

Dear Esteemed Erasmus Office Personnel,

Warm greetings from Dokuz Eylül University in İzmir, Türkiye.

I am writing to introduce our esteemed institution and to extend an invitation to our upcoming 2nd International Week, scheduled for **September 9-13, 2024 (please see the programme attached below)**. We are keen on exploring potential collaborations and fostering academic exchanges, and we believe this event presents an excellent opportunity for us to begin a fruitful dialogue.

We would be honored if you could join us for this event and experience firsthand the vibrant academic and cultural environment at Dokuz Eylül University. Please let us know your availability by **August 15, 2024**, by filling out the pre-registration form available here:

[Pre-registration Form](#)

We are delighted to present you the myriad opportunities that fall brings to our city and cordially invite you to partake in our esteemed cultural events. We believe you will find great delight in experiencing firsthand how the Mediterranean's temperate climate permeates our local culture and societal fabric. Undoubtedly, you must be curious as to why our city, often referred to as the pearl of the Aegean, has earned such acclaim globally. During our forthcoming meeting, we aim to elucidate how our city's geographical location profoundly influences our society. Furthermore, you will witness the convergence of diverse cultures in a city steeped in centuries of history, where our rich cultural heritage is meticulously preserved.

Prepare to behold tangible evidence of our storied past and to feel its intangible essence resonate within you. Allow us to acquaint you with our educational framework, carefully crafted to address the evolving needs of individuals and societies in the 21st century. We recognize the imperative of multiculturalism in nurturing individuals capable of generating innovative ideas, and as such, we place great emphasis on fostering a multicultural environment conducive to the exchange of languages and ideas.

We eagerly anticipate the prospect of further collaboration and the opportunity to welcome you to our esteemed institution. Together, let us embark on a journey of academic excellence and cultural enrichment. The participants will have the opportunity to get to know our university and receive information regarding our exchange programmes and our internalization strategy while they will also have the chance to meet our Departmental Erasmus Coordinators as per their request. We are also planning Faculty / Institution Tours so that our partners can experience the same atmosphere with our valued incoming students. Our programme will include cultural activities such as a visit to Kuşadası (Güvercin ada) – popular with its warm sea, natural and historical beauties followed by a Ephesus Night Tour.

Feel free to forward this email to other colleagues in your office who might be interested in attending.

Thank you for considering this invitation. We hope to welcome you to İzmir and look forward to the possibility of working together to enrich our academic communities.

Please follow the link for more information about [Dokuz Eylül University](#), the [International Relations Office](#) and a reel from our [1st International Week](#).

You can also find our [course catalogue here](#).

Warm regards,

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> International Week of Dokuz Eylül University**

### **Preliminary Programme**

- 09.09.2024, Monday: Celebrate Our City's Independence Day with us  
Gala Dinner at Historical Elevator / Tarihi Asansör  
(provided by DEU)
- 10.09.2024, Tuesday: Registration  
Welcome Address  
Presentation Speech about Our Internalization Strategy at DEU  
Presentations of Our Academic Units  
Coffee Break  
Who is Who in 5 Minutes: Presentations of Partner Universities  
Lunch (provided by DEU)  
Turkish Crash Course  
Free Time in Alsancak
- 11.09.2024, Wednesday: A day at Seaside (Kuşadası Güvercin Ada) and Guided Tour of  
Ephesus at Night (entry fees, lunch and dinner provided by  
DEU)
- 12.09.2024, Thursday: Workshop A: Showcasing Our Erasmus+ Projects and Future  
Opportunities  
Coffee Break  
Workshop B: Sustainability Panel, Best Practices at DEU and  
Research Perspectives  
Lunch Break (provided by DEU)  
Visit to Our Main Campus at Tınaztepe
- 13.09.2024, Friday: Closing Session and Certificate Ceremony with Turkish  
Breakfast (provided by DEU)

**Registration Fee: 150 Euro per person**

\* Details of payment will be provided after acceptance.