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16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

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This report presents Piri Reis University's policies, practices, research and activities under SDG 16, structured according to the THE Impact Rankings indicators and supported by evidence. Links in the indicator section lead to publicly available evidence; internal documents are available on request.

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INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

Piri Reis University at a Glance

Piri Reis University (PRU) is a foundation university established by the Turkish Maritime Education Foundation (TÜDEV), which was founded in 1993 by leading representatives of the maritime sector with the support of the İMEAK Chamber of Shipping; the University acquired legal personality upon the publication of Law No. 5733 in the Official Gazette on 8 February 2008. Its roots go back to the TÜDEV Maritime Education Centre, which trained 2,034 officers between 1995 and 2012.

Guided by its vision "to be a specialised university that is a pioneer in Türkiye and respected worldwide, adding value to the sector by striving for excellence in education and research in every maritime-related field", PRU explicitly commits in its mission to educating individuals who have embraced the Sustainable Development Goals; "Social Responsibility, Sustainability and Environmental Awareness" and "Respect for Diversity and Human Rights" are among the institution's core values.

The University provides education through its Faculties of Maritime Studies, Engineering, Economics and Administrative Sciences, Law, and Arts and Sciences, its Maritime Vocational School and its Graduate Institute, on the Sea Campus and the Preparatory Campus on the Marmara Sea coast in Tuzla. The Sea Campus was designed as a BREEAM-certified "Green Campus" and features a trigeneration plant, greywater and rainwater recovery systems and seawater-based cooling infrastructure.

PRU is the only Turkish foundation university that is a member of the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU). It was granted institutional accreditation under the YÖKAK Institutional Accreditation Programme on 21 March 2025, and its Maritime Simulators Centre was accredited by The Nautical Institute as an approved Dynamic Positioning (DP) Training Centre on 22 October 2024.

Piri Reis University in Numbers

6,330
total students (2025): 2,171 associate degree, 4,004 undergraduate, 155 postgraduate

210
full-time academic staff (+109 hourly-paid lecturers)

168
full-time administrative staff

5 + 1 + 1
faculties, vocational school and graduate institute

15
maritime simulators (including 3 full-mission bridges)

6
research and application centres (PRUSAM, DENEKAM, PUSEM, etc.)

42
student clubs, 1,996 club members

5 + 4
national and international patent applications in 2025

29%
share of women among students placed in 2025-26 (2014-15: 14%)

Source: Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (KİDR) 2025 (as of 31 December 2025) and sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr. The share of women is based on the table of placed students published on the sustainability website.

SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE

Our Sustainability Approach and Reporting

Piri Reis University's 2023-2027 Strategic Plan is structured in alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). For each SDG, the sustainability website publicly sets out the links with the Strategic Plan objectives (excellence of the learning environment, research quality, industry–university cooperation, institutional culture and becoming the best university in maritime) together with additional actions.

The Sustainability Research and Application Center (PRUSAM), established in 2024, works on energy management, decarbonisation, sustainable port operations and digitalisation in line with Net Zero targets; the Center's regulation lists the preparation of the sustainability report and similar outputs among its duties. The Social Contribution Commission, chaired by the Rector, and the Quality Coordination Office contribute to monitoring sustainability activities and disseminating them across the institution.

The University's Climate Change Mitigation and Action Policy Document (2023-2027) sets out the goal of becoming a carbon-neutral university by 2050. Campus operations are assured through the ISO 50001:2018 Energy Management System (2024-2027), the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System and the Zero Waste Certificate (February 2025).

PRU took part in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025 with all 17 SDGs and was placed in the 1501+ band overall. Its strongest results were in SDG 14 Life Below Water and SDG 15 Life on Land (401–600), followed by 601–800 in SDGs 6, 8, 12 and 16, 801–1000 in SDGs 5, 9, 11 and 13, 801+ in SDG 2, 1001+ in SDGs 1, 7 and 10 and 1501+ in SDGs 3, 4 and 17. This report series has been prepared separately for all 17 SDGs based on the THE Impact Rankings indicators and is published together with the general Sustainability Report.

