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Prof. Dr. Eyüp Debik
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Dear Rector Debik:

At their April 18-19, 2025, meeting, the Directors of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) reviewed the application for Yildiz Technical University's Continuing International Certification. The Directors granted Continuing International Certification with an Interim Progress Report (IPR) to the Bachelor of Architecture degree (160 credits) degree for a term of six years, effective January 1, 2024. The program is scheduled for its visit for Continuing International Certification in Spring or Fall 2030.

Based on the NAAB review, the Board determined that the program is required to submit an IPR to address the following Conditions and/or Student Performance Criteria (SPCs) identified as not-met, by **November 30, 2027**. NAAB will provide the program director a template for the report, as well as information regarding the next site visit, under separate cover.

Not-met Conditions and/or SPCs:

- II.4.2 Access to Conditions and Procedures for NAAB International Certifications
- II.4.3 Access to Career Development Information
- II.4.4 Public Access to Program Self-Evaluation reports and Visiting Team Report
- B.1 Pre-Design
- B.3 Codes and Regulations
- B.6 Environmental Systems
- B.9 Building Service Systems
- C.2 Integrated Evaluations and Decision-Making Design Process
- C.3 Integrative Design
- D.1 Stakeholder Roles in Architecture
- D.3 Business Practices
- D.4 Professional Conduct

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The Board would like to direct the program's attention to the Conditions and SPCs that have not been met for several visits. The program is expected to demonstrate significant progress towards meeting these Conditions and SPCs in their next IPR.

Further, the program is required to make the following documents available, in their entirety, on the Yildiz Technical University website:

- 2024 Visiting Team Report
- Program Self-Evaluation Report prepared for the 2024 visit
- 2019 Conditions for NAAB International Certification
- 2019 Procedures for NAAB International Certification

Thank you for your support of quality assurance in architecture education. Please feel free to contact us with any questions at international@naab.org.

Sincerely,



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President

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