



**XXIX<sup>th</sup> European Days  
Of the State Territorial Representatives**

**« MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL DISASTERS BY THE STATE  
TERRITORIAL REPRESENTATIVES »**

*İZMİR, Türkiye*

*May 2 – 4, 2024*

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**PARTICIPANTS PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

Arrival in Izmir and check-in at the hotel

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

- **10 :00 – 10 :30** Registration of participants (conference hall at the hotel)
- **10 :30 – 11 :00** Presentation of the participants
  - **Mrs. Nicole KLEIN**, Prefect (h), Secretary General of the EASTR (**France**)
- **11 :00 – 12 :30** **OPENING PROTOCOL SESSION**
  - **Mr. Saffet Arikan BEDÜK**, President of the EASTR, Governor, President of the Turkish Association of Governors (**Türkiye**)
  - **Mr. Süleyman ELBAN**, Governor of Izmir (**Türkiye**)
  - **Mr. Ali YERLİKAYA**, Minister of the Interior (**Türkiye**)
- **12 :30 - 14:00** Welcome lunch (with partners)
- **14 :00 - 15 :30** **INAUGURAL SESSION**
  - **Prof. Dr. Orhan TATAR**, Director General of Earthquakes and Risk Reducing, Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (**Türkiye**) **30'**
  - **Prof. Dr. Olivier BORRAZ**, Director of research at the CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research), founder of CrisisLab, Center for Sociology of Organizations of Sciences Po (**France**) **30'**  
*"The role of state territorial representatives in managing natural disasters"*
  - **Mr. Hüseyin Kürşat KIRBIYIK**, Governor, Deputy Minister of Health (**Türkiye**) **30'**
- **16 :00 – 18:50** Free time for members not participating at the Board of Directors
- **16 :00 – 18:00** **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
- **18 :00 – 18 :50** Free time
- **18 :50** Meeting at the hotel lobby
- **19:00** Departure for dinner by bus
- **20 :00** Dinner hosted by the Governor of Izmir, Mr. Süleyman ELBAN  
*dress code: cocktail dress*

***Friday, May 3, 2024***

- **8 :45 – 10 :00 Round table 1** “**Coordination of relief operations and organization of crisis management**” *Crisis Management Experiences by the STRs in the February 6, 2023 Kahramanmaraş Earthquakes in Türkiye*

**Moderator:**

**Associated Prof. Selim ÇAPAR**, Governor and Head of the Research and Studies Center of the Ministry of Interior of Türkiye **(Türkiye) 10’**

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Okay MEMİŞ**, Governor and Director of the Disaster and Emergency Management **(Türkiye) 15’**  
*“General effects of earthquakes and situation analysis”*
- **Mr. Mustafa MASATLI**, Governor of Hatay Province **(Türkiye) 15’**  
*“Infrastructure, environment and cleaning services”*
- **Dr. Osman VAROL**, Governor of Adıyaman Province **(Türkiye) 15’**  
*“Search and rescue, temporary shelter, debris removal services”*
- **Mrs. Fatma Turhan KESER**, Perşembe District Governor **(Türkiye) 15’**  
*“Psycho-social support services for earthquake victims”*

**Debate with the audience: 10’**

- **10 :00 – 10 :15** Coffee break
- **10 :15 – 11 :30 Round table 2** “**Joint action by STRs and other local, regional and national actors to assist disaster victims and mobilize resources**”

**Moderator: Mrs. Laura LEGA**, Prefect, Head of the civil liberties and immigration Department, General Secretary of ANFACI **(Italy) 10’**

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Sándor SZABÓ**, Government commissioner, Government office of Nógrád county **(Hungary) 15’**  
*“The role of the Government Commissioner in crisis management in Hungary and Defense drill in case of an earthquake in Nograd County”*
- **Mr. Renato FRANCESCHELLI**, Head of the Department of firefighters, public rescue and civil protection **(Italy) 15’**
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- **Mrs. Eugenia GOMEZ DE DIEGO**, Government Delegate to the Region of Cantabria, **Spain 15'**  
*"Governance of natural disaster management in Spain"*
- **Mrs. Pascale TRIMBACH**, Prefect of Allier (**France**) **10'**  
*"Hail episode in Vichy, a city listed as a world heritage site: ecological and economic consequences"*

**Debate with the audience: 10'**

- **11 :30 – 12 :45 Round table 3** *"Support for the resumption of normal activities and the resilience of territories"*

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Laurent PREVOST**, Prefect, former Director General of Civil Security and Risk Management, French Ministry of the Interior (**France**) **15'**

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Jacques BILLANT**, Prefect of the department Pas-de-Calais (**France**) **15'**  
*"Floods in Pas-de-Calais"*
- **Mr. Tommy LECLERCQ**, Governor of the Hainaut Province (**Belgium**) **15'**  
*"The importance of territorial powers in preventing deficiencies in the orohydrographic network and flooding "*
- **Mr. Frank SCHERER**, Landrat of Ortenaukreis district (**Germany**) **15'**  
*"How to manage severe weather events, their consequences and the measures taken to prevent them in future"*

**Debate with the audience: 10'**

- **13 :00 – 14 :00** Lunch
- **14 :00 – 15 :15 Round table 4** *"Crisis communication and relations with the Government"*

**Moderator:**

**Mrs. Anne AZAM-PRADEILLES**, Honorary civil administrator, international expert in public administration reform (**France**) **10'**

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Tom Cato KARLSEN**, Governor of Nordland county (**Norway**) **20'**  
*"Crisis communication in the Arctic"*

- **Mrs. Cathy BERX**, Governor of Antwerp province (**Belgium**) **20'**

*"Crisis communication and relations with the Government"*

- **Mr. Nertil JOLE**, Prefect of Korca region (**Albania**) **20'**

**Debate with the audience: 10'**

- **15 :15 – 15 :30** Coffee break
- **15 :30 – 15 :45** Synthesis of the sessions by **Mr. Jean-Michel BRICAULT**, Lecturer at the Reims University (**France**)
- **16 :00 – 17 :00** **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Approval of accounts, vote on the 2024 budget, modification of the statutes*

- **17 :00** **CLOSING SESSION**
  - **Mr. Saffet Arikan BEDÜK**, President of the EASTR, Former governor, General President of the Association of Turkish governors (**Türkiye**)
- **17 :00 – 19:50** Free time
- **19 :50** Meeting at the lobby of the hotel
- **20:00** Departure for dinner by bus
- **20 :30** Gala dinner hosted by the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Ali YERLİKAYA  
*Dress code: cocktail dress*

***Cultural program with partners***

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**

**Breakfast:** free at the hotel

**08 :50** Meeting at the lobby of the hotel

**09:00** Departure for cultural visits by bus

*Ephesus – Virgin Mary – İsa Bey Mosque – Sirince Village*

**Lunch:** included

The official tour is scheduled to end at approximately **16:00**

Transportation from the end point of the tour to the airport takes approximately 1.30 hours, depending on traffic.

