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wip - Study Mission
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UNESCO Chair on
Gender Equality and Sustainable Development
Koç University, Turkey

About the **wip** - Study Mission

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Our **WiP - Study missions** are part of an **innovative training format** devised to offer to university students the opportunity to come face-to-face with today's most pressing **challenges in international relations**.

They are based on a **hands-on approach to learning**, in which students become the protagonists in the dialogue with **key interlocutors** in institutions, diplomacy, global business and civil society.

Participation in a WiP - Study Mission project means:



Internship opportunities

The **eastwest European Institute** provides the **5 best students** participating in the **WiP- Study Missions** with the opportunity to present an application for an internship in one of the following partners Companies and Associations:



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Why Istanbul?

Turkey, with its history, has heavily impacted the identity of the Mediterranean region.

The country's rich archeological, religious and cultural heritage, together with its strategic geographical position, make Turkey a pivotal bridge between Middle East and the Western Hemisphere. However, **the process of Turkey's accession to the European Union** remains one of the most **complex** and **controversial** challenges of the century.

In this complex environment, Istanbul (once Byzantium and Constantinople) is the perfect place to understand the main political, economic and diplomatic dynamics of the whole region.

The city's position between two different seas, the composition of its population and its artistic and religious relevance contribute to make Istanbul a **unique spyglass** on many geopolitical issues.

Today, Istanbul is the right place to **approach** the **eastern-western studies**, due to its complex combination of geographical, ethnical, cultural and political situations.



Target of the **wip** - Study Mission

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The **WiP - Study Mission** project will help students to understand the importance of a **strategic partnership** between **Europe and Turkey** and will orient participants in the complex analysis of controversial topics: migrations, terrorism, climate change, financial crisis.

The stay in Istanbul will also be a **unique opportunity to interact with Turkey's ruling class**. By the end of the program, students will have gained a **deeper understanding** of a key candidate to EU membership and of the mechanisms of partnership with Europe.

The **goal** of the project is to allow participants to open their minds and leave the pre-existing narrative behind. We will try to **understand** what obstacles hinder the **EU accession process** and what are the **future prospects**, in light of the recent isolationist and populist tendencies that seem to have taken hold all over the world, from the United States to Europe.

Participants will also have the opportunity to **discover** in practice how **dialogue** and **collaboration** always constitute an **asset**: the extraordinary economic and commercial partnership between Turkey and EU makes this relationship inevitable and – students will realize – even indispensable.



Our partners



Ambasciata d'Italia
Ankara

Being the highest form of Italian diplomatic representation in Turkey, the Embassy plays a key role in the shaping of the relations with our country of interest. Its functions include:

- representation of Italy in Turkey;
- protection the interests of Italy and its citizens, within the limits allowed by international law;
- promoting of political dialogue and economic and commercial relations.



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Koç University was founded in 1993 as a non-profit private university in Istanbul, Turkey. Since its establishment, Koç University has become one of the leading universities in Turkey, distinguished by notable contributions to the elevation of education, knowledge and service both domestically and beyond.



Diplomatici
NGO IN ECOSOC
UNITED NATIONS

Associazione Diplomatici is an NGO with special consultative status in the United Nations Economic and Social Council, which has trained more than 30,000 students coming from more than 100 countries, since 2000.



The overriding objective of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL) is to provide a forum in which constitutionalists from all parts of the world can begin to understand each other's systems, explain and reflect on their own, and engage in fruitful comparison, for a variety of purposes.



The Center for Gender Studies at **Koç University (KOÇ-KAM)** is established as an interdisciplinary hub for gender research and gender studies in March 2010. KOÇ-KAM brings faculty and researchers from multiple disciplines

together in order to share their research, conduct collaborative national and international projects and undertake various academic and training activities within and outside the university on issues pertaining to women and gender.



