



## **Mazhar Izmiroglu**

Dr. Mazhar Izmiroglu was born in Izmir in 1947. After graduation from the Faculty of Political Science Economics and Finance section, he has worked as an economist in the Regional Chamber of Industry and completed his doctorate in the Aegean University on the topic of "Relations Between The European Community and Turkey".

He entered business life as an entrepreneur in 1980. He established four different companies in different sectors and directed them concurrently. These were: cement transportation, hardware import, mobile phones dealership and automobile dealership. He has been a member of the assembly of the Izmir Chamber of Commerce and has been within the founders of the Izmir University of Economics. During the years of 2000, he was a part-time lecturer in 9 Eylul University Faculty of Business Administration. His editorials have been published in newspapers related to economic and financial issues, he attended various seminars and conferences as a moderator or speaker.

In recent years, he focused on the topic of family business issues. He wrote 4 books: "Working with the Professionals in Family Business", "Career in Family Business", "Preparation of the Next Generation in Family Business" and "Leadership Transfer in Family Business".

Currently he is a member of the Rotary International. He is a master of martial arts and an instructor. Since 2006, he serves as the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Slovenia in Izmir. He is married and has a son.