**HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL**

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS**

**SESSION DATED 25.02.2015 AND NUMBERED 8**

1. **Decision Regarding Academic Staff**

The Executive Council decides

within the frame of “Regulations for Payments and Recognition of Amount to Be Transferred to Higher Education Institutions as Part of Mevlana Exchange Program” which is accepted in Higher Education General Meeting dated 07.07.2011,

and the 24th article titled “Scope and Time for Academic Staff Exchange” and the 25th article titled “Determination of Instructors” included by “Regulations for Mevlana Exchange Program” published in the official gazette dated 23.08.2011 and numbered 28034,

in the selection of instructors who will come from higher education institutions abroad as part of Academic Staff Exchange in Mevlana Exchange Program,

an academic portfolio including curriculum vitae, publications, papers, conducted projects, courses/seminars which were delivered before or will be delivered in the area s/he visits will be taken into consideration;

Besides, the criterion for exchange period stated in academic staff exchange plan as part of Mevlana Exchange Program which is noted in Executive Council Decision dated 11.06.2014 will be repealed,

the payment for academic staff who will come from higher education institutions abroad as part of Academic Staff Exchange in Mevlana Exchange Program will made based on the table below (*Table of Support Payment for Academic Staff in Mevlana Exchange Program*),

and the exchange period stated in academic staff exchange plan will be two weeks (minimum) and three months (maximum).

**Table of Support Payment for Academic Staff in Mevlana Exchange Program**

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| **COUNTRIES** | **Transportation Expenses (TL)** |
| USA, AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND | 4.000,00 TL |
| OTHER COUNTRIES | 2.250,00 TL |

**Table of Payment Based on Titles for Academic Staff in Mevlana Exchange Program\***

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| **TITLE** | **Monthly Payment (TL)** | **Daily Payment (TL)** |
| Professor | 1.500,00 TL | 50,00 TL |
| Associate Professor Doctor | 1.400,00 TL | 46,66 TL |
| Assistant Professor Doctor | 1.350,00 TL | 45,00 TL |
| Other | 1.200,00 TL | 40,00 TL |

***\*In the calculation of daily wage, a month is regarded as 30 days.***

1. **Decision Regarding Student Scholarship Payment**

The Executive Council decides

within the frame of “Regulations for Mevlana Exchange Program” and “Regulations for Payments and Recognition of Amount to Be Transferred to Higher Education Institutions as Part of Mevlana Exchange Program” published in the official gazette dated 23.08.2011 and numbered 28034,

for the students who will go to higher education institutions abroad and who will come to higher education institutions in Turkey from the higher education institutions abroad,

a term will be determined as 4 months in scholarship payments being valid from 2015-2016 academic year.

1. **Decision Regarding Outgoing Academic Staff**

The Executive Council decides

Executive Council Decision dated 06.05.2004 regarding payment for academic staff to be sent to higher education institutions abroad as Part of Mevlana Exchange Program is repealed.

Within the frame of the 24th, 25th and 26th article titled “Scope and Time for Academic Staff Exchange” and the 28th article titled “Exchange Request” included by “Regulations for Mevlana Exchange Program” published in the official gazette dated 23.08.2011 and numbered 28034,

**Academic staff exchange for higher education institutions abroad stays an order until another Executive Council Decision being valid from 2015-2016 academic year.**

1. **Decision Regarding Student Scholarship**

The Executive Council decides

within the frame of “Regulations for Mevlana Exchange Program” published in the official gazette dated 23.08.2011 and numbered 28034 and “Regulations for Payments and Recognition of Amount to Be Transferred to Higher Education Institutions as Part of Mevlana Exchange Program” accepted in Higher Education Council General Meeting dated 07.07.2011,

the scholarships to be given to outgoing and incoming students and distribution by countries;

* Monthly 750,00 TL scholarship will be given to incoming scholarship students as part of Mevlana Exchange Program,
* The amounts demonstrated below in the table will be given to outgoing scholarship students as part of Mevlana Exchange Program,
1. **Decision Regarding Nationalities**

The Executive Council decides

within the frame of “Regulations for Mevlana Exchange Program” published in the official gazette dated 23.08.2011 and numbered 28034,

being valid from 2015-2016 academic year, as part of Mevlana Exchange Program, incoming students and academic staff do not have to be Turkish citizen,

and outgoing students do not have to be the citizen of accepted country.

1. **Decision Regarding Country Quotas**

The Executive Council decides

within the frame of “Regulations for Mevlana Exchange Program” published in the official gazette dated 23.08.2011 and numbered 28034,

being valid from 2015-2016 academic year, in the evaluation of outgoing/incoming student and academic staff, maximum 40% quota will be provided for Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.

1. **Decision Regarding Republic of Yemen**

The Executive Council decides

within the frame of the 28th article titled Exchange Request included by “Regulations for Mevlana Exchange Program” published in the official gazette dated 23.08.2011 and numbered 28034,

Student and academic staff exchange between higher education institutions in Yemen stays an order until another Executive Council Decision being valid from 2015-2016 academic year.