

Dr. Ali Zülfü Tigrel

Dr. Ali Zülfü Tigrel, born in 1946, studied chemical engineering at the Imperial College of Science, Technology in London and received his B.Sc(Eng) and M.Sc. degrees in chemical engineering. He received his Ph.D from the University of Ankara and became a doctor of science in Advanced Chemical Engineering. Dr. Tigrel has 13 years of experience in the Turkish Petrochemical Corporation (PETKIM) at various levels between 1971-1984 and served as chairman of the Board of Directors between 1989-1991. Dr. Tigrel served in the State Planning Organization between 1984-1991 as head of Projects Evaluation Department (1984-85), Director of Economic Planning (1985-88) and finally, Permanent Undersecretary and CEO (1988-91) respectively. In addition to providing consultancy to various local and international companies, between 1991-1993 he worked as an advisor to Koç Group of companies. Dr. Tigrel served as Ambassador-at-Large and Chief Advisor to the Prime Minister for EU Affairs and as Chairman of the EU Coordination Council between 1993 and 1996. Dr. Tigrel worked as President and CEO of UPAV Consultancy (1997-2000) and of TCI Consultancy (2000-2011). He was also a board member at Anadolu Endüstri Holding A.Ş. and Anadolu Efes respectively between 1998-2007 and served as a member of the Supervisory Board and Chairman of the Audit Committee of EBI (Efes Breweries International) in Amsterdam between 2006-2012. He has also been a member of the advisory board of Darüşşafaka since 2014 and a member of GIF (Global Relations Forum) in Istanbul since 2013.

Dr. Tigrel was a part-time lecturer in advanced mathematics, process economics, fluid dynamics and process design in the University of Ankara, Faculty of Science and the Ankara Academy of Engineering and Architecture (now Gazi University). He speaks English (adv) and German(intermediate). He has two published books in Engineering Economics.