

15 YEARS OF ESN MARMARA

Happy 15th anniversary to ESN Marmara, one of the significant representatives of the Erasmus generation in Turkiye. Throughout these 15 years, as ESN Marmara, we have hosted hundreds of members and participants in numerous entertainment, cultural, artistic, sports, and social responsibility projects. In this journey, we've fostered an indescribable cultural and social exchange within a social family atmosphere. We are immensely happy and proud to be part of this generation, striving to deeply experience and sustain its essence. So, how exactly was this 15-year adventure? Let's explore it together.

HISTORY OF ESN MARMARA

2008

ESN Marmara was founded in 2008.



2016

We designed the logo.



2018

ESN Marmara proudly celebrated its 10th anniversary!

Our beloved mascot, 'THE BULL,' which everyone still adores and we continue to use, was designed and joined our family. We love you, The Bull!



HISTORY OF ESN MARMARA

2019

Our members have entered international committees for the first time.



2020

ESN Marmara was elected as Section in the Spotlight. It was the first time a section from Turkiye was elected..



2021-2022

Our Power-up Training and A Bite of Culture events, which we created to learn and discover the Erasmus generation was rewarded by ESN Turkiye.



EVENTS WITH ESN MARMARA

CULTURAL JOURNEYS

A BITE OF CULTURE (ABOC) EVENTS

During these events, we delved into the flavors that define nearly every culture.

CITY GAME

Inaugurated in 2017, this event introduced us to Kadıköy, somewhat regarded as the heart of ESN Marmara, through enjoyable explorations.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

ID, among our most enjoyable events, provided us with the opportunity to savor cuisines from around the world. Each event left a lasting impression!"

erasMUSEUM

These events took us on a journey through the unique history of Turkiye, particularly Istanbul, a pivotal cultural hub in Europe.

OLD CITY TOUR

An essential cultural event, OCT allowed us to organize and partake in extensive tours around Istanbul.



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SPORTS

For 15 years, we've organized sports events, a common denominator across all cultures. We socialized, competed, and bonded at the end of the day with a sweet tiredness.

WHAT WE DID SO FAR?

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

VOLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS

SOCCER

TENNIS

and more...

SOCIAL IMPACT DAYS

ANIMAL SHELTER VISIT

During this event, we visited our beloved animal friends, cared for them, and met their needs. Building a connection with them was truly unforgettable...

ERASMUS IN SCHOOLS

We organized trips to schools with our Erasmus students and members. Engaging in delightful conversations, we shared our experiences, aiming to touch the lives of our friends and broaden their horizons by sharing our Erasmus experiences.

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Regularly, alongside our volunteer friends, we participated in these free soup distribution events organized by the municipality for everyone.



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ENTERTAINMENT

PARTIES

We organized parties in various favorite venues across Istanbul, themed as Welcome, Neon, Halloween, and many others. We danced, partied till dawn, and made the night turn into morning.

PUB EVENINGS

At different venues, we arranged sweet evenings to spend enjoyable time together, bond, and forge new friendships. These evenings improved our communication, and we learned about different languages and cultures.

CHILL OUTS IN THE CITY

We held events in various natural and popular parks in Istanbul. It was a chance to explore Istanbul while having fun.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

BOAT PARTY

We organized boat parties on the Istanbul Bosphorus, connecting Europe and Asia. We had fun, danced, and were enchanted by the breathtaking scenery.

POWER-UP TRAINING

In this award-winning event inspired by ESN Turkiye, we aimed to instill the essence of the Erasmus generation, ESN structure, and the bond within ESN Marmara to our new prospective members. Through workshops and small discussions, we socialized and shared our insights.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

CAPPADOCIA - EPHEBUS - PAMUKKALE TRIPS

We arranged trips to Cappadocia, Ephesus Ancient City, and Pamukkale, which are highly popular in Europe due to their natural beauty, culture, and landscapes. Unforgettable journeys, stunning views, local activities, hot air balloons, travertines, Anatolia, the Aegean, and much more...

BALAT TOUR & ULUDAG TRIP

We explored Balat, known for its enchanting colors and charming houses, a well-known location in Istanbul.

We organized trips to Uludağ, one of the prominent winter destinations in Bursa. We climbed the mountain amidst the softness of snowflakes and the snowy atmosphere, had fun, and got a bit chilly. Yet, the camaraderie and warmth of our togetherness always kept us cozy."

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CNR MARMARA

ESN Marmara hosted the ceremony of CNR 2020 (National Representatives Council), also won the right to organize by surpassing Tartu University from Estonia and Vilnius University from Lithuania in the international voting. During the opening ceremony, speeches were delivered by Ercan Laçın, representative of the Turkish National Agency, Prof. Dr. Nuri Tinaz, representing our university and the Office of International Relations and Academic Cooperation, Kostis Giannidis, the President of European ESN, and Ahmet Ayaz, the President of ESN Marmara, representing our university's office. The ceremony concluded with dance performances by students. The event, attended by 75 ESN representatives from forty-one countries, concluded with a dinner.



[CNR Youtube Video](#)

FROM 0 TO THE 15TH YEAR...

WHAT WE DID SO FAR?

We have hosted 4000+ Erasmus students...

We have organized 1500+ events of all types...

120+ Local Trips...

Hundreds of thousands of interactions...

Thousands of emotions and experiences...

Hundreds of friendships...

Lots of fun and more...

WE ARE HAPPY TO CELEBRATE THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF ESN MARMARA!

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