Scope of this report

- Reporting period: 2024-2025 academic year and 2025 financial year (1 September 2024 – 31 December 2025). Ongoing practices are also covered.
- Scope: Sea Campus and Preparatory Campus; all academic and administrative units, research centres and student clubs.
- Data sources: activities published on sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr, pirireis.edu.tr and unit subdomains, KİDR 2025, the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan, institutional directives and policies, and final reports of Scientific Research Projects (BAP).
- Structure: Indicators are organised according to the THE Impact Rankings methodology; publicly accessible evidence links are provided under each indicator.

SDG 16 · PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Maritime law, human rights and accountable institutions

Through its Faculty of Law and the Maritime Law Research and Application Center, PRU is one of Türkiye's leading academic centres in maritime law; it contributes to SDG 16 through research providing expert input to public institutions, human-rights-focused events and its principles of academic freedom, ethics and transparency.

The project "The Effects of the Fundamental Principles Governing Judicial Decisions on the International Law of the Sea on Turkish Maritime Law", carried out under the TÜBİTAK 3005 programme, presented its findings at a national symposium in December 2024. The European Law Institute (ELI) Türkiye Hub received the 2024 Hub of the Year award.

Students of the Blue Butterflies Children's Rights Club gained experience in access to justice by observing cases involving children, and human rights violations in times of war were addressed on Human Rights Day. The Academic Freedom and Rights Policy, the Ethics Committees and Legislation Unit and the personal data protection (KVKK) policies are cornerstones of institutional governance. PRU was placed in the 601-800 band for SDG 16 in the THE Impact Rankings 2025.

45	20	6	601–800
related activities and practices (all periods)	activities in the reporting period (Sep 2024 – Dec 2025)	related research projects (BAP, TÜBİTAK, EU)	THE 2025 SDG 16 band

Highlights of the period

- TÜBİTAK 3005 maritime law project: national symposium (December 2024)
- ELI Türkiye Hub 2024 "Hub of the Year" award
- Academic Freedom and Rights Policy; Ethics Committees and Legislation Unit
- THE Impact Rankings 2025 SDG 16: 601-800 band

THE IMPACT RANKINGS INDICATORS

Indicators, Explanations and Evidence

This section summarises Piri Reis University's policies, practices and activities against the indicators of the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings methodology for SDG 16. Evidence for each indicator is provided with links.

16.2 Participatory and transparent university governance

16.2.2 Student council and student representation

The Student Council Directive regulates students' participation in university governance through elected representatives, and the student representative attends Senate meetings as required by legislation. The 42 student clubs and their 1,996 members ensure active participation in student life.

EVIDENCE

- Legislation (directives on the Student Council, Career Centre, Social Contribution, etc.) – https://pirireis.edu.tr/hakkimizda/mevzuat/
- Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (KİDR) 2025 – https://pirireis.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/KIDR-2025.pdf

16.2.3 Engagement with local stakeholders

The Social Contribution Commission, chaired by the Rector, was established by directive and meets every four months. The Social Contribution Policy and Needs Analysis have been published, and 27 external stakeholders have been identified, including Tuzla Municipality, the Tuzla District Governorship, IMM, İMEAK DTO and TÜBİTAK.

EVIDENCE

- Social Contribution Directive and Policy – https://pirireis.edu.tr/hakkimizda/toplumsal-katki/toplumsal-katki-yonergesi/
- Social Contribution Needs Analysis – https://pirireis.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Piri-Reis-Universitesi-Toplumsal-Katki-Ihtiyac-Analizi.pdf
- External social contribution stakeholders (27 stakeholders) – https://pirireis.edu.tr/hakkimizda/toplumsal-katki/paydaslar/

16.2.5 Principles of ethics and transparency

The Ethics Committees and Legislation Unit within the Office of the Dean of Research safeguards research ethics. Purchasing is conducted under the Tender Regulation, staff and student disciplinary investigations are carried out in accordance with published guidelines, and personal data are protected through KVKK (Personal Data Protection Law) policies.