**18:00 – 19:00** Return by bus to the hotel Altinyunus

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  - Aquarium
  - Çeşme Castle
  - Alaçatı village
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**Friday, May 3, 2024**

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- **09:00** Departure for cultural visits by bus  
  
Izmir city tour:
  - Izmir historical elevator
  - Dario Moreno street
  - Kordon district
  - Konak clock tower
  - Kemeralti historical bazaar
  - Agora
- **12:30 – 13:30** Lunch
- **17:30 – 19:50** Return to the hotel and free time

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**Participants list**

**Türkiye – Program Host**

YERLİKAYA Ali                      Minister of Interior

**EASTR**

KLEIN Nicole                      Prefect (h), secretary General of the EASTR

DIAKOVA Anastasiia              Officer-in-charge at the EASTR

**Albania**

JOLE Nertil                      Prefect of Korca region

**Belgium**

BERX Cathy                      Governor of Antwerp province

DECALUWÉ Carl                      Governor of West-Flanders

LAVAUX Sophie                      Governor of Brussels

LECLERCQ Tommy                      Governor of Hainaut province

**Germany**

SCHERER Frank                      Governor of Ortenaukreis county

**Finland**

PUKKINEN Marko                      Director General, Regional State Administrative Agency for Western and Inner Finland

**France**

AZAM-PRADEILLES Anne                      Honorary civil administrator, international expert in public administration reform

BILLANT Jacques                      Prefect of Pas-de-Calais

BOBIN Jean-Bernard                      Acting director at IHEMI

BORRAZ Olivier                      Director of research at the CNRS

BOUCHERON Juliette                      Head of the permanent secretariat, ACPHFMI

BRICAULT Jean-Michel                      Lecturer at Reims University

CLEMENT Jules                      Project manager, ACPHFMI

DE BOISDEFFRE Christian                      General administrator of public finances

FREYSSELINARD Éric                      Deputy Vice-President of the ACPHFMI, Prefect, Internal Affairs Advisor at the French Embassy in Madrid

GAVORY Gérard                      Prefect of Vendée

GODFROID Jean	Prefect (h), Director of the journal Administration of the prefectural body
ISNARD Nicole	Prefect (h), ACPHFMI Vice-President in charge of external relations
LAMBERT Pierre	Prefect (h), Vice-President at ACPHFMI
LATRON Patrice	Prefect of Indre-et-Loire
PREVOST Laurent	Prefect, former Director General of Civil Security and Risk Management, Ministry of the Interior
TRIMBACH Pascale	Prefect of Allier

**Hungary**

SZABO Sándor	Government commissioner, Nograd county
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**Italy**

FRANCESCHELLI Renato	Prefect, Head of the Department of firefighters, public rescue and civil protection
LEGA Laura	Prefect, Head of the civil liberties and immigration Department, General Secretary of ANFACI
PORTELLI Ignazio	State Commissioner for the Sicily Region, President of ANFACI
SARAISS Alessio	Vice-prefect
SIGNORINI Michela	Vice-prefect
TODINI Giovanni	Vice-prefect
TORTORELLA Alessandro	Prefect

**Norway**

KARLSEN Tom Cato	Governor of Nordland county
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**Spain**

ARRAIZ NALDA Beatriz	Government Delegate to the Region of La Rioja
GOMEZ DE DIEGO Eugenia	Government Delegate to the Region of Cantabria
NEGRO ALOUSQUE Silvia	Deputy Director of European and International Relations of the Ministry of Territorial Policy and Democratic Memory

**Türkiye**

BEDÜK Saffet Arıkan	President of the EASTR, FormervGovernor, President of the Turkish Association of Governors
BOZKURT Önder	Member of the Board of Directors of the Turkish Association of Governors
ÇALGAN Ali	Secretary General of the Turkish Association of Governors

ÇAPAR Selim	Governor and head of the Research and Study Center of the Ministry of the Interior
DAVULCU Mehmet Utku	EU Expert in the Department of EU and Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Interior
DURU Murat	Member of the Board of Directors of the Turkish Association of Governors
ELBAN Süleyman	Governor of Izmir Province
ERGÜN Turan	Governor of Uşak Province
KESER Fatma Turhan	Perşembe District Governor
KIRBIYIK Hüseyin Kürsat	Governor, Deputy Minister of Health
MARASLI Mehmet	Çeşme District Governor
MASATLI Mustafa	Governor of Hatay province
MEMİŞ Okay	Governor and Director of the Disaster and Emergency Management
TATAR Orhan	Director General of Earthquakes and Risk Reducing, Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency
VAROL Osman	Governor of Adıyaman Province

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BEDÜK	Gülşen	Turkey
BOBIN	Isabelle	France
ÇAPAR	Gülşen	Turkey
DI DIO	Patrizia	Italy
DULCHAIN	Alexandre	France
DURU	Elif	Turkey
ERGÜN	Hülya	Turkey
GAVORY	Isabelle	France
GODFROID	Anne	France
ISNARD	Bernard	France
KARLSEN	Karianne Voll	Norway
KATONA	Noémi	Hungary
LATRON	Isabelle	France
MARASLI	Arzu	Turkey
PREVOST	Catherine	France
SCHERER	Evgeniya	Germany
TODINI	Innocenzo	Italy

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VIGGIANO	Felice	Italy

**TÜRKİYE-PROGRAM HOST**

**Mr. Ali YERLİKAYA**, Minister of the Interior, **Türkiye**



He was born in 1968 in Konya.

He completed his primary, secondary and high school education in Konya.

**Education:**

In 1989, he graduated from Istanbul University, Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of Public Administration.

**District Governorship Duties:**

Between 1990-2003, he served as the District Governor of Erzin, Felahiye, Derabucak, Hilvan and Sarıkaya.

**Legal Counselor at the Ministry of Interior:**

Legal Counselor at the Ministry of Interior between 2003-2004,

**General Director of Personnel at the Ministry of Health:**

Between 2004 and 2007, he served as the General Director of Personnel of the Ministry of Health.

**Governorate Duties:**

Governor of Şırnak between 13.12.2007 - 17.05.2010,

Governor of Ağrı between 23.05.2010 - 09.08.2012,

Governor of Tekirdağ between 17.08.2012 - 03.03.2015

Governor of Gaziantep between 05.03.2015 - 03.11.2018

Governor of Istanbul between 26.10.2018 – 03.06.2023

**Minister of Interior**

Appointed as the Minister of Interior by the Presidential Appointment Decree dated June 3, 2023 and numbered 2023/284.

Minister Ali Yerlikaya is married and has four children.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

10:30 - 11:00 PRESENTATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS

**Nicole KLEIN**, Prefect (h), Secretary general of the EASTR, **France**

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Born on February 29, 1952 in Boulogne-sur-Seine.

3 children



Education: bachelor's degree in literature, graduate of Sciences Po Paris, master's degree in information sciences (Simmons University in Boston, Massachusetts); ENA – National school of administration (Fernand Braudel graduation, 1987)

Distinctions: officer of the Legion of Honor; Commander of the National Order of Merit; officer of Arts and Letters; Knight of the Academic Palms.

I began my career as a documentalist at the general secretariat of the government in 1976. I joined the ENA and chose, after graduation, the prefectural body. In the 1990s, I was chief of cabinet of the Minister of Communication, Catherine Tasca, then project manager for the renewal of the public service in the office of the Prime Minister, Michel Rocard. I was then seconded to the World Bank as a specialist in governance issues from 1993 to 1995. I became secretary general of the Loire-Atlantique prefecture in 2000-2001 then as delegated prefect for equal opportunities to the prefect of the Nord-Pas-de-Calais region before being appointed prefect in Hautes-Alpes between 2008 and 2009. I then alternated functions in Paris or in the region. First a forerunner of the Aquitaine regional health agency, I became its general director. From 2012 to 2014, I was prefect of Seine-et-Marne. In July 2014, I was appointed prefect of the Somme department and the Picardie region, then, in January 2016, of Seine-Maritime and the Normandy region. I returned to Loire-Atlantique, from the beginning of March 2017 until October 2018, as prefect of the Loire-Atlantique department and the Pays de la Loire region where I had to manage the difficult Notre-Dame-des-Landes case. From November 2018 to July 10, 2019, I was director of the cabinet of the Minister of State, Minister of ecological and inclusive transition.

