National Architectural Accrediting Board, Inc.

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Prof. Alaatin Kanoğlu Program Head, Bachelor of Architecture Department of Architecture Istanbul Technical University

Sent via electronic mail

Dear Prof. Kanoğlu:

At the February 2015 meeting of the National Architectural Accrediting Board, the board reviewed the Visiting Team Report for ITU's renewal of its term of Substantial Equivalency. I am pleased to report that ITU's Bachelor of Architecture (4 years) and Master of Architecture (2 years) have been granted Substantial Equivalency for a period of six years. The Substantial Equivalency term is effective January 1, 2015.

The NAAB requires that the following documents be housed together in the architecture library and be freely available to everyone: the most recent Architecture Program Report, the final Visiting Team Report (attached), and the current editions of the *Conditions for Substantial Equivalency* and the *Procedures for Substantial Equivalency*. Also see Appendix 6 of the *2012 Conditions* for the required text for use in catalogs and promotional materials.

On behalf of the NAAB directors and staff, I want to congratulate ITU on achieving its second term of Substantial Equivalency.

Sincerely,

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