

PRESS RELEASE

**Nazlı Ümit Boyner, new co-president of
Institut du Bosphore Scientific Committee**



Paris - Istanbul – 4 January 2016 – Institut du Bosphore welcomes Nazlı Ümit Boyner, Member of Board of Directors of Boyner Group, as the new co-president of Scientific Committee, alongside Ms. Anne Lauvergeon

Institut du Bosphore announces the welcoming of Nazlı Ümit Boyner as the new co-president of the Scientific Committee alongside Anne Lauvergeon, President of the Commission “Innovation 2030”. Nazlı Ümit Boyner succeeds Kemal Derviş, Vice-President of Brookings Institution, who assumed the co-presidency since the Institute’s establishment in 2009. Ms Boyner as a member of the Scientific Committee for six years contributes actively to achievements and debates of the Institute of which she is a founding member.

Bahadır Kaleagasi, President of Institut du Bosphore, said: « Ms. Boyner's commitment to strengthening France-Turkey relations as well as her efforts to build permanent dialogue mechanisms between the two countries, are of crucial importance for the Institute and they will provide a new impetus to its work. »

Nazlı Ümit Boyner declared« I am honored to accept the co-presidency of Institut du Bosphore Scientific Committee. By establishing Institut du Bosphore, our aim was to debate with a constructive approach and through an utterly independent and objective platform of dialogue, all issues pertinent to common interests of France and Turkey on bilateral, European and global level. I am proud to see that we have succeeded beyond our expectations and we are well aware that our responsibility is even greater today. On this new chapter, my goal is to ensure that the Institute continues to demonstrate the power of civil society in international diplomacy and to attend to the French and Turkish companies’ rapprochement »



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Biography

Nazlı Ümit Boyner, Member of Board of Directors of Boyner Group

After graduating from the University of Rochester (USA), Department of Economics, Nazlı Ümit Boyner completed programs in Financial Management and Management Training at Columbia University. She went on to work as Credit Marketing Manager at Chemical Mitsui Bank, Finance Manager at Türk Petrol Holding A.Ş. and Finance and Treasury Manager at Turcas Petrolcülük A.Ş.

From 1996 until 2002, she served as Finance Director at Boyner Group, overseeing the restructuring of the financial departments of Group Companies, and the establishment of a central treasury system. Since 2002, as a Board Member at Boyner Group, she has focused on the Group's new investment and finance related projects. Since 2013, she serves a Member of the Supervisory Board of Euler Hermes and an Advisory Board Member of UniCredit SA. She also is the Chairperson of Boyner Foundation.

Nazlı Ümit Boyner has acted as a TUSIAD Board Member between 2005 and 2010 and held the position of Chairperson of TÜSİAD from 2010 until 2013. She is currently Vice President of TUSIAD High Advisory Council.

She is a co-founder of the women entrepreneurs' association KAGİDER and held the position of Vice President between 2002 and 2004. Acted as ÖSGD (Turkish Corporate Volunteers) Chairperson, she was a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Tohum Autism Foundation.

In 2013, she took the license of "Angel Investor" and is a Member of Keiretsu Forum Angel Investment Network.

She was presented the order of "Légion d'Honneur" in 2013 for her contributions to the development of socio-economic relations between France and Turkey.

INSTITUT DU BOSPHORE

First think-tank entirely dedicated to the relations between France and Turkey, founded in 2009 by TUSIAD (Turkish Industry & Business Association), Institut du Bosphore aims to deepen and foster dialogue between Turkey and its European partners. The creation of such a platform of free and objective exchanges and debates for all economic, social and intellectual actors is proving to be an initiative both innovative and essential