Today, I provide training on administrative culture and crisis management and communication at the IPAG of the Nanterre University for the Prépa Talents and at Sciences Po Paris in Master 2 Public Affairs. Since October 2023, I have also been an Associated Justice at the National Court of Asylum.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

11:00 - 12:30 OPENING PROTOCOL SESSION

**Mr. Saffet Arikan BEDÜK**, President of the EASTR, Governor, President of the Turkish Association of Governors (TID), **Türkiye**



Mr. BEDÜK was born in Siirt in 1944.

He graduated from İstanbul Law Faculty. He started his duty as officer in attendance (district governor) at the Ministry of Interior.

He worked respectively as district governor in Ayvacık, Bayramiç, Ulubey and Cizre, then as Deputy General Director of Turkish National Police, after that as General Director of Personnel and Principles for Prime Minister, and as Deputy Undersecretary of Prime Minister.

Right after being a member of the Higher Education Council, he took the duty of governor in Antalya subsequently he was attended as General Director to Turkish National Police and finally he was attended as governor to the provinces of Ankara, Antalya, Malatya and Kayseri respectively.

Moreover, he took the duties of Administrative Board Membership at the Turkish Petroleum Corporation, Membership of Press and Publication Board, he was elected as Deputy on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Parliamentary Term, he undertook the duties of Group Deputy Chairman in True Path Party for 3 terms, Membership of Foreign Affairs Commission, Associate Membership of Turkish Group in Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly, General Vice President of True Path Party and Democrat Party.

He was also selected as the most successful deputy of the year by non-governmental organizations.

He carried out his thesis study in the field of Finance on Taxation of Trade Income and in the field of Debt Enforcement and Bankruptcy Law on Defendant in Action of Nullity.

He won award by participating in seminars of Fight against Terrorism in USA.

He was unanimously elected and appointed to the Vice Presidency of the European Association of State Territorial Representatives (EASTR) at the meeting in Bergen, Norway on 6-8 June 2013.

He was also unanimously elected as the founding Chairman for International Union of Administrators (IUA) at the foundation meeting which was hold in Turkey between the dates of 13-14 June 2013, and by the participation of 13 countries.

He undertook the responsibility of the Term Presidency of the European Association of State Territorial Representatives (EASTR) following the meeting in Liege, Belgium in June 2014.

He undertook the responsibility of the Term Presidency of the European Association of State Territorial Representatives (EASTR) following the meeting in Le Brassus/Switzerland in October 2023.

Married and has 2 children. He is fluent in French.



Dr. Süleyman ELBAN was born on June 6, 1969 in Kırşehir. He completed his primary education in Germany and Kırşehir and his secondary education in Kırşehir. In 1992, he graduated from Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of public administration.

After working as a research assistant at Abant İzzet Baysal University and as an assistant expert at the Prime Ministry State Personnel Directorate, he started his career as a candidate for district governor in Eskişehir in 1994.

In 1995-1996, he spent eight months in England for language and public administration training. After serving as Edirne-Havsa Deputy District Governor, Samsun-Yakakent and Elazığ-Karakoçan District Governorships, he was appointed as a branch manager at the General Directorate of Local Administrations in 2003.

He served as Head of Department and Deputy General Manager in the General Directorate of Local Administrations.

He has two master's studies, the first one in 2003 at Fırat University Institute of Social Sciences in the field of Local Administrations and the other one in 2008 at Portsmouth University (UK) on PPP in the field of Public Administration and European Union.

During his 13 years of service in the General Directorate of Local Administrations, he took part in the studies of the laws and other secondary and sub-regulations prepared within the scope of local administrations reform. He took part as a trainer in many training activities organized in the field of local administrations. He has published several articles in this field.

He also has four books published as Law on Municipal Revenues (August 2012), Municipal Law Applications (March 2013), Golden Guide to Municipal Legislation with Questions and Answers (October 2014) and Question and Answer Revenues and Expenditures of Local Authorities (May 2015). He is married with two children and speaks English fluently.

He was appointed as the Governor of Bilecik by the Decree of the Council of Ministers dated 30.05.2016 and numbered 2016/8864.

With the Decree of the Council of Ministers dated 13.06.2017 and numbered 2017/10458, he served as the Governor of Ağrı.

With the Presidential Decree No. 2020/274 dated 09.06.2020, he served as the Governor of Adana.

He was appointed as the Governor of Izmir by the Presidential Decree dated 09.08.2023 and numbered 2023/376 and took office on 16.08.2023.



THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024  
14:00 - 15:30 INAUGURAL SESSION

**Prof. Dr. Orhan TATAR**, Director General of Earthquakes and Risk Reducing, Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency, **Türkiye**



Prof. Dr. Orhan TATAR was born in 1965. After completing his undergraduate education at Çukurova University, he began working as a Research Assistant in the Department of Geological Engineering at Cumhuriyet University in 1986. He completed his doctorate at Keele University in the United Kingdom in 1993 and conducted postdoctoral research at the University of Liverpool. He was awarded the title of Professor in 2002. Throughout his academic career, he has led numerous national and international projects supported by institutions such as TÜBİTAK, the State Planning Organization, the European Union, the British Council, and NATO. He has also authored numerous national and international articles and books.

He has held various administrative positions at universities, including Vice Rector, Dean of Engineering and Technology Faculties, Director of the School of Physical Education and Sports, Founding Department Chair of Occupational Health and Safety, and membership in the Interuniversity Board of Associate Professorship Examination at Higher Education Council.

In January 2023, he was appointed as the General Director of AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Authority) for Earthquake and Risk Reduction. In addition to this role, he serves as the editor-in-chief of the TÜBİTAK Turkish Journal of Earth Sciences and as a member of the TÜBİTAK-MAM (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey - Marmara Research Center) Board of Directors. Following the earthquakes on February 6, he represented our country by participating in various panels and meetings in the United States, and the United Nations to inform the global public.

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Born April 8, 1964

CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique) research professor,  
affiliated with the *Centre de Sociologie des Organisations*  
(CNRS / Sciences Po)  
Founder and director of the Sciences Po CrisisLab



### University Education

1987: Masters in political sociology at the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

1988: DEA (diploma of advanced studies) in sociology at Sciences Po Paris.

