

IGU Will Jointly Produce Projects with EU Businessmen and International Diplomats

Abdulkadir Gayretli, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU) met with Zbigniew Roch, President of the European Business Club Association, Ferhat Bozçelik, President of the DMW International Diplomats Association, and Musa Karademir, Strategy Development Director of Universal & Partners. The delegation came together to produce a project and receive a European Union (EU) grant.

At the meeting held with the participation of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdulkadir Gayretli, Vice-Rector responsible for accreditation and quality Prof. Dr. Nail Öztaş and Prof. Dr. Aykut Arıkan many technology projects of cooperation between Turkey and Europe made the subject of discussions together with the Chairman of European Business Club Association (EBCA) Zbigniew Roche.

Ferhat Bozçelik, President of the DMW International Diplomats' Association, said that they had made a meeting with the President of the Council of Europe Donald Tusk as a report. "We want to bring all technology and the EU grant to Turkey. IGU has taken up very serious projects. There's a flying car project. This is a great project. I hope to finish this project together".

"A DEMOCRATIC ELECTION TOOK PLACE IN TURKEY"

Stating that Turkey's come from a large and democratic election President of the EBCA Zbigniew Roch said: "Despite Europeans welcome the election results or not, a democratic election was held in Turkey. Europe can not do without Turkey, Turkey can not do without Europe. Currently one of the most talked topics in Europe is how we can cooperate with Turkey. It is true that Europe does not reveal it politically. I support Turkey for 10 years on the European Union and Turkey are already in the unity according to me".

"THERE IS NO UNIVERSITY IN EUROPE LIKE THIS"

Roch expressing his astonishment at the opportunities offered to the students and academics of the university, said: "I have never met with another university that supports so many students who want to improve themselves. There is no such university in Europe. The name it is a look at the future. Words of IGU Chairman of the Board of Trustees 'We don't want to create just the Turkish person, but the world person'. People like Abdulkadir Gayretli must be more involved with the discourse of the media in order to destroy the Turkish perception in Europe".

"IGU HAS SET VERY SERIOUS PROJECTS"

stating that developments of Istanbul Gelişim University are closely followed in Europe Ferhat Bozçelik, President of DMW International Diplomats' Association said: "We are meeting here today to discuss how we can cooperate with the Istanbul Gelişim University. We want to make projects with this university in Turkey, that is looking to the future with open horizon. The technology we want to give all EU grants and Turkey. IGU has taken up very serious projects. There's a flying car project. This is a great project. I hope to finish this project together".

“WE MUST GROW PRODUCING YOUNG GENERATIONS”

IGU Chairman of Board of Trustees Abdulkadir Gayretli expressing that European Union is very important to us, and Turkey is important to EU, added: “First and foremost, Turkey has a potential of young people. I believe, our young and creative youth will be useful for both Turkey and the World with their projects. We are obliged to grow young generations who produce. As Chairman of HEC Prof. Dr. Yekta Saraç expresses, we are aiming to fulfill our obligations on behalf of internationalization and we take our steps in this direction”.

IGU Welcomed Foreign Scientists In an International Conference

International Applied Analysis and Mathematical Modeling Conference, which started on 20 June, was hosted by Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU). The conference, attended by 16 foreign scientists from 28 different countries, came together to contribute to mathematical modeling and interdisciplinary cooperation in all areas of engineering.

16 invited scientists joined to the 7th conference of ICAAMM: International Conference On Applied Analysis And Mathematical Modelling from the countries such as Canada, United Kingdom, United States of America, Malaysia, Italy, Nigeria, South Africa.

