

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM

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Director of Corporate Communications and Brand
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Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (İBB)

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Climate Change and Sustainability Management
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Industrial Development Bank of Türkiye (TSKB)

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Founder and CEO
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Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Law

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Assistant Manager, International Markets
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Public Affairs and Corporate Communications Manager
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Account Manager
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Associate Director
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Lawyer, M&A and Strategic Investments Team
Barclays, London

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Rönesans Real Estate Investment

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Digital Transformation Director
Odeabank

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Project Manager
ICANN

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Sustainability Manager
Turkcell

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Director, Treasury and Portfolio Management
İş Investment

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Technology Innovation Institute, Propulsion and
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Senior Consultant
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Türkiye İş Bankası

Tunç Ekin Yavuz

NGO and International Relations Specialist
Kale Group

2018–2019 Term Participants

Eftal Efeçinar Ateş

Vice President, Türkiye Services, and Türkiye
Communications Manager
Engie

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Legal Counsel
Citibank

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Corporate Finance Manager
İş Investment

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Lawyer and Shareholder
Lebib Yalkın Publishing and Printing

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Product and Technology Coordinator
Yenibiris.com

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Corporate Communications Manager
Kale Group

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Bengi Turgan Çiftçi

Creative Director
Deloitte

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Regional Marketing Manager
Boeing

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Investment Officer
International Finance Corporation (IFC)

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Project Leader
Boston Consulting Group

Hale Yapıcı Eser

Assistant Professor
Koç University School of Medicine

2018-2019 TERM (CONTINUED)

Ali Gökpınar

Humanitarian Affairs Coordinator
UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian
Affairs (OCHA)

Bora İkiler

Lawyer
Balcıoğlu Selçuk Akman Keki Attorney Partnership

Çağlar Kamu

Manager, Quantitative Strategies and Arbitrage
Department
İş Investment

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Lawyer
Kabine Law Firm

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Sales and Business Development Manager
Oracle

Erdem Özcan

Group Manager and Product Owner
Siemens

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Analyst
Earlybird Venture Capital

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Consultant
Bain & Company

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Strategic Planning Manager
Borda Technology

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Project Manager
Trendyol

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Counsel
Norton Rose Fulbright

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Engagement Manager
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Co-Founder
Co-MADE Multidisciplinary Design Studio

2016–2017 Term Participants

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Associate; Board Member
Earlybird Venture Capital; Obilet

Altuğ Bilgin

Head of Wind Projects Group and Board Member
Bilgin Energy

Onur Çandar

Case Team Leader
Bain & Company

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Investor Relations Manager
Tüpraş

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Senior Associate
Chadbourne & Parke LLP

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Mechatronic Systems Design Engineer
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Deloitte

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Türkiye İş Bankası

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Derivatives Sales and Structuring Unit Manager
Burgan Bank

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Product Marketing Manager
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Associate Director, Strategy, Industry and Government
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Stroz Friedberg, London

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Co-Founder
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2015 Term Participants

Beran Berat Camak

Strategic Marketing Manager
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Vice President
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Vice President and CFO
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Vice President (Asset Management – MEA)
Deutsche Bank

Yıldız Tuğba Kurtuluş Kara

Foreign Trade Expert
Ministry of Economy

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2014 Term Participants

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Eczacıbaşı Pharmaceuticals Marketing

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Health Economics and Pricing Project Manager
Novo Nordisk

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Senior Management Consultant
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Özgür Soner

Entrepreneur, Executive Producer and Technical
Director
Lokum Games

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Vice President, Business Performance Management
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Supply and Trading Specialist
Aygaz

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Manager, Corporate Credit Underwriting Department
Türkiye İş Bankası

The titles listed are those participants held when they completed the program and may differ from their current positions.