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19-20 September 2007: Presentations about "education abroad and exchange programs" have been made for freshmen students during the Academic and Social Orientation week.

24 September 2007: The updated and redesigned web page of the Office of International Affairs has been published.

2 October 2007: An orientation meeting has been made with incoming Erasmus students.

15 October 2007: Dr. Craig L. Dicker (English Language Officer) and cultural attaché William C. Henderson from the US Embassy visited the American Corner in our library.

7 & 9 October 2007: Erasmus selections for 2007-08 spring students have been made.

15-16 October 2007: Vice Director Güneş BECERİK attended the Erasmus Meeting on the new Lifelong Learning Program held at Akdeniz University, Antalya.

5 December 2007: OIA has made a presentation for the Senate about the new Lifelong Learning Erasmus Program and described the changes and introduced the new programs.

December: The Dual Diploma Program Protocol with SUNY New Paltz has been updated.

Application and selection criteria for Erasmus Staff Training and Erasmus Student Internship Programs have been outlined by OIA and approved by our Senate.

January: 2008-09 application and selection criteria and deadlines for the Erasmus program have been announced.

2 January 2008: An orientation meeting with SUNY New Paltz students have been conducted by Prof. İlgü ÖZLER from SUNY New Paltz.

7 January 2008: An orientation meeting with SUNY Cortland students have been conducted by Prof. Henry STECK from SUNY Cortland.

8 January 2008: A meeting has been made with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fehmi DAMKACI from SUNY Oswego upon his request about cooperation possibilities.

12 February 2008: Carl HOLTMAN, Educaturk Education Consultancy manager and Prof. James HARTER, Vice Rector of Emporia State University (USA) visited IUE to explore cooperation possibilities. It was decided that a cooperation protocol shall be signed and sent to the Higher Education Council for approval.

15 February 2008: Prof. David NOON and Prof. Paul CASHIAN from Coventry University (UK) visited IUE to evaluate our ongoing cooperation. A new Erasmus agreement was initiated, and the idea of developing a summer school for IUE students was discussed.

28 February 2008: A meeting has been made with Dr. Mazhar İZMİRLİOĞLU, Honorary Consul of Slovenia about cooperation possibilities between IUE and IEDC Bled School of Management.

February: The application materials of SUNY Cortland and New Paltz students have been collected and sent to the relevant partners.

5-6 March 2008: Vice Director Güneş BECERİK attended the Erasmus Meeting held at Karadeniz Technical University, Trabzon.

11 March 2008: A presentation about the International Summer School in Hochschule Bremen, Germany was made for our students by Prof. Dr. Reinhold ROTH, Mrs. Angela DUNKHORST and Mrs. Uta KADMANI.

11 March 2008: A question & answer session with old and potential Erasmus students from the Department of International Relations & EU was held.

12 March 2008: IUE hosted the Fulbright Information presentation by Lara Meltem BİLİKMAN from the Fulbright Ankara Office.

13 March 2008: The National Call for the 2008-09 Erasmus activities has been sent to the Turkish National Agency.

17 March 2008: Meeting with Funda DEMİR and Asli KAYMAK from NIHA (Netherlands Institute for Higher Education) on cooperation possibilities and establishing links with Netherlands.

18 March 2008: An information presentation about “graduate studies and scholarships abroad” has been made for third and last year business administration students.

25-26 March 2008: IUE hosted Prof. Ted SCHWALBE, Mary SASSO and Gary BICE from SUNY New Fredonia in order to discuss the development of new dual diploma programs in the fields of Public Relations & Advertising and Computer Sciences.

25-27 March 2008: IUE hosted Prof. Süheyl ÖZVEREN and Prof. Graham WRIGHT from the University of Abertay Dundee to follow-up on the revisions of the cooperation protocol.

8 April 2008: IUE hosted Prof. Prof. Dr. Gheorghe ONIŞORU, *Vice-president of the National Society Spiru Haret University for Education, Science and Culture* and Mircea NEATA, Romanian Consul for Izmir. An Erasmus agreement and a cooperation protocol with Spiru Haret University has been initiated.

