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Dear EUROAVIA\text{ns},

It has been quite a long time since we informed you about our local activities and now we have lots of things to tell you about what we did during that time period!

To start with, we had a sightseeing activity to Beypazari, organized for our society members. Beypazari is a town near Ankara, a great place to spend a weekend with its natural and historical beauties. We spent a Sunday there with our society members and academicians from our Department of Aerospace Engineering at METU. Moreover we had one of our famous “Aeronight”\text{s}, which is an event we organize once at each semester. “Aeronight” is an event which makes our members have fun and know better each other, having lots of music and beer! Another local event we performed was “Scale Model Aircraft Course”, which aimed to teach our society members as well as other comers from the whole school how to make a scale model aircraft from beginning to end. For a whole weekend, almost 50 people learned many things on scale model aircrafts and made their own ones. Moreover we had a technical visit to Turkkusu Facilities of Turkish Aeronautical Association, where we had the chance to see many aircrafts and learn about them more. During the semester we continued to have our technical seminars about aerospace as well as we had a screening. We together watched a film named “100 Years of Flight”, which informed us about the historical evolution of aerospace.

It is worth to mention that the announcement of all these events to our members were done via the new \text{e-mail} groups constituted by Communication & Advertisement Committee of the society. General society \text{e-mail} groups were
renewed and developed as well as new e-mail groups were constituted for each committee of the society for the first time.

Another event we are proud of performing is the art exhibition named as "International Collaboration in Space". We organized this event with the collaboration of Russian Embassy in Turkey. In this exhibition there were pictures showing world’s important events about space such as the first step on moon as well as the pictures of Turkey taken from space. The exhibition were open for a whole week.

The last event I’d like to mention is the start of a project of our society. This project is named as SaHaM (Sanal Havacılık Muzesi), which is the abbreviation of "Virtual Aviation Museum". In this project we aim to make a website full of air vehicles with their technical data, technical drawings and historical evolution as well as articles on aviation. The volunteers for this project came together and the start for the studies are given. We hope to inform you more about this project in coming days.

This is a brief summary of the events we performed up to now. We will continue working with joy and pleasure.

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