

Independent Board Member Candidate Prof. Dr. Çağrı Erhan

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Çağrı Erhan, born in Istanbul in 1972, graduated from the Department of International Relations, Faculty of Political Science, Ankara University in 1993. He completed his master's degree in International Relations at the same university in 1996 and was awarded the title of Doctor of Philosophy in the Department of History at Hacettepe University in 2000. In 2003, he attained the position of Associate Professor in Political History, and in 2009, he was promoted to Professor in the same field. He has been honored with the “Tarih Vakfı Afet İnan” Award in 2001, the “SAM Stratejik Vizyon” Award in 2013, and the title of Jean Monnet Chair by the European Union in 2014.

Professor Erhan has served as a researcher and visiting faculty member at Georgetown University, Tel Aviv University, Tokyo Chuo University, TOBB ETÜ, and Bahçeşehir University. He has also been involved in projects supported by the European Union, TÜBİTAK, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, and the Development Agency. From 1994 to 2015, he worked as a faculty member at Ankara University, and from 2005 to 2015, he was the Director of the European Communities Research and Application Center (ATAUM).

He has held various roles in organizations such as the Eurasian Strategic Research Center (ASAM), the Atatürk Supreme Council for Culture, Language and History, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Turkish Military History Commission, the Turkish Atlantic Association, and the Council of Europe. In 2015, he was appointed as the Rector of Altınbaş University. In 2019, Professor Erhan was appointed to the Presidential Security and Foreign Policy Council. Since 2016, he has served as the Presidential Advisor to the Turkish Exporters Assembly, as the Vice Chair of the Education Committee of the Service Exporters Association since 2019, and as a member of the DEİK Education Economics Business Council. Additionally, he holds the position of Independent Board Member at LDR Turizm A.Ş..