Approximately 535 abstract were received in the conference. Professor Dr. Adem Kılıçman participated in the conference as a speaker, emphasizing that the conference will contribute to the science, said: "The purpose here is to show the latest research to other researchers and to act together. That is why scientists offer the work they have done here, and they have the opportunity to collaborate with interested people. Mathematics is a wide discipline, each field has different applications. Researches in this area may be severe for undergraduate students, but they are suitable for doctoral and graduate students. They can learn a lot by participating in this conference. "

"I FIND SUFFICIENT THE WORKS OF TURKS TO MAKE A RESEARCH"

Prof. Dr. Nikolay Metodiev Sirakov, participant to the conference from United States mentioned that he had opportunity to collaborate with Turks before and found their work sufficient to make a research: "We are interested in solutions of partial differential equations. And I learned it from my Turkish friends coming from the Middle East and together with my students we are going on it. We are very fortunate to be able to cooperate here. We are collaborating with scientists I have met before. We are planning to apply them in medical studies. I am here for a short time but I have had the opportunity to work with the Turks before and I know them. I think it is sufficient for the Turks to work for research".

"EVERYONE CAN LEARN SOMETHING IN THIS CONFERENCE"

Dumitri Baleanu, a scientist, said he attended the conference as a speaker and was happy to take part in the conference. Underlining that everyone at Conference can learn from each other, Baleanu said, "We are in a well-organized international conference. In this conference, mathematicians have the opportunity to learn from engineers, and engineers have the opportunity to learn a lot from mathematicians. It's a multi-disciplinary conference. In mathematics and engineering everything is related. I'm working on fractional-degree differential equations. They give better results in mathematical modeling. Istanbul Gelişim University has a good environment here, I have met with very good researches".

Baleanu stating that he was in Turkey since 2002, also added: "We did work in various fields, we offered TUBITAK project and we are working with postdoctoral researchers. Our work is not limited only by Turkey. We continue to work with other countries. I will be here at future conferences".

"YOUTH MUST BE PATIENT"

Professor from Nigeria participating in the conference as a speaker. Dr. Aderemi Kuku advised young scientist candidates to be patient. Kuku, who expressed his happiness to see young people as a participant, said, "It was a very good and useful conference and I was very happy to see young people

as a participant and sought quality questions. This conference does not only include math. Let young people do good research. This is a bit of patience. During the time I am here, I have been in dialogue with both experienced and young researchers and we are planning to make joint projects ".

“TURKEY IS SITUATED IN THE EARTHQUAKE ZONE AND WE MUST WORK ON IT”

An Australian scientist known for his work in the field of geophysics Prof. Dr. Herbert Huppert has stressed that Turkey is currently in the earthquake zone and there is need to seriously look into this. Prof. Dr. Huppert expressing that the relevant studies have to be done for Turkey's being in earthquake zone, added: "A well-organized conference. I am happy to be a speaker here, I have met with very good questions. The purpose of the conference was to search for answers. To be able to respond directly to the objective questions of scientific studies. I was talking with several friends since I first came to Turkey and I've seen so far very positive and determined efforts. Turkey is currently in the earthquake zone, we must work on it and should seriously look at this".

Prof. Dr. Şenol Durgun: After 1980 Islamists tried to Islamize modernity

In the series of conferences organized by the European Islamic University centralized in Rotterdam/Holland, Professor of Political Science and International Relations at Istanbul Gelişim University Dr. Şenol Durgun gave speeches in the Innsbruck Austria and Germany in Munich city on "The Changing Run of Islamism in Turkey". Professor Dr. Durgun said "After 1980, the Islamists tried to Islamize modernity" stating that the developments in the post-1980 global scale and domestic politics were alive. Many people from outside the university participated in the conference, which was attended by many universities.

Prof. Dr. Şenol Durgun from IGU participated as a speaker to the series of conferences organized by the European Islamic University. Durgun referred to the emergence of Islamism in his speech in Innsbruck and Munich and pointed out that it started as a political and social movement in the process of modernization that began in the last period of the Ottoman State, that is, as the result of encounter with the West and as an alternative search movement in the Islamic world against Modernity.

Durgun said: "This feature of Islamism began to become widespread on the global scale, especially in the 1980s. In Turkey also continued a strong and very effective way until the years of implementing the neo-liberal politics. However, Islamism did not continue in the same course until the 1980s. Some internal and external political developments, both in the late Ottoman period and in the Republican period, have periodically differentiated the Islamist movement claiming to be an alternative to the West. Nevertheless, he did not give up the Islamist movement because of its claim to be an alternative to the West".

