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Thank you all
for your confidence.

It is a great pleasure and honour for me to
be assigned by this distinguished Assembly
as President of ECCS
for 2009-2010.

Prof. Dr. Nesrin YARDIMCI
Barcelona, Spain, 18th September 2009

- The period of 2009-2010 will be one of the most important stages in my life.
- If we, the members, can fulfil our responsibilities towards it, ECCS will have as much importance for Europe in the future, as it has for the last 54 years.
- I will do my best for ECCS during the period of 2009-2010.

- Each organisation frequently looks at itself to see its shortcomings and values in order to determine whether it is proceeding in an appropriate manner according to the conjuncture.
- Now may be an appropriate time to look with insight, and reassess the following issues in the coming period;
 - Vision, aims & targets of ECCS,
 - Balance between fees and benefits of members,
 - New actions to revive ambition,
 - Relations with EC and other EU organisations.

At the end of the next period, it will be a great honour for me and my national organisation, TUCSA, to be your host in Istanbul for the following four main events as well as social activities.



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ANNUAL MEETING
&
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
STEEL STRUCTURES: CULTURE & SUSTAINABILITY 2010

STEEL STRUCTURES
2010
CULTURE &
SUSTAINABILITY

Symposium 21-23 September 2010
Steel Day of TUCSA 23 September 2010
ECCS Steel Bridge Awards Ceremony 23 September 2010
ECCS Meetings 24 September 2010

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Program for the Week of Symposium & ECCS Meetings

	20 September, Monday	21 September, Tuesday	22 September, Wednesday	23 September, Thursday	24 September, Friday
	Arrivals in Istanbul and check in	Symposium		Steel Day	ECCS Executive Board Meeting
					ECCS Annual General Meeting
		ECCS Steel Bridge Awards Ceremony			
	Welcome Reception	Symposium Dinner onboard a pleasure boat while cruising on the Bosphorus	Gala Dinner at Esma Sultan Seaside Mansion	Presidents & Directors Dinner at the roof of the Marmara Hotel	



Before briefly giving some information about the social activities you may participate in during your visit, I would like to speak about Istanbul although I believe you all know this historical city very well.



Istanbul is an old city, you can see the remains of many ancient civilizations and their cultures in harmony with the Turkish culture.



Istanbul historically also known as **Byzantium** and **Constantinople**, and through its long history, has served as the capital city of

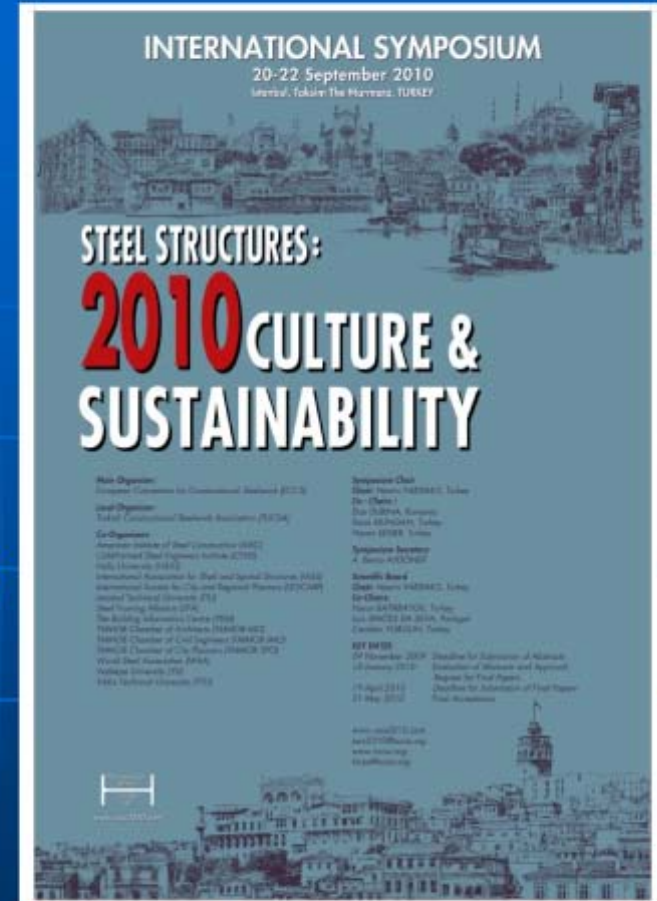
- The Roman Empire,
- The East Roman (Byzantine) Empire,
- The Ottoman Empire.



The old versus the new,
the traditional versus the modern
is a contradiction you may observe.
The city is full of contrasts and colourful views.
So enjoy some of them.



- Now, let's talk about the activities during the week of ECCS meetings and symposium on 21-24 September 2010.
- I would like to thank all the co-organisers, supporters, the honorary committee, the co-chairs of the symposium, scientific committee chairs and members from all over the world, symposium secretary Mrs. Berna Aydöner and Mrs. Nur Özkan.





FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS
STEEL STRUCTURES: CULTURE & SUSTAINABILITY
2010

STEEL STRUCTURES
2010
CULTURE & SUSTAINABILITY

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
 21-23 September 2010

BACKGROUND AND SCOPE
 From the past to the future, steel has been a key element in the development of our modern world. It has been a major force in the construction of our cities, our infrastructure, and our industry. It has been a key element in the development of our modern world. It has been a major force in the construction of our cities, our infrastructure, and our industry. It has been a key element in the development of our modern world. It has been a major force in the construction of our cities, our infrastructure, and our industry.

REGISTRATION FEE

	Before November 2009	Available on request (C.D.M.O)
Registration fee	1000 Euro	1000 Euro
Exhibitor fee	1000 Euro	1000 Euro
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- This ECCS leading event, the symposium, to be held on 21-23 September 2010, is a must-attend for all the industrialists and academicians and we would like to invite you all to participate in this international event.
- It will bring together leading architects, engineers, city planners, contractors, academicians and researchers from the world of steel construction.



- All events I have mentioned up to now will be organised at The Marmara Hotel, Taksim Square in Istanbul.

- During the symposium, accompanying persons will take part in daily excursions in Istanbul.
- For the remaining days, optional excursions will also be organised.





As for the social events:

- Monday evening; a cocktail prolongé will be held for the symposium attendees.

- Tuesday evening; **Symposium Dinner** will take place onboard a pleasure boat while cruising on the Bosphorus.



- Wednesday evening; The traditional “ECCS Gala Dinner” will be held at an interesting place, Esma Sultan Seaside Mansion by the Bosphorus.



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- Thursday evening; Presidents & Directors Dinner will be held at the roof of The Marmara Hotel with excellent panoramic views of the Golden Horn, the Sea of Marmara and the Bosphorus.

Before closing,

- I would like to extend my cordial thanks for the confidence and the continuing support I know you will give for the period of my new and honourable responsibility.
- It is a great pleasure for me to invite you all to Istanbul for **September 2010**, not only for ECCS Meetings but also for the International Symposium "Steel Structures: Culture & Sustainability".



- I promise to do my best for ECCS and to support the Chairman of ECCS, with valuable help from Veronique and Annie.
- Thank you for your patience.
- In closing, I would like to present you with a short video introduction of Istanbul.