

Prof. Dr. Refet Yinanç

Prof. Dr. Refet YİNANÇ was born in 1939 in Elbistan. He graduated from Ankara University, Department of History. He received his PhD in Paris from the Sorbonne University in 1973. When he returned to Turkey, he started to work in Ankara University, Department of History. He became an Associate Professor in 1980.

He participated in founding the department of History in Gazi University and in some other universities of Turkey. He was appointed to Gazi University as a full professor in 1986. He became the head of Political History Division in the Department of International Relations in Gazi University. Later on he was appointed as the dean of the Faculty of Vocational Education and served until 2000. He retired in 2006 while he was the head of the department of International Relations. He still gives lectures on Master degree and PhD level and conducts master degree and PhD theses.

Yinanç is a member of the Turkish Historical Society since 1983 and represents this organization in the Union Académique Internationale for more than ten years. The 79th General Assembly of the Union Académique Internationale was held in Ankara in 24-28 May, 2005. Yinanç and the Turkish Historical Society hosted more than 100 leading scientists in social science from all around the world.

As a leading specialist and academic on Ottoman archives, Yinanç has served as a member of the Scientific Commission of Ottoman Archives. He has written many articles and books on Ottoman "Tahrirs". He published Tahrir of Malatya, Maraş and Kayseri together with Prof. Dr. Mesut Elibüyük. He also published many researches on International Relations subjects such as the Armenian Question, Turkish Regional Policies, the Middle East etc. He knows French and English.

He is married and has three children.

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