

INFORMATION DOCUMENT OF PETKİM PETROKİMYA HOLDİNG A.Ş.

The Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting of our Company will convene on 20th February 2015 Friday at 13:30 pm at Company Headquarters located at Aliğa/İZMİR in order to discuss and decide upon below-mentioned agenda items.

The Information Document with the agenda items for the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting shall be made available to the shareholders at Petkim's Headquarters at Aliğa-İzmir and at the Petkim brunch be addressed in Reşitpaşa Mah. Eskibüyükdere Cad. Park Plaza No:14, Floor: 2, No: 8, Independent Section, Şişli-İstanbul and at Sabail District, Bunyad Sardarov Street 9/6, Bakü, AZ1001, Petkim representative office and our website www.petkim.com.tr and on the Electronic General Assembly System ("EGAS") of the Central Registry Agency ("CRA") three weeks before the meeting.

PROCEDURES FOR ATTENDING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

As per paragraph 4 of Article 415 of the Turkish Commercial Code numbered 6102 ("TCC") and paragraph 1 of Article 30 of Capital Market Law, the right to attend to the Extraordinary General Assembly and the right to vote cannot be conditional upon the share certificates be deposited. In this context, our shareholders who will attend the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting do not have to block their shares before the Central Registry Agency. Furthermore, if our shareholders who have preferred not to inform our Company about any information with respect to their identities and the shares in their accounts and the relevant information of whom cannot be seen by our Company thereupon, wish to attend to the General Assembly Meeting, they should apply to the intermediary agencies in which their accounts are kept and should procure the restriction which prevents the information regarding their identities and the shares in their accounts to be notified to our Company to be removed until 19th February 2015 at 16:30 at the latest.

The Shareholders of our Company can attend to the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting physically or, pursuant to the Article 1527 of Turkish Commercial Code (TCC) numbered 6102 in electronic means, in person or by proxy. Those who wish to attend the General Assembly Meeting in person or by proxy should notify their choice through the EGAS provided by the CRA until 1 (one) day prior to the date of the General Assembly Meeting.

The representative, who will attend to the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting by proxy and physically, should present an identity card at the meeting; irrespective of whether he has been appointed via a notarized power of attorney or through the EGAS.

Those shareholders/ their representatives who may choose to participate the meeting in the electronic environment and vote must have Electronic Signature Certificates.

The shareholders or their representatives who wish to participate to the company's Extraordinary General Assembly meeting in electronic means, must fulfill the obligations pursuant to related provisions of Turkish Commercial Code numbered 6102 and provisions of "The Regulation On Attendance At General Assembly Meetings Of Joint Stock Companies By Electronic Means" published in the Official Gazette No. 28395 at 28th August 2012 and "The Communiqué On Electronic General Meeting System Applicable At General Assemblies Of Joint Stock Companies" published in the Official Gazette No. 28396 at 29th August 2012. Otherwise, they are not allowed to participate the General Assembly Meeting. Shareholders may obtain information on participating general assembly meetings in the electronic environment from "Central Registry Agency" ("CRA") and through CRA's web site "www.mkk.com.tr".

The shareholders who will attend to the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting via proxy, must fulfill the requirements set forth in the Communiqué of the Capital Markets Board "Proxy Voting and Call Based Proxy Meetings" numbered (II-30.1); and submit their powers of attorney certified by a notary public in compliance with the following sample. **The proxy authorizations which are not in compliance with the relevant Communiqué, and the sample provided in the appendix of this announcement, shall not be accepted, given our legal liability.**

The shareholders could communicate with our Company about Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting at the phone numbers of +90 232 616 14 53 and +90 232 616 32 53.

We kindly request our Shareholders to attend the Meeting at the foregoing address on the above date.

All right and benefit holders as well as the media (press and media organs) are invited to our General Assembly Meeting. In respect of the registered shares that are traded at the exchange pursuant to the Capital Markets Law, no individual notice shall be served to the shareholders by a registered letter with return receipt.

Following principles shall be applied in the General Assembly meetings:

a) Way of Invitation:

As per Articles 27, 28 and 30 of the Articles of the Association;

The meetings of the General Assembly of Shareholders are held as ordinary or extraordinary meetings.

The General Assembly is the decision making organ having the authorities stipulated in the Turkish Commercial Code and other laws pertaining thereto.

