



Kader Sevinç

She is currently:

- ▶ elected member of the second largest European political party, [the PES \(Party of European socialists & democrats\)](#) Presidency Council
- ▶ member of the ['Progressive Alliance'](#) Steering Committee
- ▶ the EU representative in Brussels of the [CHP](#), Turkish social democratic and main opposition party
- ▶ recognized by the Diplomatic Courier magazine and the YFPF in Washington DC among the [most influential young \(Top 99 Under 33\) foreign policy leaders](#) in the world.
- ▶ non-resident fellow of the SAIS – Center for Transatlantic Relations (Johns Hopkins University – Washington DC)
- ▶ advocate and initiator of the [Smart Democracy & Smart Citizenship](#) or [Democracy 4.0](#) workshops, a suggested model for democracy, politics and citizenship in the 21st century
- ▶ founder and manager of the Brussels-based debate club, the [Turkish Coffee Briefings](#)
- ▶ leader of the educational initiative, the Sinif-1B
- ▶ poet, member of [the Brussels Poetry Collective of Passaporta](#) and [Siirden poetry magazine](#)'s editorial board

Wikipedia Kader Sevinç: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kader_Sevinc

Education and professional life

Kader Sevinç is an honors graduate from and completed Jean Monnet European Integration Program (2005) in the Akdeniz University Antalya Turkey, pursued “business communication” training at the Harvard University and obtained her MA in International Relations from CERIS/Paris XI University with “grande distinction” (Thesis: Theories of International Negotiation, European Union’s Enlargement and the Turkish Case”).

As a Visiting Fellow at Center for Transatlantic Relations/SAIS-Johns Hopkins University in 2012, Sevinç worked on the Transatlantic Relations and their implications on Turkey. She is currently a non-resident Transatlantic fellow of the CTR / SAIS.

Kader Sevinç is a regular commentator on Turkey-EU, future of Europe, Transatlantic relations and renovation of politics in international and Turkish media such as BBC, Euronews, European Parliament TV, Deutsche Welle, Belgian VTR, L’Echo,

International Herald Tribune – Dünya, CNNTurk, Halk TV, Habertürk TV. She has written commentaries and columns for Yurt, Dünya, Radikal and Hürriyet dailies and made live daily EU news comments to “Business Channel” television.

She previously worked as researcher in the [Akdeniz University’s EU research center](#), as manager in the private sector and as political advisor from 2005 to 2008 in the European Parliament in Brussels. In 2008 she was appointed as the CHP Representative to the EU and in 2010 she was elected as a PES Presidency Council member (Party of European socialists & democrats). She is also steering committee member of the Progressive Alliance, the platform for the progressive parties all around the world.

Kader Sevinç is a frequent speaker in international policy circles with experience at the European Commission, European Parliament, United Nations – New York, College of Europe Bruges and Natolin, Boston University, University of Maryland and various European think-tanks, such as European Policy Center, Henrich Böll Foundation – Europe, Frederich Ebert Foundation Europe..

Awards

She was awarded by the [Turkish Industry and Business Association \(TUSIAD\)](#) for her entrepreneurship project, by the European Commission for her research paper entitled “Turkey’s transformation and human capital in the EU accession process” and by [“Young Tourism Leaders”](#) for her contribution to Turkey’s image abroad.

She was invited to [the European Parliament young leaders programme](#) under the auspices of the European Parliament President in December 2012. She was the first Turkish participant of the programme.

In 2013 Kader Sevinç was recognized by the [Diplomatic Courier magazine](#) and the YFPF in Washington DC among the most influential young foreign policy leaders in the world. (Top 99 under 33)

Civil society works

Kader Sevinç served as vice-president of [TOSED \(Turkish Business Association-Brussels\)](#), member of the EU advisory board of [Kagider \(Women Entrepreneurs Association\)](#).

Ms Sevinç is currently a European board member of the environmental NGO TEMA, member of [Ka-Der \(Association to Support the Women in Politics\)](#) and EU adviser for [Forum Istanbul](#).

Artistic works

She is a contributor poet to the political poetry book [“The European Constitution in Verse” \(2009, Brussels\)](#) and played in the theater show of [“100% Brussels”](#) within the framework of Belgium's largest theater and art festival Kunstenfestivaldesarts in 2014.

Her poetry book [“Kırık Ülke” \(Broken Country\)](#) was published and her bi-lingual jazz/poetry album [“River-long Loneliness”](#) was released in 2014.

In 2015 she was invited to contribute to an artistic project on the city and art by [Brussels Fine Arts Center - BOZAR and Goethe Institute](#). Her poem originally written in English about the EU district of Brussels was exhibited in BOZAR. The poem was translated in to Dutch by leading Belgian literature magazine DWB and published in ["Atlas Brussel"](#), a literary guide for the city. She also contributed to the collective books and anthologies; [“Turkish Foreign Policy in the New Millennium”](#), [“Women Voices”](#), ["Turkish Poetry by Women Poets"](#) published between 2015-2017.

Selected publications, conference papers and interviews in English:

[“Foreign Policy Challenges in the 21st Century”](#) , Diplomatic Courier

[“How to negotiate with the EU? Theories and Practice”](#) , Turkish Policy Quarterly

[“Europe and Turkey: In search of a new world”](#) , Euractiv

[“A Better Europe”](#) , New Europe

[Lykian Union: The Roots of the European Union in Anatolia](#) , Mediterranean University EU Research Center

[Friedrich Ebert Stiftung – Europe : New Dynamics for EU-Turkey Relations](#)

[Turkey, Europe, Democracy and Transatlantic Relations](#), University of Maryland

[“Turkey’s EU Membership Process: Short Term Problems and Long Term Perspectives”](#) , Insight Turkey

[Cultural Diplomacy and Turkish Coffee Briefings in Brussels](#), Al Arabiya

["Saving Turkey-EU relations more important now than ever"](#) , Independent - Research Turkey

[“Run-up to Swedish EU Presidency Turkey-EU Blame Game”](#) , CafeBabel

[“Turkish foreign policy in a changing global order”](#) , Strategic Outlook

[“EU and Turkey: In the name of wisdom and vision”](#) , FEPS Progressive Observatory

[“Gender equality and the EU’s transformational power in Turkey”](#) , Euractiv

[The refugee crisis is just a by-product of the West's out-dated 20th century instincts , Vocal International](#)

[Women rights and social democracy in Turkey , Social Europe](#)

[“Turkey’s EU bid faces opportunities and challenges”, SETimes](#)

[Gender equality in Turkey: Progressive policy proposals , Hurriyet Daily News](#)

[Cyprus crisis: A valid test for the EU Nobel Peace Prize?](#)

[“Croatia’s EU negotiation model is an opportunity for Turkey” , Slobodna Dalmacija](#)

[The EU and Turkish Women: What Do the Numbers Say? What Does the EU Do? , Reflections Turkey](#)

[2010 Constitutional Referendum and Turkish Democracy](#)

[Video interview on the state of Europe, Brexit, EU-Turkey relations, Smart Democracy & Smart Citizenship](#)

[Video interview Deutsche Welle – Sevinç kämpfen für EU-Beitritt der Türkei / Sevinc fights for Turkey's EU accession](#)

[Video interview Belgian Vrt: Working for Turkey in Europe](#)

[Chapter Contribution: “Turkish Foreign Policy in the New Millennium”, edited by Hüseyin Isıksal and Ozan Örmeci, Peter Lang Publishing](#)

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Smart Democracy – Democracy 4.0:

[Smart Democracy & Smart Citizenship](#)

<https://democracy4point0.me>

[Turkish Coffee Briefings - Brussels](#)

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