28 May 2008: A delegation from Odense (Denmark) visited IUE with the delegates from the Municipality of Izmir.

5-6 June 2008: Instructor Hatice YAZGAN visited went to Slovenia on behalf of IUE and visited IEDC Bled School of Management, attending the conference titled “Leadership Scenarios for Europe’s Future”. Ms. YAZGAN also had a meeting with the International Office of IEDC Bled in order to explore cooperation possibilities with IUE.

Incoming Erasmus Students

	NAME OF STUDENT	INSTITUTION	DEPARTMENT	COUNTRY	SEMESTER
1	KIM VAR DER HEUL	UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	INTL. REL.	NETHERLANDS	FALL
2	GREGOR BIERHALS	UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	INTL. REL.	NETHERLANDS	FALL
3	SELMA KOYUN	BFI VIENNA	LOGISTICS	AUSTRIA	FALL
4	DOMINIK MUTTENTHALER	BFI VIENNA	LOGISTICS	AUSTRIA	FALL
5	STEFAN PÖLZL	BFI VIENNA	LOGISTICS	AUSTRIA	FALL
6	SEBASTIAN SPERKER	BFI VIENNA	LOGISTICS	AUSTRIA	FALL
7	ULRICH WINKLER	BFI VIENNA	LOGISTICS	AUSTRIA	FALL
8	MIRCO KAPPLER	TU CLAUSTHAL	MBA	GERMANY	FALL
9	MARIA I. M. MIRANDA	UNIVERSITY OF MINHO	BUSINESS ADM.	PORTUGAL	FALL
10	SARA ALTAF	IADE	INT. ARCH.	PORTUGAL	FALL
11	ELENA KUSS	B. MANNHEIM	COMP. ENG.	GERMANY	FALL & SPRING
12	ANIELLO VENERI	UNIVERSITY OF SALERNO	ECONOMICS	ITALY	SPRING
13	MANUEL ZITO	UNIVERSITY OF SALERNO	ECONOMICS	ITALY	SPRING
14	MATTHIEU CARBONIE	AUDENCIA NANTES	BUSINESS ADM.	FRANCE	SPRING
15	SAMY B. DUPIN	AUDENCIA NANTES	BUSINESS ADM.	FRANCE	SPRING



Orientation Meeting with Incoming Erasmus Students

Outgoing Erasmus Students

	NAME OF STUDENT	INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	SEMESER	DEPARTMENT
1	ZEYNEP ÖZKUL	ESSCA	HUNGARY	FALL	MBA
2	NAZLI ALİMEN	VERONA	ITALY	FALL	MBA
3	DENİZ OMAÇ	IADE	PORTUGAL	FALL	INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
4	ÖZGÜR ULUTAŞ	IADE	PORTUGAL	FALL	INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
5	DİDEM GÜLLÜ	IADE	PORTUGAL	FALL	INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
6	MERVE NALBANT	TAMPERE	FINLAND	FALL & SPRING	COMP.ENG.
7	EMEL ELVİN YILDIZ	TAMPERE	FINLAND	FALL & SPRING	SOFTWARE ENG.
8	SERHAT ERDİL	TAMPERE	FINLAND	FALL & SPRING	COMP.ENG.
9	SERKAN GÜNGÖR	MAASTRICHT	NETHERLANDS	FALL	INTL. REL & EU
10	MERVE AKTAŞ	MAASTRICHT	NETHERLANDS	FALL	INTL. REL & EU
11	BURCU DAVASLIGİL	MAASTRICHT	NETHERLANDS	FALL	INTL. REL & EU
12	ÇINAR TURHAN	MAASTRICHT	NETHERLANDS	FALL	INTL. REL & EU
13	KENAN ÇARPAN	MAASTRICHT	NETHERLANDS	FALL	INTL. REL & EU
14	BURAK PELİT	SALERNO	ITALY	FALL & SPRING	ECONOMICS
15	BURCU EZER	SALERNO	ITALY	FALL & SPRING	ECONOMICS
16	ENSARI EROĞLU	IECS	FRANCE	FALL	ITF
17	KORAY YALÇINTEPE	IECS	FRANCE	FALL	BUSINESS ADM.
18	EFE TARKAN	IECS	FRANCE	FALL	BUSINESS ADM.
19	GÜLNIHAL AKAN	IECS	FRANCE	FALL	LOGISTICS
20	SELİN GÜRGAN	IECS	FRANCE	FALL	ITF
21	H. SEÇİL GÜLDALİ	IECS	FRANCE	FALL	BUSINESS ADM.
22	IRMAK YİĞİT	IADE	PORTUGAL	SPRING	INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
23	ELİF KARDEŞLER	ESSCA	HUNGARY	SPRING	FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
24	TAYFUN ÇAYLAN	AUDENCIA NANTES	FRANCE	SPRING	MBA
25	ESRA AKGÜN	BFI VIENNA	AUSTRIA	SPRING	BUSINESS ADM.
26	NAZLI GÖNEN	DUNDEE	SCOTLAND	SPRING	INT. ARCH. & ENV. D.
27	DİDEM KAN	DUNDEE	SCOTLAND	SPRING	DESIGN STUDIES
28	EGECAN ÖZSAYGILI	KABK	NETHERLANDS	SPRING	COMM. DESIGN



