

## Annex IV

Biographical data form of candidates to human rights treaty bodies  
(Please respect the specified amount of lines when completing this form)

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Working languages: German and English

Current position/function:  
(5 lines maximum)

Retired as Director-General from the Ministry of Labour and Social Security of the Republic of Turkey

Main professional activities:  
(10 lines maximum)

- Chief of Department at the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (MLSS), Ankara and Special Advisor to the Minister, 1984 –1985
- Member of Task Force “Problems of the Turkish Workers Abroad” at MLSS, Ankara, 1985
- Attaché of Labour and Social Security, Turkish Consulate General, Nuremberg, 1985-1990
- Director at the MLSS, Ankara, 1990-1991
- Counsellor at the Office of Prime Minister, (Dept.of Turkish Citizens Abroad), 1992-1993
- Attaché of Labour and Social Security, Turkish Consulate General, Hamburg, 1993-1998
- Deputy Director General of Services to Turkish Workers Abroad at the MLSS, Ankara, 2000
- Director General of Services to Turkish Workers Abroad at the MLSS, Ankara, 2000-2003
- Labour Counsellor at the Turkish Embassy, Berlin, 2003-2007

Educational background: (5 lines maximum)

**BA/MA :** Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Faculty of Social Sciences (Depts. of Political Science, Communication and Turcology) 1975 Summer-1981 Summer (*Magister Artium*, Thesis: 1974-1979 Turkey’s Western Policies, Adv.: Prof. Dr. Peter J.OPITZ)

**PhD:** Hacettepe University, Institute for Ataturk’s Principles and History of Revolution (2003) (PhD Thesis: The Influence of Orientalism in

Germany's Turkey Policies, 19th and 20th Centuries, Adv.: Prof. Dr.  
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Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Committee on Migrant  
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1985 – 1989, Member of Committee of Experts on the Application of European Convention  
on Social Security (SS-AC) at the Council of Europe; 1987-1989 Chairman of the Committee;  
1997 – 2000, Member of Working Party on Migration at the OECD;  
1985 – 2003, Participation at ILO Plenary Sessions and Committee Meetings;  
2002-2003, Part-time Lecturer at Bilkent University (Public Policy), Ankara  
2004-... Member of Scientific Advisory Board at MiReKOC (Migration Research Centre at  
Koç University, Istanbul)  
2010-2013 Director of the Migration Research Institute at TÜRKSAM (Turkish Strategic  
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List of most recent publications in the field of Migration and Human Rights:  
(5 lines)

- Book chapter: "The Influence of Turkish Society in Germany in Shaping Economic and Political Relations between Germany and Turkey" (Ed.: İstanbul Turkish-German University), "Turkish-German Relations". (To be published in 2015)
- Article: "The Changing Diaspora Politics of Turkey and Public Diplomacy". Turkish-Policy Quarterly. Spring 2013. Vol 12.No.1, Pp. 181-189
- Article: "Current Discussions in the German Integration Debate. The Culturalist Vision vs. Social Equity?" ReMI. Revue Européenne des Migrations Internationales, 2006(22)3, Pp. 23-38

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**EDUCATION:**

- Primary:** Ankara Sarar Primary School, 1960 – 1965
- Secondary:** TED Ankara College, Secondary School, 1965 - 1969
- High School:** TED Ankara College, High School, 1969 – 1972
- Univ. Prep.School:** Ludwig Maximilian Univ., (Studienkolleg), Munich 1973 Fall– 1975  
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- BA/MA :** Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Faculty of Social Sciences  
(Depts. of Political Science, Communication and Turcology) 1975  
Summer-1981 Summer (*Magister Artium*, Thesis: 1974-1979 Turkey's  
Western Policies, Adv.: Prof. Dr. Peter J.OPITZ)
- PhD:** Hacettepe University, Institute for Ataturk's Principles and History of  
Revolution (2003) (PhD Thesis: The Influence of Orientalism in  
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**FOREIGN LANGUAGES:**

English (working language)

German (working language)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Social Worker at the Turkish Consulate General in Munich, 1979-1983
- Rapporteur at the Trade Unions Dept. at the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (MLSS),  
Ankara 1983-1984
- Chief of Dept at the MLSS, Ankara and Special Advisor to the Minister, 1984 –1985
- Member of Task Force "Problems of the Turkish Workers Abroad" at the MLSS, Ankara,  
1985

