

HIGHER EDUCATION AREA IN NORTH CYPRUS

- FIRST HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION :ATATURKT TEACHER TRAINING ACADEMY in 1937
- FIRST UNIVERSITY : EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY in 1979
- TOTAL NUMBER OF UNIVERSITIES : 19
- TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 102.011 (34% International students coming from 138 countries, 53% from TURKEY, 13% LOCAL)
- TOTAL NUMBER OF FACULTY MEMBERS: 4564
- TOTAL NUMBER OF PROGRAMS OFFERED AT 3 CYCLES: 1442
- MAJORITY OF THE PROGRAMS ARE DELIVERED IN ENGLISH

INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS OF UNIVERSITIES IN NORTH CYPRUS (153 PROGRAMS FROM 20 AGENCIES)

- ABET
- TEDQUAL
- ASIIN
- FIBAA
- AQAS
- ECBE
- MÜDEK
- MIAK
- FEDEK
- EUA
- IAU
- EAAE
- ECIS
- FUIW
- AEC
- UNIMED
- EUCEN
- ASBCP

A SUCCESS STORY OF YÖDAK FOR THE CHALLENGES OF STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVEMENT

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL:

- INQAAHE
- IAU (Most of the universities already member, YODAK & Univ. Participate conferences, workshops etc.)

EUROPEAN LEVEL:

- ENQA (Affiliate Member since 2007)
- CEENQA (Full Member since 2005)
- EUA (Majority of universities already member, YODAK & Univ. Participate conferences, workshops etc.)
- UK NARIC (Member since 2007, YODAK closely work on the Diploma recognition and equivalency, participates workshops, seminar etc.)

STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVEMENT - YÖDAK

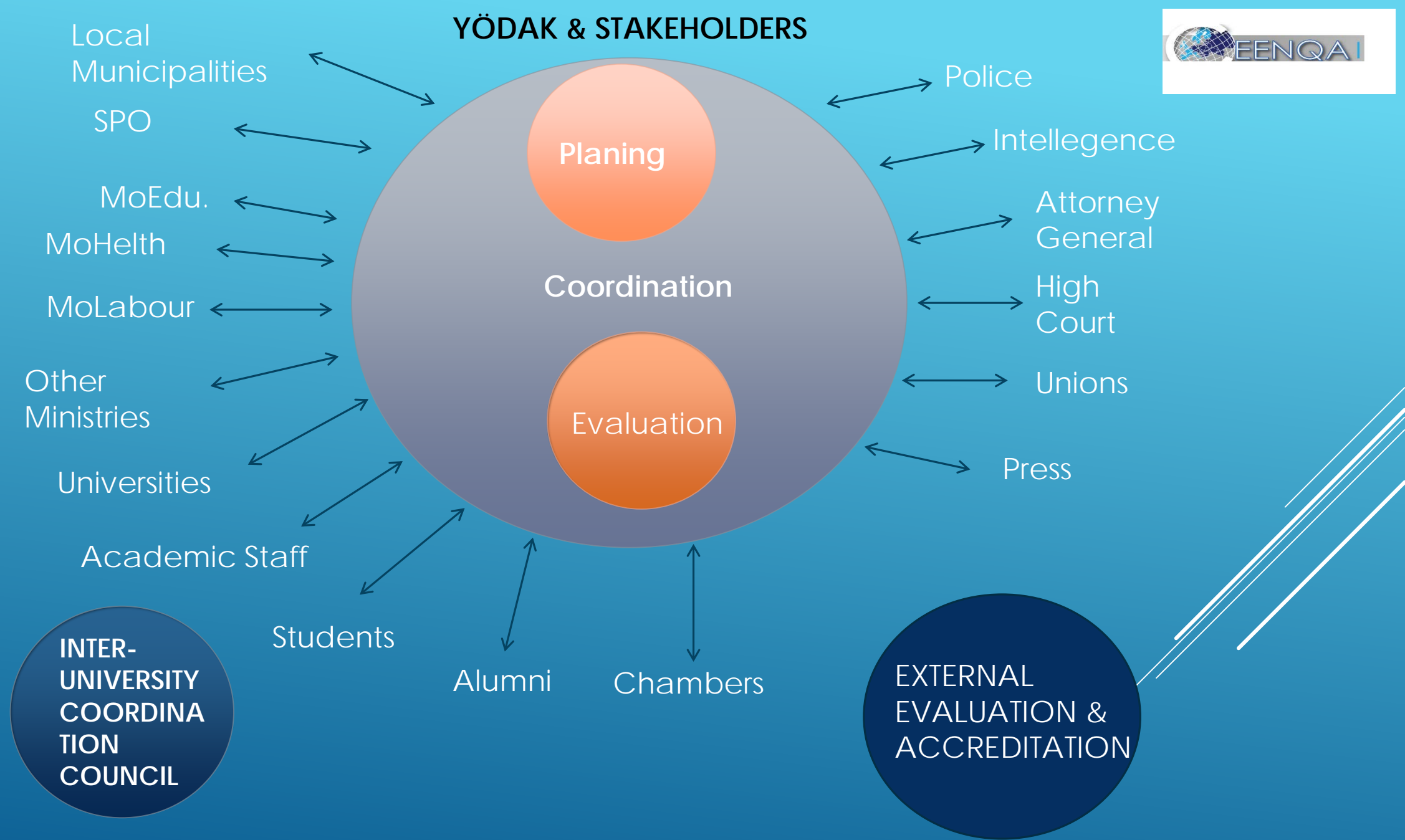
REGIONAL LEVEL:

- YÖK (Accredited 13 Universities, Half of the students and faculty comes from Turkey)
 - Central Examination
 - Automatic Recognition of Diploma
 - Joint research projects
- YÖKAK
 - Quality Assurance assessment
 - Accreditation

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LOCAL LEVEL :

- RECTOR'S CONFERENCE (General Strategies, problems and recommendations)
- DEAN'S COUNCIL in ENG, MEDICINE, LAW etc. For ECTS, Qualifications Framework
- STUDENT WORKING GROUP (STUDENT COUNCIL, SAFE & STUDENT FRIENDLY CAMPUS, HEALTH, TRANSPORT ISSUES, PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNCILING)
- CHAMBERS (ACCESS FREE CAMPUS, HEALTH ISSUES, EDUCATION STANDARDS, PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION)
- UNIONS (FACULTY, STAFF)
- COMMITTEES (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & PROMOTION, PUBLIC RELATIONS)
- MINISTRIES (EDUCATION, HEALTH, TRANSPORT, INTERIOR, DATA BASE, IMMIGRATION ETC.)
- MUNICIPALITIES (INFRASTRUCTURE FOR TRANSPORT, PARKS, EVENTS ETC.)
- EU COORDINATION OFFICE (MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF QUALIFICATIONS, EQF LEVEL 5-8, EMPLOYABILITY PROJECTS – WORLD BANK)



WHY SUCCESS STORY IN STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVEMENT FOR YÖDAK ?

- HIGHER EDUCATION JUST STARTED IN 1985
- BEING AN UNRECOGNIZED COUNTRY
- LIMITED ACCESS AND COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LEVEL
- ¼ OF THE POPULATION CONSIST OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
- MINIMUM BUDGET & STAFF SUPPORT
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM 138 COUNTRIES
- INTERNATIONAL FACULTY FROM 35 COUNTRIES
- CONTRIBUTION TO ECONOMY & SOCIETY
- CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION