

BLACK SEA ASSOCIATION OF MARITIME INSTITUTIONS (BSAMI)
Inaugural Meeting
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Istanbul Statement

Globalization will continue to be the main trend in 21st century.

The globalized market requires best quality in all products and services to satisfy the needs of all people of the world, above all, safety, security, environment, amenity, and satisfaction, where the human elements play the most important role.

Maritime industries are most globalized of all. They require therefore the highest quality maritime human resources to accomplish their responsibilities.

The key elements of the highest quality maritime human resources are:

- Ideas and creativity
- Knowledge
- Skills
- Positive hard working attitudes
- Teamwork spirit

Those are all global virtues and values.

Following these virtues and values as a national tradition in each country in the past, six Black Sea Countries gathered here today, are globally recognized as one of the most important regions of such maritime human resources in 21st century.

The six maritime institutions gathered at Istanbul Technical University Maritime Faculty, Tuzla, Istanbul, Turkey, therefore, jointly declare that we now soundly and firmly found this new organization, "Black Sea Association of Maritime Institutions", on this day of 2nd April, 2010, to meet the responsibility as a team to further enhance ourselves as the major global center of the highest quality maritime human resources through knowledge, innovation and implementation towards the future.

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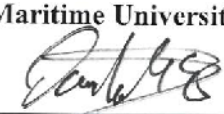
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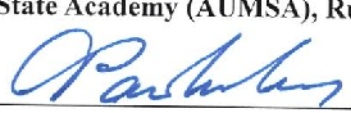
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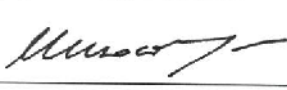
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