- Attaché of Labour and Social Security at the Turkish Consulate General, Nuremberg, 1985-1990
- Director at the MLSS, Ankara, 1990-1991
- Advisor to the State Minister at the Prime Ministry, Ankara, 1991
- Counsellor at the Prime Ministry (Dept. of Turkish Citizens Abroad), Ankara, 1992-1993
- Attaché of Labour and Social Security at the Turkish Consulate General, Hamburg, 1993-1998
- Commitments at the MLSS, Ankara, 1998-1999
- Deputy Director General of Services to Turkish Workers Abroad at the MLSS, Ankara, 2000
- Director General of Services to Turkish Workers Abroad at the MLSS, Ankara, 2000-2003
- Labour Counsellor at the Turkish Embassy, Berlin, 2003-2007
- Oct. 15, 2007, Retirement as Director General from the Public Service

#### **EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1985 – 1989, Member of Committee of Experts on the Application of European Convention on Social Security (SS-AC) at the Council of Europe; 1987-1989 Chairman of the Committee; 1997 – 2000, Member of Working Party on Migration at the OECD;
- 1985 – 2003, Participation at ILO Plenary Sessions and Committee Meetings;
- 2000 – 2003, Participation at Different Council of Europe Ministerial Conferences;
- 2000 – 2003, Participation at EU Conferences and Meetings;
- 1986 – 2003, Participation at Bilateral Contacts with the Immigration Country Delegations.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- Part-time Lecturer at Bilkent University (Public Policy), Ankara, 2002/2003
- Part-time Lecturer at Başkent University (International Relations, Public Diplomacy), Ankara, 2008-2010
- Part-time Lecturer at Hacettepe University (History of Turkish Republic), Ankara, 2009-2010

#### **VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS:**

- Since 2004 Member of Scientific Advisory Board at MiReKOC (Migration Research Centre at Koç University, Istanbul)
- 2010 - 2013 Director of the Migration Research Institute at TÜRKSAM (Turkish Strategic Research Centre, Ankara)

- Since 2011 Advisor for radio broadcasts, Voice of Turkey/TRT, from Ankara
- Since 2012 Member of Scientific Advisory Board at HUGO (Centre for Migration and Politics Research, Hacettepe University, Ankara),
- Since 2013 Vice-President of Turkish Foundation for Services to the Society (TOVAK),
- 2013 - 2015 Project and Foreign Relations Coordinator of Ekoavryasya (Eurasia Economic and Social Relations Association, Ankara,

#### **PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- I. International Migration and Diaspora Research
- II. Transnational Relations and Social, Cultural, Political and Economic Spaces
- III. Globalization, Nation-State and Migratory Movements
- IV. Turkish- German and European Relations
- V. Public Diplomacy and Civil Dimension of International Affairs

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- Book Chapter: „*Probleme der Integration von Türken in Deutschland aus türkischer Sicht*“, in: Hartmut Esser (Hg.) Die fremden Mitbürger. Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der Integration von Ausländern. Schriften der Katholischen Akademie in Bayern. Patmos-Paper-Backs. Düsseldorf 1983
- Book Chapter: „*Almanya’da Türk Varlığı: Dünden Yarınlara Bir “Sorunun” Anatomisi*“, in: Erhan Yarar (Yayına Hazırlayan), Çıkarlar, Çatışmalar, Çözümler. Tarihten Geleceğe Türk-Alman İlişkileri, , Ankara 1999, S.221-238
- Book Chapter: “*Social Assistance to Labour Migrants as a New Form of Public Service: The Case of Turkish Labour Attachés in Germany*”, in: Emrehan Zeybekoğlu-Bo Johansson (Yay./Ed.), Migration and Labour in Europe. Views from Turkey and Sweden. Marmara Üniversitesi Uluslararası İlişkiler Araştırma Merkezi (MURCIR) – İsveç Çalışma Yaşamı Ulusal Enstitüsü (NIWL) , İstanbul 2003, Pp. 82-99
- Article: *Almanya’da Türk Kimliğinin Algılanma ve Tanımlanma Sorunları*, Türk Yurdu, Nisan 2006, S.22-27
- Article: *Kurtuluş Savaşı’nda ve Atatürklü Yıllarda Almanya’da Türk ve Türkiye İmajı*, Hacettepe Üniversitesi Atatürk İlkeleri ve İnkılâp Tarihi Enstitüsü Cumhuriyet Tarihi Araştırmaları Dergisi Yıl 2 Sayı 4, Güz 2006, S.61-78

