



Izmir University of Economics, Faculty of Fine Arts and Design lecturers and students from Interior Architecture & Environmental Design and Industrial Design Departments visited the city of Barcelona – Spain between January the 26th and February the 2nd, 2008. Members of IUE FFAD were in contact with Prof. Anna Calvera from University of Barcelona, International Relations Coordinator Victor Vina from ELISAVA School of Design and Architecture and designated members of Istituto Europeo di Design to discuss summer and master Programmes, the Erasmus Exchange Programme and the Cumulus Design Network Programme along with other collaborative projects.

Barcelona, a world famous city on art and design, offered an opportunity for IUE lecturers and students to examine Gaudi's La Sagrada Famiglia, Guell Park, Casa Battlo and Casa Mila, Museum of Miro, the 1888 and 1929 Expo sites, the 1992 Olympic Village, works of Frank Gehry, Richard Meier, Mies van der Rohe, the second largest Maritime Museum in Europe, Salvador Dali's Museum and the Museum of Toys.

Students of IUE expressed their appreciation for academic and cultural excursions of this kind and indicated it's significant contribution to their education.

