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## E-POSTA YAZIŞMALARI VE GÖRÜŞME KAYIT TUTANAĞI

KURUMUMUZU TEMSİLEN GÖRÜŞMEDE BULUNAN YETKİLİ KİŞİ: **Sayın Tolgahan Gülyiyen**

LE CORDON BLEU KURUMUNU TEMSİLEN YETKİLİ KİŞİ: **Sayın Kathy Shaw**

From: **Tolgahan Gulyiyen** <\*\*\*\*\*@\*\*\*\*.>

Date: Tue, Jun 15, 2021 at 4:04 AM

Subject: Information About Diploma

To: <[ottawa@cordonbleu.edu](mailto:ottawa@cordonbleu.edu)>, <[Ottawa-Student-Services@cordonbleu.edu](mailto:Ottawa-Student-Services@cordonbleu.edu)>

Hello

I need to confirm some diploma information for your former student Mr. Rafet İnce. He was a student in le cordon bleu Lisbon-Portugal with a scholarship as he said.

He claims that he took his Grand Master program for 4 years in the Lisbon Alfama area. As he claims he graduated from that school in 2001.

Later on that le cordon bleu closed in November, 2004 due to shortage of students as he has told us.

Regarding information he gave us, the remaining 14 students were moved to Canada Ottawa Le cordon bleu from that school in Lisbon which was closed in 2004.

We can't find that le cordon bleu school in lisbon. Were there any le cordon bleu during that time?

Could you please confirm that information and could you please check your worldwide database. Is there a graduate student named Rafet İnce from the country of Turkey?

Sincerely

Tolgahan Gulyiyen

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**From:** Tolgahan Gulyiyen <[\\*\\*\\*\\*\\*@\\*\\*\\*\\*](mailto:*****@****).>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2021 6:48 PM  
**To:** Le Cordon Bleu Apply <[howtoapplyusa@cordonbleu.edu](mailto:howtoapplyusa@cordonbleu.edu)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Information About Diploma

Hi

I am looking to get information and answers regarding the questions down below. I would like to forward that email to you as well. May be you can provide information faster than Canada.

Could you please check the details and let me know

Regards

Tolgahan Gulyiyen

**From:** Le Cordon Bleu Apply <[howtoapplyusa@cordonbleu.edu](mailto:howtoapplyusa@cordonbleu.edu)>  
**Date:** Mon, Jun 14, 2021 at 10:11 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Information About Diploma  
**To:** Tolgahan Gulyiyen <[\\*\\*\\*\\*\\*@\\*\\*\\*\\*](mailto:*****@****)>

Dear M. Gulyiyen,

We have never had a school in Lisbon. And the Grand Diplome (not Grand Master) is a 9-month program.

I have checked our database and we do not have a Rafet Ince.

In case he is confused and he has indeed completed the Grand Diplome, he should have 9 parchments to show you. Students are awarded a certificate at the end of each level completed, the diploma when all three levels are completed, and finally the Grand Diplome when both diplomas are completed.

And in the 25+ years with Le Cordon Bleu, we have never closed a school for lack of students.

I am sorry to tell you that he is not a graduate of Le Cordon Bleu.

Best regards,

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**From:** Tolgahan Gulyiyen <\*\*\*\*\*@\*\*\*\*.>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2021 11:41 PM  
**To:** Le Cordon Bleu Apply <[howtoapplyusa@cordonbleu.edu](mailto:howtoapplyusa@cordonbleu.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: Information About Diploma

Thanks for information I would like to show you these information with his pictures as well. So you can make even more clear about what he has told.

He has a website. If you go to <https://chefrafetince.com/chef-biyografi/> you will see his short biography.

That information I gave you about lisbon le cordon bleu school which later he said it is closed and moved to Canada Ottawa. These informations were provided by him with an email.

If you want to take any action or at least if there is anything your trademark department needs to do you can take my emails as fraud reports. As you confirmed once again This person used le cordon bleu name and he were on many news or newspapers in Turkey including TV shows. And I guess he is still on one of that Tv shows.

On that website and that screenshot you can see he wrote down le cordon bleu College of Culinary arts. Full English translation of that line is that "With the scholarship he received from the state(Turkey), He studied F&B and did an internship in "Toscan-Cascina" and le cordon bleu College of Culinary arts."

"Toscan-Cascina" is looks like some kind of location name probably in Italy not even any school name.

So he has been giving that wrong information and making his advertising with your le cordon bleu chef jackets in Turkey to Turkish people since very long time, at least 20 years.