- Article: “*Current Discussions in the German Integration Debate. The Culturalist Vision vs. Social Equity?*” ReMI. Revue Européenne des Migrations Internationales, 2006(22)3, Pp. 23-38
- Article: “*Güncel Gelişmeler Işığında Almanya’daki Türk İşgücü*”. Türk-İş Dergisi, Ocak-Nisan 2007 Sayı 375, S. 88-94
- Article: „*Göç Yasası ve Almanya’daki Türkler*“, Türk Yurdu, Ağustos 2007, S.39-41
- Book: Otuzbeş Yıllık Göç ve Bürokrasi Tanıklıklarım, Phoenix Yayınları, Ankara 2008
- Article: *Uluslararası Göç ve Kalkınma Tartışmalarında Yeni Yaklaşımlar ve Türkiye*, TİSK AKADEMİ 2009/1
- Article: „*Türkiye’de Yabancı Göçmen İşçiler*“, Tek Gıda İş Dergisi, Mayıs-Haziran 2009
- Article: *PISA Araştırması ve Okullarda Öğrenci Başarısı – Almanya’daki Göçmen Türk Çocukları ve Türkiye’deki Öğrenciler Arasındaki Başarı Düzeyi Farkları*, Eleştirel Pedagoji Dergisi 2009/1
- Book Chapter: „*Yurtdışındaki Türklerin Eğitim Sorunlarına Bir Bakış: Almanya*“. Dr. M. Murat Erdoğan (Ed.), *Yurtdışındaki Türkler: 50 Yılında Göç ve Uyum içinde*, Orion Kitabevi, Şub. 2010, S. 407–416
- Article: „*Türkiye’den Almanya’ya İşgücü Göçünün Ellinci Yılında Değişen Türk-Alman İlişkilerine Genel Bir Bakış*“. Türk Yurdu. Kasım 2011, S. 237-242
- Article: “*Dönerci” Cinayetleri. Son Gelişmeler Işığında Almanya’da Türklere Yönelik Irkçı Şiddetin Siyasal Sonuçları*. Ufuk Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi Eylül 2012
- Book Chapter: „*Türkische Arbeitsmigration nach Deutschland. Eine Retrospektive nach Fünfzig Jahren und Visionen für die Zukunft*“, in: Erol Esen-Burak Gümüş (Hg./Ed.), *Deutschland und die Türkei / Türkiye ve Almanya. Aktuelle Aspekte Deutsch-Türkischer Wissenschaftskooperation Akdeniz Üniversitesi Avrupa Birliği Araştırma ve Uygulama Merkezi- AKVAM ve Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Derneği*, Ankara 2012 pp.31- 51
- Article: “*The Changing Diaspora Politics of Turkey and Public Diplomacy*”. Turkish-Policy Quarterly. Spring 2013.Vol 12.No.1, Pp. 181-189
- Book Chapter: “*Balkan Savaşları ve Rumeli’den Türk Göçleri. Türkiye’de ve Dünyadaki Algı*”. Türkiye Yazarlar Birliği (Yay.) *Balkan Savaşlarının 100. Yılında*

Büyük Göç ve Muhaceret Edebiyatı Sempozyumu. Bildiriler Kitabı. 14-15 Aralık 2012 Saraybosna. Ankara 2013, S. 45-52

- Book Chapter: “*Kamu Diplomasisi Stratejilerinin Hazırlanışı*”, Ahmet Yalçınkaya/Yeşim Özgen (Ed.), Kamu Diplomasisi, Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi Yayınları. İstanbul 2013 içinde, S. 85-102
- Book Chapter: “*Kafkasya ile Karadeniz Bölgesi arasında Beşeri Mobilitenin Düzenlenmesi ve Geliştirilmesinin Olanakları*”, in: Prof. Dr. Okan Yeşilot (Ed.), Hazar’dan Karadeniz’e Stratejik Bakış. Yeditepe Yayınları. İstanbul 2014,. S. 287-301
- Article: “*Neoliberalizm ve Almanya’da Güçlenen Yeni Irkçılığın Hedefindeki Türkler*”, Idealkent. Kent Araştırmaları Dergisi. Sayı 14. Ekim 2014. GÖÇ – 1. S. 124-152

#### FURTHERMORE:

A translated book (From German into English): Manfred Reitz, *Firavun’dan Mata Hari’ye Entrikacılar ve Casuslar*. Çev. O. Can Ünver. Phoenix. Ankara 2009.

