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The Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye presents its compliments to the Korean Council for University Education (KCUE) and has the honour to convey the following to the attention of the esteemed KCUE:

The 31st Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change will be held in Antalya, Türkiye, from 9 to 20 November 2026. COP31 aims to focus on translating global climate commitments into measurable and practical results.

Contribution of universities and research institutions is indispensable in reaching this goal. In that regard, the Council of Higher Education of the Republic of Türkiye has established COP-SCIENCE, an English platform for submitting research findings, innovative solutions, international collaboration initiatives and proposals for holding academic events.

The letter of Professor Erol Özvar, President of the Council of Higher Education of Türkiye as the COP31 Academic Envoy, kindly inviting academic submissions for this purpose, is herewith attached.

The Embassy would appreciate if the esteemed KCUE kindly conveys the call for submissions for COP31 to relevant Universities and academic institutions in the Republic of Korea.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea
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The Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Korean Council for University Education the assurances of its high consideration.

Seoul, 13 August 2026



Encl.: Letter of call for submissions.

Ankara, 31 July 2026

As President of the Council of Higher Education (YÖK)—Türkiye's national authority for the coordination and governance of higher education—and COP31 Academic Envoy, I am honored to invite universities, research institutions, and academic networks around the world to contribute to the academic preparations for COP31.

COP31—the 31st Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change—will be held in Antalya, Türkiye, from 9 to 20 November 2026. Under Türkiye's Presidency, COP31 will focus on translating global climate commitments into measurable and practical results.

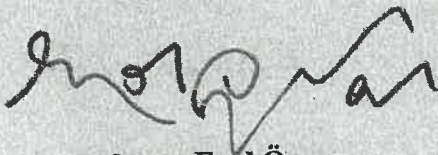
Universities and research institutions are indispensable partners in this endeavor. Through research, innovation, education, and international cooperation, they generate the knowledge, solutions, and human capacity required for effective and lasting climate action. Universities also have a vital role in enabling students and young researchers to contribute meaningfully to climate research, innovation, and decision-making.

With this understanding, the Council of Higher Education has established COP-SCIENCE, an English-language platform through which universities, research institutions, academic networks, and individual scholars from around the world may submit research findings, innovative solutions, international collaboration initiatives, and proposals for academic events. Submissions are invited through academy.cop31.center.

I would be grateful for your support in bringing this invitation to the attention of universities, research institutions, and relevant academic stakeholders. Their contributions will enrich the academic dimension of COP31 and help foster lasting partnerships across countries and disciplines.

Science is our most powerful tool for addressing climate change; collaboration, our most effective approach; and the solutions we develop together, our most enduring legacy.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Erol Özvar

President of the Council of Higher Education of Türkiye
COP31 Academic Envoy