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Dursun Yıldız

PREFACE

Are we going to have Secure Water in 21st Century? It is hard to answer this question at once. However, it is obvious that water will play a critical role in reshaping policies and economy of the 21st century.

21st century will be a century marked by Water, Energy and Food security. Ever-increasing relationships among those three security concepts with a central focus on water also increased the works and efforts on international water policies.

We decided to establish the Hydropolitics Association(HPA) at the end of meetings hold in 2015 July with the participation of academics, technocrats, experts, ambassadors and lawyers. We perceived the lack of an environment in which multi-disciplinary experts are able to get together and discuss the issues related to water and water related issues.

Therefore, Hydropolitics Association was designed to be an environment in which academics and experts of various disciplines are able to get together, implement joint works and publish the common views and suggestions over the web-site of the Academy.

National and transboundary water management is not only the subject matter of engineering disciplines but also concerns the other disciplines such as economy, international relations, environment, meteorology, climate, oceanography and statistics. Hydropolitics Association aims to step forward to form such a multidisciplinary joint work environment.

We realised that there is a need for scientific approach, comments and analyses on the base of science rather than speculations in water and water related issues. Hydropolitics Association

eager to meet such a need in water and relevant energy and food security like significant strategic issues

We hope that the works we done will provide several benefits at local, regional, national and international levels.

During the year of 2016 we organised several national, international courses, conferences, panel-discussion, we made applied research studies, carried out joint projects, published several reports .

All these activities carried out by Hydropolitics Association is given in this Annual Activity Report 2016. We are very thankful to our members ,experts academics,media for their support and participants followed our activities during the year of 2016.

We are eager to improve HPA as an international center to analyse rapidly changing world and new paradigms

on the base of science,

for the benefit of society.....

Best Regards

Dursun YILDIZ

Director 20 January 2017 - Ankara/Turkey



1.ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

Overview

The Hydropolitics Assocaition is an non governmental non profit and independent research ,education, ,training organisation located in Ankara-Turkey. The Centre is delivered in partnership with the Gazi University, Ankara/Turkey, Cyprus American University in TRNC, Yıldız Technical University in İstanbul /Turkey,



Hydropolitics Association focuses on issues of transboundary water management as well as water, energy, food environment security nexus in connection with innovative regional development approach.

The Association will provide a unique environment, combining a highly-developed capacity to conduct international and multidisciplinary research.

One of the core instruments to create a multidisciplinary research environment on international energy, water, food and environment issues at the Association will be an applied research and innovative approach with at least 25 year experinced engineers of State Hydraulic Works and highly qualified Ambassadors (R) as well as experts from different institutions.

Ultimate Goal and Objectives of the Association

The ultimate goal of the Hydropolitics Association is to become an INTERNATIONAL APPLIED RESEARCH, EDUCATION & TRAINING INSTITUTION AND THINK TANK CENTER located nearby the MIDDLE EAST.

The Hydropolitics Association will carry out applied research; give academic training programmes; provide advisory services to governments, intergovernmental bodies, research

institutions, academia and think tanks. The intended beneficiaries of the results include policy and decision makers but the outputs will also build scientific knowledge in broader terms.

We aim to:

- build scientific knowledge within the realm of water and collaboration on the base of muttually beneficial approach
- address water cooperation with a primary focus on innovative approachs
- effectively contribute to improved water diplomacy and improving knowledge in the area of benefit sharing of transboundary waters.

Applied Research

Applied Research activities will continue to be at the core of the Hydropolitics Associations's operations. In close collaboration with Universities and key partners the Association will facilitate and embark on multi-disciplinary research on the linkages between transboundary water management and new paradigms of the 21st Centuries.

Association Applied Research will cover especially water, food, energy, environment security nexus.

Current applied research has established that transboundary water management needs more than cooperation anymore. But new questions also emerge.

Throughout these research activities the researchers or associated researchers will publish scientific articles and publications in suggested research areas.

Raising Awareness

In every World Water Day in March ,Hydropolitics Association will try to raise public awarenes on a specific water related subject .

This year the subject has chosen as Groundwater. We will propose "a National Groundwater Awareness Week" to protect the groundwater resources.