EVIDENCE

- Ethics Committees and Legislation Unit – https://arge.pirireis.edu.tr/etik-kurullar-ve-mevzuat-birimi/
- Tender Regulation – https://pirireis.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/IHALE-YONETMELIGI.pdf
- Legislation (directives on the Student Council, Career Centre, Social Contribution, etc.) – https://pirireis.edu.tr/hakkimizda/mevzuat/
- Personal Data Protection (KVKK) notices and policies – https://pirireis.edu.tr/hakkimizda/kisisel-verilerin-korunmasi-kanunu/

16.2.6 Academic freedom policy

The Academic Freedom and Rights Policy safeguards the freedom of research, teaching and expression of academic staff.

The policy was adopted unanimously at the Senate meeting No. 2024/18 of 30 October 2024.

EVIDENCE

- Academic Freedom and Rights Policy – https://pirireis.edu.tr/hakkimizda/akademik-ilkelerimiz/akademik-ozgurluk/
- Our Academic Principles – https://pirireis.edu.tr/hakkimizda/akademik-ilkelerimiz/

16.2.7 Publication of institutional data

The Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (KİDR) and the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan are made publicly available, together with the institution's financial resources, human resources and performance indicators.

EVIDENCE

- Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (KİDR) 2025 – https://pirireis.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/KIDR-2025.pdf
- 2023-2027 Strategic Plan – https://pirireis.edu.tr/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/20241017-2023-2027-Stratejik-Plan.pdf

16.3 Working with government

16.3.1 Expert advice and policy input to public institutions

Within the TÜBİTAK 3005 maritime law project, the effects of international judicial decisions on Turkish maritime law were examined, and the findings were shared with public, judicial and sector representatives at the national symposium in December 2024. Decisions of the IMO LEG, MSC and MEPC committees are regularly assessed.

EVIDENCE

- National Symposium on the Law of the Sea through International Judicial Decisions (9 December 2024) – https://hukuk.pirireis.edu.tr/duyurular/uluslararasi-yargi-kararlari-ile-deniz-hukuku-ulusal-sempozyumu/
- The effect on Turkish maritime law of the fundamental principles governing judicial decisions on international law of the sea (14 October 2024) – https://dhuam.pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/uluslararasi-deniz-hukukuna-iliskin-yargi-kararlarina-hakim-temel-ilkelerin-turk-deniz-hukukuna-etkisi/
- TÜBİTAK Projects – https://pirireis.edu.tr/hakkimizda/projeler/tubitak-projeleri/

16.3.4 Neutral platform for debate and the rule of law

The Faculty of Law and DHUAM organise open symposia on topics such as criminal procedure, the rights of detainees and convicts, the legal problems of masters and seafarers, and human rights in the digital transformation. The ELI Türkiye Hub received the 2024 Hub of the Year award, and students of the children's rights club observed court hearings and visited the Istanbul Arbitration Centre and the Chief Public Prosecutor's Office.

EVIDENCE

- International and National Perspectives on Criminal Procedure (19 December 2025) – https://hukuk.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/international-and-national-perspectives-on-criminal-procedure/
- ELI Türkiye Hub receives the 2024 Hub of the Year award (5 October 2024) – https://hukuk.pirireis.edu.tr/duyurular/fakultemiz-eli-2024-yilin-merkezi-hub-of-the-year-odulune-layik-goruldu/
- Human rights violations in times of war (9 December 2025) – https://hukuk.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/savas-donemlerinde-insan-haklari-ihlalleri/
- Field trip to the Istanbul Arbitration Centre by our ILAWS Club (11 December 2024) – https://odek.pirireis.edu.tr/duyurular/ilaws-kulubumuzun-istanbul-tahkim-merkezine-saha-gezisi-etkinligi/

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Our Activities under SDG 16



International and National Perspectives on Criminal Procedure

19 December 2025 • Faculty of Law – Academic Lawyers Club

On 19.12.2025, the event titled “International and National Perspectives on Criminal Procedure”, organised by the Piri Reis University Academic Lawyers Club, was held in our University’s Seminar I hall.

