

## **Professor Dr. Yusuf Halaçođlu**

(Turkish Historical Society President)

Prof. Halaçođlu was born in 1949 in Kozan, Adana. Having completed his secondary education in 1967, he entered the Department of History of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences of the University of İstanbul. In 1971 he graduated from this University with submission of a dissertation entitled as "Fırka-ı Islahiye ve Kazan". After his graduation he joined the department of history as a research assistant and completed in 1978 his Ph. D. thesis "XVIII. Yüzyılda Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nda İskan Siyaseti". He became assistant Professor in 1982, and associate professor in 1983 having prepared a thesis entitled as "Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nda Menzil Teşkilatı ve Yol Sistemi". In March 20, 1989, he submitted a thesis for Professorship, called "XVI. Yüzyılda Sosyal, Ekonomik ve Demografik Bakımdan Balkanlar'da Bazı Osmanlı Şehirleri". In the same year he was elected as an honorary member of the Turkish Historical Society. In 1989 he was appointed as the Director of the Directorate of Ottoman Archives in the Prime Ministry, General Directorate of State Archives. In December 17, 1990 he was also promoted to the Vice Director of the General Directorate of State Archives. He resigned from these positions in March 2, 1992 and returned his post in the Marmara University where he also served as Vice Rector and Rector in Charge for a term. In September 1993, he was appointed as the President of the Turkish Historical Society and has preserved his position up to the present. He is the member of the following institutions:

The Russian Academy of Natural Sciences

International Turkic Academy

CIEPO

Research Institute for Turkish Culture

Ahi Foundation and Research Center

Advisor Board Member of the Ottoman Research Center