Announcements for General Assembly meetings shall be made at least 3 (three) weeks before, except the announcement and meeting days, pursuant to Article 414 of the Turkish Commercial Code and the regulations of the Capital Markets Board in relation to corporate governance, in the Turkish Trade Registry gazette and on the web site of the Company by specifying the date, hour and place of the meeting. The Company does not have an obligation to send registered mails for the notification of the date of the meeting to the shareholders possessing company shares traded on the stock exchange. The agenda of the assembly should be attached to the Announcement. All issues required to be announced and all other notifications and explanations required to be made to the shareholders together with the general assembly meeting announcement as per the provisions of Capital Markets Law and relevant legislation shall be posted on the website of the Company. These points are announced in the Public Disclosure Platform and the related special case explanations are made.

b) Time of Meeting:

As per Article 27 of the Articles of the Association;

The ordinary meetings of the General Assembly are held at least once a year and within 3 (three) months after the end of the accounting period. The subjects of the agenda are discussed and decisions are taken regarding them during these meetings. Extraordinary General Assembly may be held at any time deemed necessary.

c) Venue of Meeting:

As per Article 29 of the Articles of the Association;

The General Assembly convenes at administrative headquarter of the Company; in an appropriate place in the city where administrative headquarter is located; or in another place in the country provided that announcements shall be done in accordance with the legal procedures.

d) Representation:

As per Article 31 of the Articles of the Association;

Shareholders can have themselves represented in the General Assembly Meetings by a proxy by means of issuance of a power of attorney. The proxy, in order to be able to participate in the General Meeting, should have submitted the power of attorney to the Company during the general meeting and before establishment of the presiding board. The Board of Directors will determine and announce the form of the power of attorneys within the framework of the regulations of the Capital Market Board. Provisions about appointment of the proxy electronically during general assembly meetings to be held in electronic platform are reserved.

The regulations in the Turkish Commercial Code and the Capital Markets regulation will apply for representation of shareholders.

e) Attendance to the Meeting:

As per Article 30 of the Articles of the Association;

It is mandatory that the managing directors and at least one member of the board of directors, the auditor and those that should furnish explanations about the agenda items are present in the general assembly meetings.

Unless otherwise is decided by the General Assembly, the meetings are held in a manner open to the relevant persons and press, however the participants of the meeting without obtaining an entry card with the capacity of shareholder or proxy do not have the right to talk and vote.

f) Chairmanship Committee:

As per Article 34 of the Articles of the Association;

Chairman, either one of the Deputy Chairmen or one of the Members of the Board of Directors will chair the general meetings in his/her absence of the Board of Directors.

The chairman of the General Meeting will constitute the presiding board by appointing the secretary of the meeting and the recorder of votes if finds necessary.

The chairman will be responsible to provide that the meeting is held in conformity with the laws. Minutes of the general meeting will be signed by the presiding board and the Representative of the Ministry of Customs and Trade.

g) Voting Right and Its Exercise:

As per Articles 32 and 33 of the Articles of the Association;

The voting rights of each shareholders in the General Assembly Meetings will be calculated by means of comparison of the total of the nominal value owned by the shareholder with the nominal value of the capital of the company.

Turkish Commercial Code, Capital Market Law and the related legislation provisions are complied with.

Shareholders physically present in the General Meetings will cast votes by means of raising hands. However, upon request of shareholders representing one tenth of the capital owned by the shareholders present and by approval of the General Meeting, secret voting can be adopted. Regulations of the Capital Market Board about the matter are reserved.

h) Meeting and Resolution Quorum:

As per Article 30 of the Articles of the Association;

The General Assembly gathers with the participation of the shareholders possessing at least one fourth of the company capital, except the circumstances requiring a higher quorum in accordance with the Turkish Commercial Code and these Articles of Association, the decisions are taken with the majority of the present votes.

In the event that the above mentioned quorum is not established in the first meeting, invitation will be made once again for General Assembly Meeting and the amount of capital represented in the second meeting will not be taken into consideration and the resolutions will be adopted by majority votes of the shares represented. The provisions of Turkish Commercial Code about meetings and quorum for meetings to be held for amendment of the articles of association shall be reserved. In the event that resolutions subject to approval of the member of the Board of Directors representing the C group require a resolution of the General Meeting, adoption of such resolutions shall be subject to the affirmative vote of the C group shareholder.

Provisions about special meeting of owners of concessionary shares and the quorum for those meetings shall be subject to the regulations of Turkish Commercial Code.

