

## MUZAFFER AKYILDIRIM



### (Retd) Officer & Diplomat

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### EDUCATION

#### **2007-08 CERIS (Centre Européen de Recherches Internationales et Stratégiques) Institute Brussels, Belgique**

- Master of Arts in International Politics, 2007-2008 (Magna Cum Laude)  
“Dissertation: `Geopolitics of Energy and Security: EU and Turkey”

#### **10/1983- 08/1984 Middle East Technical University (ODTÜ) Ankara, Turkey**

- Executive Certificate Programme (Information Systems and Systems Analysis)  
(1 yrs)

#### **Army Officers Training Courses at U.S. Army/IMET:**

- Computer Sciences and Programming, 4 months, US Army Computer Science School  
1986 Indiana, USA
- ORSA Systems Analyst-Programmer and Operations Research, 3 months  
Logistics Management College, 1989 Virginia, USA

#### **08/1974- 08/1978 Army War Academy, Ankara-Türkiye**

- Bachelor Degree (Business Administration), Diploma
- Lieutenant, Artillery Officer

### PROFESSIONAL CAREER

#### **09/2022 – Now Freelance Writer, Strategist, Speaker (Retired Diplomat)**

##### *MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (25 yrs):*

- 09/2019- 09/2022 Consul General of Rep. of Türkiye in Aktau / Kazakhstan
- 09/2015-03/2018 Consul General of Rep. of Türkiye in Şibirgan /Afghanistan
- 09/2012-09/2015 First Secretary at Turkish Permanent Delegation in NATO - Brussels/Belgium
- 09/2011-09/2012 Director of Turkish PRT in Wardak/Afghanistan
- 09/2005-09/2009 Adviser to Turkish Permanent Delegation in EU- Brussels/ Belgium
- 01/1999-10/2003 Adviser to Turkish Permanent Delegation in NATO - Brussels/ Belgium

##### *TURKISH ARMED FORCES (19 yrs):*

- 09/1995-01/1997 Senior Major, Turkish General Staff HQ, CIS Div. - Ankara
- 09/1992-09/1995 Major, Plans Officer, NATO AFSOUTH HQ, CISD - Naples/ITALY
- 07/1984-09/1992 1Lt-Captain, Turkish Land Forces Commd, Logistics Info.Sys - Ankara
- 07/1981-07/1984 1Lt, Cadet Company, Army War Academy, Cadet Regiment - Ankara
- 09/1979-07/1981 LT, Commander, 8 Corp Artillery Group Surv Co.- Malazgirt- Muş
- 1978-1979 LT, Artillery Officers Basic Service Training, TAAMSC, Polatlı-Ankara

### LANGUAGE & COMPUTER SKILLS

- English (Fluent), French (Intermediate)
- IT Expert, Programmer+ Office Tools

### PERSONAL (07.09.1957, Erzincan)

- Tennis, Swimming-Sailing, Cycling
- Travel, Reading, Writing (Social Media, Column) and Event Speaker
- Music, Art-Culture
- B- Driving Certificate
- Married with 2 Adult Children

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