



**BALKANLARIN MEDENİYET DİLİ TÜRKÇE VE TÜRKÇE EĞİTİMİ  
ULUSLARARASI KONGRESİ**

**INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON THE TURKISH AS THE LANGUAGE  
OF CIVILIZATION IN THE BALKANS AND TURKISH EDUCATION**

## **Invitation**

On the occasion of UNESCO's declaration 2021 as the Year of Yunus Emre and Turkish Language, we invite you to participate in the "*International Congress on the Turkish as the Language of Civilization in the Balkans and Turkish Education*", within the scope of events to be held under the name **Turkish as a World Language** which will be held between 28-30 October 2021, under the auspices of the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Culture and Tourism - TİKA, in collaboration with TURKSOY and with the organization of the International VISION University.

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**NOTE:** The International VISION University will cover for all participants who will be physically present travel, accommodation and food expenses whose papers will be accepted. However, for articles with more than one author, travel, accommodation and food expenses of only one author will be covered.

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## ABOUT THE CONGRESS

On the occasion of the 700th anniversary of the death of Yunus Emre, one of the cornerstones of the Turkish language and civilization, the year 2021 has been in the commemoration and celebration anniversaries by UNESCO.

In this context, with the circular of the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey on January 30, 2021, 2021 was declared as the Year of Yunus Emre and Turkish Language and in this context, and it was decided to organize events in the country and abroad under the name of "**Turkish as a World Language**".

Based on this, we as the International Vision University, which is the sound bearer of Turkish in the westernmost part of the Turkish World, it has decided to organize an "*International Congress on the Turkish as the Language of Civilization in the Balkans and Turkish Education*" by undertaking the central event in the Balkans within the scope of the "*Turkish the World Language*" activities.

Approval was obtained from the relevant institutions for the event to be held under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Turkey – TİKA and TÜRKSOY.

In this event, which is the center of the Turkish World, "Gel Gör Beni (Come and See Me)" exhibition will be held in honor of the 700th anniversary of Yunus Emre's death and the papers to be presented at the congress will be published as a book.

Physical and online participation can be provided to the congress. Authors who will take part online need to participate in livestream on the software platform to be used in the congress with the program that will be published on the web page of the congress. After their presentations are over, on the software platform they need to answer the questions of the audience attending the meeting.

## **Main topics of the Congress**

1. Turkish History in the Balkans
2. Sociology of the Balkans
3. Comparative Language Studies in the Balkans
4. History of Turkish Language Education in the Balkans
5. Cultural Studies in the Balkans
6. Turkish Folklore and Comparative Studies in the Balkans
7. Ottoman Architecture and Culture in the Balkans
8. Turkish Literature in the Balkans
9. Comparative Literature Studies in the Balkans
10. Turkish Linguistics in the Balkans

## **Cities where the congress will be held:**

Gostivar - Ohrid / North Macedonia

**Congress languages:** Turkish and English.

**Kongre Web Sitesi: Congress Website:**

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In addition, since a certain number of papers can be presented in this congress, single author can participate with a maximum of 1 paper in order to ensure the participation of more academicians. Only the author or one of the authors can make the presentations of the papers.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Abstracts should have minimum of 200 and a maximum of 250 words.
2. The written language of the congress should be in Turkish and English.
3. The text should be written in a plain, fluent and understandable language. It should comply with Turkish spelling rules.
4. The abstract should not contain any figures, pictures, tables, bibliography and/or references.
5. In the abstract should not be added any author information, title or keywords.
6. The abstract should contain 4 titles as introduction, method, findings, conclusion and recommendations.
7. It should contain 3-5 keywords.
8. Except for the abstract, should be included the author's name and surname, academic title, university and country.
9. The abstract should be written in Turkish and English.