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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1986-1987 **Language** English Language School, Middle East Technical University
(Mark: 86/100)

1987-1991 **BSc** International Relations, Middle East Technical University
(Grade: 2.87/4.00)

1991-1994 **MSc** International Relations, Middle East Technical University
(Grade: 3.75/4.00)
MSc Thesis: “The Possibility of Order in World Politics: The Case of Post-1989 New World Order”

2000-2001 **LLM** International Human Rights Law, Essex University, UK
LLM Thesis: “The Legal and Practical Comparison of Turkish Prison System with the International Prison Standards with Special Reference to the Terror Prisoners in Turkey”.

1996-2002 **PhD** Selçuk University, Faculty of Communication
PhD Thesis: “The Role of Media As An Effective Means At The Development of Democracy in Turkey: The Approach of *Cumhuriyet*, *Hürriyet*, *Milliyet* and *Tercüman* Newspapers to the Military Interventions in Turkey Between 1950-1980”

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2011- Secretary General
- 2010-2011 Deputy Secretary General (Legislation)
- 2007-2010 Director General, Directorate of Laws and Decrees of Turkish Grand National Assembly
- 2003-2007 Deputy Director, Directorate of Laws and Decrees of Turkish Grand National Assembly
- 1998-2003 Rapporteur of Human Rights Commission of Turkish Parliament
Main Duties:
- Monitoring human rights violations in Turkey
 - Preparing and publishing commission reports
 - Considering individual communications
 - Organizing and participating national and international programs
 - Organizing the Committee activities
- 1992-1998 Researcher Research Service of Turkish Parliament
Main Duties:
- Preparing reports for the MPs
 - Preparing articles for the periodical of Research Service
 - Participating national and international conferences and programs
- Office Thesis: "The War in Bosnia-Herzegovina as a Test of the New World Order"

LANGUAGE

English (fluent)

MEMBERSHIP

- 2004- Turkish Association of Legislation (Chairman)
2010- Association of Secretaries General of Parliaments (Member)

ATTENDED INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

- 21-29 December 1992 Official internship visit to British Parliament
London, United Kingdom
- 26-28 April 1998 Conference about the Election Systems in Europe
Bucharest, Romania
- 31 Oct. – 5 Dec. 1999 Official visit to the Human Rights Commission of
German Parliament

	Berlin, Germany
14-18 December 1999	Human Rights Monitoring Visit to Chechen Refugee Camps in Georgia Georgia
22-29 March 2003	Official Internship visit to Federal Parliament of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium
4-7 May 2003	Official visit to the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and UN High Commissioner for Refugees Geneva, Switzerland
19-23 October 2003	Official visit to the Council of Europe and European Court of Human Rights Strasbourg, France
19-23 November 2003	Official visit to Sweden (visit to Press Ombudsman and Kumla Prison (A High Security Prison), presentation in a seminar organized by Swedish Support Committee for Human Rights in Turkey
25-26 March 2004	The Role of the Legislative Services in the Legislative Process, ECPRD Seminar, Sejm (Polish Parliament) Warsaw, Poland.
13-14 May 2004	“The Participation of the Civil Society in the Legislative Process”, Sixth Congress of the European Association of Legislation, Bern, Switzerland
14-28 February 2005	Seminar on the Parliamentary Legal Advisors Cortes Generales (Spanish Parliament) Madrid, Spain
30 May–2 June 2006	The Seminar on “Learning Legislator” (European Association of Legislation), Study Visit to the Dutch Parliament, Den Haag, Netherlands
26-30 June 2006	Seminar on the Democratic Control of the Armed Forces, by RACVIAC Zagreb, Croatia
7-8 November, 2006	European Security and Defence Policy, by RACVIAC, Zagreb, Croatia
5-6 December, 2006	Relations between Media and Security Sector, by RACVIAC,

Zagreb, Croatia

26-28 April 2007	The Legislative Observatory: Transparency of Legislative Process in Parliament”, ECPRD Seminar, Sejm (Polish Parliament) Warsaw, Poland.
December 2007	Study Visit to Danish Parliament, Copenhagen, Denmark
13-16 January 2008	Atilla Kart v Turkey case, European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France
21-24 April 2008	Study Visit to Hungarian Parliament, Budapest, Hungary
4-10 May 2008	European Union Visitors Program, 1 week internship in EU Institutions
7-20 July 2008	IALS Summer School “The EU, its Laws and their Transposition” The Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies at the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, School of Advanced Study, and University of London, London, United Kingdom
25-29 August 2008	Study Visit to Indonesian Parliament, Jakarta, Indonesia
26-28 November 2008	The 2 nd Sigma Networking Seminar, OECD, Paris, France
2-6 December 2008	Study Visit to Italian Parliament, Roma, Italy
6-10 July 2009	Study Visit to Dutch Parliament and Dutch Academy for Legislation, Den Haag, Holland.
23-26 November 2009	Increasing the Impact of CSOs Action, Brussels, Belgium
15-18 February 2010	Study Visit to French National Assembly, Paris, France
3-5 March 2010	Study Visit to Italian Parliament, Roma, Italy

