**1st BALKAN INTERUNIVERSITY FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL**

**February 5th-9th, 2025, Edirne**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. The host of this event is Trakya University.
2. Only one university group from each of the countries located in the Balkan geography can participate in the festival. Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Montenegro, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Romania, Greece, Serbia, and Moldova will be invited, making a total of 11 countries.
3. The festival will be held annually or biennially to become a tradition.
4. The most successful teams reflecting the traditional dances of the Balkan countries are expected to participate in the festival.
5. Each country’s group must arrive in Edirne by 10:00 AM on 05/02/2025. Groups must depart from their accommodation locations by noon on 09/02/2025.
6. During the event, groups must follow the program set by the organizing committee. Additionally, they must comply with general decorum and societal rules.
7. Participating groups are required to arrange "travel health insurance" for their members and must present this document to the organizing committee.
8. During the event, the organizing committee will provide local transportation, accommodation, and meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) in Edirne. Additional expenses in the city are the responsibility of the guests. Participants will stay in separate accommodations for male and female groups at the dormitories managed by the Turkish Ministry of Youth and Sports.
9. **Groups will cover their travel expenses. No pocket money will be provided to the groups.**
10. Each national group must send the contact details of their group to the organizing committee. Additionally, a list of group members’ names (including the department, class, age, passport number, and gender) must be provided. The group’s phone and fax numbers (clearly showing how to make international calls, with local and national codes included), email, and website addresses must be sent to us. Name changes on the list due to injury or similar reasons may occur until 01/02/2025.