1994: PhD in sociology at Sciences Po Paris

2007: habilitation in political science at Sciences Po Paris

### Honors

1995: GRALE special mention for doctoral dissertations on local government

1998: CNRS bronze medal

### Visiting fellowships

Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies – Harvard University (September 2005-February 2006)

Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.), Department of sociology (September-October 2016)

### Current teaching

*From Risk Governance to Crisis Preparedness*, master Governing Ecological Transitions in European Cities, Urban School, Sciences Po (24h)

*Case study on crisis management*, School of Public Affairs, Sciences Po (12h)

### Professional duty

Scientific secretary, CNRS national committee on Power, Politics, Organizations (section 40): 2000-04

Director of CSO: 2013-2022

Elected member of the Board of the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques* de Paris: 2013-2016

### Expertise (selected)

*Commissariat Général au Plan*, evaluation of water resources protection policies: 2000-01

Board of the French environmental health safety agency (Afsse): 2002-2005

Scientific council of the French health safety agency (Anses): 2010-2016

Evaluation committee of Repère, program initiated by the Ministry of Ecology to fund collaborative research between scientists and NGOs: 2011-2014

Working group of the *Conseil d'Etat* (highest public administrative court in France) on Risk and public decision-making: 2017-2018

Working group on human and social sciences and Covid-19, National Agency for Research on Aids and Infectious Emerging Diseases (ANRS-MIE): 2020-2023

Thematic support committee of the French public health agency on the health impacts of the Lubrizol fire: 2020-23

Scientific council of the French Customs and Indirect Taxes General Directorate: 2022-

Expert college of the General directorate for civil security and crisis management of the ministry of Interior: 2023-

**Mr. Hüseyin Kürşat KIRBIYIK**, Governor, Deputy Minister of Health, **Türkiye**



He was born in 1978 in Beyşehir, Konya. He completed his primary, secondary and high school education in Seydişehir. He graduated from Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of Public Administration in 1999.

He served as an intern District Governor in Rize's Güneysu and Karaman's Kazımkarabekir districts. He studied foreign languages in London for 6 months. Kırbyık served as District Governor in Burdur Altınyayla, Kahramanmaraş Nurhak districts, Deputy Governor of Kahramanmaraş and District Governor of Burdur Gölhisar, respectively. Then, in 2013, he was appointed as Civil Inspector.

He served as Head of Strategy Development between 2018-2020 and as General Manager of Provincial Administration between 2020-2022. He was appointed as the Governor of Edirne in 2022.

He was appointed Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Health in June 2023. He is married and has two children.

FRIDAY MAY 3, 2024  
08:45 - 10:00 ROUND TABLE I

**Moderator: Associated Prof. Selim ÇAPAR**, Governor and Head of the Research and Studies Center of the Ministry of Interior of Türkiye, **Türkiye**



He was born in 1965. He graduated from University of Ankara, Faculty of Political Sciences in 1986. He had MA degree in public administration in Exeter University in 2000. He had PhD in Public Administration Institute for Turkey and Middle East in 2015. In 2017, he was awarded the title of Associate Professor in the field of Public Administration.

In 1988 he started to work in the Ministry of Interior. Since 1991, he has served as a district governor in 6 districts. Since 2007, he has been serving in the central organization of the Ministry of Interior. He work as Head for Centre of Research and Studies in the Turkish Ministry of Interior.

**Mr. Okay MEMİŞ**, Governor, Head of Disaster and Emergency Management  
Presidency, **Türkiye**



Okay Memiş was born in Giresun in 1970. He graduated from Istanbul University Faculty of Political Sciences in 1991. He started working as a District Governor Candidate in Ordu Governorship in 1992.

He served as district governor in Sarıyahşi/Aksaray, Genç/Bingöl and Orta/Çankırı districts. At the General Directorate of Local Administrations of the Ministry of Internal Affairs between 2002 and 2013, respectively. Okay served as Branch Manager, Department Head and Deputy General Manager. After working as a Legal Advisor at the Ministry of Internal Affairs for a short time, he served as the Chief Advisor of the Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology.

He served as Governor of Gümüşhane between 2016 and 2018.

He served as the Governor of Erzurum between 2018-2023.

He was appointed as the Head of Disaster and Emergency Management in 2023.

Okay, who speaks fluent English, is married and has two children.



He was born on November 26, 1969 in Sungurlu. He graduated from Istanbul University, Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of Public Administration. He completed his master's degree in the Department of Management and Labor Sociology at Cumhuriyet University.

He started his career in territorial administration as a Trainee District Governor in 1994. He served as district governor in six districts and deputy governor in two provinces. He served as Governor of Ardahan in 2018-2020 and Governor of Amasya in 2020-2023.

He has been serving as the Governor of Hatay since June 26, 2023. He is married with three children. He speaks English.

**Dr. Osman VAROL**, Governor of Adıyaman Province, **Türkiye**



Born in 1976 in Izmir, he graduated from Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of Public Administration in 1999. He completed his master's programs in "International Business Administration" at Dokuz Eylül University Institute of Social Sciences and "Social Policy and Public Administration" at Nottingham University. In 2014, he completed his PhD program in "Politics and International Relations" at the University of Southampton in England.

In 2000, he started his career as a State Territorial Representative. He served as district governor and deputy governor.

He served as Governor of Amasya between 2017-2020 and Governor of Ağrı between 2020-2023. Since June 2023, he has been serving as the Governor of Adıyaman.

Mr. VAROL is married, has 2 children and speaks English fluently.



Fatma was born in Bursa in 1991. After completing his primary, secondary and high school education in Bursa-Mustafakemalpa a, she graduated from Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of Political Science and Public Administration in 2014. She worked as an Assistant Internal Affairs Specialist at the Ministry of Internal Affairs between 2016 and 2017. In 2017, she started working as the Trainee District Governor in Bursa.

After serving as Balıkesir-İvrindi District Governor, Ardahan-Hanak District Governor, Kahramanmara  Deputy Governor, she was appointed as Ordu-Persembe District Governor by the Presidential Decree dated in 2023.

She is married and mother of one child. She speaks intermediate level Spanish.



FRIDAY MAY 3, 2024  
10:15 - 11:30 ROUND TABLE II

**Moderator: Mrs. Laura LEGA**, Prefect, Head of the civil liberties and immigration

Department, General Secretary of ANFACI, **Italy**



Born in Rome, she graduated with honors in Law at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" in 1983 and then started her career working for a banking institution in Milan, then for a financial company.

She started her prefectural career in 1989 and, after a short period at the Prefecture of Rome, she was assigned to the Research Office for the General Administration and Personnel Affairs where she was in charge of regulatory and advisory activities.

From 2001 to 2006, she was seconded to the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies where she served as Deputy Chief of Staff.

In 2006, back to the Ministry of the Interior, after heading the Office for State Administrations Coordination, she served until 2008 as Director for General and Legal affairs at the Police Forces Coordination and Planning Office of the Department of Public Security.

From 2007 to 2010 she was in charge of the general coordination and implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding on integrated urban security policies signed between the Ministry of the Interior and the Friuli Venezia Giulia region.

In 2008 she became Director of the office of studies and analysis, legislative and parliamentary affairs, and in 2009 she was appointed Chief of Staff of the Head of the Department for civil administration personnel policies of the Ministry of the Interior.

She was appointed prefect by the Council of Ministers in December 2010.

From August 2011 to August 2015, she is the Deputy Head of Department - Central Director for Human Resources at the Department for civil administration personnel policies and for instrumental and financial resources.

From August 2015 to July 2018, she is Prefect of the province of Treviso.

From July 2018 to November 2020, she is Prefect of Florence.

Since November 30, 2020 she is appointed Head of the Department of firefighters, public rescue and civil defense.

She is an effective member of the High Council of Public Works.

