



Figen Ayan

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Born in Paris, Figen Ayan is a French and Turkish citizen. Ayan studied at La Sorbonne – Paris IV. Since February 2014 Figen Ayan serves as the Chief Port Officer at Galataport Istanbul.

Mrs Ayan has been acting as the Board Member of MedCruise Association, then elected President to represent over 147 cruise ports from 23 countries in the Mediterranean.

Ayan started her professional life in the cruise industry in 1994 in various key positions within leading companies as port agent, tour operator, tour guide in French and English, Turkish or international cruise ports' marketing and sales. For the past 15 years, Ms. Ayan has been attaching importance to personal development and alternative therapies and is currently an advanced trainee for Somatic Experiencing® (a body-oriented approach to the healing of trauma and other stress disorders).

