

# TÜRKEI

## Minister of Science and Technology

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### Faruk ÖZLÜ



Born on 19.11.1962 in Düzce

He is married and has two children.

Following his high school education at Düzce Public High School; he graduated as a mechanical engineer from Yıldız Technical University and received his M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees from İstanbul Technical University. He attended training programs on project development and engineering in Spain and senior management at Harvard University.

1987 He started his career as a research assistant at Yıldız Technical University.

1990 He then was appointed as a contracted engineer at Undersecretariat of Defense Industry. He continued to serve as Expert, Project Manager, Head of Department and Deputy Undersecretary and Acting Undersecretary.

He took an important role in all the significant defense industry projects of the Undersecretariat of Defense Industry. He worked as an Expert and Project Manager at the Armored Combat Vehicle Project, which is

the greatest (and all-at once) defense industry export in the history of the Republic.

He was the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense during many national endeavors such as the “first national tank ALTAY”, “first unmanned aerial vehicle ANKA”, “first national war ship MILGEM”- all originally designed by Turkish engineers. “Airborne Early Warning and Control Aircraft”, “A400M Military Transport Aircraft”, “F-35 Fighter Aircraft”, “F-16 and Helicopter Electronics Warfare Systems”, “Modernization of M60 Tank”, “Software and Simulators”, “Long Range Air and Missile Defense Systems” are some of the important projects that he participated.

As the Deputy Undersecretary he carried out the preparation of the defense industry strategic plan, management of the budget and funds, human resources, preparation of the Law on the Duties and Organization of the Undersecretariat, preparation of regulations and guidelines regarding the provision process and its management. He has extensive knowledge on defense management and defense reforms. He actively worked on the Working Groups established on these fields.

He also worked as the member and Chairman of Board of Management at TAI-TUŞAŞ, HEAŞ, TEKNOPARK İSTANBUL and STM companies.

He served as the Deputy of Düzce during the 25<sup>th</sup> term.

He is fluent in English.