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Eka Akobia, Dean of the Caucasus School of Governance, participated in the 10th International Staff Training Week organized by one of Türkiye's leading universities, the Middle East Technical University (METU), held on June 8–12, 2026.

The event, titled *"From Experience to Excellence: Signature Sessions from 10 Years of METU Staff Week in the Era of Digital Transformation (70th Anniversary Edition)"*, brought together university representatives from different countries to discuss international cooperation, mobility, digital tools, university internationalization, and the exchange of best practices. The program featured thematic sessions, workshops, and presentations by partner universities. A total of 77 academic and administrative staff members from 22 institutions participated, creating valuable opportunities for professional networking and collaboration.

Erasmus+ mobility programs contribute to the expansion of Caucasus University's international partnership network, the strengthening of Erasmus+ cooperation, and the further advancement of the university's internationalization efforts.