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Mr. Yalçin was born in Ankara in 1965. He has a degree in Aeronautical Engineering and has been working for the Turkish Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) since 1989. He is currently working for the DGCA as the Deputy Director General since December 2004.

Mr. Yalçin has served in various positions throughout his career in the Turkish DGCA, including Aviation Safety Inspector, Maintenance and Airworthiness Inspector, Director of Airworthiness and Maintenance division and Head of Flight Standards Department.

During the past 29 years, he has been involved in various aviation safety initiatives, systems, and programs worldwide including ICAO Universal Safety Oversight Audit Program (USOAP) the decisions on transparency, sharing safety data, the Safety and Security Management Systems (SMS) and Just/Safety Culture issues.

He is the National CMA Coordinator, and former President of the EUROCONTROL Provisional Council, Vice Chairman of ICAO EUR-NAT (Europe-North Atlantic) Regional Aviation Safety Group (RASG) and RASG Coordination Group (RCOG), and the member of the Board of Governors of the Flight Safety Foundation (FSF).