During her career, she has been a member of several competition and tender commissions and numerous working groups, such as on the organization of the central and peripheral structures of the Ministry of the Interior, the reorganization of the prefectural career and for the identification of career positions as referred to in Legislative Decree 139/2000. From 1999 to 2001 she was General Coordinator for the "Cambia P.A." project (Changing Public Administrations) promoted by the Presidency of the Council for the "Development of knowledge on innovation and recognition of the ongoing innovation processes in central public administrations." In May 2000 she represented the Administration at the "First Quality Conference for Public Administrations" held in Lisbon, Portugal.

In 2001 she was appointed Sub-commissioner at the Municipality of Salerno. From April 2010 to May 2011, she served as Sub-commissioner at the municipality of Latina.

She has been lecturer at several Italian Universities and author of scientific publications. She is Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic. She is Senior Official representing Italy at NATO. She is Secretary General of ANFACI (National Association of Civil Administration Officials of the Ministry of the Interior)

She is married and has two children.

***Declarations required by Art. 20 of Legislative Decree 39/2013 - – There are no grounds for incompatibility and non-transferability***



Sándor SZABÓ

was born in 1957, in Salgótarján, Hungary

Since 2011, Sándor Szabó has been Government Commissioner of Nógrád County, Hungary

Lawyer

Former main positions:

- 2000-2003 Head of Office, Public Administration Office of County Nógrád
- 1990-94 elected member of self-government in town Salgótarján, vice-mayor
- 1984-1990, 1994-2000, 2003-2010 run private Law Office

**Mr. Renato FRANCESCHELLI**, Head of the Department of firefighters, public rescue and civil protection, **Italy**



Born in Naples on 3 December 1957, married.

He graduated in Law with honors from the Federico II University of Naples.

He attended the post-graduate training course for diplomatic and international careers at the Italian Society for International Organizations (SIOI).

He obtained the qualification to practice the legal profession.

Winner of the competition for the prefectural career in 1985, he was assigned to the Prefecture of Lucca where he remained until 1996, before being transferred to the Prefecture of Pisa where he carried out the functions of Chief of Cabinet until July 2000.

Subsequently transferred to the Ministry of the Interior, he was assigned to the General Directorate of Civil Services where, since July 2000, he dealt with issues relating to immigration and asylum.

Promoted Vice Prefect with effect from 1/7/2001, he is assigned to the newly established Department for Civil Liberties and Immigration as manager of the External and International Relations Office.

As part of this role, he participates directly in community activity as a member of various working groups within the Council of the European Union. During the Italian Presidency of the Council of the Union in 2003 he chaired the Migration Group and participated in the work of the Asylum Group. He was head of the Italian delegation until 2011 within the Council's Strategic Committee on Immigration, Borders and Asylum (SCIFA).

He also participated in committees and meetings of experts within the European Union Commission and took part, as the Italian representative, in various national and European missions in third countries as a negotiator of agreements and partnerships.

In September 2011 he was appointed director of the Cabinet Office of the Head of the Department for Civil Liberties and Immigration.

On 13 December 2011 the Council of Ministers appointed him Prefect, assigning him to the seat of Syracuse. Here he also carries out the functions of Extraordinary Commissioner of the Presidency of the Council for the reconstruction of the Cathedral of Noto (Sr).

Since 10 December 2012 he has held the position of Central Director of Technical Logistics Services and Asset Management of the Department of Public Security.

On 13 February 2017 he has been appointed Prefect of Padua.

From 26 May 2021 he is appointed Prefect of Genoa.

From 13 November 2023 he was appointed Head of the Fire Brigade, Public Rescue and Civil Defense Department.

He has held multiple teaching positions at training institutions and at the Training School of the Ministry of the Interior (SSAI) in courses for administration officials and also in university-level Masters at various universities.

He has participated as a speaker in numerous conferences and round tables both in Italy and abroad on the topics of European integration in the fields of immigration and asylum.

He is awarded the honor of Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic.

**Mrs. Eugenia GOMEZ DE DIEGO**, Government Delegate to the Region of Cantabria, **Spain**



Eugenia Gomez de Diego was appointed Government Delegate to the Autonomous Community of Cantabria by Royal Decree 1093/2023 of December 12.

Graduated in Law from the University of Cantabria and Master in Tax Consulting from the San Pablo CEU University, she is a lawyer with specialized training in civil and commercial mediation, as well as equal opportunities.

Until her appointment as government delegate in Cantabria, she has been a regional deputy since the elections of May 28, 2023. She has extensive political experience. In 2011 she was a candidate for Mayor of Santander and was also Director General of Youth of the Government of Cantabria between 2007 and 2011 and Director General of Housing between 2019 and 2022, year in which she was appointed Minister of Employment and Social Policies of the Government of Cantabria.

She was also general secretary of the PSOE (Socialist Party of Cantabria) of Santander and municipal councilor from 1999 to 2007 and from 2011 to 2014.

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### Professional experience

2023-	Ministry of the Interior	<b><u>Prefect of Allier</u></b>
2020-2023	Ministry of the Interior	<b><u>Prefect of Meuse</u></b> CIGEO project. Health crisis. Reception of Ukrainians.
2017-2020	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<b><u>General consul of France in Frankfurt</u></b> Head of consular function. Management of the French community (43,000 registered people). Management of the Covid-19 crisis. Political, economic and cultural representation activities.
2014-2017	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<b><u>Deputy Director of Multilateral and Sectoral Issues at the Security and Defense Cooperation Directorate</u></b> Development and implementation of the Action Plan against Radicalization and Terrorism. Preparation of assistance programs and reform of security systems in the areas of security (civil, air, maritime, internal).
2012-2014	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<b><u>Deputy Permanent Delegate of France to UNESCO</u></b> Representative of France on the headquarters committee and the recommendations committee. Deputy head of the French delegation to the UNESCO executive councils. Ad interim manager.
2010-2012	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<b><u>Coordinator of the interministerial unit for civil-military crisis management</u></b> Civilian missions, French presence and interests. Development of analyzes and proposals for theaters of operations.
2005-2010	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<b><u>Deputy Director of Agreements and Treaties - Directorate of Legal Affairs</u></b> Ratification of agreements and treaties. Issuance of signing powers. Government Commissioner to the Council of State and Parliament.
2003-2005	ENA	<b><u>Head of the service in charge of foreign students - Prime Minister's services</u></b> Recruitment of foreign students. Animation of the former foreign students' network.
2002-2003	Ministry of sports	<b><u>Technical advisor at the office of the Minister of Sports</u></b> State reform. Budget coordination. Sports coordination.
2000-2002	Ministry of the Interior	<b><u>Sub-prefect of Château-Chinon and Sub-prefect of Dole</u></b> Management of agricultural crises (mad cow disease and foot-and-mouth disease). Delegation of the Prefect of the Burgundy region for the management of the Morvan Park. Delegation of the Prefect of Jura for the departmental plan for welcoming Travelers.
1998-2000	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<b><u>Political advisor at the French Embassy in Ljubljana</u></b> Coordination of bilateral relations. EU and NATO membership negotiations. Ad interim manager
1995-1998	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<b><u>Editor Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia - Continental Europe Department</u></b> Coordination of bilateral relations. Coordination of ministerial visits.
1993-1995	Ministry of defense	<b><u>Central Administration Attaché - Financial Services Department</u></b> Budget comparisons with NATO partners. Coordination of visits by foreign authorities.

