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Prof. Dr. Mustafa Sözbilir  
Atatürk University  
TÜRKIYE

**RE: ICCECRICE 2026, ATATÜRK UNIVERSITY CAMPUS-ERZURUM, TÜRKIYE, 13-17 JULY 2026**

Dear Prof. Dr. Sözbilir,

On behalf of the Executive Board, I am pleased to inform you that your application for IUPAC endorsement of the above-referenced conference has been approved. It is our hope that you and your Organizing Committee will find the experience enjoyable and scientifically rewarding, and that you will take full advantage of the expertise and services of the IUPAC Secretariat in meeting your objectives.

Please see the document entitled '[Information for and Responsibilities of Organizers of IUPAC-Endorsed Meetings](#)' outlining some of the implications and responsibilities of IUPAC endorsement. Your attention is drawn particularly to the statement about free circulation of scientists (paragraph 3.1). The International Council for Science (ICS) addresses this important principle in the booklet entitled '[Freedom, Responsibility and Universality of Science](#)' which also offers useful advice on the subject of entry visas for delegates. Please note that IUPAC endorsement implies that entry visas will be granted to all *bona fide* chemists provided application is made not less than six months in advance. If a visa is not granted two months before the meeting, the IUPAC Secretariat should be notified without delay by the applicant.

Also please be aware of the customary 10% registration fee reduction for IUPAC Members, Affiliate Members, and Fellows.

The Conference Organizers should select an individual currently or previously involved in IUPAC activities as the IUPAC Representative to the conference and allow this individual to make a brief presentation about the Union. Please notify the Secretariat of your selection, so additional information may be forwarded. We ask that you waive the registration fee for this representative.

You are advised to take advantage of the opportunity to publicize the conference through an early announcement in [Chemistry International](#). Please submit a draft as soon as possible.

IUPAC reserves publication rights as a condition of endorsement, and a copy of the Publication Policy of the official journal *Pure and Applied Chemistry* is available on the publisher's website: [www.degruyter.com/pac](http://www.degruyter.com/pac).

You are requested to give timely consideration to any publication plans; the details of which will be finalized through discussions between the Scientific Editor of *Pure and Applied Chemistry*, Prof. A. Ganesan ([a.ganesan@uea.ac.uk](mailto:a.ganesan@uea.ac.uk)) and your Conference Editor.

If you would like to purchase IUPAC products for your conference, please visit the IUPAC store at [International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry | IUPAC Merchandise](#). There you will find exclusive products like mugs, stickers and journals. A 10% discount of the total purchase price is available.

Please contact Dr. Fabienne Meyers ([fmeyers@iupac.org](mailto:fmeyers@iupac.org)) with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the preceding information or any other aspect of IUPAC endorsement.

I hope that you will have a successful and stimulating conference.

With all best wishes,



Dr. Zoltan Mester  
Secretary General, IUPAC

cc: Prof. A. Ganesan, Dr. F. Meyers, Prof. M. Potgieter

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