

**2<sup>nd</sup> The Balkans and the Middle East Countries Conference  
on Auditing and Accounting History  
( BMAC )**

**Call for Papers**

2<sup>nd</sup> The Balkans and Middle East Countries Conference on Auditing and Accounting History ( BMAC ) – the first of which was held in Edirne in 2007 - will be held in Istanbul between 15-18 September 2010. One of the prime reasons for choosing this venue is that Istanbul has been chosen as the European Capital of Culture for 2010. Another reason is that September is an ideal time, from the point of view of climate conditions and touristic activities, to visit this part of the world. Istanbul, is one of the most important cities in the area and possesses a deep historical character. This city has hosted several civilizations at various periods in history. It has been the capital city of three world-empires: Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman.

With the dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, economic globalization has directed the Balkans and the Middle East towards a changing process of accounting recording and auditing rules, especially within the context of developments in the European Union. Africa, Central Asia and South East Asia have also been faced with the same requirements. On the one hand, these requirements have shown themselves in the globalization of accounting standards. On the other hand, they have made their presence felt in auditing standards. Naturally, this conference is oriented towards the requirements of a large geographical area.

It is not unremarkable that accounting history has been growing rapidly not only in western countries but also in the above mentioned national cultures in this geographic region. In addition to that, the belief that today's accounting and auditing needs will be shaped by historical developments is being reinforced.

The conference theme is *Auditing and Culture in Accounting from Past to Present*. The conference topics are as follows:

-*Development of internal and external auditing in accounting in today's education, literature and practice areas,*

- *Accounting history (accounting history from old civilizations and empires to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century)*

The official language of the conference is English. The papers must be submitted in English and the abstracts should not be over 150 words. Papers should be submitted electronically to [info@mufad.org](mailto:info@mufad.org) before 30 April 2010. Notifications of acceptance will be sent by 30 May 2010.

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