The Hydropolitics Association plan to organise an annual international symposium to bring together these multi-stakeholder groups to exchange ideas and discuss research conclusions.

Thinking Globally to understand

Implement locally to improve

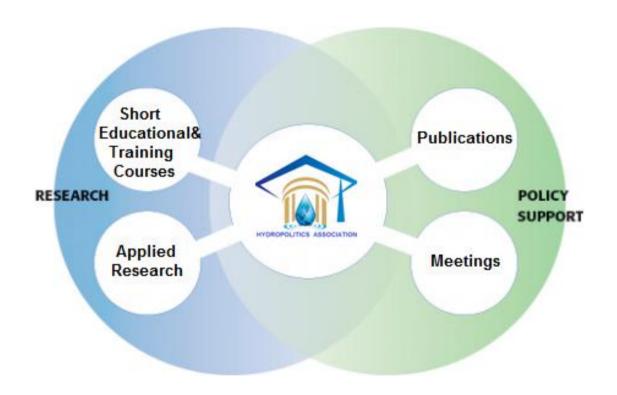
Water is a public good and human right. Because of the crucial importance of water to so many aspects of development, peace and human health and well-being, achieving the sustainable and equitable management of transboundary waters is considered as a global issue.

In addition, in order to raise public awareness on water cooperation and to reach out to broader stakeholder groups, the Centre will contribute to informing the public through popular science literature and other media outlets.



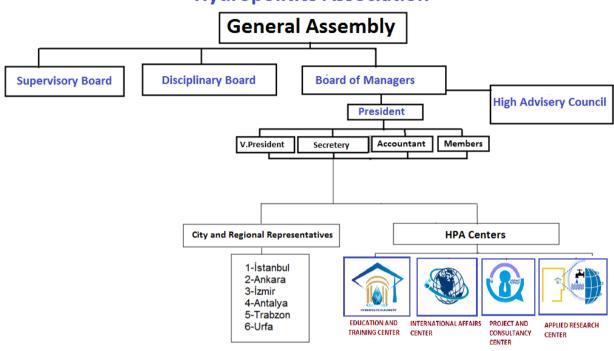
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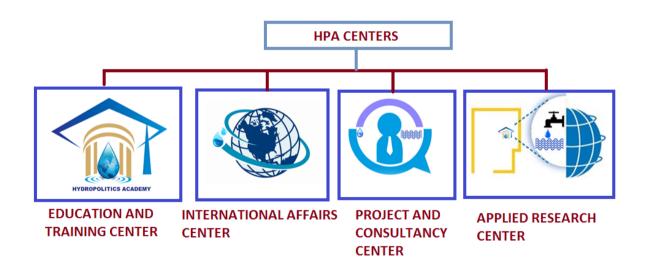
Hydropolitcs Academy



2. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Hydropolitics Association





3. ACTIVITIES IN 2016

ACTIVITIES	Organisation	Place and Date	What HPA did.
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON WOMEN, WATER AND PEACE	Strategic Foresight Group & MEF University. In co-operation with Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)	March 18-19, 2016 Istanbul, Turkey 18 March 2016, Mövenpick Hotel, MEF University Maslak Campus Istanbul	Attendence
PANEL DISCUSSION	Vakıf 2000	27 Ocak 2016 Türkiye Odalar Ve Borsalar Birliği- Ekonomi ve Teknoloji Üniversitesi - ANKARA	Presentation in the Panel Discussion on "Water and Syria"
CONFERENCE By Cuma Çakmak Synchronised Water Management	НРА	20 February 2106 HPA Center	Panel -Discussion Organisation and Moderation
RAISING AWARENESS AND ADAPTATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECT (Water Users Organistaions)	HPA- TÜSKOOP-BİR -YILDIZ TECHNİCAL UNİVERSITY- STATISTICS DEPARTMENT	Surveying in the Symposium held in 29 November -3 December 2015	Released a Preliminary Report . 22 March 2016

