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MEETING INFORMATION			
Unit Organizing the Meeting	International Relations General Coordinatorship		
Name of Meeting	International Advisory Board Meeting		
Meeting Location	Online		
Meeting Date	05/11/2024	Meeting Time	16:00
Number of Meetings	2024/1		
Participants	Prof. Dr. Ekrem Savaş Prof. Dr. Kenan Taş Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hedi Bel Hadj Salah Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Dik Prof. Dr. Filiz Dik Prof. Dr. Witold Chmielarz Prof. Dr. Kadir Demir Prof. Dr. Muazzam Khattak Doç. Dr. Antonella Trombadore Doç. Dr. Tolga Kargın Dr. Jihen Trabelsi Kraiem Dr. Emine Kayhan Ömer Gündüz (Alumni)		

AGENDA	
1.	Review of Uşak University Internationalization policy
2.	Evaluation of existing bilateral agreements and partnerships
3.	Evaluation of joint research collaborations and international projects, consultation on possible project funding
4.	Seeking opinions on increasing the number of international students
5.	Getting opinions about the symposiums and meeting topics that can be conducted
6.	Planning the next meeting

DECISIONS		RESPONSIBLE
1.	Uşak University Internationalization Policy was reviewed by the advisory board members and it was agreed that it was comprehensive enough in its current form.	
2.	Existing bilateral agreements and partnerships and the distribution of these partnerships by region were examined. It was decided to receive support from COMSATS University, which has agreements with institutions in these countries, especially in establishing cooperation with universities in countries such as Australia and America, where the number of agreements is limited. It was stated that it would be possible for Türkiye to benefit from the Organization of Islamic Countries (OIC) fund, which universities in Pakistan use effectively, and it was decided to investigate how to benefit from this fund. Florence University expressed great interest in the specialized professional fields of Uşak University such as leather and textiles. It was decided to start working in cooperation with Uşak University and Florence University to apply for EU project funds such as Horizon.	Asst. Prof. Dr. Tuba Arjumend Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eren Öner



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3.	In addition to the existing joint research projects, it was decided to initiate a joint research study between Pakistan Quaid-i Azam University and Uşak University.	Asst. Prof. Dr. Tuba Arjumend
4.	It was evaluated that Uşak University's efforts to increase the number of international students are sufficient.	
5.	Regarding the symposiums that can be held, it was discussed that a joint conference / symposium could be planned with Tunisia Monastir University related to Leather, Textile and Ceramics, which is also the specialization area of Uşak University. Italy-Florence University also stated that they organize workshops and exhibitions in the same field where they bring together the private sector and students and that they can plan such activities in partnership with Uşak University. It was decided to discuss this issue in more detail with Florence University of Italy.	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eren Öner
6.	It was decided to plan the next meeting in December 2024 and to discuss the agenda items related to Leather, Textile and Ceramics, which are the specialization areas of Uşak University.	

It was decided unanimously by the participants of the meeting.