

Mr Numan Özcan – Short Bio

Numan Özcan studied Political Science and International Relations at Boğaziçi University (İstanbul, 1998) and obtained masters degrees on International Business and Management from the University of Westminster (London, 2001) and on International Relations from Gazi University (Ankara, 2002). He started his career at HAK-İŞ Confederation in 1998. Later, he established his own company on international business risk consultancy (2002). He joined Central Finance and Contract Unit (CFCU) of Secretariat-General for EU Affairs in 2004 as contract manager for EU funded social projects. Between 2005 and 2015, Mr. Özcan worked as the Sector Manager for Social Policy and Employment at the EU Delegation in Turkey, focusing on social policy and employment area in terms of legislation, implementation and EU-Turkey accession negotiations regarding the Social Policy and Employment Chapter. He coordinated the Human Resources Development Team for managing the EU financial assistance on employment, education, health and social inclusion. Mr. Özcan is the Director of the ILO Office for Turkey since 7 January 2015.