

Dear colleagues,

Greetings from Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University!

We are pleased to inform you about the Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) entitled "**Different Cultures, One Stage: Intercultural Dialogue through Music**," organised by the Erasmus Office and the State Conservatory of Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University (Türkiye).

The BIP is an international programme aimed at fostering artistic, intercultural, and collaborative skills among students and academic staff in the field of music. The programme combines a **virtual preparatory phase (21–25 September 2026)** with a **5-day physical mobility period (12–16 October 2026)** to be held in Tokat, Türkiye, followed by an **online post-mobility reflection session (21 October 2026)**.

The programme focuses on Turkish music within an intercultural framework and includes theoretical sessions on makam and intonation systems, comparative musical analysis, ensemble rehearsals, workshops, and a **final public concert**.

In addition to the academic programme, participants will benefit from:

- **Free lunches** throughout the physical mobility period,
- **Free shuttle service** between the accommodation and the university during the programme days,
- **Cultural and sightseeing activities** introducing the rich historical and cultural heritage of Tokat.

Eligible participants are undergraduate, graduate, and PhD students in Music, Music Education, Performing Arts, Ethnomusicology, or related fields. Academic staff are also welcome to participate under **STT mobility**.

Please find the detailed programme description attached.

Application Form: <https://forms.gle/xSk9uKpdiwRXdYqu6>

The nomination deadline is **31 July 2026**.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could share this announcement with your staff and students who may be interested in participating. We believe this programme offers an excellent opportunity for music students and academic staff to engage in artistic collaboration and intercultural exchange.

Thank you very much for your support. We look forward to the possibility of welcoming members of your network to Tokat.

Kind regards,