



Original Contribution

**INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AND INDUSTRIAL
EDUCATION**

Dear Bulgarian delegation, dear Turkish delegation and dear audiences,

I greet you with my respect.

I and my friends are so glad of being here for conference held on Stara Zagora University Technical College. Now there are 22 lecturers including Prof. Dr. Nevzat İlhan from Trakya University Faculty of Engineering and Architecture and Assoc. Prof. Mesut Kaçan from Vocational Technique School.

This is the first time I've been to Bulgaria. But I observe that the social and cultural relations between Bulgaria and Turkey are getting better day by day. I know that our university gained a great development with Bulgarian universities. I believe that this development will return to our people as positive values. We both contribute to this cultural development -you the members of Bulgarian Thracian university; us Turkey Thracian university. Your lectures in coordination of Krasimira Georgieva had some activities in Erasmus content at our university in April 2009; we will present our papers here today, and will exhibit our student's work, these are all evidence for this interaction. I really consider these evolutions positively and affirmatively.

Nowadays, economic and social prosperity of people has increased so much when compared with the past. I think / believe the development in industry and commerce lies behind this. Vocational technical education has a big role and importance on reaching more strong economic and social structure for people and governments. We are now at an important position for development of our countries; you as Bulgarian technical college and us vocational technique college. The mission of educators like us is to obtain maximum efficiency and performance in terms of science. Being here in collaboration will increase our success. Our lectures and students will earn an extent vision by this collaboration.

Our cultural collaboration will contribute about these aims as well as it will connect our social and cultural activities in the future. I wish this connection will be permanent and substantial.

With my best regards

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