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Pursuant to Article 92, paragraph 1, item 15 of the Statute of the University of Tourism and Management in Skopje, pursuant to Article 94 paragraph 1 line 16 and 184 paragraph 2 of the Law on Higher Education ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" No. 82/2018) The Senate of the University, at the session held on 10.10.2018, adopted the following

**DECISION**  
**to award a title**  
**HONORARY DOCTOR (DOCTOR HONORIS CAUSA)**  
**at the University of Tourism and Management**

1. To Mr. Mehmet Durmaz, founder and executive director of the company "Emre Ltd" from Ankara, Republic of Turkey, for awarding the title Honorary Doctor of Science (DOCTOR HONORIS CAUSA) at the University of Tourism and Management in Skopje, due to his special contribution for the development of the economy in the Republic of Macedonia and in the higher education in the field of economic sciences.

2. The decision comes into force on the day of its adoption.

3. The decision of the title **HONORARY DOCTOR (DOCTOR HONORIS CAUSA)** will be award to the official ceremony of the graduated and masters students at the University of Tourism and Management in Skopje, which will be held on 28.10.2018 at the Macedonian Opera and Ballet.

**EXPLANATION**

Pursuant to the Article 92 paragraph 1 item 15 of the Statute of the University of Tourism and Management in Skopje, pursuant to Article 94 paragraph 1 line 16 and 184 paragraph 2 of the Law on Higher Education ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" No. 82/2018) On the proposal of the Faculty of Economics at the University, at the session held on 10.10.2018, the University made a decision as in the dossier, taking into account and appreciating the so far extensive and diverse professional engagement of Mr. Mehmet Durmaz, who is briefly reflected in the following:

Mr. Mehmet Durmaz graduated from the Electro technical Faculty of the University of Ankara, Turkey. Since December 6, 1972 he has been employed at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey. On July 25, 1978 he was appointed Secretary General of the Turkish Consulate in London. In 1993 he founded his company "Emre Ltd.", based in Ankara. The company today has a liaison office in London, England. Among the more important activities and projects of the company are the following:

- Military projects,
- Projects for the Directorate for Security,
- Projects for Development of the Defense Industries,
- Natural gas pipeline projects,
- Civil Aviation Operations for the Ministry of Environment and Forestry,
- Solar Power Project in the Republic of Macedonia.

"Emre Ltd." is currently representing famous companies from various countries that provide military equipment, materials, gas turbines, spare parts and services for Turkish Armed Forces, Security Directorate, and Industrial Defense Development Agency. It also supports some Turkish defense companies in their programs, such as program management, consulting for technical support, and so on.

Mr. Mehmet Durmaz founded AVANGART Drying Technologies Ltd in 2007 at the ITOB Industrial Zone in Izmir, a new factory for producing innovative, very fast wood drying machines, fruit drying machines and food producing machines for animals and fish / or fertilizers using the waste from the fish, food, farm animal waste and all types of agricultural waste.

He also build buildings in Bodrum, managed the tourism in the tourist villas in Bodrum / Gumushluk and Gocek. He builds a primary school in Bodrum / Gumushluk, named after his father, and donated it to the state. Currently, in Bodrum is under construction a facility for geothermal hotels that is under construction. This facility will be completed in the near future.

Mr. Mehmet Durmaz as a successful international manager in the Republic of Macedonia will realize the solar energy project, which will significantly contribute to the development of the economy in our country. At the University of Tourism and Management in Skopje, he unselfishly conveys his business experiences in the field of economics and in the higher education, which makes a significant contribution to the development of the higher education in the field of economics.

SUBMITTED TO:

- Archive;
- Named;
- The Secretary General of the University.

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