In the event that the transactions which are deemed to be Significant Transactions, and any and all kinds of related party transactions of the company, and the transactions in relation to granting any guarantees, pledges and mortgages for the favor of any third persons are submitted to the approval of the general assembly as per the mandatory regulations in relation to Corporate Governance Principles of the Capital Markets Board, general assembly meeting and decision quorums shall be determined in accordance with the regulations of the Capital Markets Board.

Shareholders representing minimum one twentieth of the capital of the company may request from the board of directors, by indicating the reasons and agenda, that an invitation is made for a general assembly meeting or if a general assembly meeting is already to be held, then the agenda items they wish to be discussed are included in the agenda of the meeting. In the event that the request of the shareholders for holding a general assembly meeting or adding new items to the agenda are refused by the Board of Directors or that the request is not responded in affirmative manner within 7 (seven) working days, the commercial court of first instance located in the place where the headquarters of the company is located can, upon request of the same shareholders rule that an invitation has been made for general assembly meeting.

i) Internal Directive:

Board of Directors shall issue an internal directive and submit for the approval of General Assembly regarding the rules in relation to the principles and procedures of General Assembly's operations in compliance with the Turkish Commercial Code and the regulations and communiqué introduced within the framework of this Law. Internal Directive has been approved by the General Assembly at 29/03/2013, published in the Official Gazette and come into effect at 08/04/2013.

j) Attendance to General Assembly meeting in Electronic Environment:

As per Article 29/A of the Articles of the Association;

Right owners granted with the right to participate in General Assembly Meetings can participate in these Meetings by electronic platform as well as per the provisions of article 1527 of Turkish Commercial Code. As per the provisions of the Regulation about "General Meetings To Be Held By Incorporations In Electronic Platform", the company can set up the electronic general assembly meeting system or purchase services from the systems established for this purpose, in order to be able to hold a general assembly meeting in electronic platform in which members can attend express their opinions, make proposals and cast votes. In all General Assembly Meetings to be held, as per the provisions of this article about articles of association, the right owners and their

representatives will be entitled to exercise their rights referred to in the provisions of the regulation through the system to be installed.

OUR ADDITIONAL EXPLANATIONS PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS OF CAPITAL MARKET BOARD

Additional disclosures which are required to be made pursuant to the "Communiqué of the Corporate Governance", numbered (II-17.1) of the Capital Markets Board become effective at 3rd January 2014, and which are pertaining to agenda items are stated below under the respective agenda item and the general disclosures are made in this section.

1.Shareholding Structure and Voting Right

There is no privilege regarding voting rights in our Article of Association. Each share is entitled to one vote. Pursuant to the Article 11 of the Articles of Association, Group C shareholder has a privilege to nominate the Board of Directors. The validity of the decisions of the matters that mentioned on the Article 15 of the Articles of Association is subject to the affirmative vote of the member of Board of Directors elected from C group.

Voting rights of our Shareholders are shown below:

SHAREHOLDER	SHARE AMOUNT (TL)	RATIO OF CAPITAL (%)	VOTING RIGHTS	RATIO OF VOTING RIGHTS (%)
SOCAR Turkey Petrokimya A.Ş.	110.000000,00	11,00	11.000.000.000	11,00
SOCAR Turkey Petrokimya A.Ş.	400.000.000,00	40,00	40.000.000.000	40,00
Other	386.784.318,90	38,68	38.678.431.890	38,68
SOCAR Turkey Enerji A.Ş. (*)	103.215.681,09	10,32	10.321.568.109	10,32
Privatization Administration	0,01	0,00	1	0,00
	1.000.000.000,00	100,00	100.000.000.000	100,00

(*) Due to the merger of SOCAR İzmir Petrokimya A.Ş. with SOCAR TURKEY Enerji A.Ş. by dissolving without liquidation on 22.09.2014 new companyshareholder is SOCAR TURKEY Enerji A.Ş.

2. Information about the request of shareholders, Capital Market Board and other public corporations to add a new agenda item

No written request from the shareholders reached to IR department to add a new agenda item in the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting which will be held on 20th February 2015.

**AGENDA OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF
PETKİM PETROKİMYA HOLDİNG A.Ş.**

1. Opening and composition of the Meeting Presidency,
2. Taking a resolution on the amendment of Articles 8 “ Share Certificates” and Article 11 “Board of Directors”.
3. Submitting the election of the new Board Members within the year for vacant position to the approval of General Assembly in accordance with Article 11 of the Articles of Association of the Company and Article 363 of TCC
4. Closing remarks.