Monitoring the trials of the members of Turkish minorities in Greece

- 5-7 July 1998 Thessalonica
- 4-7 November 1998 Komotini
- 13-16 December 1998 Komotini
- 10-16 January 1999 Larissa
- 18-20 October 1999 Patra
- 30 May – 3 June 2000 Lamia

CERTIFICATES

- Constitution Building for Democracy, International IDEA and Barcelona International Peace Resource Center, 21-25 November 2011, Barcelona, Spain
- Seminar on the Organization of Parliamentary Work, ENA CISAP Specialised International Cycles in Public Administration, Ecole *nationale d'administration*, 28 June-9 July 2010, Paris, France.
- Parliamentary Committees Course, Professional Development Programs for Parliamentarians and Parliamentary Staff, World Bank, May-July 2009.
- IALS Summer School "The EU, its Laws and their Transposition" The Sir William Dale Centre for Legislative Studies at the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, School of Advanced Study, and University of London, London, United Kingdom
- European Union Visitors Programme (EUVP), One Week Internship at EU Institutions , 4-10 May 2008, Brussels, Belgium
- Democratic Control of Armed Forces, by RACVIAC & Centre for European Security Studies (27-29 June, 2006), Zagreb, Croatia
- European Security and Defense Policy, by RACVIAC, 7-8 November, 2006, Zagreb, Croatia
- Relations between Media and Security Sector, by RACVIAC 5-6 December, 2006, Zagreb, Croatia
- Seminar for Parliamentary Legal Advisors, by Congress of Deputies, 14-25 February, 2005, Madrid, Spain

ACADEMIC WORKS

Course at University

- Parliamentary Law Course, Faculty of Law, Başkent University, Ankara, 2006-2007
- Parliamentary Law Course, Faculty of Law, Ufuk University, Ankara, 2009-2010
- Parliamentary Law Course, Faculty of Law, Ufuk University, Ankara, 2010-2011

Projects

- Project Consultant, Raising awareness of NGOs ,GOs, MPs Regarding Human Rights of PLHIV and Improving National Response to HIV/AIDS, March 2010-June 2011.
- Project Coordinator, Training Programs for the Legal Advisors of World Parliaments (Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Georgia, Afghanistan, Mongolia, Syria, Bahrain, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 2006-2007)
- Project Coordinator, Human Rights Training Program For Muhtars: Basic Human Rights and Human Rights Bodies in Turkey (four day programs for each group of muhtars from Diyarbakır, Şanlıurfa, Nevşehir, Kayseri), by Turkish Democracy Foundation, Ankara, 2003.
- Project Coordinator (of the Special Sessions of Turkish Students Assembly in the Turkish Grand National Assembly), Democracy Education and School Assemblies Project, by Turkish Grand National Assembly and Ministry of Education, since 2003

- Project component leader, EU Twinning Project on "Strengthening the Capacity of the GNAT", partner countries: Turkey-Italy-Hungary, 17 December 2007- 31 October 2008.
- Project Leader, Project on the NGO Parliamentary Handbook, Turkish Association of Legislation and The Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation-A Project of the German Marshall Fund, January-July 2009.
- Project Leader, Legislation School for Civil Society Organisations, Turkish Association of Legislation, 20-21 June, 2009, Ankara, Turkey.
- Board Member, Strengthening the Administrative Capacity of Turkish Grand National Assembly, by OECD/SIGMA, 2009, Ankara.
- Project Leader, Civil Society Participation to Legislative Process, MATRA-TBMM, 2009-2011, Ankara

