In order to create stability, continuity of work in IADS, current Executive Committee believes that a certain strategic plan for at least following 3 years should be created. In this way, we believe, we can strengthen the association and assure stability of work. There were years when students had really good and promising plans for IADS, however, they couldn't have been achieved in a few months, so our aim is to create a plan and exact steps for future generations to follow. Also, this year we aim to register IADS as an independent association who could control itself completely on its own. That would definitely be a big step for us, as association, however, we still want to keep a close relationship with our partners and biggest supporters FDI who has helped us a lot doing all these years! Last but not least constitution amendments were discussed thoroughly during the meeting. As you know, IADS was created in 1951. Since then a lot of changes has been made in our constitution, however life doesn't stop and it evolves every single day. That's why we want to re-new our constitution, make it more professional, understandable and up to date.

Although the aim of this meeting was to discuss and solve as many issues in IADS as possible, this trip definitely has made us, Executive Committee members, more connected than ever! It's been the first time since Annual Congress Taiwan when we could see each other face to face and spend the weekend together. In order to reach big things and be successful, it is believed that strong, bonded, having same vision people are a must in a team. As Henry Ford has said "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is a process. Working together is a success."

On behalf of Executive Committee, I would like to say big thanks to international exchange officer Mustafa Hacilar and Near East University who organized the whole trip and made our stay so pleasant! To all students, I would like to inform that Near East University is planning to accept a few students for research exchange, so just keep yourself updated on our social media because this university has definitely a lot to offer!

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