



Family name: SÖZER

First names: F. ŞEBNEM

Date of birth: 14.06.1968

Nationality: TURKISH

**Education:**

Institution (Date from - Date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Middle East technical University, Ankara 2008-2016	PhD in Sociology
Middle East technical University, Ankara 2003-2006	Masters Degree on Science and Technology Policies
University of Ankara, Faculty of Letters, History and Geography, 1995-2000	Contemporary Greek Language and Literature
Middle East technical University, Ankara 1986-1991	Architect

**Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Turkish	Mother Tongue		
English	1	1	1
French	1	2	1
Spanish	1	3	1
Greek	1	4	1
Italian	1	3	2
Bosnian	2	5	4
Arabic	3	5	3

**Membership of professional bodies:** Chamber of Architects in Ankara

**Professional experience**

**Present position (since February 2019):** Head of Department for Cross-border Cooperation and EU Programmes at the Directorate for EU Affairs in Turkey, National Authority for CBC Programmes.

**May 2010- February 2019:** Coordinator for Cross-border Cooperation (CBC) and Multi-country Programmes (Ministry for EU Affairs).

**May 2006- May 2010:** Expert in CBC Programmes (Secretariat General for EU Affairs).

**December 1992- May 2006:** Architect, site selection expert, from November 2002- May 2006, head of department for industrial zones (Ministry of Industry and Trade).

**September 1991- September 1992:** Architect at Ömer Irmak Architecture Office, Dalyan, Turkey.

## **Curriculum vitae**

**July-September 1990:** Intern at Grau Arquitectos, Valencia, Spain.

**July- September 1989:** Intern at EMTA A.Ş. Ankara, Turkey.

### **Other relevant information (e.g., Publications)**

1. The contribution of intellectual property rights obtained by small and medium-sized enterprises to economic and technological development: policies to be implemented (Master Thesis), METU, Ankara, June 2006.
2. Use and perception of urban space by the upper-middle class in the “rezidans” in Ankara as an outcome of created demand (PhD Thesis), METU, Ankara, September 2016.
3. Son Vaha, (Translation of “Last Oasis by Sandra Postel, Worldwatch Environmental Alert Series, 1992), TÜBİTAK, Ankara, June 2000.