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Mr. İlker Aycı was born in Istanbul in 1971, graduated from the Bilkent University's Department of Political Science and Public Administration in 1994. He continued his academic studies as a researcher at the Political Science Department of the UK's University of Leeds in 1995. Mr. Aycı completed his Master's degree in International Relations at Marmara University in 1997.

Mr. İlker Aycı's professional career began in 1994, holding various positions at Kurtsan İlaçları A.Ş., the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, and Universal Dış Ticaret A.Ş. Following these positions, Mr. Aycı served as the General Manager at Başak Sigorta A.Ş. between 2005 and 2006 and became the General Manager at Güneş Sigorta A.Ş. in 2006. (Both Başak Sigorta and Güneş Sigorta are the leading insurance companies of Turkey).

Mr. İlker Aycı also served as a chair or board member of various organizations, including the Association of the Insurance and Reinsurance Companies of Turkey, the Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK) Turkish-Chinese Business Council, Vakıf Emeklilik A.Ş., and Vakıfbank Güneş Sigorta Sports Club (2008 European Challenge Cup Champion). Mr. İlker Aycı was appointed as a Board Member of Turkish Airlines on April 2014.

Mr. İlker Aycı was appointed as the president of Investment Support and Promotion Agency of Turkey (ISPAT) on January 2011. ISPAT is the official Investment Promotion Agency of Turkey attached to the Prime Ministry and the President of ISPAT directly reports to the Prime Minister.

Mr. İlker Aycı was elected for the first vice presidency of WAIPA on the 12th February 2013 and on 24th January 2014 he was appointed as the President of WAIPA.