I also would like to let you know that I am going to share these correct information with people.

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I would include these trusted informations which were provided by you once again.

Please let me know if you want to add anything else

Thank you very much for all these information

Regards

Tolgahan Gulyiyen

From: **Le Cordon Bleu Apply** <howtoapplyusa@cordonbleu.edu>  
Date: Tue, Jun 15, 2021 at 12:24 PM  
Subject: RE: Information About Diploma  
To: Tolgahan Gulyiyen <\*\*\*\*\*@\*\*\*\* >

Dear M Gulyiyen,

Thank you for sharing this information and I will forward it to our corporate office.

Looking at the photo it appears that he has replicated the logo of our US partner schools (closed since 2015). These schools were owned and operated by Career Education Corporation (now Perdoceo Education) and as such you would need to contact them as they maintain ownership of their graduate database. You can contact them either by email: [inquiries@perdoceoed.com](mailto:inquiries@perdoceoed.com) or by calling: (847) 781-3600

They offered 2-year Associate's degrees and 1-year Certificates. It is a possible he was a student in the US - we have many of their students who imply they are a graduate of an international campus by not mentioning the location where they attended, but I have never seen anyone actually make up a campus location.

Best regards,

Kathy

From: **Tolgahan Gulyiyen** <\*\*\*\*\*@\*\*\*\*>  
Date: Tue, Jun 15, 2021 at 12:59 PM  
Subject: Re: Information About Diploma  
To: Le Cordon Bleu Apply <howtoapplyusa@cordonbleu.edu>

Dear Kathy

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I had an email from him. He is saying clearly that “ I have got 4 years education in Lisbon and graduated in 2001 in Portugal. That le cordon bleu school was serviced for 13 years and closed in November 2004 due to lack of students, Remaining 14 students moved to Canada Ottawa.”

He has never use USA name. As I know he wasn't in USA for education. If he was I am pretty sure he would share at least single photo. I assume he would write down everywhere if he got any degree from USA. And I would find on many news about that USA name detail. Because as we all know many people would be proud to say they got their le cordon bleu from USA.

If you need I can forward his Turkish email to you regarding on that subject.

I will also contact your us partner school just for in case if they have any student names with Rafet ince in Portugal or anywhere else. And they only have max. 2 years programs as you say so. I guess they were never served in Portugal right? Because as he claims he got le cordon bleu college of culinary arts diploma in Lisbon. And when I try to ask how can we contact with that school in Lisbon he has told school was closed due to lack of student as I explained earlier. So he claims he got 4 years education for Grand Master( as you corrected it should be Grand Diplome) so he could finish 9 months program in 4 years but his information seems suspicious to me. That is why I am trying to make it clear.

Also if your partner school ever serve in Lisbon Portugal, Their students can use your name with your logo right ?

Sincerely yours  
Tolgahan Gulyiyen

Date: Tue, Jun 15, 2021 at 1:49 PM  
Subject: Re: Information About Diploma  
To: Le Cordon Bleu Apply <howtoapplyusa@cordobleu.edu>

Dear Kathy

i know I am asking many questions but it is important for us to share the right information with people.

I forgot to send you that picture. You can see there is Le Cordon Bleu Lisbon on his chef jacket with your logo.

If you or your partners have never been in Lisbon,  
Is it possible he designed this chef jacket by himself?

Regards

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From: **Le Cordon Bleu Apply** <howtoapplyusa@cordobleu.edu>  
Date: Tue, Jun 15, 2021 at 4:55 PM  
Subject: RE: Information About Diploma  
To: Tolgahan Gulyiyen <\*\*\*\*\*@\*\*\*\*\*.>

The partner schools were only allowed to use the Le Cordon Bleu name in the United States. So, no, they would not have operated a campus in Lisbon.

I was in Ottawa in 2004 and we did not have any students from Portugal. There were two Turkish students when I was there. One lived in the US and the other has remained in Canada.

I have worked for Le Cordon Bleu since 1995 so there is no mistake when I say we never had a school in Lisbon.

I did see the picture and I believe he made the jacket himself because Le Cordon Bleu is misspelled (Blue instead of Bleu), both beneath the logo and in the logo itself. Also “Chef de Cuisine” is misspelled.

Students are barred from using the name and logo to do business. They agree to abide by this when they sign their application form.

I have forwarded all this information to our Trademark office and Corporate directors.

Best,

Kathy

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