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Source: https://hukuk.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/international-and-national-perspectives-on-criminal-procedure/



Human rights violations in times of war

9 December 2025 • Faculty of Law

On 09.12.2025, the event “10 December World Human Rights Day: Human Rights Violations in Times of War” was held at our University’s Sea Campus.

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Source: https://hukuk.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/savas-donemlerinde-insan-haklari-ihlalleri/



Various Dimensions of the Law of the Sea Decisions

2 October 2025 • Faculty of Law

The International Symposium on “Various Dimensions of Law of the Sea Decisions”, to be jointly organised on 2 October 2025 by our University’s Faculty of Law and the Ankara University National Research Center for the Law of the Sea, will be held in person in the Seminar II hall of the Piri Reis University Sea Campus.

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Source: https://hukuk.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/various-dimensions-of-the-law-of-the-sea-decisions/



Symposium on legal problems concerning masters and seafarers and proposed solutions

16 May 2025 • Faculty of Law

The Symposium on “Legal Problems Concerning Masters and Seafarers and Proposed Solutions”, to be jointly organised on 15 May 2025 by the Piri Reis University Faculty of Law and Maritime Law Research and Application Center, the Turkish Ocean-Going Ship Masters’ Association, the İTÜ Faculty of Maritime Alumni Association, the Turkish Maritime Federation and the Maritime Safety Association, will be held in person in the Seminar II hall of our University’s Sea Campus.

SDG 8 SDG 16

Source: https://hukuk.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/kaptan-ve-gemi-adamlari-ile-ilgili-hukuki-sorunlar-ve-cozum-onerileri-sempozyumu/



The world’s first university, first codification, great legal reform and first women’s rights revolution in Istanbul

15 April 2025 • Faculty of Law

The conference “The World’s First University, First Codification, Great Legal Reform and First Women’s Rights Revolution in Istanbul” by Prof. Dr. Turgut Öz will be held on 15 April 2025 from 14:00 to 16:00 in the Seminar-2 Hall of our University’s Sea Campus.

SDG 5 SDG 16

Source: https://hukuk.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/istanbulda-dunyanin-ilk-universitesi-ilk-kodifikasyonu-buyuk-hukuk-reformu-ve-ilk-kadin-haklari-devrimi/



Conference on “Eastern Mediterranean Geopolitics” held at Piri Reis University

9 April 2025 • DETAM – Maritime History Research and Application Center

Piri Reis University hosted a meaningful event bringing together prominent figures in Türkiye’s maritime and strategy fields. The conference titled “Eastern Mediterranean Geopolitics”, held on 9 April 2025 in the University’s conference hall, was moderated by retired Commander of the Naval Forces Admiral Metin Ataç. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Uysal, a faculty member at Istanbul University, took part as speaker and gave a comprehensive presentation on the historical background of the Eastern Mediterranean region, the geopolitical struggles shaped by energy resources and Türkiye’s strategic role in the region.

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Source: https://detam.pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/piri-reis-universitesinde-dogu-akdeniz-jeopolitigi-konulu-konferans-duzenlendi/



Conference participation at the College of Liberal Arts, Towson University

3 April 2025 • English Preparatory Department

Prof. Dr. Iryna Semeniuk ZÜMRÜTDAL, Head of the English Preparatory Department, presented her paper “New Vocabulary in Wartime Media Discourse: The Case of Ukraine” at the seventh biennial conference “The Formation of Linguistic Identities: Language in the Nation, Region and World”, held on 3-4 April 2025 at the College of Liberal Arts, Towson University, Towson, Maryland. The event brought together academics exploring the complex intersections of language and identity in national, regional and global contexts.