Presentations

1. "Media Before and After 27 May 1960 Military Coup", **50th Anniversary of 27 May 1960 Military Coup and Its Effects to Turkish Politics**, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, 21-22 May 2010, İstanbul, Türkiye
2. "Moving Civil Society – State Dialogue Further: Tools for Solutions", 2nd Turkey-Europe Democracy Forum: Civil Society-State Dialogue for Democracy and Human Rights, 9-10 October 2009, By Delegation of the European Commission to Turkey & Ankara University SBF Human Rights Centre, Ankara University Faculty of Political Sciences, Ankara, Türkiye
3. "An Analysis of the Preliminary Constitutional Amendments in Comparison with the Freedom of Expression Judgments of European Court of Human Rights" (Turkish), **TBMM 1st International Symposium on Constitutional Law**, TBMM Başkanlığı, 22-24 April 2003, Ankara, Türkiye
4. "The Role and Responsibilities of Media in a Democratic Society" (Turkish), **Parliament and Media Panel**, TBMM Kültür, Sanat ve Yayın Kurulu, 24 June 2003, Ankara, Türkiye.
5. "An Analysis of the Freedom of Expression Cases of Against Turkey: The Criteria Applied by the ECtHR" (English), **Turkey in Future Europe Seminar**, the Swedish Support Committee for Human Rights in Turkey, 21 November 2003, Stockholm, Sweden
6. "Turkish Parliamentary Human Rights Inquiry Commission as a National Human Rights Body", **Conference on the Commemoration of the 55th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights**, The National Consultative commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, 10-11 December 2003, Algiers, Algeria.
7. "Civil Society Participation to Law-Making Process in the Parliament: Towards Interactive Legislation for Direct Democracy", **The Role of Legislative Services in the Legislative Process**, ECPRD Seminar, (25-26 March 2004), Sejm (Polish Parliament), Warsaw, Poland
8. "Legislative Process in Turkish Parliament", 44th Library Week, National Seminar on Librarianship, 3.4.2008, National Library, Ankara, Türkiye.
9. "Legislative Process and Oversight Mechanisms in Turkish Parliament", **Conference on Legislation and Communication**, (organised by Turkish Grand National

Assembly and Northern Cyprus Turkish Parliament) 22-23 May 2008, Near East University, Lefkoşe, KKTC

10. "Turkish Media Before and After 27 May 1960 Military Coup" **50th Anniversary of 27 May 1960 Military Coup and Its Effects on Turkish Politics**. Heinrich Böll Stiftung, 21-22 May 2010, İstanbul, Türkiye.
11. "Law Making Process in Turkish Parliament in terms of Government-Opposition Relations", Parliamentary Democracy Symposium, Kyrgyz-Turk Manas University, 18-20 March 2011, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Published and Unpublished Reports and Articles

1. "Participation of Civil Society Organizations to the Law Making Process in Turkish Parliament", **In Memory of Prof. Dr. Haluk Konuralp**, Vol. II, Ankara, Yetkin, (2009).
2. "Legislation Process of the Constitutional Amendment Bills in Turkish Parliament", **In Memory of Prof. Dr. Haluk Konuralp**, Vol. II, Ankara, Yetkin, (2009).
3. "A Comparison of Law and Practice within the Turkish Prison System with Relevant International Prison Standards, with Special Reference to F-Type High Security Prisons", **Journal of Turkish Studies**, Vol. 7, No.3, ss.421-450, (September, 2006)
4. A Comparative Analysis of Mental and Psychological Suffering as Torture, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment Under International Human Rights Treaty Law, **Essex Human Rights Review** Vol. 4 No. 1, (February 2007)
<http://projects.essex.ac.uk/ehrr/V4N1/Neziroglu.pdf>
5. The Role of the Debates on the Procedures in the Development of Parliamentary Traditions", **Essays in Honor of Ergun Özbudun**, Vol. II, Ankara, Yetkin,(2008).
6. "The Extraordinary Meeting of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey: Problems and Suggestions", **Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi**, (2006)
<http://web.deu.edu.tr/hukuk/dergiler/DergiMiz7-2/PDF/okan2.pdf>
7. "Reconsideration of Government and Private Member's Bills in the Grand National Assembly of Turkey", **Ankara Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi**, Cilt 56, Sayı 1, (2007), s.165-178. <http://auhf.ankara.edu.tr/dergiler/auhfd-arsiv/AUHF-2007-56-01/AUHF-2007-56-01-neziroglu.pdf>
8. "The Efficiency of Oral Questions in Turkish Parliament as a Means of Parliamentary Oversight", **Dokuz Eylül University, Law Faculty Review**, Vol. 8, No. 2, (2006)
<http://web.deu.edu.tr/hukuk/dergiler/DergiMiz8-2/pdf/ineziroglu.pdf>
9. Neziroğlu, İ. (2009) Parliamentary Inquiry Committees in the Turkish Grand National Assembly. Manuscript.
10. "Military Interventions to the Politics in Turkey: 1950-1997" **Yeni Türkiye**, Vol. 23-24, (September-December 1998)
11. "The Approach of Turkish NGOs to the Military Interventions in Turkey" **Yeni Türkiye**, Vol. 18, (November-December 1997)
12. "Legislative Practices in Spanish Parliament", **Yasama Dergisi**, No 1, (Nisan-Mayıs-Haziran 2006).
http://www.yasader.org/web/yasama_dergisi/2006/sayi1/ispanya_parlamentosunda.pdf

