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### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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### **EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- Bachelor : Switzerland, University of Zurich, Faculty of Law
- Master : Switzerland, University of Zurich, Faculty of Law (1987)
- Doctorate : Switzerland, University of Zurich, Faculty of Law (1990)
- EU Law Studies : England, University of London (1994- EU Jean Monnet Scholarship)
- Assoc. Prof. : Turkey, Marmara University, Faculty of Law (2001)
- Professor : Turkey, Marmara University, Faculty of Law (2007)

### **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **I- ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 1992 - ongoing Marmara University, Faculty of Law Academic Fellow.
- 1993 - ongoing Marmara University, European (Community) Union Institute
- 1996-1998 Marmara University, Faculty of Law, Member of Board of Management
- 1998-2000 Marmara University, Principal of the Center of Human Rights
- 2006 - ongoing Marmara University, Faculty of Law, Head of Law of the Sea Department
- 2009 - ongoing Marmara University, European Union Institute, Member of Board of Management
- 2009- ongoing Marmara University, European Union Institute, Head of EU Law Department
- 2010- ongoing Marmara University, Faculty of Law, Head of International Law Department
- 2012- ongoing Marmara University, Faculty of Law, Head of Public Law Section

## II- TEACHING EXPERIENCES

My teaching experiences consist of branches of the public international law and EU law for 25 years (10 years as a professor) including various lectures in bachelor, master and doctoral levels at Faculty of Law and Institute of European Union. These lectures can be summarized as follows:

### Bachelor Lectures:

- *Public International Law, European Union Law, and Law of the Sea.*

### Master and Doctorate Lectures:

- *International Legal Problems of Turkey* (That lecture includes such topics as; *EU-Turkey Relations, International Terrorism, International Human Rights, Turkey-ECtHR Relations, The Problems of Refugees, The Legal Status of Ecumenical Patriarchate, The Cyprus Conflict, 1915 Armenian Incidents, The Problems of Minorities* and many others.)
- *Legal Aspects of Internal Market (EU Law)*
- *Legal Regime of the Maritime Areas (Law of the Sea)*

Theses which have been accepted under my supervision as follows:

ABDULKADİR GÜLÇÜR	2017 LL.M.	Uluslararası Deniz Hukuku Mahkemesinin Yapısı ve Yargı Yetkisi <i>The composition and the jurisdiction of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea</i>
MEHMET SİRAÇ SEZER	2016 LL.M.	Silahlı çatışmaların uluslararası anlaşmalar üzerindeki etkisi <i>Effect of armed conflicts on international treaties</i>
BURAK GÜVEN	2016 LL.M.	Avrupa Birliği uyum süreci kapsamında Ege Denizi'nde karasuları sınırlandırılması sorunu <i>The problem of delimitation of territorial waters in the Aegean Sea in the context of the European Union harmonization process</i>
ELİF KADIOĞLU	2016 LL.M.	Ege Denizi'nde kıta sahanlığı uyuşmazlığının Uluslararası Adalet Divanı'nın güncel kararları ışığında değerlendirilmesi <i>The assesment of Aegean continental shelf dispute within recent judgements of the International Court of Justice</i>
HANDE GÜR	2016 LL.M.	Devlet-dışı aktörlere karşı meşru savunmada 'İsteksiz veya Aciz' doktrini <i>The 'Unwilling or Unable' doctrine of self-defense against non-state actors</i>
SERCAN REÇBER	2015 Ph.D.	İnsancıl müdahale ve koruma sorumluluğu <i>Humanitarian intervention and responsibility to protect</i>

İBRAHİM ÖZBİLENLER	2015 LL.M.	Uluslararası Deniz Hukuku bağlamında Doğu Akdeniz münhasır ekonomik bölge sorunu <i>In the context of International Law of Sea, the Eastern Mediterranean Exclusive Economic Zone dispute</i>
FİRDES TÜRKAY	ŞEYDA 2013 LL.M.	Devletin askeri faaliyetlerinde yargı bağımsızlığı <i>Jurisdictional immunity in military operations</i>
SELMAN ÖĞÜT	2013 Ph.D.	21. Yüzyılda Uluslararası Hukuk Çerçevesinde Birleşmiş Milletler Güvenlik Konseyi'nin Yeniden Yapılandırılması <i>Restructuring of United Nations Security Council In Terms of International Law at 21st Century</i>
MEHMET POROY	AKİF 2011 Ph.D.	Avrupa Birliđi Hukukunda Lizbon Antlaşması'nın getirdiđi yapısal deđişiklikler ve genişleme sürecine etkisi <i>The Lisbon Treatys' aspects to the European Union Institutions and to the enlargment in the framework of the European Union Law</i>
HAKAN CANCA	SELİM 2011 Ph.D.	Denizde işlenen suçlar <i>Crimes committed at sea</i>
SELMAN ÖĞÜT	2010 LL.M.	The sea politics of the EU in the Framework of 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea <i>1982 BM Deniz Hukuku Sözleşmesi çerçevesinde AB'nin deniz politikaları</i>
MUHAMMET BEKRİ	NEDİM 2010 Ph.D.	Suçta ve cezada kanunilik ilkesi ve ilkenin Türk Hukukundaki uygulaması <i>Principle of legality in crime and punishment and the implementation of the principle in Turkish Law</i>
İSMAİL PAMUK	2010 Ph.D.	Uluslararası Hukukta yeni bir kavram olarak uluslararası yönetimler <i>International administrations as a new concept in International Law</i>

### III- JUDICIAL ACTIVITIES

- 1994- ongoing Member of Istanbul Bar Association (Attorney at Law).

