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Period 1957-1999

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Biography

Born in (Akçadağ) Malatya, Turkey 1938; emigrated to Belgium in 1964; learned French while working as a coal miner in Charleroi; studied in the same time at a school for miners; in 1971 he has been elected as union representative; in 1972 member of the National Assemble of the Confederation des Syndicats Chrétiens (CSC) and eventually in 1974 the head of the Turkish Department of the same union; from 1975-1979 he studied social work and graduated on The Housing Question of Migrants in Belgium; between 1979-1994 representative of the CSC in the council of migrants of the Department of Culture; chairman of the Centre Turc d'Information, Animation Culturelle et d'Aide Sociale (Turk-Danis) in Belgium; retired in 1994.

Content

Documents relating to his activities for the Confédération des Syndicats Chrétiens (CSC) 1973-1997, the Centre Turc d'Information, Animation Culturelle et d'Aide Sociale (Turk-Danis) 1973-1997, concerning the coup d'état in Turkey on 12 September 1980 and the trial against the Türkiye Devrimci işçi Sendikaları Konfederasyonu (DISK) 1974-1987, documents on the support by the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) of DISK 1979-1986, Migrants' Forum of the European Union 1977-1997, Comité Belge pour la Démocratie en Turquie (Belgian Committee for Democracy in Turkey) 1980-1989, Avrupa Türkiye Toplumunu Konseyi (ATTK) 1989-1996; documentation on Turkish migrants in Belgium, human rights in Turkey and Turkish labour 1957-1997.

Arrangement

The original arrangement of the papers has been retained; periodicals and books have been transferred to the library of the IISH; photographs and posters have been stored in the audiovisual department of the IISH.

Administrative information

Processing information

List made by Mehmet Bilgen in 2003

LIST

Activities

- 1-5 Documents relating to his activities as representative of migrants for the Confédération des Syndicats Chrétiens (CSC). 1973- 1997. 5 boxes
 - 1 1973-1979.
 - 2 1980-1989.
 - 3 1990-1997.
 - 4-5 Various. 1975-1993.
- 6-9 Documents relating to activities of the Centre Turc d'Information, Animation Culturelle et d'Aide Sociale (Turk-Danis). 1973- 1997. 4 boxes
 - 6 1973-1980.
 - 7 1980-1985.
 - 8 1985-1990.

- 9 1990-1997.
- 10-11 Documents relating to the human rights in Turkey. 1974- 1985. 2 boxes
- 12-13 Documents concerning the coup d'etat in Turkey on 12 September 1980 and the trial against the Türkiye Devrimci «Öçi Sendikalar2 Konfederasyonu (D?SK). 1974-1987. 2 boxes
- 14-15 Documents relating to minorities, racism, discrimination, Islamic conservatism and fascism in Belgium and Turkey. 1976-1994. 2 boxes
- 16 Documents relating to free movement (in Europe) of Turkish labour. With documents concerning the conference Social Rights and Freedom of Movement (Turkey- European Union), organised by the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC). 1976-1982, 1993-1997. 1 box
- 17 Documents relating to the Turkish left in Europe and Turkey. 1977- 1981. 1 box
- 18-22 Documents concerning the Migrants' Forum of the European Union. 1977-1997. 5 boxes
- 18 1977-1991.
- 19 1992.
- 20 1993.
- 21 1994.
- 22 1995-1997.
- 23 Documents relating to the solidarity activities of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) with the D?SK. 1979-1986. 1 box
- 24 Documents of the Comité Belge pour la Démocratie en Turquie (Belgian Committee for Democracy in Turkey). 1980- 1989. 1 box
- 25 Documents relating to Armenians, Christians and Kurds in the Republic of Turkey. With documentation on the arrest of Abdullah Öcalan. 1982-1998. 1 box
- 26 Documents of the Conseil Consultatif pour les Populations d'Origine Étrangère de la Communauté Française (CCPOE) concerning integration. 1987-1995. 1 box
- 27 Correspondence and other documents concerning Avrupa Türkiye Toplum Konseyi (ATTK). 1989-1996. 1 box
- 28 Documents concerning the symposium 'The Social Dimension and the Role of the Trade Union in the Relations between Turkey and the EU'. 1994- 1995. 1 box
- 29 Documents of the Intergovernmental Conference (IGC) of the European Union Member States in 1996. With documents of the conference of Moving and residing freely inside the EU in 1995. 1995-1997. 1 box
- 30 Documents of the Conseil Économique et Social de la Région Wallonne (CESRW). 1996-1998. 1 box

Documentation

- 31-32 Documentation on Turkey. 1957-1997. 2 boxes
- 33 Documentation on education of migrants' children in Belgium. 1964- 1981. 1 box
- 34 Documents concerning social security of Turkish migrants in Belgium. 1964-1996. 1 box
- 35 Documents concerning organisations of Turkish migrants in Belgium. 1975-1980. 1 box

- 36 Documents concerning the coal mining industry in Belgium. 1975- 1988. 1 box
- 37 Documentation on the Junta of 12 September in Turkey. 1980- 1984. 1 box
- 38 Documentation on the 1999 elections in Belgium. 1996- 1999. 1 box
- 39-40 Other various documentation. 1962-1996. 2 boxes