

**CURRICULUM VITAE OF AMBASSADOR ERTUĞRUL APAKAN**  
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- Born in 1947, Bornova-Izmir, Turkey
- Graduated from Ankara University, Faculty of Political Science (1969)
- Masters Degree in Economics, Ege (Aegean) University, Izmir, Turkey (1970),
- Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1971
- Third Secretary in the General Directorate of Economic and Social Affairs (1971)
- Third Secretary in the General Directorate of Consular Affairs (1974)
- Second Secretary in the General Directorate of Political Affairs (1975)
- Second Secretary of the Embassy in Vienna (1975)
- First Secretary of the Embassy in Kuwait (1978)
- Head of Section in the Department of Middle East and Africa (1980)
- Counsellor of the Permanent Mission to the UN Geneva Office (1982)
- Head of Department of Bilateral Economic Relations (1987)
- First Counsellor and Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy in Lefkoşa (1987)
- Deputy Director General of Cyprus & Greece (1992)
- Ambassador of Turkey in Lefkoşa (1996)
- Director General of Bilateral Political Affairs and Maritime Affairs and Aviation (2000)
- Deputy Undersecretary for Bilateral Political Affairs (2004)
- Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (December 2006-August 2009)
- Appointed as Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations (August 2009).
- Ambassador Ertuğrul Apakan is married with two children.