Orientation Meeting with Outgoing Erasmus Students

Erasmus Staff Exchange

Outgoing Academic Staff

	NAME OF STAFF	INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	ACADEMIC YEAR	IUE DEPT.
1	ASSOC. PROF. DR. HAKAN YETKINER	MINHO	PORTUGAL	2007-2008 FALL	ECONOMICS
2	ASST. PROF. DR. MINE O. DÖRTBAŞ	IADE	PORTUGAL	2007-2008 SPRING	IND. DESIGN
3	PROF. DR. TUNÇDAN BALTACIOĞLU	BFI VIENNA	AUSTRIA	2007-2008 SPRING	LOGISTICS

Incoming Academic Staff

	NAME OF STAFF	INSTITUTION	CITY/COUNTRY	ACADEMIC YEAR	IUE DEPT.
1	JOE TIMONEY	NUI MAYNOOTH	IRELAND	2007-2008 SPRING	COMP. SCIENCES
2	SANDRA DIAZ FERNANDEZ	MINHO	PORTUGAL	2007-2008 SPRING	INTL. RELATIONS

Highlights

- ◆ OIA has cooperated with the IUE Student Council in the integration of incoming Erasmus students into our campus life and city. Student Council president Begüm ŞELE and volunteer Barış KINAV helped incoming Erasmus students in finding accommodation, applying for residence permits and getting around.
- ◆ Promotional t-shirts for incoming Erasmus students and international guests have been ordered by OIA with the Organization of Mobility funds.
- ◆ A digital camera has been purchased with the Organization of Mobility funds to use in the OIA activities.
- ◆ A new Erasmus agreement has been signed with Universidad Rey Juan Carlos from Spain, covering student exchange in the field of business and personnel training.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Jorge Perez HIDALGO from the University of Cantabria, Spain will visit IUE, IT department via Erasmus staff training mobility in June.
- ◆ Ali TUTAL and Mehmet ERKEN will visit University of Tampere via the Erasmus Staff Training Program in September.
- ◆ Instructor İbrahim CANSIZOĞLU will visit London Film Academy via the Erasmus Staff Training Program in August.
- ◆ The 2008-09 ECTS Guide will be updated and published.
- ◆ An information brochure on SUNY Dual Diploma Programs will be published.
- ◆ Two representatives from the US Embassy will visit the American Corner on June 26th.
- ◆ 35 students will go abroad to partner universities in 2008-09 fall semester via the Erasmus program.
- ◆ Anıl ÖZTÜZÜN from the department of Logistics Management will do an Erasmus internship in London, Turkon Line UK Ltd.