Periodical articles in the EKOAVRASYA Journal since 2011

Weekly articles in the ha-ber.com news portal (Berlin) since 2008

A monography to be published soon: “*Neoliberal Çağın Almanya’sında Irkçılık ve Neonazi Terörünün Hedefindeki Almanya Türkleri*”.

Book chapter: “*Küresel Göç ve Göç Araştırmaları ile Türkiye’nin Göç Politikasının Temel İlkelerine İlişkin Yeni Yaklaşımlar*”, in: Gönül Pultar (Derl.) Yüce Dağdan Aşan Yollar Bizimdir: Yirmi Birinci Yüzyıl Başında Türkiye’de İç ve Dış Göçün Kültürel Boyutları (To be published soon)

Book chapter: “*The Influence of Turkish Society in Germany in Shaping Economic and Political Relations between Germany and Turkey*” (Ed.: İstanbul Turkish-German University), “*Turkish-German Relations*”. (To be published in 2015)

Book chapter: “*Die Diasporapolitik der neuen Türkei*” (To be published in Germany in 2015)

Book chapter: “*Azerbaycan Türkleri Örneğinde Avrasya Türk Coğrafyasından Türkiye’ye Yönelik Yüksek Nitelikli İnsan Göçü*” in: Murat Erdoğan/Ayhan Kaya (Der.) “*14. Yüzyıldan 21. Yüzyıla Türkiye’ye Göçler*” (To be published soon)

### ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AT SELECTED SCIENTIFIC EVENTS 2004 – 2015

- 3.5.2004 Conference on “80 Years of Turkish Social Policies” at Berlin Free University Otto Suhr Institute’s Jean Monnet Center,
- 2.12.2004 Conference on “Turkey’s Full Membership in the EU”, University of Applied Sciences in Potsdam/Germany,
- 15.2.2005 , Conference on “Turkish-EU Relations” at the Berlin Free University, ,
- 20-21.12.2005 Panellist at the OECD-Koç University Joint Conference on “Migration and Development” in Istanbul,
- 10.10.2005 Conference on “Turkey’s Image in Germany during the years with Atatürk” at Berlin Turkish House (in Turkish) and 11.10.2005 same Conference in German for German audience,
- 9.12.2005 Conference on “Turkey’s EU Perspectives” at German Trade Unions Confederation’s Training Centre in Düsseldorf, ,
- 8-12.5.2006, Lecturers at A Series of Conferences for German High School Students on “Turkey’s EU Membership” at the EU Delegation in Berlin,
- 9-12.7.2006, Conference on “Migration and Development from the Sending Countries’ Perspective” at Rockefeller Centre in Bellagio (Italy),
- 28.11.2006, Lecture on “German Orientalism” at Berlin Free University
- 19.3.2007, Workshop on “Migration and Integration” at Berlin Heinrich Böll Foundation,
- 4.5.2007, Conference on “Turkey and Migration” at Gazi University in Ankara,
- 11.5.2007, Conference on “Turkish Image in Germany - From Past to Present” at Gazi University in Ankara,
- 11.6.2007, Conference on “Turkey’s EU Membership and Free Movement of Persons” at Berlin Turkish House,
- 17.9.2007, Lecture on “Migration and Islamic Culture” at TOVAK International Academy in Turunç/Marmaris
- 19.9.2007, Conference on “Migration and Culture” at Işık University (Şile Campus) in Istanbul,
- 1.2.2008, NOMIBE Conference on “Turkey’s Changing Migration Perspectives and the EU” in Free University, Brussels,
- 28.4.2008, Conference on “State Administration and Foreign Policy in Turkey since Atatürk” at Izmir Economy University,
- 27.6.2008, Conference on “Return Migration and Reintegration in Turkey” at Yıldız Technical University in Istanbul,
- 26.9.2008, Conference on “Migration and Integration” at Istanbul University,
- 2.-4.10.2008 Participation at OECD Conference on “Migration and Development” as an invited expert in Milan/Italy
- 8.4.2009, Colloquium on “Public Diplomacy and Turkey” at Başkent University,
- 4.5. 2009, Conference on “Migration Policies in the EU” at Gazi University,
- 22.5..2009, Panellist at the Joint Conference on “Turks Abroad: Migration and Integration in its 50<sup>th</sup> Year”, organized by State Ministry and Hacettepe University in Ankara,
- 18.6.2009, Panellist at the METU Annual Conference on “International Relations (Globalisation and Turkey’s Migration Policies)”in Ankara,