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Source: https://prep.pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/towson-universitesi-liberal-sanatlar-fakultesinde-konferans-katilimi/



Trial and unlawfully obtained evidence in criminal procedure law: a comparative Turkish and American example

3 December 2024 • Faculty of Law

The seminar “Trial and Unlawfully Obtained Evidence in Criminal Procedure Law: A Comparative Turkish and American Example” was held on 3 December 2024 in the Seminar-1 Hall of our University’s Sea Campus.

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Source: https://hukuk.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/ceza-muhakemesi-hukukunda-durusma-ve-hukuka-aykiri-deliller-karsilastirmali-turk-ve-amerikan-ornegi/



The effect on Turkish maritime law of the fundamental principles governing judicial decisions on international law of the sea

14 October 2024 • DHUAM – Maritime Law Research and Application Center

On 14-18 October 2024, an international field study was carried out within TÜBİTAK 3005 Project No. 123K801, “The Effect on Turkish Maritime Law of the Fundamental Principles Governing Judicial Decisions on International Law of the Sea”, organised by Project Leader Asst. Prof. Dr. Sevda Keskin, researcher Res. Asst. Şeyma Kuş, and project scholarship holders Res. Asst. Nil İrem Saray and undergraduate student Eylül Nilsu Gökmen. During the project’s field study abroad, the International Court of Justice in The Hague and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in Hamburg were visited.

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Source: https://dhuam.pirireis.edu.tr/haberler/uluslararasi-deniz-hukukuna-iliskin-yargi-kararlarina-hakim-temel-ilkelerin-turk-deniz-hukukuna-etkisi/



Maritime Law Master's and Doctoral Programmes

At our University, our Faculty of Law continues its work in this field. Click to visit the graduate website.

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Source: https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/deniz-hukuku-yuksek-lisans-ve-doktora-programlari/

Faculty of Law

Our Faculty of Law continues its work in this field. Click to visit the Faculty of Law website.

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Source: https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/hukuk-fakultesi/

Maritime Law Research and Application Center

Our University continues its work in this field. Click to visit the website of the Maritime Law Research and Application Center.

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Source: https://sustainability.pirireis.edu.tr/etkinlikler/deniz-hukuku-uygulama-ve-arastirma-merkezi/

RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

Research Projects Related to SDG 16

Below are research projects related to SDG 16 that were assessed as highly or moderately relevant to sustainability. They were compiled from final reports of Scientific Research Projects (BAP) and from BAP, TÜBİTAK and EU project records.

BAP-L-2025-01-08 · Student BAP · 2024-2025

Credit Assessment and Risk Analysis Integrated with Explainable Artificial Intelligence and a Large Language Model

Student project · Faculty of Engineering

A web-based platform was developed that combines explainable artificial intelligence tools such as SHAP and LIME with large language models to present the decisions of 'black box' machine learning models used in credit assessment to analysts and customers in an understandable way. According to the report, the approach enables fairer and more transparent credit assessment.

OUTPUTS

Web-based XAI+LLM platform; Finalist in the TEKNOFEST 2025 Financial Technologies Competition

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BAP-2024-02 · BAP · 2023-2024 (1st call)

Legal Problems Arising from Yacht and Marina Operations and Proposed Solutions

Başak BAŞOĞLU KAPANCI · Faculty of Law

Legal problems arising from yacht and marina operations were examined comparatively with reference to Turkish legislation (the Maritime Tourism Regulation, the Environmental Law, etc.) and Croatia's 2023 Maritime Domain and Seaports Act. Gaps were identified in areas such as pricing, the commercial use of private boats and environmental protection obligations (e.g. the Blue Card scheme). A conference was organised in Antalya together with Akdeniz University.

OUTPUTS

Conference presentation 'Yat ve Marina İşletmeciliğinde Hukuki Sorunlar', 25 April 2024 (Akdeniz University Faculty of Law); Two articles, one in Turkish and one in English, are in preparation; Conversion into a TÜBİTAK project is planned

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BAP-2024-09 · BAP · 2023-2024 (1st call)

Disciplinary Decisions Against Convicts in Penal Institutions in the Istanbul Anatolian Courthouse Region and the Prevention of Possible Loss of Rights Resulting from These Decisions

Sinan BAYINDIR · Faculty of Law

Disciplinary penalties and measures imposed on convicts under Law No. 5275, and their review by enforcement judges, were examined, and an assessment was made with a view to preventing loss of rights that may result from these decisions.