13. "Media Ethics and Turkish Media" **Öneri**, Vol.9, (January 1998)
14. "Examination of the Freedom of Expression in Turkey in Relation to the National Security and Territorial Integrity under the Decisions of European Court of Human Rights" (paper at Essex University)
15. "When Does Mental and Psychological Suffering Constitute Torture, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment under International Human Rights Treaty Law with Specific Reference to the Criminal Detainees in Turkey" (paper at Essex University)
16. "What are the Differences between on the one hand, Civil and Political Rights and on the other hand, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights? What is the significance of these differences?" (paper at Essex University)
17. "Ill-Treatment under Police Detention in Turkey with Specific Reference to the Committee for the Prevention of Torture Reports" (paper at Essex University)

Books

1. **Basic Concepts of the Turkish Parliamentary Law**, (Ankara:2008, Seçkin), Turkish
2. **Turkish-English, English-Turkish Dictionary of Parliamentary Terms** (Ankara: 2006, Nobel)
3. **Debates on the Rules of Procedures in Turkish Parliament 1973-2010** (Ankara: TBMM Basımevi, 2011) Turkish.
4. **The Military Interventions and Media in Turkey 1950--1980** (Ankara: Turkish Democracy Foundation, 2003) Turkish.
5. **Symposium on Law Making Process in Turkey** (editor, with Dr. Bakırcı) (Ankara, TBMM Basımevi, 2011)
6. **Legislation Handbook** , (Ankara, TBMM Basımevi, 2011) (with Kocaman and Gökçimen)
7. **Parliamentary Handbook for Civil Society Organisations** (Ankara, Yasama Derneği, 2009), Turkish (with others)
8. **Savunuculuk ve Politikaları Etkileme**, (İstanbul, Bilgi Üniversitesi-Yasama Derneği, 2010), Turkish, (with others)
9. **Basic International Documents on Human Rights** (Ankara: TBMM Basımevi, 2001) Turkish.

Reports contributed as the Secretary of Human Rights Inquiry Commission of Turkish Grand National Assembly

- **The Report on Istanbul Bakırköy Prison for Women and Juveniles** - Bakırköy Kadın ve Çocuk Tutukevi Raporu 1998 ve 2000 (Ankara:TBMM Basımevi, 2000)
- **Istanbul Report on Prisons and Police Detention** - Soruşturma ve Kovuşturma İstanbul Raporu 2000 (Ankara:TBMM Basımevi, 2000)
- **Şanlıurfa Report on Prisons and Police Detention** - Soruşturma, Kovuşturma Yargılama Ceza ve İnfazi Şanlıurfa Raporu 1998 ve 2000 (Ankara:TBMM Basımevi, 2000)
- **Erzincan Report on Prisons and Police Detention** - Soruşturma, Kovuşturma Yargılama Ceza ve İnfazi Erzincan Raporu 1998 ve 2000 (Ankara:TBMM Basımevi, 2000)
- **Erzurum Report on Prisons and Police Detention** - Soruşturma, Kovuşturma Yargılama Ceza ve İnfazi Erzurum Raporu 1998 ve 2000 (Ankara:TBMM Basımevi, 2000)
- **Tunceli Report on Prisons and Police Detention** - Soruşturma, Kovuşturma Yargılama Ceza ve İnfazi Tunceli Raporu 1998 ve 2000 (Ankara:TBMM Basımevi, 2000)
- **Elazığ Report on Prisons and Police Detention** - Soruşturma, Kovuşturma Yargılama Ceza ve İnfazi Elazığ Raporu 1998 ve 2000 (Ankara:TBMM Basımevi, 2000)
- **Elazığ Reformatory for Juveniles**- Elazığ Çocuk İshalevi Raporu 1998 ve 2000 (Ankara:TBMM Basımevi, 2000)
- **Batman Report on Prisons and Police Detention** - Soruşturma, Kovuşturma Yargılama Ceza ve İnfazi Batman Raporu 1998 ve 2000 (Ankara:TBMM Basımevi, 2000)
- **Ankara Ulucanlar Detention House Report** - 26 Eylül 1999 Ulucanlar Cezaevi Raporu (Ankara:TBMM Basımevi, 2000)