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Congress Theme
'The International Higher Education Congress: New Trends and Issues (UYK-2011)', under the auspices of President of Turkish Republic Abdullah Gül, will be hosted by Turkish Council of Higher Education at Istanbul Swissôtel on May 27-29, 2011. The purpose of the congress is to provide a unique international forum to discuss foresights and new trends related to higher education both in Turkey and in the world. It is also aimed to examine the basic problems and challenges of higher education and bring some proposals regarding these issues. This scientific forum is expected to achieve applicable, innovative and strategic perspectives in higher education through the exchange of cutting-edge information based on the discussions of issues, trends, challenges, and developments in the area of higher education.

Congress Tracks
All submissions that will cover many aspects within the spectrum of higher education are invited to UYK-2011 Congress, including but not limited to:

1. Philosophy of Higher Education: The phases of higher education in the historical progression, present higher education concerns, future higher education paradigm
2. Globalization and Internationalization: Mega university, mobility, exchange programs, Bologna Process
3. Entrepreneurial Education, Innovation, Research & Development Strategies: Innovation, R&D strategies, entrepreneurship, research on higher education, knowledge management in higher education
4. Quality Assurance System in Higher Education: Quality assurance applications, accreditation, professional and structural qualifications, competency, ranking of universities
5. Finance of Higher Education: Costs, budgeting, and finance models of universities
6. The Relations among University, Society, Industry, and Business World: University-Industry collaboration, impact on society, techno-parks, life-long learning, technology transfer offices, social responsibility projects
7. Structure of Universities: Distance learning, life-long learning, divisions/sub disciplines of science and their content and coverage, modular education, innovative university, tenure and promotion criteria
8. The Transition from High School/College Education to Higher Education: The impact of elementary education on higher education, student selection and placement exam
9. Foundation and Private Universities: Basic problems, challenges and trends
10. Higher Education and Students: Student clubs, campus life, student councils, student-focused education, social councils, basic expectations
11. Miscellaneous Topics

Manuscript Submission
All abstract and full-paper submissions will be sent electronically to either uyk2011@yok.gov.tr or through online submission system. The authors will be provided a standard paper template for manuscript writing guidelines.

Manuscript Evaluation Process
All papers are blind peer reviewed. It is aimed to get back to you in the shortest possible time frame. Once a paper has been submitted, it will be sent off to reviewers. If the paper passes the evaluation of the reviewers, a notification will be sent immediately. Therefore, there is no need to wait for deadlines. The acceptance of a paper implies that at least one of the authors must attend the Congress and present the paper.

Language of the Congress
English and Turkish are the official languages of the congress. Simultaneous translation will be provided for the keynote speakers and invited speakers.

Congress Calendar
- Deadline of Abstract Submission: January 30, 2011
- Notification of Acceptance: February 16, 2011
- Deadline of Full-paper Submission: April 04, 2011

Special Issues in Scientific Publications
Selected papers will be published as a special issue in the following international and national journals:
- International Journal of E-Entrepreneurship and Innovation (UJEI)
- Yüksekokulgu Dergisi/ Journal of Higher Education
- İstanbul Üniversitesi İktisat Fakültesi Mecmuası (Istanbul University Journal of Economics Faculty)
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Panels
The experts in higher education will discuss several topics from different perspectives in each panel.

Panel -1: The Impact of Life-Long Learning on Society
Panel -2: World Class University Qualifications and Turkish Universities
Panel -3: Legal Regulations in Higher Education Under Current Trends and Developments

Congress Venue
The congress will take place at Swissôtel The Bosphorus, Istanbul, which is a 5-star luxury hotel right in the centre of Istanbul. The hotel has convenient access to the Ataturk International Airport and is close to all main historical attractions, such as Grand Bazaar and the Blue Mosque. There are other hotels in the same region of Istanbul such as Conrad Istanbul, Ciragan Kempinsky, and Four Seasons. To have detailed information, please check the web page of Swissôtel The Bosphorus, Istanbul http://www.swissotel.com.tr/istanbul

Social Program
The participants will enjoy a boat tour of Istanbul Bosphorus, and a tour of historical places of Istanbul.

Registration Fees
For Foreign Students and Assistants : 100 $  
For Foreign Participants : 250 $  

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