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The Center, the first of its kind founded in Turkey, encourages studies and researches about Latin American countries and promotes academic and scientific exchanges.

Simón Rodríguez (1769 -1854), known during his exile from Spanish America as Samuel Robinson, was a South American philosopher and educator, notably Simón Bolívar's tutor and mentor's bust inauguration ceremony was attended by ambassadors of Chile, Argentina, Cuba, Mexico, DHOMs of Ecuador and Brazil along with Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs General Director for the Americas Ebru Barutcu.

