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Press Release

New Secretary Appointed to the Black Sea MoU on PSC

Capt. Hüseyin YÜCE has served successfully as the Secretary of the BS MoU since the establishment of the Secretariat in 2000. He was truly a great Secretary; whose actions and initiatives had a great and lasting impact on the work of the BS MoU. His wise leadership helped the Secretariat reaching its goals and objectives.

Mr. Onur TURHAN has been appointed as the new Secretary at the Secretariat of the Black Sea Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control. He is succeeding Captain (R) Huseyin YUCE who passed away 7th of January 2021 after 20 years of service to the BS MoU.

Mr. Turhan stated: "I have learnt with deep sadness that Captain Hüseyin YÜCE, passed away. I remember Captain YUCE with respect. He left behind a Secretariat that has a great structure and quality. With kind cooperation and support of Black Sea MoU family, I will do my very best to improve capacity and capabilities of the Black Sea MoU to reach "safe, secure and efficient shipping on clean oceans" slogan of IMO."

Mr. Turhan has a wide range of knowledge on maritime and shipping in general. He has sufficient experiences in both technical and administrative levels.

Mr. Turhan holds a bachelor degree Istanbul Technical University, Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering Faculty as a Naval Architecture and Marine Engineer. He worked for private shipyard as an engineer and harbour master of Istanbul as a flag State Surveyor, PSCO, Deputy Manager of Ship Inspection Board and Director of Ship Registry.

Captain Alexandar ILIEV, as Chairman of the Port State Control Committee, expressed the gratitude and deep appreciation of the Committee for the many years of dedicated service of Captain Huseyin YUCE. Captain Iliev welcomed Mr. Turhan as the incoming Secretary and looks forward to working with him and the staff of the Secretariat in developing the Black Sea MoU in its work going forward.