

National Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc.



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Prof. Dr. İsmail Yüksek  
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*Sent via electronic mail*

Dear Dr. Yüksek:

At the February 2014 meeting of its board of directors, the National Architectural Accrediting Board voted to accept the report from visit one regarding the substantial equivalency application for the Bachelor of Architecture degree at Yıldız Technical University.

Visit two will tentatively be scheduled for late fall 2014 or spring 2015. The team for visit two will consist of two people, one practitioner and one educator. The NAAB must receive the Architecture Program Report for visit two at least 120 days before the visit. The visit will be conducted according to the 2012 *Conditions for Substantial Equivalency* and the 2013 *Procedures for Substantial Equivalency*, both of which are available on the NAAB's web site.

On behalf of the NAAB directors and staff, I want to express how pleased we are that the university is moving forward with this program. The NAAB looks forward to continuing to build this relationship with YIU and to the continued growth and development of your colleagues and students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shannon B. Kraus', is written over a circular stamp.

Shannon B. Kraus, FAIA  
NAAB President-elect

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