**PROXY
PETKİM PETROKİMYA HOLDİNG ANONİM ŞİRKETİ**

I hereby appoint who is introduced hereinbelow in detail as my representative to represent me in the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting of Petkim Petrokimya Holding Anonim Şirketi which shall be held on Friday, 20th February 2015 at 13:30 p.m. in Aliağa /İZMİR in line with my below aspects; and to cast vote, to give proposals and to sign the necessary documents in the same.

Representative(*);

Name - Surname/Business Title:

TR ID No/Tax No, Trade Registry &No and MERSİS no:

(**Foreign representatives have to present the equivalents of the aforementioned information, if any.*)

A) SCOPE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORITY

1. On the items of General Assembly Agenda:

- a) The representative has the authority to vote in line with his/her own opinion.
- b) The representative has the authority to vote in accordance with the proposals of the management of the Company.
- c) The representative has the authority to vote for agenda items in line with the following instructions;

Instructions:

In case of the selection of (c) option, specific instructions for each agenda item shall be presented as marking one of the options given next to related General Assembly agenda item (accept or reject;) and in case of the selection of reject option, specific instructions for each agenda item, if any, shall be presented as indicating the statement of opposition which is requested to be written on the General Assembly minute.

Agenda Items (*)	Accept	Reject	Statement of Opposition
1. Opening and composition of the Meeting Presidency,			
2. Taking a resolution on the amendment of Articles 8 “ Share Certificates” and Article 11 “Board of Directors”.			
3. Submitting the election of the new Board Members within the year for vacant position to the approval of General Assembly in accordance with Article 11 of the Articles of Association of the Company and Article 363 of TCC			
4. Closing remarks.			

2. Specific instructions on other issues that may arise at the General Assembly meeting and on the exercise of the minority rights:

- a) The representative has the authority to vote in line with his/her own opinion.
- b) The representative does not have the authority to vote in line with these matters.
- c) The representative has the authority to vote for agenda items in line with the following specific instructions.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS: The specific instructions, if any, are indicated hereunder.

B) Shareholder specifies the shares that he/she asks the representative to represent by selecting one of the following options.

1. I hereby confirm my shares the details of which are indicated below to be represented by the representative.

a) Issue and Serial:*

b) Number/Group:**

c) Number of Shares - Nominal Value:

ç) Whether it has privilege for vote or not:

d) Whether it is a Bearer or Registered share:*

e) The ratio of the share to total shares owned by the owner/ voting rights:

*The above information is not requested for the shares followed up as registered.

**For the shares followed up as registered, group information will be presented instead of number.

2. I hereby confirm that my all shares stated in the list regarding the shareholders that will participate to General Assembly Meeting prepared on one day before the General Assembly Meeting date by Central Registry Agency.

SHAREHOLDER

Name Surname or Title(*):

TR ID No/Tax No, Trade Registry & No and MERSIS no:

Address:

() Foreign representatives have to present the equivalents of the aforementioned information, if any.*

SIGNATURE

EXPLANATIONS ON THE AGENDA OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. Opening and composition of the Meeting Presidency

The Meeting presidency to conduct the Extraordinary General Assembly Meeting will be composed pursuant to the "Turkish Commercial Code" (TCC) and the "Regulation on General Assembly Meetings of Capital Stock Companies and Commissioners of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to be present at such Meetings" (the Regulation).

2. Taking a resolution on the amendment of Articles 8 "Share Certificates" and Article 11 "Board of Directors".

Necessary permissions have been obtained from the Capital Markets Board and from the T.R. Ministry of Customs and Commerce, General Directorate of Domestic Trade;

The amendment of Articles 8 "Share Certificates" and Article 11 "Board of Directors" of our Company's Articles of Association which aims to revoke the privileges of the (A) and (B) Group shares to nominate members of the Board and convert (B) Group shares into (A) Group shares and divide our company shares as into two groups as (A) and (C) group shares shall be submitted to the Extraordinary General Assembly for approval by shareholders. **(Attachment/1)**

3. Submitting the election of the new Board Member within the year for vacant position to the approval of General Assembly in accordance with Article 11 of the Articles of Association of the Company and Article 363 of TCC

