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# **EUROPEAN CERAMIC CITIES OPENING FROM KÜTAHYA**

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The capital of Kütahya tiles and ceramics, were found more in a new initiative for opening abroad of tiles and ceramics in Turkey.

Kütahya Municipality of UNESCO Creative Cities Network of Craft and Folk Art, the only city of Kütahya accepted from Turkey in the area, it continues to progress in this area by participating in international networks. For this purpose, Kütahya Mayor Prof. Alim Işık attended. In the meeting, Giuseppe Olmeti, Director General of the Italian Ceramic Cities Network and Secretary General of the European Ceramic Cities Network, Oriol Calvo, the Director of the Spanish Ceramic Cities Network and the Managing Director of the European Ceramic Cities Network, the United Cities and Local Governments Middle East and West Asia Organization (UCLG - MEWA) representative. Osman Çorumlu, Kütahya Municipality Survey Project Manager Mehmet Black, Prof. Dr. Sevim Çizer took part.

### THEY CHOOSE KÜTAHYA AS THE LEADER

Giuseppe Olmeti, Director of the Italian Ceramic Cities Network Association and the Secretary General of the European Ceramic Cities Network, talked about how the Italian Ceramic Cities Network and the European Ceramic Cities Network were formed. Turkey's representative to the Olmeta ceramic art, especially along a path for it to take place very caring and they map the network of Kütahya highlighted the importance of the establishment. Olmeta Secretary General of Kütahya, which is already the leader of the newly established Turkey Ceramic Cities Network, said they saw it as a member of the European Ceramic Cities Network.

#### KÜTAHYA MUNICIPALITY TAKES AN IMPORTANT DUTY

Kütahya Municipality, Ceramic Cities European Cities of cities focused on ceramics by establishing the necessary studies to be included in the Network Network in Turkey will launch quickly. Kütahya Municipality, Mayor Prof. Dr. Light Presidential Scholars in the ceramic cities in Turkey for this purpose will be invited to come together as soon as possible.

#### FULL SUPPORT TO KÜTAHYA

Oriol Calvo, Director of the Spanish Ceramic Cities Network and the Managing Director of the European Ceramic Cities Network, stated that they will fully support Kütahya in the works it will carry out in this field. At the meeting, he said that they wanted to be in Kütahya as a network after the pandemic period ended and that sharing experiences with Kütahya was important for Kütahya and the European Ceramic Cities Network.

## KÜTAHYA WILL BE A LEADER

Kütahya Mayor Alim Işık stated that as the capital of China, these studies were late, so they would carry out this work quickly without wasting any time. President of Turkey Kütahya Ceramic City of Lights for the establishment of the Network will lead a strong team work will be carried out with the cooperation of said work quickly to achieve practical results. Turkey is not a European Union member but Turkey Ceramic City of the European Ceramic Cities President underlined the need to be in Network Light, as the cooperation of the to Turkey, he said the EU would provide the city with the benefits. In the continuation of Alim Işık's words, "Cities will get to know each other better through membership in these networks,

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