- 18.1.2010, Joint Conference on “Migration Flows Towards Turkey” organized by the Middle East Technical University and International Organization for Migration (IOM),
- 29.1.2010, Presentation in a meeting with 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Turkish migrants in Berlin/Kreuzberg. Subject: Possibility of labour market accession with innovative professions,
- 9.3.2010, Lecture “Public Diplomacy and Strategic Communication” at the International Strategic Communication Course in the Turkish Partnership for Peace Training Centre (Turkish General Staff) in Ankara,
- 24.3.2010 Colloquium on “Global Migration Movements and Turkey” at Baškent University,
- 20-23.5.2010, Panellist at the Ninth METU International Relations Conference in the METU Campus in Güzelyurt/Northern Cyprus. Subject: “Problems of Migration and Migrants from Turkey to Northern Cyprus”,
- 13.4.2011, Lecture “Public Diplomacy and Strategic Communication” at the International Strategic Communication Course in the Turkish Partnership for Peace Training Centre (Turkish General Staff) in Ankara,
- 18.5.2011, Panellist at the International Social Security Symposium in Ankara. Subject: “Actual Social Security Trends in Turkey and Europe”,
- 22-23.9.2011, Presentation at the Conference on “Debating the Immigration-Integration Nexus in Germany and Turkey”, Bosphorus University, Istanbul. Subject: “Integration Policies and Outcomes in Germany. A Perspective from a Practitioner”,
- 6.10.2011 Panellist at the Conference on 50 Years of Turkish Migration to Germany at the Prime Ministry in Ankara,
- 13-14.10.2011 Moderator of the session on “Partnership and Knowledge” (upon Invitation by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) at the GFMD Thematic Meeting “Addressing Irregular Migration through Coherent Migration and Development Strategies”,
- 31.10.-2.11.2011 Participation at the Prime Ministry’s Conference on 50. Anniversary of Turkish Labour Migration to Germany in Berlin,
- 14.11.2011 Lecture “Historical Background of Knowledge Development and Knowledge Management” at the International Knowledge Development and Management Course in the Turkish Partnership for Peace Training Centre (Turkish General Staff) in Ankara,
- 18.11.2011, Keynote Speaker and Panellist at the Conference on 50. Anniversary of Turkish Migration to Germany in Yalova. Subject: “Growing Influence of Transnationalism in Migration/Integration: Yalova and Bad Godesberg/Germany”,
- 19.11.2011, Lecture at Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul. Subject. Preparation of Public Diplomacy Strategies,
- 26.11.2011, 2 Lectures at Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul. Subjects: 1.Soft Power and Public Diplomacy, 2.Turkish Diaspora and Public Diplomacy
- 3.12.2011, Lecture at Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul. Subject: Monolog and Dialogue in International Relations,
- 7.12.2011, Lecture on Public Diplomacy at the NATO School in Oberammergau/Germany,
- 15-17.3.2012, Panellist at the Second-Turkish German Scientific Co-operation Conference, AKVAM Akdeniz University, Antalya,

