

Ahmet Davutođlu

Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey



Former Prime Minister of the 62nd, 63rd and 64th Governments of the Republic of Turkey (2014-2016).

Previously, he served as Minister of Foreign Affairs (2009-2014).

Following the November 2002 elections he was appointed as Chief Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister and Ambassador-at-Large and continued to serve until 2009.

Between 1995 and 2002, he taught and also had administrative duties at different universities in Istanbul. He became professor in 1999. Between 1998 and 2002 he was a visiting lecturer at the Military Academy and the War Academy.

Professor Davutođlu was on the Top 100 Global Thinkers by Foreign Policy magazine in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

In 2012, he was named as one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World by Time magazine.

He graduated from Bosphorus (Bođaziđi) University. He holds a PhD from the Department of Political Science and International Relations, Bosphorus University.

Professor Davutoglu published several books and articles on foreign policy, international relations, civilizations and history in Turkish and English. His books and articles have also been translated into several languages including Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic, Persian, Italian, Greek and Albanian.

Professor Davutođlu is married with four children and speaks English, German and Arabic.