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Prof. Üstün Ergüder received his Bachelor's Degree at the University of Manchester in the UK. He undertook his graduate studies at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs of Syracuse University, New York, received his PhD in Political Science in 1970, and joined the academic staff of Boğaziçi University. Between 1992 and 2000, he served as the Rector of Boğaziçi University for two consecutive terms. Prior to his appointment as Rector, he chaired the Department of Political Science and International Relations. From 2001 to 2010, Professor Ergüder served as the Director of the Istanbul Policy Center at Sabancı University. He is the author of various articles and books published in Turkey and abroad. Since its foundation in 2003, Ergüder has been the Director of ERI. Professor Ergüder served as the President (2003-2013) of the Council of Magna Charta Observatory of Academic Freedom and Institutional Autonomy in Bologna, Italy. Üstün Ergüder, Emeritus Professor at Sabancı University, chairs the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees of the Third Sector Foundation of Turkey (TÜSEV). He is a member of the Executive Board of Vehbi Koç Foundation and of the Board of Trustees of Özyeğin University.