Cooperation protocol between Cyprus American University Strategical Research Center and HPA	HPA -kaÜ	12 April 2016 HPA Center	Cooperation
INTERNATIONAL DISTANCE EDUCATION CONFERENCE USA Hobarat and William Smith Colleges Üniversity.	HPA and USA Hobarat and William Smith Colleges Üniversity.	19 April 2016 HPA Center	Organisation and giving a Webinar Conference on Water and Security Relation in the Middle East
SYMPOSIUM on Climate Change Effects on Water and Soil Resources	Turkish Central Union of Irrigation Cooperatives (TÜS-KOOP-BİR)	9-13 April 2016 Antalya Limak- Limra otel Kiriş /Antalya-Turkey	Presentation Made
WEBINAR Conference on "From Sykes-Picot to where?" Prof. Dr. George W. Gawrych (Middle East & Military History Expert).USA	НРА	12 May 2016 – HPA Center - Ankara	Organisation and Moderation of the Conference
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM on Mass Migration and Water Related Issues Climate –Water Refugees	HPA & Hacettepe Üniversity İnternational Relationship Committee	Hacettepe Üniversity Conference Hall 7 June 2016	Organisation and Moderation of the International Symposium

WEBINAR Conference Mey Al Sayegh – "Mass Migration in the Middle East"	НРА	8 July 2016 HPA Center - Ankara	Conference organisation and moderation
Cooperation protocol between Gazi University Strategical Research Center and HPA	HPA- GAZİ UNIV.SRC	13 July 2016 Gazi University Strategical Research Center	Cooperation
Networking	Germany Ambassy	28 July 2016	Technical Cooperation programme
Networking	ANKA Institute	28 July 2016	Declaration of Collaboration
SHORT COURCES on Water ,Energy,Food ,Environment Security Nexuus	НРА	July 2016	Hacettepe Üniversitesi Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümünden 2 Öğrenciye belirlenmiş program çerçevesinde staj verildi
CONFERENCE Prof. Dr.D. Ali Ercan Defending Science	НРА	1 August 2016 HPA Center - Ankara	Organisation of the Conference
CONFERENCE Prof. Dr.D. Ali Ercan FUZZY LOGIC	НРА	4 August 2016 HPA Center - Ankara	Organisation of the Conference
LEARNING JOURNEY to the Nile River Basin	Strategic Foresight Group - NBI -Sida	8-10 August 2016 Entebbe Uganda -	Active Attendence

PANEL - CONFERENCE on Changing Future SOCIETY- SECURITY- CLIMATE- Prof. Dr. Juarndyr Ross Prof .Dr. Ligia Vizeu Barrozo Prof. Dr. Luis Antonio Bittar Venturi:	НРА	3 October 2016 Ankara-Turkey	Organisation and Moderation of the Panel- Conference
SYMPOSIUM on 1900 Year old Water Law and History of Water in the Anatolia	HPA & Pamukkale University	14 -15 October 2016 Denizli-Pamukkale University	Organisation of the Symposium with Pamukkale University and Making presentation
CONFERENCE Water Policies in Turkey and the World.	Dolmabahçe and Bosphours Rotary Clubs.	1 November 2016 Point Hotel – İstanbul -Turkey	Giving Conference by Dursun Yıldız
EIF 2016 IX. International Energy Congress and Fair	Congresium Congress and Fair Hall . ANKARA	3 November 2016	Attendence
WATER DIPLOMACY SYMPOSIUM	SIWI- Water Diplomacy Symposium STOCKHOLM/ SWEDEN	16-17 November 2016	Active Attendence
INTERNATIONAL DISTANCE EDUCATION CONFERENCE On The Geography of Food Security The AFRICA Case By Dursun Yıldız	HPA and Brasil Sao Paulo University	21 November 2016 HPA Center	Webinar - Organisation of a long distance conference to Sao Paulo University Geography Dept. Students .

CONFERENCE on Global Water & Energy Policies with their effects on some Regions in the world.	Association of Social Democracy	26 November 2016 Holiday Inn Hotels Kavaklıdere/Ankar a -Turkey	Conference given by Dursun Yıldız
SYMPOSIUM On Land Consolidation Effects On Effective Agricultural Water Use	Turkish Central Union of Irrigation Cooperatives (TÜSKOOP- BİR)	04-08 December 2016 SİDE Star Elegance Hotel ANTALYA- Turkey	Making a presentation On "How Land consolidation impact on water use in irrigation" By Dursun Yıldız.
JOINT PROJECT on Demographic Changes in Turkish Farmers and Future of the Agriculture	HPA- TÜSKOOP-BİR -Yıldız Technical University - Statistic Dept.	Surveying has completed in the Symposium hold by TÜSKOOP-BİR in 4-8 December 2016	Preliminary Report has already been prepared by HPA