**Association Européenne de Représentants Territoriaux de l'Etat**  
**European Association of State Territorial Representatives**

**Education**

2016-2017	<b><u>National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations</u></b> - Master 2 international professions – with distinction
2009-2014	<b><u>Institute of Higher National Defense Studies (IHEDN)</u></b> - Auditor of the 62nd National Defense Policy Session (2009-2010). Then committee framework (2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014).
2008-2009	<b><u>European Security and Defense College (CESD)</u></b> - Listener of the 4th high level course
2004-2005	<b><u>National Institute of Higher Security Studies (INHES)</u></b> - Listener of the 16 <sup>th</sup> national session
2002-2003	<b><u>National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations:</u></b> license in Russian
1993	<b><u>Paris Institute of Political Studies:</u></b> Diploma of advanced studies – Soviet and East European studies – Major promotion
1992	<b><u>Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Austria)</u></b> - Diploma in International Relations
1990	<b><u>Universities of Mainz and Dijon:</u></b> - Master's degree in public law, integrated Franco-German master's degree in law

**Foreign languages**

German, English	Fluent	Level C1 European nomenclature
Russian	Fluent	Level B2 European nomenclature
Spanish	Reading, speaking	Level A1 European nomenclature
Polish, Slovenian, Italian	Reading, speaking, writing	

**Engagements and decorations**

Lieutenant-Colonel (R) of the National Gendarmerie  
Commissioner of the Flame Committee under the Arc de Triomphe

Teacher at INALCO in Advanced International Studies  
Teacher in international relations at the Aix-en-Provence IEP

Knight of the Legion of Honor  
Knight in the National Order of Merit  
Gold Medal for Youth and Sports, Bronze Medal for Volunteer Military Services, German Sports Medal

FRIDAY MAY 3, 2024  
11:30 - 12:45 ROUND TABLE III

**Moderator: Mr. Laurent PREVOST**, Prefect, former Director General of Civil Security and Risk Management, French Ministry of the Interior, **France**



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## Expérience

### **TERRITORIAL REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE:**

DEPUTY PREFECT POSITIONS IN THE VAR (1993-1994), OISE (1994-1996), LOZERE (1996-1998), IN MARTINIQUE (2002-2005)

PREFECT OR SIMILAR POSITIONS IN HAUTE MARNE (2009-2011), IN MARTINIQUE (2011-2014), IN VAL DE MARNE (2017-2019), IN NEW CALEDONIA (2019-2021) AND IN ISERE (2021-2023)

### **MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR:**

UNDER DIRECTION OF THE TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION (IN CHARGE OF THE ANIMATION AND RESOURCES OF THE PREFECTURE NETWORK): OFFICE HEAD (1998-2002), ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (2005-2007)

GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL SECURITY AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT: GENERAL DIRECTOR (2014-2017)

GENERAL INSPECTION OF ADMINISTRATION: INSPECTOR GENERAL (2023- )

### **MINISTERIAL CABINET:**

SECRETARIAT OF STATE OVERSEAS: DEPUTY DIRECTOR THEN DIRECTOR OF THE CABINET (2007-2009)

## Education

- Paris Institute of Political Studies Diploma (Public service): 1987
- Degree in law (Paris 2 University): 1989
- National School of Administration: 1993

**Mr. Jacques BILLANT**, Prefect of the department Pas-de-Calais, **France**



Civility **Mr.**  
Last name **BILLANT**  
First name **Jacques, Marie**  
Born on **20/01/1960**  
in **Auch (Gers)**

**Knight of the Legion of Honour**  
**Commander of the National Order of Merit**

**Diplomas**

Bachelor of Economics, E.S.M. of Saint-Cyr. Graduate of General Staff.  
I.H.E.D.N.

**History**

01/09/1987: Active Army Officer

07/09/1998: 2nd class sub-prefect, director of the cabinet of the prefect of Haute-Savoie

07/11/1999: Integrated into the corps of sub-prefects

10/04/2000: Sub-prefect of Neufchâteau

01/04/2001: 1st class sub-prefect

09/09/2002: Seconded as a civilian administrator and appointed head of the 2nd office at the personnel sub-directorate - general directorate of personnel, budget, equipment and litigation at the police Department (mobility)

01/04/2003: Senior sub-prefect

09/09/2004: Integrated civil administrator

01/01/2005: Senior civil administrator

01/02/2005: Chief of staff of the Minister Delegate for the Interior

02/06/2005: End of functions. Assigned to the general secretariat

19/07/2005: Senior sub-prefect, chief of staff of the prefect of the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region, prefect of the Southern defense zone, prefect of Bouches-du-Rhône

05/03/2007: Chief of staff of the prefect of Alpes-Maritimes (1st category)

01/09/2008: Reinstated as a senior civil administrator, placed at the disposal of the Cabinet of the Keeper of the Seals, Minister of Justice, as chief of staff

20/07/2009: Prefect of Ariège

06/01/2011: Titled as prefect

04/07/2011: Prefect of Dordogne

01/12/2014: Prefect of the Guadeloupe region, prefect of Guadeloupe, also representative of the State in the communities of Saint-Barthélemy and Saint-Martin

04/09/2017: Prefect of Puy-de-Dôme

30/10/2018: Chief of staff of the Minister of Agriculture and Food

13/05/2019: Prefect, assigned to the Secretary General of the Ministry of the Interior

17/06/2019: Prefect of the Réunion region, prefect of Réunion (out of class)

10/08/2022: Prefect of Pas-de-Calais (out of class)

01/01/2023: Integrated into the corps of state administrators



**Mr. Tommy LECLERCQ**, Governor of the Hainaut Province, **Belgium**

**Date and place of birth:** Charleroi, June 19th 1970

**Civil status:** Single

**Address:** Rue des Quatre Bras, 49 - 6540 Lobbes

**Education:**

- 1995 - 1997 ULB - Université Libre du Travail-Brussels Master's degree in Labour Studies (Course choice in Social development)
- 1998 Paris XII - Val de Marne – Paris. European Certificate of University Education in Social Labour-CEFUTS



**Professional experience:**

- Since 28 March 2013: Governor of Hainaut
- From August 2009 to March 2013: Deputy Director of the cabinet of the Minister Paul Furlan - Minister in charge of Walloon Municipalities and Tourism
- From November 2007 to August 2009: Chief Strategy Officer Directeur of touristic site *Lacs de l'Eau d'Heure*
- From December 2006 to November 2007: Director of the Cabinet of the Minister-President of the Walloon Government
- From September 2004 to December 2006: Counsellor of the Minister of Economy, Employment and Foreign Trade: Jean-Claude Marcourt
- From October 2003 to September 2004: Deputy Director general of the touristic site *Lacs de l'Eau d'Heure*
- From July 1999 to October 2003: Counsellor of the Minister-President of the Walloon Government
- From January 1998 to July 1999: Coordinator for French-speaking community of Belgium - Employment and Training for the disadvantaged *Tewerkstelling en Opleiding voor kansarmen (EFD-TOK)*
- From July 1995 to January 1998: Counsellor of the Federal Minister of the Science Policy: Yvan Ylieff
- From October 1994 to July 1995: Inspector at the European Social Fund

**Political career:**

- President of the provincial Council from October 2012 to March 2013
- First Secretary of provincial Council of Hainaut from 2006 to 2012
- Deputy-Mayor from 2000 to 2006

**Miscellaneous:**

- Author of the book « La Wallonie vue par les grands écrivains » - Editions Luc Plre 2011
- Author of the book « Lobbes ma commune » - Editions à compte d'auteur 2012



