

## **Curriculum Vitae of Ambassador Mustafa Özcan**

Born on March 20, 1969, in Istanbul. Married to Elvira Özcan, father of Kemal and Emir.

Completed secondary education at Özel Yıldız College in Istanbul. Graduated from the Department of International Relations at Istanbul University Faculty of Economics in 1990. Between 1990 and July 1993, he pursued language training in London and took master's courses at Marmara University's European Community Institute between 1993-1994.

He began his career in March 1994 as an Assistant Expert in the Middle East Department of the General Directorate of Agreements of the Undersecretariat of Treasury and Foreign Trade at the Ministry of Trade. After becoming a Foreign Trade Expert in 1997, he worked in the Department of Multilateral and Regional International Organizations, responsible for relations with the WTO, OECD, D8 and ECO.

After passing the examination held by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he continued his public service as a Candidate Career Officer in August 1998. Ambassador Özcan's "Headquarters" and "Overseas Assignments" at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs are as follows:

### **Headquarters Assignments**

Third Secretary in the Department of Multilateral Economic Affairs (WTO, OECD, D8, ECO)  
1998-2000

Second Secretary/First Secretary in the Department of Multilateral Economic Affairs (WTO, OECD, D8, ECO) 2005-2007

Head of Department in the Directorate General for Research and Security 2012-2017

Deputy Director General in the Directorate General for Research and Security. 2017-2020

### **Overseas Assignments**

Third Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Türkiye to the World Trade Organization (Geneva)  
2000-2003

Second Secretary at the Turkish Embassy in Baku 2003-2005

First Secretary at the Turkish Embassy in Dublin 2007-2009

Consul/Deputy Consul General at the Consulate General in Hamburg 2010-2012

Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye to the Republic of Belarus 2020-2024

Ambassador Özcan speaks English.