

**DISASTER OF TURKEY**  
**10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF**  
**THE 1999 MARMARA EARTHQUAKES**

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**Table 1. Commemoration Events List and Tentative Programme**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - 10 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION			
SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES			
<b>International Earthquake Symposium KOCAELİ 2009</b>	17-19.08.2009	Kocaeli University (KOU), Earth and Space Sciences Research Centre (YUBAM) Turkish Red Crescent (Disaster Operation Centre -AFOM)	TÜRK TELEKOM
<b>International Trauma Meetings</b>	19.08.2009	KOU Faculty of Medicine	
<b>Field Survey</b> (based on a questionnaire created by different aspects of the earthquakes and will be distributed 1000 family felt earthquakes in Kocaeli) Similar survey results will be published for Düzce	17.08.2009	KOU	<b>General Directorate of Disaster Affairs (AİGM)</b>
<b>Pre(earthquake) Design Workshop</b> (research about place components and equipments in buildings which are placed on lateral fault zones and are damaged during the earthquake and their effect on the lives of people)	08-16.08.2009	KOU Faculty of Architecture	<b>Kocaeli Branch of Chamber of Architects (Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects-(TMMOB)</b>
<b>A Book on Disasters</b> (chapters will cover all the issues about disasters as well as a specific chapter, based on the findings of the field research and on the experience and problems of survivors within the last 10 years.)	17.08.2009	KOU	<b>Governorship of Kocaeli</b>
ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES			
<b>Short Film Contest</b> (films, about disasters and made by students from faculties of communication, will, apart from TV channels, be shown in the cities in the Marmara Region)	17.08.2009	KOU Faculty of Communication-Turkish Red Crescent	AİGM
<b>Photography Exhibitions</b> Gölcük (on the opening day) Kocaeli Yalova Sakarya İstanbul Düzce (if possible, in the cities on the route of the cycling tour)	16-20.08.2009 16.08.2009 17-20.08.2009 17-20.08.2009  11-15.08.2009	<b>Working Groups and NGOs</b>	
<b>Children's Theatre</b> (My Beautiful Shoes)	11-15.08.2009	<b>Turkish Red Crescent - KOU</b>	<b>TÜRKTELEKOM</b>

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Kocaeli Sakarya Gölcük Yalova (This informative play, one of whose actors is Prof. Dr. A. Mete Işıkkara, a nation-wide well-known scientist, aims at making children, between the ages of 9-12, aware of the effects of disasters.)	11.05.2009 12.05.2009 13.05.2009 14.05.2009		
<b>SOCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>The North Anatolian Fault Zone Cycling Tour</b> Erzincan Erbaa (Tokat) Ladik (Samsun) Çerkeş/Gerede (Bolu) Abant (Bolu) Düzce Mudurnu (Adapazarı) Adapazarı Gölcük (Kocaeli) Umuttepe (Kocaeli) The cycling tour, to take place in/along the cities on the North Anatolian Fault Zone, aims at highlighting the effects of disasters on people and importance of getting prepared before they occur through social gatherings and press meetings.	10-17.08.2009 10.08.2009 11.08.2009 12.08.2009 13.08.2009 14.08.2009 15.08.2009 15.08.2009 16.08.2009 17.08.2009	<b>Turkish Red Crescent - KOU</b>	<b>TÜRKTELEKOM</b> Live transmission by TRT; Turkish Red Crescent Branches, local authorities and figures will take part in the activities.  Brochures and promotional items will be distributed.
Scout Camp (Earthquake Monument)		<b>YALOVA</b> Directorate of Youth & Sport	<b>YALOVA</b>
Scout Camp		<b>GÖLCÜK</b> Municipality	<b>GÖLCÜK</b> Municipality
Motorcycle Tour in Kocaeli and Gölcük		<b>Police Directorate YALOVA</b>	Some 2000 motorcyclist from the Marmara Region are supposed to gather and parade in Yalova-Kocaeli.
<b>TRAINING</b>			
Community Leaders Training Friday Sermon ( <b>Kocaeli</b> )	14.08.2009	<b>TRC</b> Prof. Dr. A. Mete Işıkkara	
Setting up an Emergency Shelter Camp		TRC Yalova Branch	<b>TRC Yalova Branch</b>
Training for City Disaster Plan of Yalova		Special Provincial Administration, Disaster Management Centre	<b>YALOVA</b>
Training for Industrial Emergencies Plan		Special Provincial Administration, Disaster Management Centre	<b>YALOVA</b>
Seminar on Basic Disaster Knowledge		Special Provincial Administration, Disaster Management Centre	<b>YALOVA</b>
Exercise by Motorized Communication and Transportation Teams		<b>Police Directorate YALOVA</b>	<b>YALOVA</b>
Search and Rescue Exercise		<b>YALOVA K-77 DERNEĞİ</b>	<b>YALOVA</b>

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District Disaster Exercise		YALOVA MAG-DER	YALOVA
Disaster Monument Camp of Scouts from Yalova		Directorate of Youth & Sport	YALOVA
Radio Exercise by Amateurs		Special Provincial Administration, Disaster Management Centre <b>YALOVA</b>	YALOVA
<b>GÖLCÜK</b>			
<b>Commemoration Activities</b>	16.08.2009		<b>Governorship of Gölcük</b> <b>Kocaeli University</b> <b>Turkish Red Crescent</b> <b>GÖLCÜK Municipality</b> <b>TMMOB</b> <b>NGOs</b>
<b>OTHER</b>			
Panel discussions, meetings, exhibitions and a special event for physically handicapped people will be organized in various locations in the Marmara region.			
Public will be informed through earthquake, search-rescue, emergency aid, fire exercises to be carried out in every city.			
Joint activities will be carried out by the representatives and members of Turkey- Japan Friendship Society; Turkey- Kobe Friendship Society.			