**Education and work experience**

- 1982-1984: Military Service and –« work and travel » in Canada
- 1984-1990: Law School in Marburg (Germany), Dijon (France) and Freiburg (Germany)
- 1990-1993: Legal-Trainee in Freiburg, Duisburg (Germany) and New York (United Nations)
- 1993-1995: Judge at the Administrative Tribunal of Freiburg
- 1995-1997: Legal counsel in the Ministry of State (Baden-Württemberg)
- 1997-2006: Vice President of the “Landesanstalt für Kommunikation Baden-Württemberg” (Supervisory Authority for Broadcasting and Media Services)
- 2006-2008: Vice President of the Regierungspräsidium Freiburg
- since 11/2008: Elected Governor of the County of Ortenau (Ortenaukreis)

**Other**

- Chairman of the Administrative Board of Ortenau Klinikum
- Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Ortenau Medizinische Versorgungszentren GmbH
- Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Breitband Ortenau GmbH & Co. KG
- Chairman of Schwarzwaldtourismus GmbH
- Chairman of Zweckverband Abfallbehandlung Kahlenberg (Waste Treatment Association)
- Chairman of the Advisory Board of Tarifverbund Ortenau GmbH Vice
- President of the Eurodistrict Strasbourg-Ortenau
- Member of the Board of Directors of Landkreistag Baden-Württemberg

FRIDAY MAY 3, 2024  
14:00 – 15:15 ROUND TABLE IV

**Moderator: Mrs. Anne AZAM-PRADEILLES**, Honorary civil administrator,  
international expert in public administration reform, **France**



Anne AZAM-PRADEILLES is a former alumna of the *Ecole Nationale d'Administration* (ENA now INSP) (1996) and the *Ecole Normale Supérieure* of Cachan, agrégée in English, with a career first in the university (Paris V 1975-1992) then as a senior civil servant in the Ministry of the Interior (1996-2012), finally as a consultant in public administration since 2012. She ended her career as a senior civil servant as project director with the Secretary General of the Ministry of the Interior, in charge of international cooperation in matters of administrative and territorial governance.

Elected several times to the board of directors of the ACPHFMI, she was responsible for international cooperation. She has been part of AERTE since the early 2000s and actively participated in the creation of APREF. Having worked on NATO during a defence seminar at ENA in 1995, with assignments in Washington (including the Pentagon and Congress) and London, she was admitted as an auditor at the Institute for Higher Studies of National Defence (IHEDN) (Bordeaux 1998 131<sup>st</sup> session).

From 1996, as civil administrator of the Ministry of Interior, she was seconded as sub-prefect in a mountain touristic district, then worked in central administration with the High Civil Servant for Defence (HFD) then as Advisor to the Delegate for Regional Planning and Regional Action (DATAR) for public services and State reform. Between 2002 and 2008, she was seconded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: on the EU *Institution Building* programme, as pre-accession advisor for the PHARE twinning with the Ministry of Finance of Latvia for regional development, at the Ministry of administration and interior of Romania for financial and fiscal decentralisation, and, bilaterally, as adviser to the director general of the civil service and to the president of the National Academy of Public Administration of Ukraine.

From 2008 to 2012, as project director for international cooperation, she initiated or strengthened numerous cooperations with EU Member States, candidate countries and European Neighbourhood Policy (East and South), in particular Romania and Morocco, major emerging countries and less advanced countries, in Africa, Asia and Latin America. In 2013 she was EU Twinning resident adviser for regional policy in Moldova, seconded by the operator of the Ministry of the Interior, CIVIPOL.

From 2014, as a consultant in public administration reform (PAR), Anne AZAM-PRADEILLES carried out many missions, often as team leader (TL). In Niger, she drafted the National State Modernisation Policy Action Plan. In Morocco, for the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reform, she contributed to the study on *deconcentration*. In 2015 she wrote an EU twinning fiche on the civil service in Azerbaijan. Since 2015 she has carried out numerous missions in Haiti on the EU State Building Contract Program (SBC 1 then SBC 2) with the Primature (OMRH): first 5 ministries organisational audits: economy and finance, planning and external cooperation, interior and local authorities, transport, public works and communications, and the food and nutritional security theme, then the operationalisation of the State Modernisation Program (PME-2023) and the evaluation of that same program in 2023. In 2016-17, she participated in the EU PAPSE Environment Program in Algeria on performance auditing then consolidation of the internal audit unit. In 2017-2018 she was key expert for the EU HAKAMA project (governance) in Morocco (*deconcentration* / decentralisation, quality of public services, e-administration). In 2018-2020, she was TL of the EU Functional Reviews project in Tunisia at the Presidency of the Government. Between 2019 and 2022, she was TL in Kosovo on the monitoring of indicators for EU budget support. And in parallel, senior expert in Albania on the same subject. In 2021, she was TL on a study on civil service for the *Agence Française de Développement* (AFD) and on an EU project aimed at improving the management of European aid by the Project Management Units (UGP) in Tunisia. Between 2016 and 2024, she carried out several missions in Albania, first on an EU twinning of Capacity building of the civil service implemented by the French ENA with ASPA, then on the first EU ENA "Young Cells" project for training of 15 civil servants and today on the 2nd project (25 civil servants). Currently a PAR technical adviser to the AFD Poto mitan Program in Haïti until 2027.

Anne AZAM-PRADEILLES's mother tongue is French and she is bilingual in English. She has a professional level in Spanish and notions of Romanian and German. She has published articles on public administration and is on the editorial board of the journal "Administration" of the French Association of the prefectural corps. Since 1996 she has made many missions for the ENA / INSP. She is a Knight of the Legion of Honour, of the National Order of Merit and of the Academic Palms.



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### Education

- Law studies | aug 2021 – oct 2022 | UIT the arctic university of Norway, Tromsø
- National leadership program | jan – may 2018 | south-eastern Norway regional health authority, Oslo/Copenhagen
- Master of business administration | aug 2010 – t.d. | Nord university, Bodø
- Crisis- and preparedness management | jan 2010 – dec 2010 | Nord university, Bodø
- Personnel administration and competence development | aug 2010 – dec 2010 | Nord university, Bodø
- Medical studies | 1995 – 2001 | Semmelweis university, faculty of

### Professional positions

- County governor | county governor of Nordland | 01.01.2019 – t.d.
- Senior medical doctor | dep. of emergency medicine, Nordland hospital, Bodø | 2018
- State secretary | ministry of transportation and communications | 17.10.2014 – 01.12.2017 - Areas of responsibility – national roads and aviation
- Vice mayor | Bodø municipality | 15.10.2011 – 16.10.2014 - 50% position
- Senior medical doctor | dep. Of emergency medicine, Nordland hospital, Bodø | 15.02.2008 – 16.10.2014 - 50% position from 2011 to 2014 due to position as vice mayor of Bodø municipality
- Medical doctor/senior medical doctor | 330 squadron Bodø/Ørland/Sola | 01.12.2004 – 31.12.2014
- Medical doctor/senior medical doctor, royal Norwegian air force search & rescue services, onboard the Westland Sea king rescue helicopters. Served at the branches in Bodø/Ørland/Sola, Norway.
- Resident medical doctor | dep. Of pediatrics, nordlandssykehuset Bodø | 15.08.2007 – 14.02.2008
- Resident medical doctor | dep. Of emergency medicine, st. Olav's hospital, Trondheim | 15.02.2006 – 14.08.2007
- Resident medical doctor | dep. Of emergency medicine, Nordland hospital, Bodø | 01.09.2003 – 14.02.2006
- Intern medical doctor | Meløy municipality | 15.02.2003 – 14.08.2003 intern medical doctor | Nordland hospital, Bodø | 15.01.2002 – 14.01.2003
- Medical doctor | dep. Of neurology, Nordland hospital, Bodø | 15.09.2001 – 14.01.2002