"UNTILL OUR DAYS THERE HAS BEEN SOME BREAKING POINTS IN ISLAMIZM"

Prof. Dr. Durgun said that there were some breaking points for Islamism from the past to the present days. Durgun stating that until the 1960s traditional religious understanding was the main reference point for the revolutions and the alternative to the West, said that "after 1950 together with Cold War years, "new" religious interpretations translated from Arabic artifacts evolving with increasing independence movements in the colonial Muslim geographies have influenced Islamist movements in Turkey and have moved them away from tradition and historical experience, were even drag them to an opposing stance against this accumulation".

Another point of breaking point is the fact that in the 1980s some western intellectuals chose Islam as a religion, and that the works of these people were the reference source for the Islamic segment. Dr. Durgun stated that "These intellectuals have been a strong reference for Islamists seeking an alternative to the West because they knew their Western thought and world very well".

Dr. Durgun stating that the main development in breking from past accumulation inside the Islamicismvis were the developments experienced in the global scale and domestic politics after 1980. "By this time in Turkey Islamists seeking "public alternative", first required "visibility in the public sphere "; then they began to express their wish to "take part in the public". This led Islamism to seek from search of the alternative to modernity to an attitude towards the Islamization of modernity. With the change that began with the application of neo-liberal politics, Islamists have gradually moved away from politics, focusing on economics instead of alternative political projects, and have made a transition from collectivist attitude to individualistic attitude. With postmodernism, statement "Now there is only one truth, and that is Islam" was left, and a sense of respect for everybody's truth was settled and this situation was a big break from the past Islamic understanding. An important development that fosters this attitude is the nutrition resources of Islamism at this time. For the Islamists, the field of nourishment was not the Islamic intellectuals but the Western intellectuals. "- Dr. Durgun added.

Professor emphasizing that Islamism is in a sense "Islamless Islamism" in our days, said: "Islamism in Turkey today mostly has been broken from tradition and lore and excessively politicized".

“Political science and public administration department has a lot of employment opportunities”

Prospective students coming over the stress of Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS) started working on their preferences. Asst. Prof. İdris Güzel informed candidates about political science and public administration department stating: "Graduates of these departments can be employed in public institutions and organizations, especially at every level of the bureaucracy".

Having worked for years as a first-class chief of police in the police organization, Asst. Prof. of Istanbul Gelişim University İdris Güzel said that he stepped into academic life: “They may come to senior positions such as district governors, administrative judges, and inspectors. They can easily find themselves in the specialist staff of the Ministry of the Interior, specialist staff of other ministries, immigration administration, administrative work, administrative structures of universities or educational levels. They can also take part in law enforcement units by taking various courses. They can rise to senior management by working in public or private banks on the level of inspecting, expertise. Employment opportunities in the private sector too much. Departmental graduates can easily work in these areas. They may be employed in various positions in municipalities or local administrations. Political science and public administration department is one of the departments with most perspective”.

"WE ARE COMING TO BECOME RECOGNIZED IN THE WORLD, NOT ONLY IN TURKEY "

Güzel said: ““Our University will come to much better places, and we are making all the effort we can for this. We organize very important and widely participated international seminars. Our school is becoming known in the World, not only in Turkey. The growth will continue and there will be more beautiful places”.

"PERIODIC EXAMS MUST BE FOLLOWED"

Güzel, referring to language skills of the students of Political science and public administration department finished his talk with the words: “Today, foreign language is indispensable. Their foreign language skills must become fluent. Also, if they want to take positions at the state level, they have pass KPSS. In order to get good grades on the exam, they need to take care of their lessons more literally. Possible questions that must be answered in KPSS are already taught in the department. In this sense, those who study in the department must pay attention to the lessons. Of course, the other thing is that they have to keep track of business and employment announcements. Since these exams are seasonal, they should follow the applications. Finally, a master's degree is now a must. It is needed for a person a little more specialization in his field. As Istanbul Gelişim University, we are trying to provide our students our help they need for the graduate degree”.

Limoncuoğlu: Turkey's Concerns Are Being Taken Into Consideration By NATO Now.

