Women Rectors Across Europe, Women Leadership in Higher Education
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Women academics' under-representation at top levels of administration in universities is undoubtedly a serious problem across the world. The objectives of the “Beyond The Glass Ceiling: Women Rectors Across Europe, Women and Leadership In Higher Education” Conference are to examine the position and the experiences of women in higher educational administration and discuss the strategies that have been/can be used to improve the inclusion of women at this level. The conference aims to achieve these objectives through analysis and comparison of different international practices and policies.

One other goal of the conference is to attract attention of such higher education instutions as EUA (European University Association), IAU (International Association of Universities), IAUP (International Association of University Presidents) SEFI (European Society for Engineering Education) and CUM (Community of Mediterranean Universities) to women’s representation problems at administration and ask their support and help to create networks and platforms of collaboration regarding these objectives.

The second conference on “Beyond The Glass Ceiling: Women Rectors Across Europe, Women and Leadership In Higher Education”, was hosted by ITU and supported by IAUP (International Association of University Presidents) and EUA (European University Assosication), and held in Istanbul on 12-14 April 2010. The chair of the organizing committee of the conference was Prof. Dr. Gülsün Saglamer who is the former rector of Istanbul Technical University.

The first “Women Academics Beyond the Glass Ceiling: Women Rectors across Europe” Conference was held with the attendance of 8 European and 10 Turkish participants on the 11th of November 2008. The following participants attended this year’s conference:

	PARTICIPANT	COUNTRY	INSTITUTION
1	Margret Wintermantel	Germany	HRK German Rectors Co

2	Ursula Nelles	Germany	University of Münster
3	Ingrid Moses	Avusturalia	University of Canberra
4	Carmen Lamagna	Bangladesh	American International U
5	Liu Jinan	China	Communication Universi
6	Liu Liqun	China	Communication Univers
7	Wu Jianhua	China	Nanjing Institute of Tech
8	Qin He	China	Jilin Huaqiao Foreign La
9	Marja-Liisa Tenhunen	Finland	Central Ostrobothnia Ur
10	Krista Varantola	Finland	University of Tampere
11	Gordana Kralik	Crotia	Josip Juraj Strossmaye
12	Carmen Fenoll	Spain	University of Castilla-La
13	Agnete Bladh	Sweden	University of Kalmar
14	Lena Nordholm	Sweden	University of Boras
15	Kerstin Noren	Sweden	Karlstad University
16	Christina Ullenius	Sweden	Karlstad University
17	KristinIngólfsdóttir	Iceland	University of Iceland
18	Tatjana Volkova	Latvia	BA School of Business
19	Cristina Robalo Cordeiro	Portugal	University of Coimbra
20	Maria Helena Nazare	Portugal	Universidade de Aveiro
21	Helena Pereira	Portugal	Technical University of
22	Cristiana Cristureanu	Romania	"Dimitrie Cantemir" Chr
23	Corina Dumitrescu	Romania	"Dimitrie Cantemir" Chr
24	Fuada Stankovic	Sirbia	University of Novi Sad

25	Milota Vetráková	Slovakia	Matej Bel University Ba
26	Alexandra Bitusikova	Slovakia	Matej Bel University Ba
27	Iryna Morozova	Ukraine	Odessa National Maritir
28	Iryna Savelieva	Ukraine	Odessa National Maritir
29	Ahsen Özsoy	Turkey	Istanbul Technical Univ
30	Canan Efendigil Karatay	Turkey	Istanbul Technical Univ
31	Derin Ural	Turkey	Istanbul Technical Univ
32	Gülsün Sağlamer	Turkey	Istanbul Technical Univ
33	Tereza Varnalı	Turkey	Bogazici University
34	Mine G. Tan	Turkey	Istanbul Technical Univ
35	Necla Pur	Turkey	Marmara University
36	Nuran Zeren Gülersoy	Turkey	Istanbul Technical Univ
37	Semra Ülkü	Turkey	IzmirInstitute of Technolc
38	Sevil Gürgan	Turkey	Hacettepe University
39	Sezer Komsuoglu	Turkey	Kocaeli University
40	Tuncay Döğeroğlu	Turkey	Anadolu University
41	Yeşim Arat	Turkey	Boğaziçi University
42	Çiğdem Kayacan	Turkey	Istanbul University
43	Gülay Kıroğlu	Turkey	Mimar Sinan University
44	Güzin Konuk	Turkey	Mimar Sinan University
45	Dilek Boyacıoğlu	Turkey	Istanbul Technical Univ
46	Kadriye Bakırcı	Turkey	Istanbul Technical Univ
47	Seyhan Uygur Onbaşıoğlu	Turkey	Istanbul Technical Univ

48	Nilgün Okur	Turkey	Istanbul	Technical Univ
49	Emine Görgül	Turkey	Istanbul	Technical Univ