### Board experience

- Board member/vice president | fk Bodø/Glimt | 07.03.2018 – t.d.
- Leader | government committee on generalist municipalities | 01.11.2020 – 29.03.2023
- Deputy chairman | Bodø production as | 25.06.2008 – 04.03.2015
- Deputy chairman/chairman | Bodø harbor authority kf | 01.01.2008 – 17.10.2014
- Board member | Iris salten iks | 01.05.2008 – 17.10.2014
- Board member | Norwegian air ambulance trust, region north | 01.01.2004 – 01.01.2006
- Board member | association of norwegian student abroad (ANSA) – International level | 01.07.1997 – 01.07.1999
- Chairman | ANSA Hungary – national level | 01.10.1995 – 01.10.1997

**Personal details**

- Berchem, 8th January 1969
- Doctor in Law and Governor of the Province of Antwerp
- Cathy Berx is married to Johan Meeusen University professor of European Law at the University of Antwerp. They have 2 children.



Professor Cathy Berx studied Law at the University of Antwerp, where she received her Master of Laws degree summa cum laude in 1993. As a researcher at the Fund for Scientific Research Flanders, she obtained in 1998 her Ph.D. in public law entitled: 'Legal protection from the citizens against the government'. In this specific domain, she published several prize-winning books. She has been working as a professor at the University of Antwerp from 2000 onwards, teaching the following courses: 'Law of the decentralized governances' (2nd Ma) and 'Juridical skills Debating Class' (1st Ba).

From 2001 until 2007 she was vice-chairman of the Social Service Department in the city of Antwerp. In the period between 2003 until 2008, she was vice-chairman of the Christian Democratic Party. She joined the Flemish Parliament in 2004 until April 2008. Cathy Berx was a top staff member of former Minister-President and Prime Minister Yves Leterme. In that function, she was closely involved with the formation of the Flemish government (2004-2009), as well as with the negotiations in order to form a new federal government at the end of 2007 (Leterme I). From 2007 until 2008 she was a member of the Antwerp City Council.

In May 2008, Cathy Berx was appointed as governor of the province of Antwerp. As governor, she is the representative or 'commissioner' of the Federal and the Flemish Government in the province of Antwerp. She also presides over the Permanent Deputation. As commissioner of the Flemish Government, she is amongst other things responsible for the administrative supervision and coaching of the local authorities and social assistance councils (OCMWs) in the province. As commissioner of the Federal Government, the governor fulfills amongst other things tasks concerning the maintenance of public order and security, as well as the prevention and combating of large-scale disasters through the coordination of the various emergency services (fire brigade, police forces, medical services, logistics and communication). In general, the governor fulfills an arbitrating, coordinating, unifying and facilitating role. Cathy Berx carries out various representative tasks as well, and she takes care of the reception of members of the royal family as well as of international guests and delegations. Regularly, she represents the Antwerp province at home and abroad.

Furthermore, Cathy Berx is chairman the General Board of the Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp (ITG) and of the Management Committee of Fonds BELVUE, as well as of the Flemish Road Safety Forum. She is a member of the board of trustees of e.g. HETPALEIS, Monty Kulturfaktorij, the Foundation of the Conservatorium, Campus Vesta, the High Council of the University of Antwerp, the Consultatory Commission for the award of Noble Favors, ...

During recent years, she published books and papers on a wide range of (policy) topics and participated in the Bilderberg Conference 2018 and Summer Davos of the World Economic Forum in Tianjin (China) in 2018.

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### STUDIES

**June 2023** Defense of the HDR (Abilitation to direct researches): “Questioning the role and positioning of the State at the territorial level”

**July 2003** Defense of a **doctoral thesis in public law**, “The district vice-prefect. Element of modernization of the State in France”. Thesis published.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **HDR lecturer** in the Faculty of Law and Political Science at the University of Reims Champagne-Ardenne, member of the CRDT (Law and Territories Research Center)

- Deputy Director of the CRDT

### RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Intervention at the international conference “Prefects in the First World War (France/Europe 1914-1918)”, History Committee of the Institute of Advanced Studies of the Ministry of the Interior (IHEMI), Toulouse, December 14 and 15, 2023: « *La décision publique en temps de guerre (1914–1918). Entre pragmatisme et innovation* » Publication in 2024 at La Documentation française.

- « *Un Etat territorial carencé au défi d'écrire une nouvelle page avec les collectivités territoriales* », in Acts 1 and 2 of decentralization. Transfers of powers from the State to local authorities, dir. O. Dupéron, Ed. L'Harmattan, Coll. Grale, 2023, 295 p., pp. 261-275.

- « *Services déconcentrés : nouvel aggiornamento* », RFAP, n°179 (2021/3), nov. 2021, pp. 735-742.

- « *Dévolution d'un droit de dérogation des préfets aux normes réglementaires : de l'expérimentation à la pérennisation* », AJDA n°26, July 27, 2020, pp. 1478-1482.

- Intervention at the conference “Territorial differentiation” CRDT-IRENEE (University of Metz) on November 14, 2019 on “Recent territorial experimentation with a right of derogation recognized by the prefect”, publication in “La différenciation territoriale. L'adaptation du droit à

la diversité des territoires : réalités et perspectives”, Ed. L’Harmattan, Coll. Gralle, 2020, pp. 209-241.

- « *Réforme des sous-préfectures d’arrondissement. Rien ne bouge et tout change !* », Revue Droit et gestion des collectivités territoriales, Ed. Le Moniteur, 2017, pp. 46-59.

- « *Le sous-préfet d’arrondissement* », in Dictionnaire encyclopédique de la décentralisation, dir., V. Aubelle, Cl. Courtecuisse, N. Kada, R. Pasquier, Ed. Berger-Levrault, 2017, pp. 963-970.

- Writing the column « *Aménagement du territoire* » in the directory of GRIDAUH (Town planning and development law), Ed. Le Moniteur, 2019, pp. 92-119; 2020, pp. 121-151; 2021 pp. 115-147, **2022**, pp. 129-161; **2023** where notes pp. 125-160; **2024** (*publication in progress*)

- Publication of a Tribune with a collective of academics, « *La République n’est pas à la carte* », journal Libération of March 23, 2021 (about organic law “*relating to the simplification of experimentation*”).

### **DIVERS (recent)**

- Hearing at the **National Assembly** by the *Delegation for local authorities and decentralization* on November 12, 2019 as part of the development of the future bill known as “3D” (Decentralization, Differentiation, Deconcentration)

- Member of the **Scientific Committee** of the History Department of the Institute of Advanced Studies of the Ministry of the Interior (IHEMI), BOMI of June 25, 2021 (NOR : INTA2119341S)

- **Member of the Steering Committee (COFIL)** “**Public Action 2022**” (AP 2022), General Secretariat of the Government, autumn 2017, theme: “Territorial organization of public services” (participation in Copil meetings and writing of notes)