Providing legal services as a consultant before the Turkish courts regarding the issues such as freedom of expression, right to fair trial, protection of properties and other fundamental rights and freedoms.

### IV- CONSULTANCY ACTIVITIES

- 1999-2002 – Giving consultancy service to the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Turkey regarding the EU-Turkey relations from the perspectives of international law and EU law.
- 2003-2004 – Giving consultancy service to the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of Turkey regarding the Annan Plan for Cyprus.

## V- NON-JUDICIAL ACTIVITIES

- Founding Member of the Deutsch-Türkische Juristenvereinigung
- Member of the Deutsch-Türkische Industrie- und Handelskammer
- Member of the Turkish-German Businessman Association

## ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS

- 1996-1998 - Assistance to the Turkish Government Agent (Professor Aslan GUNDUZ) before the European Court of Human Rights.
- 1998-2000 - Marmara University, Principal of the Center of Human Rights
- Topics of the Conferences and Seminars Which Organized by the Marmara University Center of Human Rights
  - ECHR and Turkish Constitution
  - Jurisprudence of ECtHR and Turkish Judicial System
  - Fundamental Rights and Freedoms under the Turkish Constitution and ECHR
  - Acceptance of the Compulsory Jurisdiction of ECtHR by the Turkish Republic
- Participation of various conferences, panels, and seminars as a speaker concerning “Constitutional Rights and ECHR”, “European Union Law”, and “Public International Law.”

## PUBLICATIONS

Among over than fifty publications, my prominent studies may enumerate as follows:

- Uluslararası Deniz Hukuku, (International Law of the Sea) Beta Publishing, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Istanbul 2016.
- Uluslararası Hukuk Temel Metinler, (Basic Documents in International Law) Beta Publishing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Istanbul 2014.
- Ceza Muhakemesinde Geçerli Olan İlkelerdeki Fonksiyon Değişimi, (The Shift of Functions in the Applicable Principles of the Criminal Procedure) Translated from: Prof. Dr.h.c. Albin Eser , Fakultatis Demica Anneversaria , 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Juvenile Delinquency, Marmara University, Faculty of Law Publishing, No. 441 , Istanbul 1993, pp. 19-56.
- Kıyı Devletinin Karasuları Üzerindeki Yargı Yetkisi, (Jurisdiction of Coastal State in Territorial Waters) Law Research Journal ,1995, Vol: 9, No: 1-3, pp.273-287.
- Uluslararası Deniz Yatağının Hukuki Statüsü, (The Legal Status of International Seabed Area) Marmara University, Faculty of Law Argumentum Journal, 1998, Vol. 57, pp. 453-459.
- Ege Denizi Kıta Sahaneliğinin Sınırlandırılması Sorunu, (Delimitation Problem of Aegean Sea) Liber Amicorum to Prof. Dr. Selahattin Sulhi Tekinay, Marmara University, Faculty of Law Publishing, 1999, pp.426-451
- Uluslararası Hukukta Kendi Kaderini Tayin Hakkı (Self-Determination in International Law), Marmara University, Faculty of Law Argumentum Journal 1999-2000, Vol. 58, pp. 489-493

- Deniz Hukuku Sözleşmelerinde ve Türk Mevzuatında Karasuları Kavramı ve Hukuki Rejimi (The Concept and Legal Regime of the Territorial Waters in the Law of the Sea Conventions and Turkish Legislations), Dissertation of the Associate Professor, Istanbul 2001.
- İkinci Ulusal Program ve Kopenhag Kriterleri (Second National Program and Copenhagen Criteria), Marmara University, Faculty of Law Argumentum Journal, March 2004.
- 3 Ekim 2005 Tarihli Müzakere Çerçeve Belgesinin Uluslararası Hukuk ve AB Hukuku Açısından Değerlendirilmesi (Evaluation of the Negotiating Framework Document dated on 3 October 2005 in terms of International Law and EU Law), Presentation in the Panel of Turkey's Recent International Problems).
- Savaş Gemilerinin Dokunulmazlığı ve Yargı Bağışıklığı (The Immunities and Privileges of the Warships), Istanbul University Faculty of Law, Public International Law and Private International Law Journal, Vol. 1-2 2005/2006.
- Devlet-Dışı Aktörlere Karşı Meşru Müdafaada "İsteksiz veya Aciz" Doktrini: Suriye ve DAES Örneği (The "Unwilling or Unable" Doctrine of Self-Defense against Non-State Actors: The Example of Syria and ISIS), (co-author with Hande Gür) Marmara University, Journal of Law Researches, Vol. 23, 2017.
- Silahlı Çatışmalarda Kültürel Varlıkların Korunması Hukuki Rejiminde Bir İstisna Olarak "Askeri Gereklilik": Antlaşmalarla Getirilen Düzenlemeler ("Military Necessity" as an Exception in the Legal Regime of Protecting Cultural Assets in Armed Conflicts: Arrangements Made with the Treaties), (co-author with Şeyda Türkay Kahraman), Marmara University, Journal of Law Researches, Vol. 23, 2017.

## LANGUAGES

- Mother Language: Turkish
- English: Reading – Very Good; Writing – Good; Speaking – Good
- German: Reading – Very Good; Writing – Very Good; Speaking – Very Good
- French: Reading – Fair; Writing – Fair; Speaking – Fair

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