OUTPUTS

Bayraktar K. (2024), 'Mahpuslara Uygulanacak Disiplin Ceza ve Tedbirlerinin Hukuka Uygunluk Denetimine İlişkin Değerlendirme', Legal Hukuk Dergisi (under review)

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BAP-2025-01-02 · BAP · 2024-2025 (1st call)

Raising Public Awareness of Juvenile Delinquency and Child Victims of Crime, and Fostering Criminal Law Awareness Among Children Regarding the Phenomenon of Crime

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BAP-A-2025-01-04 · BAP Infrastructure · 2024-2025 (1st call)

Fundamental Principles of International Law to Be Taken into Account in Developing Türkiye's Legislation on Maritime Jurisdiction Areas

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123K801 · TÜBİTAK 3005

The Impact of the Fundamental Principles Governing Judicial Decisions on the International Law of the Sea on Turkish Maritime Law

Asst. Prof. Dr. Sevda KESKİN · Faculty of Law

OUTPUTS

National symposium 'Uluslararası Yargı Kararlarıyla Deniz Hukuku'; Workshop

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ANNEX

SDG 16 Activity Inventory

The table below lists all activities associated with SDG 16 during and before the reporting period that are publicly available on the university's websites. The links serve as evidence.

Date	Activity	Unit	SDG
19 December 2025	International and National Perspectives on Criminal Procedure	Faculty of Law – Academic Lawyers Club	16
9 December 2025	Human rights violations in times of war	Faculty of Law	16
2 October 2025	Various Dimensions of the Law of the Sea Decisions	Faculty of Law	14 16
16 May 2025	Symposium on legal problems concerning masters and seafarers and propose d solutions	Faculty of Law	8 16
15 April 2025	The world's first university, first codification, great legal reform and first wome n's rights revolution in Istanbul	Faculty of Law	5 16
14 April 2025	Online seminar by our Academic Lawyers Club and Blue Butterflies Children's Rights Club	ÖDEK – Academic Lawyers Club & Blue Butterflies Children's Rights Club	16 10
14 April 2025	"Awareness of Punishment and the Psychology of Communication" conference by our Blue Butterflies Children's Rights Club	ÖDEK – Blue Butterflies Children's Rights Club	16 3
9 April 2025	Conference on "Eastern Mediterranean Geopolitics" held at Piri Reis University	DETAM – Maritime History Research and Application Center	16 7
3 April 2025	Conference participation at the College of Liberal Arts, Towson University	English Preparatory Department	16 4
19 December 2024	Our Blue Butterflies Children's Rights Club attends the hearing at the Bakırköy 15th High Criminal Court on 19.12.2024	ÖDEK – Blue Butterflies Children's Rights Club	16
16 December 2024	Our Blue Butterflies Children's Rights Club hosts the UCİM Istanbul Provincial R epresentative Office at our University	ÖDEK – Blue Butterflies Children's Rights Club	16
11 December 2024	Field trip to the Istanbul Arbitration Centre by our ILAWS Club	ÖDEK – ILAWS Club	16
10 December 2024	Our Maritime Law Club visits Chief Public Prosecutor Metin Sarıhan	ÖDEK – Maritime Law Club	16
9 December 2024	National Symposium on the Law of the Sea through International Judicial Deci sions	Faculty of Law	14 16
3 December 2024	Trial and unlawfully obtained evidence in criminal procedure law: a comparati ve Turkish and American example	Faculty of Law	16
26 November 2024	A conversation with young seafarers	Maritime Vocational School (MVS)	8 16
26 November 2024	"Law Seminar" event by our Academic Lawyers Club	ÖDEK – Academic Lawyers Club	16
13 November 2024	Our Faculty receives the ELI 2024 Hub of the Year award!	DHUAM – Maritime Law Research and Application Center	17 16