4.BOARD OF DIRECTORS



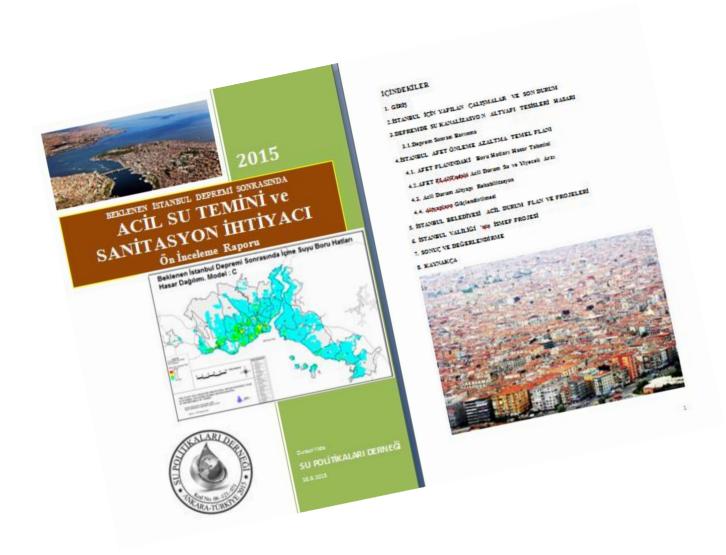
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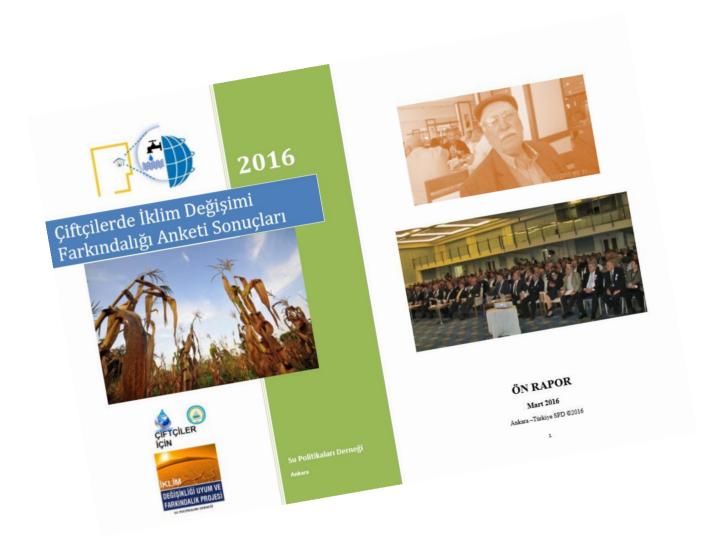




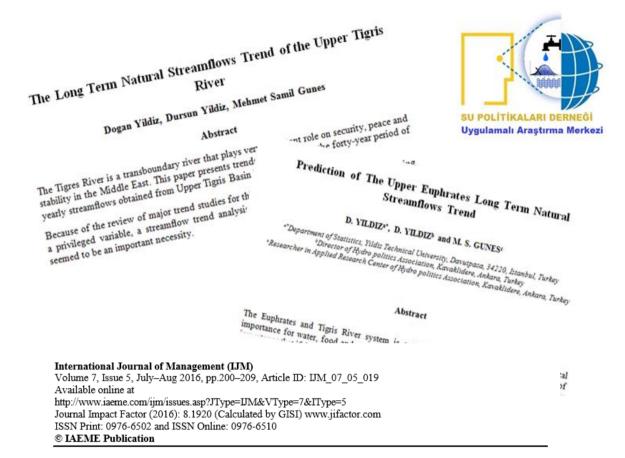


Assoc Prof. Dr. Nuran Çakır Yıldız









"INTERNATIONALLY PLANNED CORNER STONE" OF THE NEW NILE HYDROPOLITICS: GRAND RENAISSANCE DAM

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ABSTRACT

After higher growth rate of population during the second half of the 20th Century, the 21st Century has begun with new paradigms to find sustainable solutions for high number of population lives in deep poverty. Some international conflicts related to transboundary water has transmitted to the new century Africa is home to most of the world's major transboundary watercourses, which cover more than half of its surface area and more than 90% of its surface water resources. Yet Africa uses less than 4% of the water available and less than 10% of its hydropower potential.