It has been submitted to General Assembly for approval by shareholders that; SOCAR TURKEY Enerji A.Ş registered to Istanbul Trade Registry under registration no: 609880 (to be represented by Mr. Farrukh GASSIMOV, a national of the Republic of Azerbaijan with tax ID: 3890661554 residing at Apt.53,57 H Javid Avenue Baku-AZERBAIJAN) will be appointed as a Board Member -whose appointment will be submitted to the approval of the first general assembly pursuant to Article 363 of Turkish Commercial Code and Article 11 of our Company's Articles of Association- due to the merger of SOCAR İzmir Petrokimya A.Ş. with SOCAR TURKEY Enerji A.Ş. by dissolving without liquidation on 22.09.2014 and also;

The election of Mehmet Emin BİRPINAR as board member, which has been vacant due to resignation of Mehmet Hayati ÖZTÜRK within the year, in accordance with Article 11 of the Articles of Association of the Company and Article 363 of TCC,

4. Closing Speech.

CVs of the Board Members are attached. (Attachment/2)

OLD TEXT**SHARE CERTIFICATES:**

Article 8- The shares of the company have been divided into three groups as A, B and C Groups and they have been distributed to the shareholders pro rata to their shareholdings as shown herein below:

Share Group	Name Of Shareholder	Share Type	Amount of Shares	Value of the Shares (TL)
A	Socar Turkey Petrokimya A.Ş.	Registered	11.000.000.000	110.000.000,00
B	Socar Turkey Petrokimya A.Ş.	Registered	40.000.000.000	400.000.000,00
A	Other	Registered	38.678.431.890	386.784.318,90
A	Socar İzmir Petrokimya A.Ş.	Registered	10.321.568.109	103.215.681,09
C	Privatization Administration	Registered	1	0,01
Toal			100.000.000.000	1.000.000.000,00

C group share belongs to Privatization Administration. The privileges granted to C group share by the Articles of Association shall continue to be valid as long as Privatization Administration owns the C group share. With the conversion of the C group share into A group, the “right to nominate member for the Board of Directors” granted to C group as per Article 11 of the Articles of Association shall be transferred to the shareholders holding A group shares.

In case it is decided to abolish the rights granted to C group share as per the last paragraph of Article 15, the share shall transform into A group share. In this case, C group’s right to nominate a candidate for Board of Directors shall be transferred to A group.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Article 11- The management and representation of the Company will be under responsibility of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will be authorized to carry out all duties except for the duties assigned specifically for the General Meeting. The Board of Directors shall comprise of 9 (nine) members to be appointed in the General Meeting. When appointing the members of the Board of Directors during the General Meeting, it is mandatory that 4 (four) candidates to be nominated by A group shareholders, 4 (four) candidates to be nominated by B group shareholders and 1 (one) candidate to be nominated by the C group shareholder are appointed.

The numbers and characteristics of the independent members of the Board of Directors that will be appointed to the Board of Directors shall be determined according to the regulations of the Capital Markets Board about corporate governance. Independent members of the board of directors will be appointed from among the candidates to be nominated by the shareholders and appointment will be done in conformity with the procedures and principles set forth in these articles of association and the regulations of the Capital Market Board about corporate management.

NEW TEXT**SHARE CERTIFICATES:**

Article 8- The shares of the company have been divided into **two groups as A and C Groups** and they have been distributed to the shareholders pro rata to their shareholdings as shown herein below:

Share Group	Name Of Shareholder	Share Type	Amount of Shares	Value of the Shares (TL)
A	Socar Turkey Petrokimya A.Ş.	Registered	51.000.000.000	510.000.000,00
A	Other	Registered	38.678.431.890	386.784.318,90
A	Socar Turkey Enerji A.Ş.	Registered	10.321.568.109	103.215.681,09
C	Privatization Administration	Registered	1	0,01
Total			100.000.000.000	1.000.000.000,00

C group share belongs to Privatization Administration. The privileges granted to C group share by the Articles of Association shall continue to be valid as long as Privatization Administration owns the C group share. With the conversion of the C group share into A group, the “right to nominate member for the Board of Directors” granted to C group as per Article 11 of the Articles of Association shall **cease to exist**.

In case it is decided to abolish the rights granted to C group share as per the last paragraph of Article 15, such share shall transform into A group share. In this case, C group’s right to nominate a candidate for Board of Directors shall **cease to exist**.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Article 11- The management and representation of the Company will be under responsibility of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will be authorized to carry out all duties except for the duties assigned specifically for the General Meeting. The Board of Directors shall comprise of 9 (nine) members to be appointed in the General Meeting. When appointing the members of the Board of Directors during the General Meeting, it is mandatory that 1 (one) candidate to be nominated by the C group shareholder are appointed.

