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Prof. Dr. Osman Kamil SAG is the founding Rector of Piri Reis University. Previously, he has served as the founding Dean of the Maritime Faculty of Istanbul Technical University (ITU) for 13 years, as the longest serving Administrator. He has also worked as the Vice Dean of the Faculty of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering at the same University for 10 years. During his tenure of service as the Dean of ITUMF; Prof. SAG founded 22 Laboratories/Simulators. Prof. SAG has positively contributed towards the development of MET and Marine Engineering Academicians in Turkey. He is also leading and executing 47 international / National Projects.

Prof. SAG has been the founding Chair of International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU); founder of the very first International Association of Maritime University Students (IAMUS); Vice President, Executive Committee /International Scientific Committee; Honorary Member of IMAM (International Maritime Association of Mediterranean); and the MET Consultant at the Turkish Chamber of Shipping. He is the very first Turk elected to Chair the Committee at International Maritime Organization (IMO) since its inception in 1958, the Initiator of Academicals protocols between ITUMF and related Maritime Academies, Universities at USA, Romania, Egypt, Poland, Japan, UK, Ukraine, Russia, Bulgaria, China and thus contributing to developing International relations among Maritime Universities.

Prof. SAG was granted with the '2001 Annual IAMU Award of recognition' in Kobe, Japan during the Second General Assembly of IAMU. Prof. SAG was awarded the "Best Administrator Award of 2003" by Istanbul Rotary Club. He was also awarded an 'Honorary Citation' by the SUNYMC of USA for his leadership vision and spirit in initiating the very first International Dual Degree Undergraduate Joint Program of ITUMF and SUNYMC in the world in 2005. Prof. SAG holds the PhD Degree in Marine Engineering. Prof. SAG has a total of 137 publications in Marine Engineering and MET, out of which 110 are in English, and published in 15 different countries.

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