In this paper, we argue that due to the lack of consensus over the use of the Nile basin during 20^{th} Century, most of the basin countries couldn't developed. But the situation is not the same in 21^{st} Century over the Nile river basin.

"Today cooperation arrangements are moving increasingly from a single focus on sharing waters to the sharing of multiple benefits from more optimal water arrangements within basins."

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Natural Diminishing Trend of the Tigris and Euphrates Streamflows is Alarming for the Middle

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New Security Concept and Analytical-Transdisciplinary Approaches to Hydro Politics

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Abstract — Sustainable water management in transboundary river basins have gained more importancy related with climate change induced uncer taintx that have increased since last 30 years. It is obvious that beside of water shortage, uncertainty also can create more tension between neighbouring countries in near future. Because the current status of governance of transboundary basins shows that 60% of transboundary basins do not have any agreements. One can also see that 80% of existing agreements are bilateral .Beside of this situation many agreements don't provide for regular data-sharing/ notification. They also don't establish water allocation&benefit-sharing criteria/processes. They don't contain dispute prevention/settlement rules and don't apply to entire river basin / aquifer system, etc. It seems that a new generation of literature will have somehow different hydropolitics definition to cover the new security concept that is differenet than that of cold war era security. This will influence the hydro diplomacy concepts in international relationships in the 21 st Century. In an attempt to help to clarify a new hydro politics concept, the article proposes an analytical-transdisciplinary approach to Hydro Politics Research. But this study does not attempt to have the final say or an exact definition on new hydropolitics concept. The philosphy behind this study is to, to identify the hydropolitos in connection with new world order and new security concept of 21st Century. In this Century Climate change related Water, Energy, Food, Environment security and their interrelations will play more important role for national and regional security

Index Terms - Analytical Approach, Improved Hydropolitics, New Hydropolitics, New Water Diplomacy, Paradigm Shift, Transdisciplinary Research

1 Introduction

There has been little advancement in the development of 2 ANALYTICAL APPROACH applicable and effective frameworks for realistic international water cooperation during last 60 years. But the world population lives in transboundary river basins has insmaller pieces necessary to solve it. In this case each piece be-

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Bulk Water Transfer

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The Importance Of North Cyprus Turkish Republic (TRNC) Water Supply Project

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ISIS has turned the "Middle East Hydro-Politics"

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ABSTRACT

The "Arab Spring"—a wave of pro-democracy demonstrations that began in Tunisia in late 2010 and swept across Libya and Egypt—finally reached Syria in early March 2011. The unrest 2010 and swept across Libya and Egypt—imany reacned Syria in early March 2011. The unrest resulted from a combination of socio-economic and political problems that had been building for years and that offers associably, carries again population. One of the things that preceded the failure of resulted from a combination of socio-economic and political problems that nad been building for years and that affect especially Syria's large rural population. One of the things that preceded the failure of the nation of Curia and the rice of ICIC have been considered the affect of climate change and the and that affect especially Syria's large rural population. One of the unings that preceded the fallow-state of Syria and the rise of ISIS have been considered the effect of climate change and the many deposition of that radion. However, four veges after the conflict began it has mega-drought that affected that region. However, four years after the conflict began, it has mega-drought that affected that region. However, four years after the conflict began, it has been civil war with more than 200,000 deaths and about 4 million registered refugees. agenerated into a civil war with more man 200,000 deaths and about 4 million registered refugees.

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Monday Meetings - SPRING 2016

Conference

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Why and How is the "Transboundary Water Equation" Changing in the New Middle East?

