

Ahmet Davutoglu

Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey



Former Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu was born on February 26th, 1959 in Konya.

He completed his secondary education at Istanbul High School. In 1983 he graduated from Bosphorus University with a double major in Political Science and Economics at the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences. He then completed his MA in the Department of Public Administration and received his PhD from the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Bosphorus University.

In 1990 he became an Assistant Professor at the International Islamic University of Malaysia where he established and chaired the Political Science Department until 1993.

In 1993, he became an Associate Professor.

Between 1995 and 1999 he lectured at Marmara University, at the Institute for Middle Eastern Studies, the Institute for Insurance and Banking, the Doctoral Program on Local Administrations and Political Science Department.

Between 1998 and 2002 he was a visiting lecturer at the Military Academy and the War Academy.

He worked at Beykent University in Istanbul as a professor from 1999 to 2004, serving as Head of the Department of International Relations, Member of University Senate and Member of the Board of Management, while teaching as a visiting scholar at the Marmara University.

Following the November 2002 elections he was appointed as Chief Adviser to the Prime Minister and Ambassador-at-Large by the 58th Government (2002-2003) of the Republic of Turkey. He continued to serve in the 59th (2003-2007) and 60th (2007-2011) Governments.

On May 1, 2009 he was appointed as the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the 60th Government of the Republic of Turkey and he served during the 61st Government (2011-2014) as well.

On August 27, 2014 he was appointed as the Prime Minister of the 62nd Government (2014-present).

Prime Minister Davutoglu published several books and articles on foreign policy in Turkish and English. His books and articles have also been translated into several languages including Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic, Persian and Albanian.

Prime Minister Davutoglu has been considered as among "100 Leading Global Leaders" by the Foreign Policy Magazine in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Prime Minister Davutoglu is married to Mrs. Sare Davutoglu and has four children. He speaks English, German and Arabic.