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Mehmet Dođan Üçok is the Coordinator of Istanbul International Center for Energy and Climate (IICEC) since 2012, in charge of directing progress towards achieving the overall objectives of the Center.

Mehmet Dođan Üçok holds a Ph.D. in National and International Security Strategies from the Turkish General Staff War Colleges Command, Strategic Researches Institute (2012), an M.A in Social Sciences (MAPSS), The University of Chicago, IL., U.S.A.(2004) and a BSc in Economics and Management from the London School of Economics External Programme and from İstanbul Bilgi University *Honors* Programme.

During his research assistantship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Energy Initiative (MITei), Üçok contributed to *The Future of Natural Gas* in the “Geopolitics of Gas” section, working as an assistant to MITei Director (2010). Üçok’s area of interest encompasses national and international security strategies, geopolitics of energy security, foreign policy, diplomacy and strategy formation. During 2004-2007, Üçok served as the Deputy General Director and Member of the Board responsible for Turkey at the Tuzlacı A.Ş. - the Exclusive Agency of *Sultex Ltd.* (Switzerland).

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EDUCATION

- ◆ **Doctor of Philosophy**, National and International Security Strategies, **Turkish General Staff War Colleges Command, Strategic Researches Institute (SAREN)**, June 2012
Thesis Title: *Economy-Political Analysis of the Energy Policies of the United States and Russian Federation towards Georgia after 2000*
Thesis Specification: *National Security, Energy Security, Energy Diplomacy*
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Dr. Hasan Köni
- ◆ **MIT Energy Initiative (MITei)**, Jan 2010-May-2010
Worked as Research Assistant to MITei Director Prof. Ernest MONIZ
- ◆ **M.A. Social Sciences, The University of Chicago**, IL., U.S.A., December 2003
Thesis Advisor: Prof. John E. WOODS, Director of Center for Middle Eastern Studies
- ◆ **BSc in Economics and Management, London School of Economics**
(External Program, Istanbul, Turkey) , June 2002
- ◆ **BSc in Economics and Management, İstanbul Bilgi University**
(Honours Program, Istanbul, Turkey) , June 2002
- ◆ **FMV Nişantaşı Işık High School**, Class of 1998

AREAS OF SCHOLARLY INTEREST

- ◆ National and International Energy Security Strategies, Energy Diplomacy and Foreign Policy Formation, International Political-Economy of Energy Security, Conflict and the Future of Global Energy Supplies, Geopolitics of Energy, Cooperation and Conflict in Oil and Gas Markets, Climate Change & Worldwide Effects, Shale Gas and Shale Oil.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS & TEACHING

- ◆ **Sabancı University (IICEC)** Istanbul International Center for Energy and Climate (2012-pres.)
IICEC Coordinator in charge of directing progress towards achieving the overall objectives of the Center.

- ◆ **Sabancı University**, Energy Technologies and Management (ETM) Program
Lecturer, "International Political Economy of Energy Security" course will be lectured in Spring 2nd Term 2017.
- ◆ **Sabancı University**, Energy Technologies and Management (ETM) Program
Lecturer, "Geopolitics of Energy", Fall 2014 & Fall 2015, as assistant to Prof. Ahmet Evin.
- ◆ **Sabancı University** Karaköy Science and Culture Academy,
Lecturer, "Shale Gas and Shale Oil", 2013, 2014, 2015.
- ◆ **Massachusetts Institute of Technology Energy Initiative (MITei)**, Jan 2010-May-2010
Worked as Research Assistant to MITei Director Prof. Ernest MONIZ collaboration with faculty and researchers (the energy security/international markets team of the MITei study) at the Institute making substantial contribution to "**The Future of Natural Gas**" Report.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- ◆ **Tuzlacı Inc.**, Exclusive Agency of Sultex Ltd. (Switzerland) Weaving Machines
08/2004 - 08/2007 : Member of Board of Directors and Deputy General Director
Established network with the Chairman & CEO's of "Top 100" Textile Companies.

PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ "Energy Supply of Turkey and Energy Imports 2013-2023", B. Nazım Bayraktar, Bora Şekip Güray, Güray, Simone Tagliapietra, Mehmet Doğan Üçök, Ahmet Evin, Murat Kaya, Sabancı University-IICEC Policy Paper Series No I, December 2015.
- ◆ Uçok, Mehmet Doğan, "Potential Role of Turkey in a Globalising Gas Market, in Global Turkey" in Europe II. Energy, Migration, Civil Society and Citizenship Issues in Turkey-EU Relations, in IAI Research Papers, Senem Aydın Düzgit, Daniela Huber, Meltem Müftüler Baç, E. Fuat Keyman, Jan Tasci, Nathalie Tocci (Eds.), Roma, Nuova Cultura, April 2014.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- ◆ European Council on Foreign Relations (eCFR), "Turkey's Role in Global Gas Markets", London, December 2013.
- ◆ Turkey Oil & Gas 2014 Summit, "Geopolitics of Energy Security", İstanbul, February 2014.
- ◆ Üsküdar University, PAMER, "Shale Gas & Shale Oil", December 2016.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- ◆ Directed progress towards achieving the overall objectives of the SU-IICEC (2012-pres.)
- ◆ Raised funds totaling \$2.1M for SU-IICEC between 2013-2016.
- ◆ Organised 4 major Annual International IICEC Energy Forums (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016).
- ◆ Organised 4 major “World Energy Outlook” Conferences (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016).
- ◆ Coordinated a total of 20 major VIP events for the Sabancı University-IICEC that built a strong regional and international network for the SU-IICEC between 2013-2016.
- ◆ Contributed to the development of the Energy Technologies and Management (ETM) Program via establishing links with the SU-IICEC sponsors.

MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ Member of Advisory Board, Sabancı University Energy Technologies and Management (ETM) Program.

REFERENCES

- ◆ Prof. Ernest J. **MONIZ**, Former Secretary of Energy, Department of Energy (DOE), USA.
- ◆ Melanie **KENDERDINE**, Former Energy Counselor to the Secretary (DOE), USA.
- ◆ Dr. Fatih **BIROL**, Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA).