COMMENCEMENT DAY
FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-2017
JULY 02, 2017

CEREMONY I (DOCTORAL GRADUATES)
Cultural and Convention Center – Kemal Kurdaş Hall

13.00
- Academic administrators, faculty members and doctoral graduates meet at Cultural & Convention Center

13.30
- Moment of Silence and The Turkish National Anthem
- Concert
- Delivery of keynote speech by Rector Prof. Dr. Mustafa Verşan Kök’s
- Delivery of speech on behalf of the Directors of Graduate Schools
- Delivery of speech on behalf of the doctoral graduates
- Presentation of the doctorate diplomas
- Cocktail

CEREMONY II (ASSOCIATE’S, BACHELOR’S AND MASTER’S GRADUATES)
METU Stadium

17.15
- Associate’s, Bachelor’s and Master’s graduates meet near Baraka Sports Hall

17.25
- Academic administrators, faculty members, and doctoral graduates meet near Gençlik Anıtı

17.30
- Commencement Procession
- Moment of Silence and The Turkish National Anthem
- Graduates of each department greet the public
- Delivery of keynote speech by Rector Prof. Dr. Mustafa Verşan Kök’s
- Delivery of speech by H. Ersin Özince who is 1975 graduate of METU Department of Business Administration and currently Chairman of the Board of Directors of Türkiye İş Bankası A.Ş Delivery of speeches of students ranking first among all graduating students
- Delivery of speech on behalf of the international graduates
- Presentation of certificates and awards to:
  - The students ranking first, second and third among all graduates
  - The students ranking first among all graduates from the faculties and programs
  - The students ranking first among all graduates from the Northern Cyprus Campus and programs
  - The student ranking first in the Technical Vocational School of Higher Education
- Opening of the stadium gates
- Presentation of Graduate, Undergraduate, and Associate Diplomas