Date	Activity	Unit	SDG
14 October 2024	The effect on Turkish maritime law of the fundamental principles governing ju dicial decisions on international law of the sea	DHUAM – Maritime Law Research and Application Center	14 16
5 October 2024	ELI Türkiye Hub receives the 2024 Hub of the Year award	Faculty of Law	17 16
10 May 2024	Safety at sea: public order, security and law	DHUAM – Maritime Law Research and Application Center	14 16
10 May 2024	Law of safety, public order and security at sea – ILAWS	ÖDEK – ILAWS Club	16 14
7 May 2024	Disciplinary procedures for detainees and convicts in the context of enforceme nt law	Faculty of Law	16
8 March 2024	8 March International Working Women's Day seminar – ILAWS	ÖDEK – Anti-Harassment and Violence Support Unit & Faculty of Law ILAWS Club	5 16
1 February 2024	International Law of the Sea Decisions Project	Faculty of Law	14 16
21 December 2023	Turkish law in the 100th year of the Republic	Faculty of Law	16
30 May 2023	Work carried out and decisions taken at the 2022-2023 meetings of the IMO LE G, MSC and MEPC Committees, and the IMO London Convention of 15 Decemb er 2021	DHUAM – Maritime Law Research and Application Center	14 16 13
30 May 2023	Work carried out and decisions taken at the 2022-2023 meetings of the IMO LE G, MSC and MEPC Committees / Conduct barring the right to limit liability unde r the 1976 London Convention in light of the IMO interpretative resolution of 15 December 2021	Faculty of Law	14 13 16
25 May 2023	Comparison of the provisions of the Personal Data Protection Law with Europe an Union regulations	Faculty of Law	16
28 April 2023	Recent developments in companies' environmental and human rights obligati ons	Faculty of Law	16 12 13
6 February 2023	Assessing the earthquake from private law and public law perspectives	Faculty of Law	11 16
6 December 2022	The 1982 Law of the Sea Convention (UNCLOS) and irregular migration at sea	DHUAM – Maritime Law Research and Application Center	10 16
22 June 2022	The legal status of shipbrokers and the ethical rules they are subject to under t he Baltic Code 2020	Faculty of Law	16 8
17 May 2022	Work carried out at the 2021-2022 meetings of the IMO LEG, MSC and MEPC Co mmittees	DHUAM – Maritime Law Research and Application Center	13 14 16
13 April 2022	Complaint in Turkish criminal law and comparison with similar institutions	Faculty of Law	16
29 March 2022	Some marine insurance issues arising from the conflict between Russia and Uk raine	DHUAM – Maritime Law Research and Application Center	16
25 March 2022	On the Climate Council: justice, adaptation, mitigation	Faculty of Law	13 16
3 December 2021	Climate change, COP26 and Türkiye: a legal perspective	Faculty of Law	13 16 17
1 July 2021	The international law dimension of the intervention against a Turkish ship in t he Eastern Mediterranean	Faculty of Law	16

Date	Activity	Unit	SDG
11 May 2021	The individual application process to the Constitutional Court and its effects	Faculty of Law	16
14 April 2021	Human dignity in biomedical law	Faculty of Law	3 16
4 December 2019	The political and legal importance of the Arctic region and its assessment from Türkiye's perspective	DHUAM – Maritime Law Research and Application Center	13 14 16
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Conclusion and Assessment

The Academic Freedom and Rights Policy adopted unanimously by the Senate, the Ethics Committees and Legislation Unit, personal data protection policies and the publicly shared Institutional Self-Evaluation Report and Strategic Plan form the basis of accountable governance. The TÜBİTAK 3005 maritime law project, national symposia and the ELI Türkiye Hub's "Hub of the Year" award demonstrate PRU's expert contribution to public policy.

Development areas include documenting student and staff representation in university governing bodies, publishing annual financial data and institutionalising training and capacity-building programmes for public bodies and policymakers.



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