



THE AUSTRALIAN  
**UNIVERSAL  
FEDERATION**  
of education & culture

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Selimiye Foundation of VIC and Feza Foundation of NSW joined forces with the establishment of a new organisation. Together with McYESS of South Australia, Baris Foundation of Western Australia and Queensland Foundation of Queensland, they are the five founding members of “The Australian Universal Federation of Education and Culture”, AUF.

The first Annual General Meeting of AUF, which was registered as a Public Company by ASIC on 20 August 2012, was held on 11 November 2012 in Feza Foundation’s Auburn offices. The followings have been elected to serve for the next four years as directors of the Federation:

Abdullah Aksu NSW, Ali Gungor VIC, Enbiya Hasar WA, Erhan Bozkurt NSW, Esen Yigit VIC, Gursel Alpay VIC, Hadi Kirmaci VIC, Ismail Aydogan NSW, Mahmut Celal Arikan NSW, Mehmet Saral NSW, Mehmet Vehbi Yavuzlar NSW, Mesut Lelik NSW, Nail Umur SA, Ozer Demirkan WA, Sebahattin Karakulak VIC, Yasar Savran QLD

Ismail Aydogan has been elected as the Chairman of AUF at the Board of Directors Meeting which was held on the same day. Mehmet Yavuzlar has been appointed as the CEO and Celal Arikan as his deputy.



*The representatives of the founding members together.*

The newly-elect Chairman of the Federation Ismail Aydogan has summarised the objectives of the organisation as follows:

- to establish tangible bonds between foundations with similar objectives in different states/territories,
- to provide assistance and guidance to members in various areas like employment and professional development, and
- to form an alliance to represent the members in federal level.

Mehmet Yavuzlar, the CEO of the Federation, has stated that AUF aims to assist the members in all challenges they face during pursuing their own objectives. Mehmet Yavuzlar is an experienced teacher and education adviser/administrator who devoted his life on guiding the youth.

During the meetings, members were presented their Certificate of Membership by Ismail Aydogan.

AUF is located on "Level 3, 2-4 Speed St Liverpool NSW 2170". Its membership is open to all organisations with similar objectives. The federation can also be contacted from their webpage [www.unifed.com.au](http://www.unifed.com.au).



*Ozer Demirkan, the President of Baris Foundation WA, receiving the Certificate of Membership from Ismail Aydogan, the Chairman of AUF.*