At a Glance

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Duration: 7 days

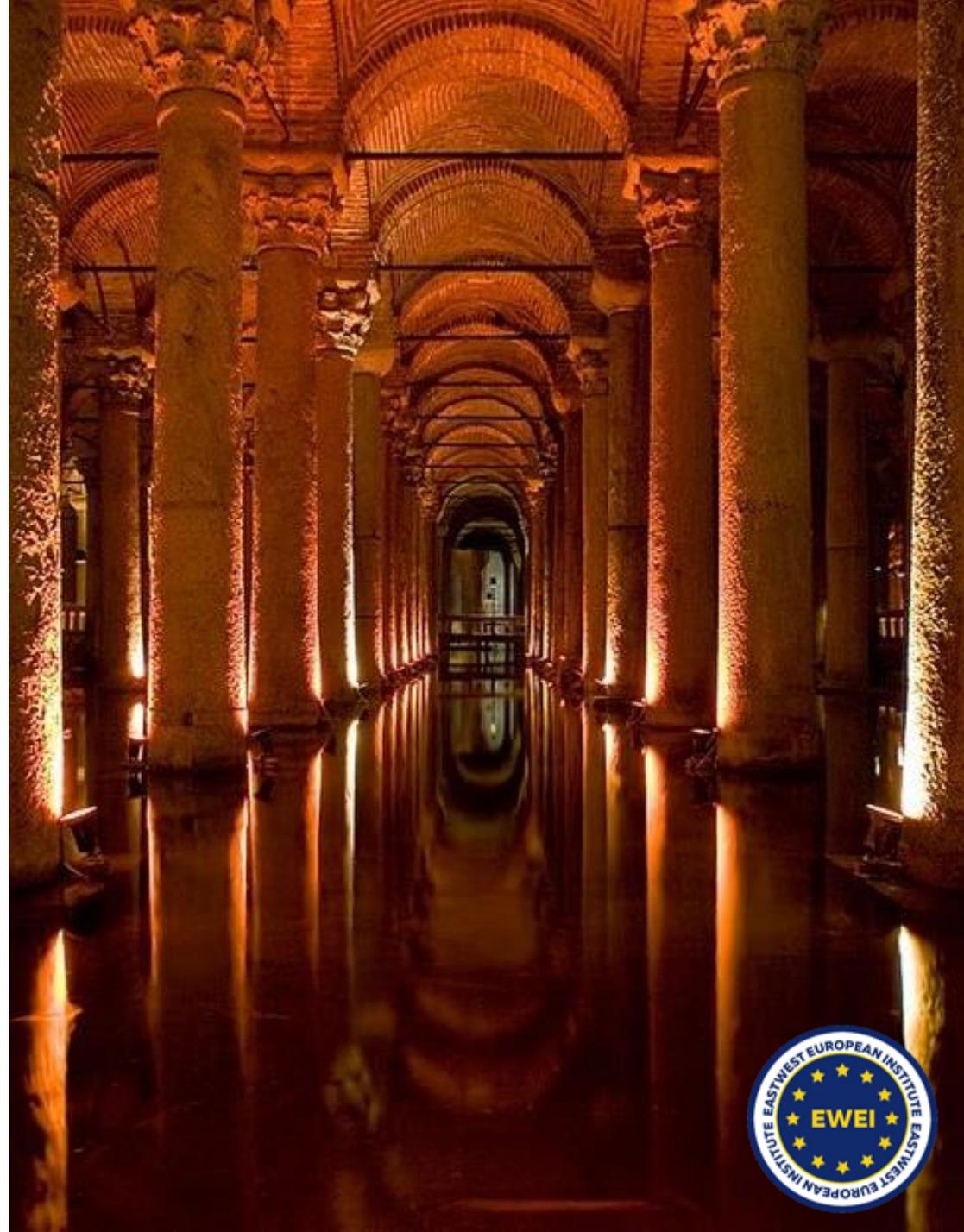
Course elements: pre-departure webinar course + study mission

Participants: min. 20 – max. 35

Language: Italian/English

Accommodation: *Koç University Campus*

Rumelifeneri, Sarıyer Rumeli Feneri Yolu, 34450 Sarıyer/İstanbul, Turkey



Program

The structure of the WiP - Study Mission is divided into three parts:

- A webinar course held by experts in Turkish history, organized in 4 pre-departure lessons, with special focus on the process of accession to the European Union.
- In Istanbul, 7 days of meetings with Institutions, diplomats, managers, professors and opinion makers.
- Site-visits to historically important areas of the city, exploring secrets and peculiarities of the local communities, religion and culture.



