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Guest Speaker



Bora Şekip GÜRAY

Director, Sabancı University IICEC

Bora Şekip GÜRAY joined IICEC in 2018 as Director of Research after over 20 years of in Turkish energy market in public and private sectors including engineer, advisor to the director general, head of division, acting head of department, energy group manager. He has accomplished different projects and tasks in energy planning and energy market operations, energy sector investments and asset management, and energy policy and strategy development and implementation in various energy units in Turkish Electricity Generation and Transmission Co., General Directorate of Energy Affairs of the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Sabancı Holding, and Sabancı University IICEC. During his service as Director of Research at IICEC from 2018 to 2020, Mr. GÜRAY has contributed to the increase of IICEC's research base and public recognition as well as the energy sector itself with activities on preparation and presentation of various research reports, development of different research projects and enhancing engagement with stakeholders. GÜRAY is one of the co-authors of the Turkey Energy Outlook, the flagship publication of IICEC. GÜRAY has been working as IICEC Director since December 2020.



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Ariane Tinner

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Ariane Tinner is the Counsellor for Economic and Cultural Affairs at the Swiss Embassy. The macro-economic developments in Turkey are her daily focus. The Swiss Embassy is working on a wide range of areas to support and promote Swiss businesses and culture in Turkey. Regarding economic and commercial issues, the Embassy acts as a door opener and facilitator for Swiss businesses by putting them in contact with the competent authorities and decision makers and accompanying them when needed. 2015-2019, Ariane Tinner worked at the Directorate for European Affairs of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA. 2014/15 she was an Attaché in Nairobi, Kenya. In 2013, she joined the Diplomatic Corps. In her previous life, she worked for several years at different courts as a clerk (Administrative Tribunal of the Canton of Zurich, District Court of Zurich). 2010 and was admitted to the bar in Zurich (CH). She studied law in Zurich and Alicante (ES). She speaks German, English, Spanish and French.



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Dr. Mehmet Doğan Üçok

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Dr. Mehmet Doğan Üçok serves as Coordinator of Istanbul International Center for Energy and Climate (IICEC) since 2012, in charge of coordinating progress towards achieving the overall objectives of the Center. Mehmet Doğan Üçok holds a Ph.D. in National and International Security Strategies from the Turkish General Staff War Colleges Command, Strategic Researches Institute (2012), with a specialization in energy security. He received his MA in Social Sciences (MAPSS - Master of Arts Program in Social Sciences) from The University of Chicago, USA (2004) and his BSc in Economics and Management from the London School of Economics (External Programme) and from the 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 Ernest J. Moniz (2010). Üçok's area of interest encompasses national and international security strategies, the geopolitics of energy security, foreign policy formation and diplomacy. During 2004- 2007, Üçok served as the Deputy Chairman and Country Sales Executive Manager responsible for Turkey at the Tuzlacı A.Ş. - the Exclusive Agency of Sultex AG of Switzerland.