

## **Prof. Dr. Gülsün SAĞLAMER**

Prof. Dr. Gulsun Saglamer, Former Rector of Istanbul Technical University (1996-2004) is a professor of architecture. She received her PhD from Istanbul Technical University in 1973 and carried out her post-doc studies in Cambridge University at The Martin Centre (1975-1976). She was invited to Queen's University of Belfast as a Visiting Professor (1993-1996) and as an external examiner (1999-2003). She has been a Board Member of EUA (European University Association) (2005-2009) and a member of the Steering Committee of EUA's Institutional Evaluation Programme (2009-2013) and a member of the Research Policy Working Group of EUA since its establishment in 2005.

She designed several important architectural projects and received awards at national and international levels such as ; First Prize in the Architectural Competition of the Aydin-Kusadasi Tourism Complex, Organized by the Ministry of Public Works. (20.000 m<sup>2</sup>), 1982. Best Buildings of the year 2000 by Kolleksiyon, 'Sedat Urundul Nursery', OECD PEB 2nd Compendium of Exemplary Educational Facilities, 2000 'Sedat Urundul Nursery'.

After the 1999 earthquake she established a multi disciplinary group to design earthquake resistant housing projects (URBAN M3). She has served as jury member in many national architectural design competitions. She is the founder and the President of "the Association for Architectural Education" (MIMED) in Turkey which has been organizing student architectural competitions, architectural education forums and awarding best academics for their performance in architectural teaching and research since 1996.

She is a Member of Board of Trustees of Kadir Has University since 2006 and a Founding Board Member of Global Relations Forum (GRF) since 2009. She is a member of European Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters since 2011. She is the Chair of the European Women Rectors Platform since 2008 and the Chair of the Marie Sklodowska-Curie Action Advisory Group (2013-).

She was awarded Honoris Causa by Carleton University, Canada (2001), Universitatea de Nord Din Baia Mare University, Romania (2002) and Ovidius University of Constantza in Romania (2009). American Institute of Architects (AIA) awarded her "Honorary Fellowship (Hon FAIA) in 2006 and she has been also awarded "Leonardo da Vinci Medal" by SEFI (Société Européenne Pour la Formation Ingénieurs-European Society for Engineering Education) in 2005-2006.