beamforming based on theoretical interference-plus-noise covariance and direction-of-arrival estimation." *IET Signal Processing* 12, no.7 (2018):819-825.

2 - Rasime Uyguroglu, and Khadija Embais. "An accurate determination of the phase center position of transitions into 2-dimensional regions." *International Journal of Numerical Modelling: Electronic Networks, Devices and Fields* 31, no:5 (2018): e2324.

3 - Ozkan Cigdem, Iman Beheshti, and Hasan Demirel. "Effects of different covariates and contrasts on classification of Parkinson's disease using structural MRI." *Computers in Biology and Medicine* 99 (2018):173-181.

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1 - Benedek Nagy, Robin Strand, and Nicolas Normand. "Distance Functions Based on Multiple Types of Weighted Steps Combined with Neighborhood Sequences." *Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision* 60, no.8 (2018): 1209-1219.

Faculty of Health Sciences

1 - Mehmet Demirci, Suat Saribas, Nigar Ozer, Sezer Toprak, Emel Caglar, Gonenc Ortakoylu, Pelin Yuksel, Tevhide Zihher et al. "Diagnostic performance of the RT-qPCR method targeting 85B mRNA in the diagnosis of pulmonary Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection." *Journal of Infection and Public Health* 11, no.5 (2018):662-666.

Faculty of Medicine

1 - Manuela Priolo, Denny Schanze, Katrin Tatton-Brown, Paul A. Mulder, Jair Tenorio,

Kreepa Kooblall, Inés Hernández Acero, Nursel H. Elcioğlu et al. "Further delineation of Malan syndrome." *Human Mutation* 39, no.9 (2018):1226-1237.

Faculty of Business & Economics

1 - Mehmet Balcilar, Rangan Gupta, Ricardo M. Sousa, and Mark E. Wohar. "Wealth-to-Income Ratio and Stock Market Movements: Evidence from a Nonparametric Causality Test." *International Review of Finance* 18, no.3 (2018):495-506.



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