Itinerary plan

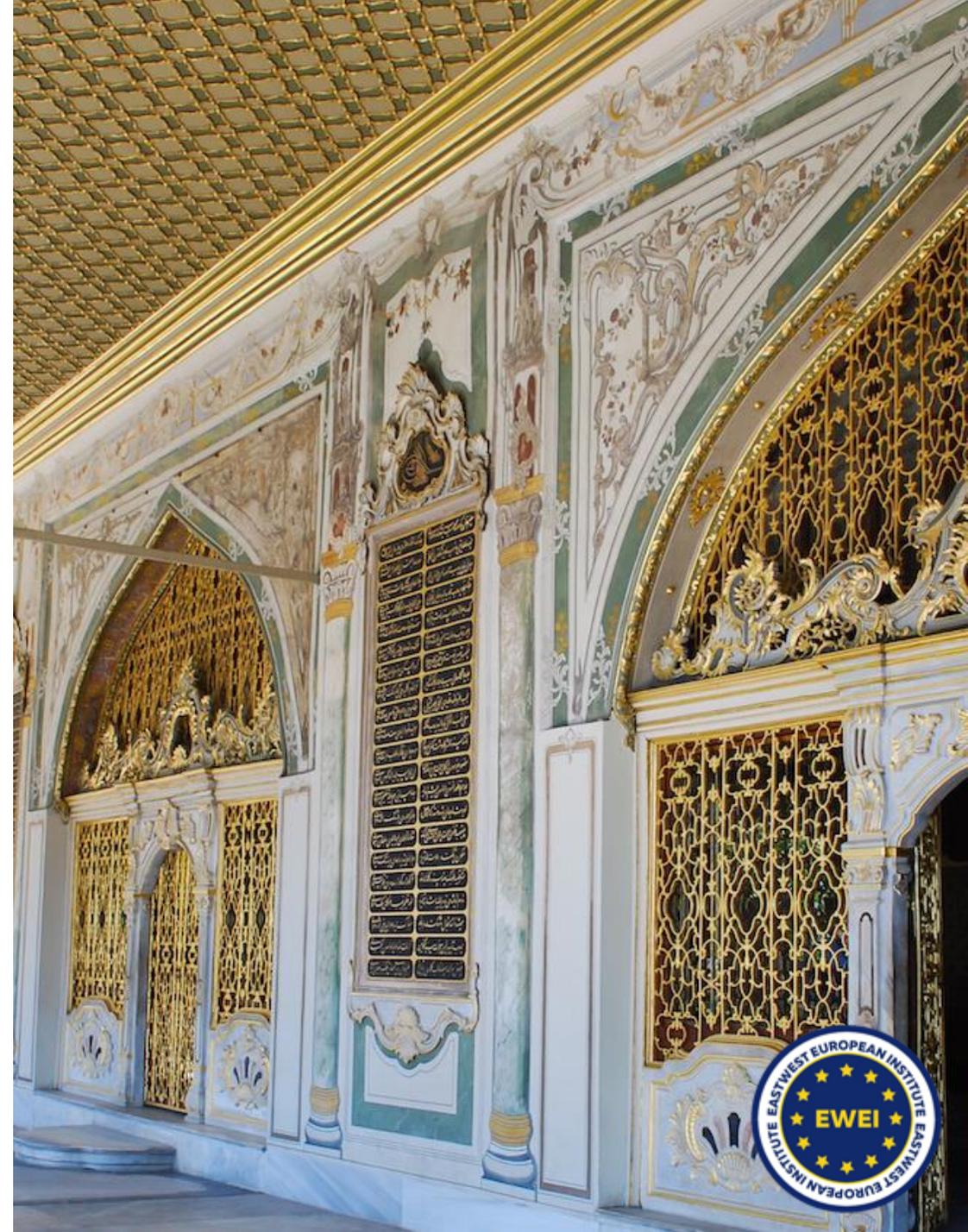
Sunday July 19, 2020

Arrival in Istanbul

19.00- Kick-off meeting with the Chairman of eastwest European Institute Giuseppe Scognamiglio and with project manager Chiara Di Nola

Location: **Koç University Campus**

Rumelifeneri, Sarıyer Rumeli Feneri Yolu, 34450 Sarıyer/İstanbul, Turkey



Itinerary plan

Monday July 20, 2020

Morning:

10.00 – 12.00 Meeting with Professor Valentina Rita Scotti
Location: Koç University

Afternoon:

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break offered by Organic Kimya
Location: Organic Kimya Mimarsinan Mahallesi, Kemerburgaz
Cd. No. 146, 34075 Eyüp/İstanbul

14.00 – 15.00 Visit to the Research & Development Center

15:00 – 16:00 Meeting with Mrs. Nevce Gurkan – Marketing
Leader

16.00 – 17.00 Meeting with Mr. Stefano Kaslowski – CEO of Organik
Kimya



NB. The course program is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances including changes in the availability of speakers or participating institutions.

Itinerary plan

Tuesday July 21, 2020

Morning:

09.30 – 11.00 Meeting with Deputy CFO of Yapi Kredi Bank.

Location:Yapi Kredi Bank Headquarter. Çamlık Sok. Yapı Kredi Plaza D Blok Levent, Beşiktaş, Istanbul

12.00 – 13.45 Visit of the Syrian Refugee Center FATİH

Location: Nacip Adim Sokak 2 34104 Fatih, Istanbul

Afternoon:

15.00 – 18.00 Simulation of International Negotiation on « Idlib Crisis »
Students will impersonate representatives of the Turkish Government, Mayor of Idlib, PKK, HDP, Syria, Russia, Iraq, Iraqi Kurdistan, USA, UN, EU, Italy, Germany, France, Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

Location: Koç University

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Itinerary plan

Wednesday July 22, 2020

Morning:

