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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	12/12/2024	Meeting Time	15:00
Number of Meetings	2024/2		
Participants	Prof. Dr. Ekrem Savaş	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sinan Gürcüoğlu	
	Prof. Dr. Kenan Taş	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tolga Kargın	
	Prof. Dr. Hedi Bel Hadj Salah	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eren Öner	
	Prof. Dr. Dirk Wicke	Dr. Jihen Trabelsi Kraiem	
	Prof. Dr. Muazzam Khattak	Dr. Emine Kayhan	
	Prof. Dr. Witold Chmielarz	Ömer Gündüz (Alumni)	

AGENDA	
1.	Review of previous meeting
2.	Presentation of university initiatives in Leather, Textile, and Ceramics
3.	Information exchange on Leather, Textile and Ceramics Initiatives in Partner Institutions
4.	Planning collaborative events in Leather, Textile and Ceramics
5.	Discussing on areas of specialization in partner institutions
6.	Wrap-up and next steps

DECISIONS		RESPONSIBLE
1.	Previous meeting was summarized and made sure members have all been updated on current affairs before proceeding to the main meeting.	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tolga Kargın
2.	Uşak University's current initiatives in Leather, Textile and Ceramics was thoroughly explained to members of the International Advisory Board. The University's success in the field as both innovative and productive agenda was expressed. Further plans of implementing AI has been shared.	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eren Öner
3.	University of Monastir in Tunisia shared that they organize several events to expend the cooperation in between the university and industry. They've done collaborations with companies. Innovation and technology such as smart textile is used in their pursuits.	
4.	University of Monastir and Uşak University will start Erasmus Mundus activities soon, and in collaboration with Monastir University, Uşak University's Leather, Textile and Ceramics Research and Design Center will conduct conferences and workshops on ecologic fibers and other topics.	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eren Öner



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5.	Partner universities stated that they do not have any specilizations but they are ready to collaborate with Uşak University in several different fields, in which their universities have students and staff. After University of Lahore representatives' request, it was decided to start collaboration in the fields of Medicine and Dentistry and establish collaborative research teams in these fields.	Asst. Prof. Tuba Arjumend
6.	A workshop with University of Monastir is planned to be carried out in late April, early May 2025.	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eren Öner

It was decided unanimously by the participants of the meeting.