The numbers and characteristics of the independent members of the Board of Directors that will be appointed to the Board of Directors shall be determined according to the regulations of the Capital Markets Board about corporate governance. Independent members of the board of directors will be appointed in accordance with the procedures and principles set forth in these articles of association and the regulations of the Capital Market Board about corporate management.

In the event that a vacancy occurs in membership to the Board of Directors as a consequence of a death, resignation or cancellation of membership, the position will be filled in as per the election to be made by the Board of Directors as per article 363 of Turkish Commercial Code.

<p>In the event that a vacancy occurs in membership to the Board of Directors as a consequence of a death, resignation or cancellation of membership, the position will be filled in as per the election to be made by the Board of Directors as per article 363 of Turkish Commercial Code. The member of the Board of Directors to be appointed shall be submitted for approval in the first General Meeting. In the event that membership of the person is approved in the General Meeting, such person shall complete the duty term of the member that he is replacing. In the event of a vacancy in membership of a member of the Board of Directors appointed by A group shareholders, appointment shall once again be made from among candidates to be nominated by A group shareholders; in the event of a vacancy in membership of a member of the Board of Directors appointed by B group shareholders, appointment shall once again be made from among candidates to be nominated by B group shareholders. In the event of a vacancy in membership of a member of the Board of Directors appointed by the C group shareholder, appointment shall once again be made from among candidates to be nominated by C group shareholder. In the event that a vacancy occurs in the independent membership to the Board of Directors, the regulations of the Capital Markets Board about corporate governance shall apply. Positions and working principles of the committees to be formed under the Board of Directors shall be determined by the corporate governance regulations of the Turkish Commercial Code, Capital Market Law and Capital Market Board and the related legislation provisions.</p>	<p>The member of the Board of Directors to be appointed shall be submitted for approval in the first General Meeting. In the event that membership of the person is approved in the General Meeting, such person shall complete the duty term of the member that he is replacing. In the event of a vacancy in membership of a member of the Board of Directors appointed by the C group shareholder, appointment shall be made from among candidates to be nominated by C group shareholder. In the event that a vacancy occurs in the independent membership to the Board of Directors, the regulations of the Capital Markets Board about corporate governance shall apply. Positions and working principles of the committees to be formed under the Board of Directors shall be determined by the corporate governance regulations of the Turkish Commercial Code, Capital Market Law and Capital Market Board and the related legislation provisions.</p>
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Attachment-2

CV's of Board Members

SOCAR Turkey Enerji A.Ş – Board Member (Represented by Farrukh Gassimov)

Born in 1959 in Baku, Farrukh Gassimov graduated with a law degree from Baku State University in 1981 and earned his PhD from Moscow Public Studies and Law Institute in 1985.

From 1985 to 1991, he served as a Lecturer and Associate Professor at the Baku Public Administration and Politics University. Since 2006, he has been Deputy Head of the Legal Department at SOCAR and since 2009, a member on the Board of Petkim.

Gassimov speaks English, Russian and Azerbaijani. He is married and has two children.

Prof.Dr.Mehmet Emin BİRPINAR

Born in Konya in 1966, Professor Mehmet Emin BİRPINAR graduated from the Department of Civil Engineering of Yıldız Technical University in İstanbul in 1988. He completed the master's degree and PhD in the Department of Civil Engineering of Yıldız Technical University. He also completed the master's degree on civil engineering in Italy in 1991 and in the Delft University of Technology in Netherlands in 1994. Being assigned as Professor in 2009, he is also a faculty member at Yıldız Technical University.

Professor BİRPINAR was appointed as the Deputy Undersecretary to the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization in 2013. Prior to this post, he held the position of the Provincial Director of İstanbul in the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization (2011-2012) and in the former Ministry of Environment and Forestry (2003-2011).

Professor BİRPINAR was elected as the President of the Bureau of the Barcelona Convention for the term of 2014-2015 in the 18th Meeting of the Contracting Parties held in İstanbul in December 2013. Being a member of the Water Engineering Research and Development Center (WERDEC), International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR) and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Professor BİRPINAR is also a member of the board of directors in several institutions and foundations. He has published more than a hundred articles or scientific papers in national and international congresses or scientific magazines. He also deals with writing articles for newspapers.