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Dr. Turan is the past President of the International Political Science Association (IPSA, 2016-2018) and the past president of the Turkish Political Science Association (2000-2009). He has been a member of the executive committee, vice president (2000-2006) and program chair of IPSA World Congress of Political Science in Santiago, Chile (2006-2009). He has served as the Chair of the Board of Trustees of SEV Foundation (2007-2015), a member of the Board of Directors of the Global Relations Forum (Istanbul, 2016-2021) and continues to serve on several other foundation boards. He is the co-chair of Executive Board of the Bosphorus Summit, an annual international event as well as serving on the Board of Directors of Indokordsa and Marmaris Altinyunus Corporations. Previously, he has served on the boards of Temsa Automotive, Çelebi Air Services and Öner Stock Brokerage corporations. He is a columnist for the economics daily Dünya and The TR Monitor, its weekly English language publication. He is a frequent commentator on Turkish politics on TV and in newspapers.

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