Academic member of Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU) Department of Political Science and International Relations Dr. Alihan Limoncuoğlu evaluated the NATO summit. Limoncuoğlu told that "it was stated at the Report on the Results that 'We will step up measures against threats to Turkey'. Nevertheless, the final report emphasized that NATO countries should act together to combat terrorism. This is an important result for Turkey, who fought for years against the terrorist organizations".

Political Scientist Dr. Limoncuoğlu said that, civil war in Syria naturally, was one of the summit's most important issues and "assurance measures adapted to Turkey in order to respond to the South caused and growing security threats essentially contributes to all the alliance's security. According to the NATO Summit results report, 'these measures will be fully implemented'. This is actually a view proving again that Turkey is one of NATO's border country. NATO will continue to monitor and evaluate ballistic missile threats stemming from Syria to Turkey. Turkey's concerns are being taken into consideration by NATO now".

"TURKEY - NATO RELATIONS STEPPED INTO NORMALIZATION WAY"

Putting emphasis on re-entering of Turkey - NATO relations to the recovery path at the last Brussels Summit Limoncuoğlu added "Since the massacres in Cyprus, Turkey's relations with NATO have been strained at times, but usually recover in the short or medium term. After July 15 Coup attempt Turkey's relations with NATO were strained again; Turkey-NATO relations, but now as we can see from these result declarations that re-entered the path of normalization".

Stating that Summit decisions are accepted by North America and Europe together, Limoncuoğlu added "When we look at the the summit results, we can say that Turkey-NATO relations again slowly sit on rails. The developments in recent years has led NATO to understand further the importance of Turkey. These relations are undoubtedly realized as a result of mutually intense diplomatic efforts".

International Prospective Students Preferred IGU Summer School

At the time of the university preferences, candidates and their families are trying to compare their opportunities and determine their preferences by applying to various sources in search of "which university, which department should be preferred". When the preferences of the university candidates are clear, it is said that the summer school organized by İstanbul Gelişim University (IGU) is of help and interest.

Coming together with International students in the scope of summer school at the IGU Rectorate Building Vice Rector responsible for accreditation and quality Prof. Dr. Nail Öztaş, Assistant Director of IGU School of Health Sciences Asst. Prof Arda Öztürkcan and Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdulkadir Gayretli told candidate students, what the university had realized in Turkey in higher education.

“WE GIVE OUR STUDENTS PROJECT SUPPORT”

IGU Board of Trustees Chairman Abdulkadir Gayretli listed the support that the university offers to its students and added: "We give project support to our students to realize their projects. We reimburse the language course costs of our students who want to improve their foreign language. The furniture expenses of those who want to set up their own business from our alumni students belong to us. We value our students. As İstanbul Gelişim University, which is on its way with the slogan "Be Open to Development", we are ready to give all the support we have to our students for their improvement. We are bringing international students to our campus from 4 continent and we aim to create a multi-lingual and multicultural university environment with our 19,232 students. Our new campus is being prepared for the 2018 - 2019 academic year at the Gelişim Tower".

Prof. Dr. Nail Öztaş noting that they have made physical investments by space, said: "We are currently in the position of Turkey's 2nd largest university with 408 thousand 248 square meters indoor area. We have worked hard to get the university of the future and got their results. With 53 programs, we became Turkey's top university with accredited programs".

“THIS PLACE CAN PREPARE US TO THE REAL LIFE MUCH FASTER”

Liana Al-Gubl coming from Saudi Arabia to Turkey for education and participating in the IGU summer school stating that faced with more than they expected from the university, said: "There's a very different culture here. Professors of the university are very influential and motivate us throughout our talks. It is a very different feeling to have such a university, especially for students like us. İstanbul Gelişim University can prepare us to the real life much faster".

Batoul Beidas, who participated in summer school from Syria said she would choose computer engineering department for the next year. She also added: "The program was amazing. The

subjects were topics I was curious about and interested in. I had no technical knowledge because of my knowledge of movies and news. I was a bit scared when I came to summer school, but the professors and other academics were very good. There's a certain standard of universities in Turkey. Nevertheless, I was surprised. I faced much more than my expectations. I think of telling my friends about Istanbul Gelişim University".