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Yilmaz Duzen

Court And Conference Interpreter And Translator

In May 2016, I had the privilege of working with Yilmaz Duzen in the preparation and completion of a Memorandum of Understanding involving three parties, namely the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Bursa Chamber of Commerce and the University of Uludağ.

Throughout the process, and in particular, during the signing ceremony, Mr. Duzen provided simultaneous interpretation between English and Turkish and kept me and the other participants up to speed with speeches.

Mr. Duzen was extremely helpful in explaining cultural issues and identifying contributors to discussion and presentation. As the event was of a historical nature, being a first for CI Arb, the city of Bursa and Turkey as a country, the event generated significant publicity and it was televised and reported extensively.

Mr Duzen's interpreting was excellent as he provided fast, fluent and accurate interpretation while his grasp of complex, legal wording was confident, flawless and timely. Mr. Duzen spoke both Turkish and English languages at native level and this made the whole process seamless and smooth.

All in all, Mr Duzen provided a service of the highest order and I look forward to working with him again in the future. As Director General of the Institute of Arbitrators, I have no hesitation in strongly recommending his services to anyone who may require an interpreter in the Turkish and English language combination.

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