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**SHORT BIO**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dilşen Oktay Ertem \_\_\_\_\_

Title / Major \_\_\_\_\_ PhD / Food Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Olive Oil Producer \_\_\_\_\_

Short BIO

Born in Izmir, and lives in Burhaniye, Balıkesir.

Runs family business and takes care of olive orchards. Produces olive oil in Gömeç, Balıkesir since 1998. Owns the brands “Ethem Bey”, “Atike Hanım” and the company named as DOKTAY which is focused on food, agriculture, tourism, consultancy and trade. In July 2023 is going to complete her own olive mill in Burhaniye Industrial Zone.

1998-2002 Bachelor of Science degree in the Food Engineering in CBU (Celal Bayar University, Manisa, Türkiye)

2002-2004 Master of Science degree in Economic Sciences, Marketing, Finance and Management in MAICH (Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania, Greece) **Thesis topic:** “Econometric Analysis of Turkish Olive Oil Sector With Special Reference To EU Membership”

2004-2010 Philosophy degree in Agricultural Economics in Ege University (Izmir, Türkiye)

**Dissertation topic:** “Research Into The Possible Increase of Olive Oil Consumption in The Aegean Region Through Improved Supply Chain Management”

2007 participated in the ONAoo olive oil tasting course in Aydın.

2008 participated in the OLEA olive oil tasting course in the University of Bologna.

2009 - 2016 worked as translator and assistant professor in ONAoo olive oil tasting courses.

2012 participated in the UMAO olive oil tasters course (2<sup>nd</sup> level) in Rome.

2013-2022 worked as the judge of olive oil competition of Zeytindostu Association in Türkiye.

In 2020, 2021, 2022 worked as judge of Berlin Global Olive Oil Competition. In 2022 worked as judge of Olive Istanbul.



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Between 2015-2017 worked as lecturer of olive, olive oil and culinary culture class in Izmir University of Economics.

Since 2021 has been working as Panel Leader of Burhaniye Chamber of Commerce Sensory Analysis Laboratory in Burhaniye. Since 2022 has been as Vice President of Edremit Gulf Olive Producers' Association Federation.

Speaks English, Italian, French fluently.