

**CURRICULUM VITAE OF
HIS EXCELLENCY PROFESSOR ŞÜKRÜ SİNA GÜREL,
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Professor Şükrü Sina Gürel graduated from the International Relations Department of Ankara University's Political Sciences Faculty (1971). During his academic career he has written various books and articles on Turkish Foreign Policy, the Middle East, the Cyprus issue and Turco-Greek relations. Gürel carried out studies in Britain (1979), Germany and France (1982) and taught at Denver University in the United States (1989). He was a professor at the Ankara University's Political Sciences Faculty and Bilkent University before his election to Parliament in 1995 on the DSP (Democratic Left Party) ticket from his hometown İzmir.

Gürel was a member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (1995-1997). He was the Minister responsible for European Union Relations (1997-1999). His portfolio included several Government Enterprises and responsibility over the affairs of the Turkish people living abroad. Gürel was serving as Minister of State responsible for coordination on Cyprus Affairs and Government Spokesman since 1997.

Prof. Gürel was appointed as Deputy Prime Minister on July 9, 2002 and became Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State responsible for Cyprus Affairs.

On July 12, 2002 Prof. Gürel was appointed as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Gürel speaks English.