



# MUSTAFA AYDIN

Dr. Mustafa Aydın, born in 1956, completed his primary, middle and high school education in his birthplace, Trabzon. He continued his undergraduate education in Cairo University and Ankara University Language and History-Geography Faculty. Later, he completed his master and doctorate studies on linguistics. He started working in Turkish Armed Forces in 1975 and had various duties, both national and foreign, until he had retired in 1995. Following his retirement, Dr. Aydın started working as an academic member of Istanbul University while also simultaneously establishing many organizations with his investments in education sector under the roof of BİL Holding which he is the founder of.

He continues to provide education services with around 150 schools, from kindergarten to the end of high school, in around 40 BİL College campuses under the roof of BİL Educational Institutions he established in 1985.

On top of that, he laid the base of Turkey's biggest foundation university, Istanbul Aydın University in 2003; with 16 faculties, 34 Research Centers, 40000 students of which 5000 are international, 2 think-tanks, 2 UNESCO platforms and over 100 strong technological, information and laboratory infrastructures.

Moreover, he established IAU Incubation Center located in Silicon Valley – San Francisco/USA, as well as Cyprus Science University and International Aydın University in TRNC, in the next years.

## DOMESTIC ORGANIZATIONS

- Anatolia Education and Culture Foundation (AKEV)
- Istanbul Aydın University (IAU)
- BİL Holding Co.
- BİL Educational Institutions
- Aydın Press Ltd.
- BİL Publishing Co.
- BİL Culture Education Services Co.
- EK-BİL Printing Co.
- EK-FORM Printing Ltd.
- BİL Data Ltd.
- Marmara Calibration Ltd.
- Aysa Global Investment Co.
- Aydın Media Publishing Co.
- Bilişim Informatics Ltd.
- İnovasyon Proje Consulting Ltd.

## ABROAD ORGANIZATIONS

- Cyprus International Aydın University  
TRNC
- BİL Global Ltd. Co.  
Kyrenia / TRNC
- Cyprus Science University  
Kyrenia / TRNC
- IAU International  
San Francisco – Berkeley

## PUBLISHED BOOKS

- Andalusian Poet and Writer İbn Shuheyd  
DER Publications, Istanbul - 2006
- Reason and Resilience  
DER Publications, Istanbul - 2008
- Passing the Pen  
Istanbul Aydın University Publications,  
Istanbul - 2017
- Contemporary Arabic Speech Techniques  
Istanbul Aydın University Publications  
2018
- Basic Arabic Communication Skill  
Istanbul Aydın University Publications  
2018

## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

- **Anatolia Education and Culture Foundation (AKEV)**  
Chairman of Board of Trustees/Turkey
- **Turkish Anti-Smoking Association (TSSD)** - President/Turkey
- **Franchising Association (UFRAD)** - President/Turkey
- **Küçükçekmece City Council** - President /Turkey
- **Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK)**  
President of Establishment Committee/Turkey
- **Eurasian University Union (EURAS)** - President/International
- **Romania Franchise Association (RFA)** - Honorary President/Romania
- **Asia Pacific Franchise Confederation (APFC)** - Term President/International
- **Cooperation of European and Mediterranean Countries (COPPEM)**  
Turkey President/Italy
- **American University in the Emirates (AUE)**  
Member of Board of Trustees/United Arab Emirates
- **World Franchising Council (WFC)**  
Member of Executive Committee/International
- **European Franchise Federation (EFF)** - Vice President/Belgium
- **Association of Mediterranean Universities (UNIMED)**  
Member of Board of Directors/Italy
- **Mercy College (MC)** - Member of High Advisory Board/USA
- **Vienna Economic Forum (VEF)** - Member/Austria

## ARTICLES

- **Muwashshah, Turkish Religious Foundation (TDV),**  
İslam Ansiklopedisi, 1993.
- **Cry, Turkish Religious Foundation (TDV),** İslam Ansiklopedisi, 1994.
- **İbn Hani El, Andalusian,**  
Kültür Bakanlığı Türk İslam Ansiklopedisi, 1995.
- **İbn Şüheyd and His Literary Personality,**  
Atatürk Üniversitesi, Doktora Tezi, 1992, Erzurum.
- **“The Effects of Andalusian Literature on Europe”,**  
İslâm Tarih, Sanat ve Kültür Araştırma Merkezi (IRCICA), Yıldız Sarayı, 1993.
- **“The Matter of Authenticity in Andalusian Literature”,**  
Endülüs'ten İspanya'ya, Türkiye Diyanet Vakfı (TDV), Ankara, 1993.
- **“Basic Characteristics of Andalusian Arabic Literature”,**  
Marmara Üniversitesi, 1993.

## AWARDS

- **China Education Press** – The Educator of the Future Award/China
- **Ekovitrin Magazine** – The Entrepreneur of the Year Award/Turkey
- **Organisation of Islamic Cooperation**  
The Bests of the Islamic World Award/Malaysia
- **Gagauz Republic** – 20th Anniversary Medal of State/Gagauz Republic
- **Comrat State University** - Honorary Doctorate /Moldova
- **Dimitrie Cantemir University** - Honorary Doctorate /Romania
- **Odlar Yurdu University** - Honorary Doctorate / Azerbaijan
- **Odessa National Polytechnic University** - Honorary Doctorate/Ukraine
- **Presidency of the Republic** - TEMA Support Award/Turkey
- **Ministry of Culture** - Support to Cultural Values Award/Turkey
- **Ekovitrin Magazine** - The Educator of the Year Award/Turkey
- **Ministry of National Education** – Support to Education Award/Turkey
- **TBMM Presidency**  
The Civil Society Organization of the Year Award/Turkey
- **Ekovitrin Republic**  
The Civil Society Organization of the Year Award/Turkey
- **Istanbul Economy Summit** - Lifetime Honorary Award / Turkey
- **Istanbul Police Headquarters** – Fight Against Drugs Award/Turkey
- **Ekovitrin Magazine** - Vocational Education Award/Turkey
- **TÜRDAV** - Press and Publishing Award/Turkey
- **MEMURDER** - Businessman of the Year Award/Turkey
- **Consumer Association** – Golden Quality Award/Turkey
- **Turkish Anti-Smoking Association** – 10th Year in the Fight Against Cigarettes Big Award / Turkey

## COLUMNS

- Many of his columns with different topics, especially education, have been published in various media organs such as newspapers and magazines.

## PUBLISHED WORKS ABOUT DR. MUSTAFA AYDIN

- **Ayten Çalış, An Innovator of Education,**  
C&B Printing, Istanbul - 2017
- **Özgül Yaman; Emel Birol, Mustafa Aydın's Touchings to Life,**  
C&B Printing, Istanbul - 2017
- **Özer Kanburoğlu, A Man Made A Dream Come True; Dr. Mustafa Aydın,**  
Istanbul Aydın University Publications - 2018
- **Yasemin Nur Çini, A CEO's Declamation,**  
Istanbul Aydın University Publications - 2018

Dr. Mustafa Aydın has four published works; he speaks Arabic and English. He still actively continues his works in higher education and civil society. Meanwhile he is married and has three children.