



YEAR 2021

SDG 17 Report on: [Partnership for the Goals](#)

1. RESEARCH

National Archive of UK on Cyprus

The Cyprus documents kept at the [UK National Archive](#) and belonging to the period 1878-1975 were opened to researchers at the Near East University and the University of Kyrenia. The documents offer a great opportunity to researchers working on the history of Cyprus at the libraries of Near East University and the University of Kyrenia.

Education Roadmap (on partnership for the goals)

In the [online workshop](#) held by the Near East University Center of Excellence, 25 research and application center executives affiliated to the Center of Excellence came together and discussed the subject of science and excellence. In the workshop, Near East University's goal of excellence in science and the studies to be carried out were commented on.

2. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Health - Analyses

[TRNC's first COVID-19 case](#) is local, not German! The positive result of the patient's sample dated March 11, 2020, shows that the virus was seen in the TRNC before the arrival of the German tourist, the first case announced by the TRNC Ministry of Health on March 10, 2020. The diagnosis showing that the patient has a history of COVID-19 was once more confirmed through the antibody test dated February 1, 2021, which was carried out with the patient's approval.

Arts - Exhibitions

[5 exhibitions organized](#) by the Cyprus Museum of Modern Arts in honor of the 38th anniversary of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus were opened by President Ersin Tatar at the Near East University Communication Faculty Exhibition Hall.

3. LEARNING AND STUDENTS

Free Public Courses

[Massive Open Online Courses](#) can be accessed until September 2022, remotely by getting a username and password. With this service the philosophy of lifelong learning, free information will be available in many areas such as health, education, psychology, communication, social sciences, administrative sciences and engineering has been [achieved](#).

Once the users complete all studies within the course content, an e-certificate will be issued within the scope of Massive Open Courses by Near East University. The electronic certificates, which can be registered in digital environment, will be confirmed later on through the medium.

Free public membership to Near East University Grand Library

[Near East University Grand Library](#) has opened up its 650 million electronic resources for free public use with online membership due to these extraordinary and uncertain times we are all living due to Covid-19.



During times of struggle against the coronavirus pandemic the Near East University Grand Library has [opened online free membership](#) to its electronic resources so as to enable book lovers and researchers to access information remotely, free of charge. Accordingly, people who have become members of the NEU Grand Library will be able to search the electronic databases that the library is a member of, access journals, articles and research, and conduct a book research.

4. OPERATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Best Negotiator Award - Law

Near East University Faculty of Law student Demet Demirci received the “[Best Negotiator Award](#)” at the “Future Arbitration Lawyer Competition” held by the Istanbul Arbitration Center and attended by 18 universities.

Membership of University Students - Medical

The Medical Students Association of Northern Cyprus Qualified to Become a Full Member of the [International Federation of Medical Students' Associations](#).

Electric Car – GÜNSEL B9

As a university while we are carrying out our efforts for mass production of [GÜNSEL](#) auto model [B9](#) which is a 100 percent electric car designed and developed within the body of Near East University. The vehicle, which can travel 350 kilometers on a single charge, was produced by combining 10 thousand 936 parts in total. The engine of the vehicle has a power of 140 kW.

GUNSEL's Power: Women

As the software and applications stand out as the main components of 100% electric cars, electric car manufacturers such as GÜNSEL are planning to transform into one of the most important service companies of the future not only because of their production style but also with a business model based on “mobility” which is one of the rising concepts of our age. For this reason, [women taking place in GÜNSEL](#) production facilities are not only in charge of traditional departments such as human resources or corporate communication but take place at the center of direct production and R&D.

5. ON NUMBERS

Publications: 1,246 on all subjects in total.

Previous Year Publications: 951 on all subjects in total.

Analyses on Publications: 31 % Increase from previous year.