10.00 – 11.30 Meeting with Mr. Ahmet Burak Dağlıoğlu, President of the Investment Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey
Location: Muallim Naci Caddesi No:73 Ortaköy Besiktas/Istanbul 34347

Afternoon:

15.00 – 16.30 Meeting with Ambassador Aydin Adnan Sezgin, Leader of the opposition party IYI

17.00 – 18.30 Meeting with Zeynep Jane Louise Kandur, member of Justice and Development Party's (AKP) Istanbul Branch



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Itinerary plan

Thursday July 23, 2020

Morning:

09.30 – 11.00 Meeting with Simone Kaslowski, President of the Turkish Industry and Business Association (TUSIAD)

Location: Kamer Hatun, Meşrutiyet Cd. No:46, 34430 Beyoğlu/İstanbul

11.30 – 13.00 Meeting with Mrs. Ece Güner Toprak, Lawyer and civil rights activist

Afternoon:

16.00 – 17.30 Meeting with Amb. Murat Tamer- Istanbul Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Location: Müşir Fuat Paşa Yalısı, İstinye Mahallesi, Katar Caddesi No:61, 34460 Sarıyer/İstanbul



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Itinerary plan

Friday July 24, 2020

Morning:

- 09.30 – 10.00 Welcoming remarks of Mrs. Elena Sgarbi – Consul General of Italy to Turkey
Location: Palazzo Venezia, Cihangir, Boğazkesen Cad./tomtom Kaptan Sok. No:7, 34433 Beyoğlu/İstanbul - Avrupa, Turkey
- 10.00 – 10.30 Meeting with H.E. Massimo Gaiani – Italian Ambassador to Turkey
“Turkey: a hub between East and Europe”
- 10.30 – 11.00 Meeting with Mr. Livio Manzini – President of the Italian-Turkish Chamber of Commerce
“The economic perspectives of the Country”

Afternoon:

- 15.00 – 16.30 Meeting with Mr. Nuri Çolakoglu, Opinion maker
- 17.00 – 19.00 Guided visit to the Armenian District
Location: Balat



Itinerary plan

Saturday July 25, 2020

Free day

Suggested visits to:

- Hagia Sophia
- The Blue Mosque
- The Zorlu commercial centre
- Hammam (The Ayasofya Hurrem Sultan Hamam)
- The Grand Bazar

Sunday July 26, 2020

Morning Free.

Suggested visits to:

- The Sultan's Palace of Topkapi
- The Yerebatan Sarayi – the roman Basilica Cistern

Afternoon: Return trip

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Costs and more Information

The cost is € 1650

What is included in the participation fee?

- Online training course
- All meetings and activities listed in the program
- Accomodation at the Koç University Campus
- Breakfasts
- Participation certificate

What is NOT included in the participation fee?

- Round-trip airfare to/from Istanbul
- Lunches and dinners
- Museum fees
- Airport-hotel transfers and short city transfer

Required documents

Italian citizens will need an **identity card** valid for international travels or a **passport**, both **valid for at least 6 months after the date of your arrival** to Turkey



How to participate

To participate to the WiP – Study Mission, candidates must successfully pass a selection interview. Selection criteria will include the candidate's motivation to participate in the program, interest in international relations and a good level of English.

Interview results will be communicated to the applicants within 48 hours.

Candidates who successfully pass the interview will receive the WiP – Study Mission Service Contract via the email address indicated on their application form.

The WiP – Study Mission Service Contract, which shall be completed and signed by the selected party, must be returned within 72 hours of receipt, together with proof of payment by wire transfer of a €250,00 down payment to guarantee the participation.

This down payment of €250,00 will be subtracted from the balance still to be paid by the participant.

Wire transfers should be sent according to the following instructions:

- Wires sent to:
UNICREDIT Bank S.p.A. Account Number: IBAN IT 23 T 0200803292000104987144
- Beneficiary: "EUROPEAN DIPLOMACY" (the operative company of the EWEI Institute)
- Transfer Funds for: "First and Last Name of participant, Down payment WiP Istanbul 2020"
- Proof of Wire Transfer sent to segreteria@diplomatici.it; admin.courses@ew-ei.eu



Scholarship Credits

The goal of **eastwest European Institute** is to involve students, selected on merit, providing them with specialized training, finalized to a career in diplomacy, international affairs, advocacy and international business.



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Two of our fellow students will be travelling to Istanbul thanks to a scholarship (of about 60% of the 1650€ of total fee) awarded by our partner **Philip Morris**.



EWEI's very own scholarship credits will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

- ✓ Previous participation to an EWEI or Associazione Diplomatici course;
- ✓ University grade point average of 27/30 or equivalent;
- ✓ Interview on general knowledge of International relations;
- ✓ English language at C1 level;
- ✓ Single – income family.





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