

Ali Tigrel

Date of birth:

1946

Studies:

Graduate of Imperial College of Science, Technology, Medicine and Management in London, United Kingdom;

B.S. (First Class Honours), M.S. (Distinction) and Ph.D degrees in Chemical Engineering

Professional experience:

Mr. Tigrel served at Petkim Petrochemical Co. for almost 12 years at various positions including Manager of Planning Department and Director of Project and Feasibility Department. He joined the State Planning Organisation (SPO) in 1984 as Manager of Project Evaluation Department in the Foreign Investment Directorate. In 1985 he was promoted to become the General Director of Economic Planning Department, and in 1988 he was appointed as the Undersecretary and Chief Executive of SPO. Between 1989 - 1991 he also served as Chairman of the Board of Turkish Petrochemical Corporation.

He left SPO towards the end of 1991 and went into the private sector. Between 1991-1993 he advised Koç Group of Companies at the board level. He also gave consultancy services to international companies. In September 1993 he was appointed as Ambassador-at-large and Chief Advisor to the Prime Minister in charge of the coordination of relations with European Union. He was one of the key figures within the context of initiation of the Custom Union on January 1, 1996. In that context, for three years (1993-1996) he was chairman of the Coordination Council which supervised Turkey's preparations for the Customs Union.

Dr. Tigrel was elected chairman of the board of directors of Petrol Ofisi A.Ş. (Petroleum Distribution Company) in 1996. He retired from public service as of October 1996.

Dr. Tigrel is chairman and principal shareholder of TCI Consultancy Inc. in Ankara (founded in 1997). Since 1998 he has been a board member of ANADOLU Group (one of Turkey's major groups engaged in production of beverages; industrial vehicles with Isuzu; stationery with Faber-Castell; and financial services). Dr. Tigrel is also a board member of Nortel Networks Netaş A.Ş. , the subsidiary in Turkey of Nortel Networks of Canada

Dr. Tigrel also served as president of Turkey-European Union Association between 1996-1998.

Dr. Tigrel is the author of two published books and numerous articles and papers. His areas of specialisation include financial management, industrial policy, international economic relations and European Union Affairs. He has a special interest in petroleum, petrochemical, energy and telecommunication sectors.

Christos K. Komninos

Date and place of birth:

1943, Istanbul, Turkey

Studies:

Chemical Engineer – graduate of I.T.U. Polytechnic School in Istanbul, Turkey

Professional experience:

March 2005 – to date:

Executive Vice Chairman of “SHELMAN S.A.” (manufacturer of wood products) and “ELMAR S.A.” (shipping)

January 2004 – October 2004:

Volunteer – Executive Coordinator for the opening and closing ceremonies of the “ATHENS 2004” Olympic Games

July 2000 – December 2003:

Chairman and CEO of “PAPASTRATOS” (cigarette manufacturing company)

1995 – June 2000:

Managing Director of “HELLENIC BOTTLING COMPANY S.A” (Coca-Cola Hellenic)

1972 – 1995:

Various positions within “HELLENIC BOTTLING COMPANY S.A”. In period 1987 – 1990
Managing Director of “COCA-COLA BOTTLERS IRELAND” (subsidiary company of HELLENIC BOTTLING)