- 3.4.2012 Panellist at the Migration Conference at Hacettepe University, Ankara,
- 16-20-4-2012, Lecturer and Panellist at the NATO Center of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism (COE-DAT) in Ankara
- 18.4 2012, Speech delivered on “Arab Spring” at Ufuk University, Ankara
- 10-13.5 2012, Participation at a Panel at the “Migration Conference” at Gaziantep University
- 1-30.6.2012, Trainer at EU Training Project for Turkish Labour Administration in Ankara,
- 13-14.12.2012, Panellist at the Symposium “Migration from Rumeli in the 100th Anniversary of the Balkan Wars” in Sarajevo-Bosnia,
- 17.02.2013, Presentation in the Workshop on “AKP Era Migration Legislation Reforms”, organized by IPC/Sabancı Univ., Istanbul,
- 11-12.4.2013, Presentation at the Symposium of the Hacettepe University on “Islam, Multiculturalism and Migration” in Ankara,
- 20.04.2013, Presentation at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation meeting on “Irregular Migration” in Athens,
- 20-21.06.2013, Presentation at the Hamburg University meeting on “Circular Migration Mobilities between Germany and Turkey and the Transnational Perspective” in Hamburg,
- 7.11.2013, Presentation at Burdur Mehmet Akif Ersoy University “Armenian Issue and Public Diplomacy”,
- 9-10.11.2013, Coordinator and trainer at the Public Diplomacy Certificate Program, organized by Akademi Avrasya in Ankara,
- 22.11.2013 Chairing the Conference on “Visions to Improve Turkish-German Relations” in Ankara, organized by Konrad Adenauer Foundation and TOVAK Foundation,
- 29.12.2013, Presentation in the meeting “Strategic Cooperations between Turkey and Germany” in Berlin,
- 2-3.12.2013, Speech on “Regulating Human Mobility between Black Sea and Caspian Regions” at the Symposium “Strategic Vision from Black Sea to Caucasus” at Marmara University,
- 20.01.2014, Opening Presentation at the Inaugural Meeting on “Karabagh Project” in Ankara,
- 23.02.2014, Lecture at 21st Century Turkey Institute on “Public Diplomacy and Stratgic Communion as a Dimension of Intelligence” in Ankara,
- 02.03.2014 Lecture at 21st Century Turkey Institute on “Terrorism and Methods of Conflict Resolution”,
- 21.03.2014, Speech at Recep Tayyip Erdoğan University in Rize “Karabagh Problem”,
- 27.03.2014, Lecture at Niğde University on “European Social Policies”,
- 29.03.2014, Lecture at Mevlana University on “European Social Policies” in Konya,
- 16.04.2014, Lecture at Erzincan University on “European Social Policies”,
- 19.04.2014, Lecture at 21st Century Turkey Institute on “Public Diplomacy and Stratgic Communion as a Dimension of Intelligence” in Ankara,
- 26.04.2014, Lecture at Başkent University Certificate Program on “The effects of Public Diplomacy to internal affairs”
- 28.04.2014, Speech at Lefke European University (TRNC) on “Hocalı Massacre and the Karabag Issue”,
- 15.05.2014, Speech at Hacettepe University on “Transmigrants in a changing World”,

- 27.05.2014 Chairman at the Turkish-Greek Conference on “*Refugees and their multi-dimensional effects on the receiving countries*”,
- 2-12.9.2014 Lectures at TOVAK International Marmaris Academy for Turkish-German students on “Turkish-European Relations and Turks in Germany” in Turunç-Marmaris,
- 1.10.2014, Speech on “Syrian Asylum Seekers” in a meeting with the members of US Catholic Bishops Conference in Ankara,
- 9.10.2014, Chairperson in the EURANET Conference at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Ankara,
- 16.10.2014 Conference on “Syrian Asylum-Seekers” for the Members of the East Westphalia Catholic Academy (Germany) in Istanbul,
- 19.11.2014 Participation at the Conference on NGOs in Baku,
- 20-21.11.2014, Chairing a panel at Koç University, Istanbul, in the Conference “10 Years of MiReKoc”,
- 25.11.2014, Lecture at Çukurova University on “European Social Policies” in Adana,
- 27.11.2014, Lecture at Kocaeli University on “European Social Policies”,
- 12.12.2014, Chairman at the Turkish-German Friendship Meeting, Ankara;
- 18.12.2015, Moderator and speaker at the Workshop on “50th Anniversary of Turkish Migration to Holland” (World Migrants Day) in Ankara
- 19.-20.12.2014, National Migration Research Workshop, organized by Ministry of Interior in Ankara,
- 20.12.2014, Lecturer at the “Leadership Training”, delivered by Akademi Avrasya in Ankara,
- 13.02.2015, Participation at Workshop on “ Turkey and Migration”, TODAIE, Ankara,
- 11.03.2015, Panellist and Chairman at the Conference “The Expectencies, Problems and Solutions. Turkish Migrant Youth in Germany in the process of Turkish-European EU Negotiations”, at Akara University (ATAUM).