DURSUN YILDIZ

Hydropolitics Association



16 May: 2016 14.00-16.00

A-510 Beyaz Salon

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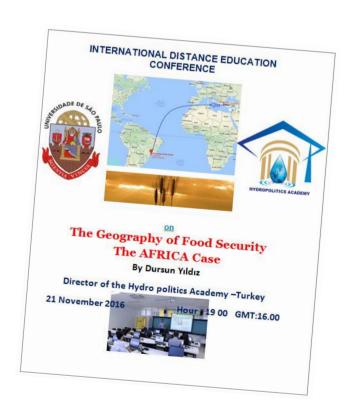




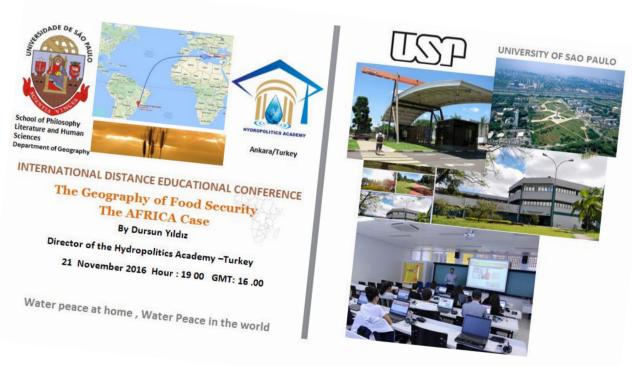






























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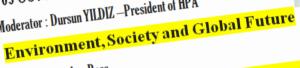
Prof. Ross Environment, Society and Global Future

03 October 2016-Ankara/Turkey

CONFERENCE Changing Future

03 OCTOBER 2016 - 14 30

Moderator : Dursun YILDIZ —President of HPA



Prof. Dr. Juarndyr Ross

Possible impacts of global climate change on human health

Water perspectives: Middle East and the rest of the world Prof .Dr. Ligia Vizeu Barrozo

Prof. Dr. Luis Antonio Bittar Venturi :

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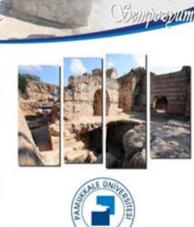
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1 Kasım 2016 - İstanbul











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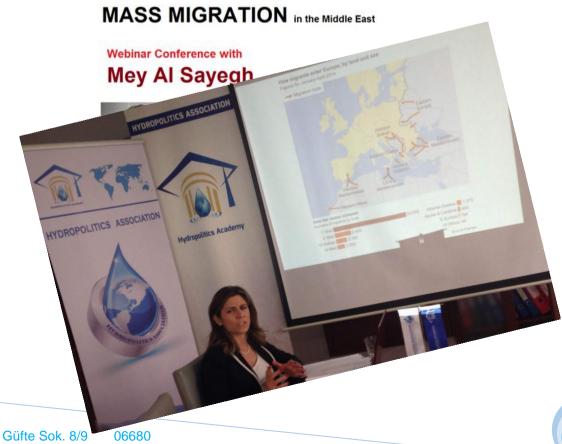






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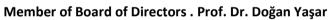
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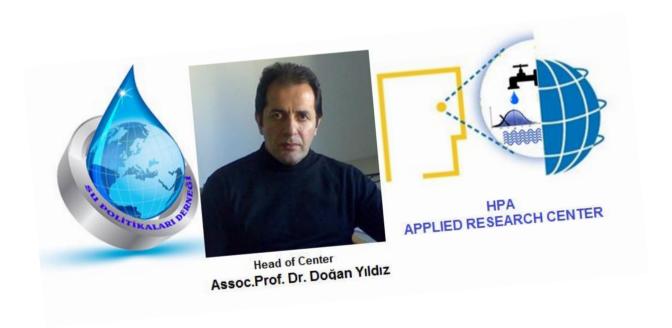




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Head of HPA Law Commission . Lawyer Özdemir Özbay





5. THE ASSOCIATION'S ACIVITY PROGRAME FOR 2017

Hydropolitics Association has planned to carry out following main activities in the year of 2017 but are not limited to:

- 1. National and International symposiums on Ground water management,
- 2. Short training courses on water and energy nexus
- 3. Application to UNESCO NGO membership
- 4. Joint study with Sao Paulo Üniversity in Brasil to attend VIII World Water Forum held in Brasil in 2018 .
- 5. Focus on Transboundary Water İssues in new Middle East and South Caucasus.
- 6. Research on Innovative water diplomacy





