

DR. OSMAN FARUK LOGOGLU

TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES

O. Faruk Logoglu is the Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to the United States of America. Ambassador Logoglu arrived in Washington, D.C. on September 23, and formally assumed his duties following the presentation of his credentials to President George W. Bush on October 10, 2001. He previously served as the Turkish Ambassador to Copenhagen, Denmark, from 1993 to 1996, and to Baku, Azerbaijan, from 1996 to 1998. He was the Undersecretary of the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) from 2000 until his current assignment to the U.S. capital.



Ambassador Logoglu joined the MFA in 1971. Earlier in his career, he worked on the Middle East and European matters, served as First Secretary at the European Union (then EEC) from 1973 to 1976, and in Dhaka, Bangladesh, between 1976 and 1978. During the 1980s, Ambassador Logoglu, as Head of Department at the MFA, focused mostly on bilateral political affairs, and Cyprus and Greece issues, serving as a Counselor at the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations in New York (1980-1984), and Consul General in Hamburg, Germany, (1986-1989). He was appointed as Deputy Undersecretary subsequent to his return from Baku in 1998.

Ambassador Logoglu was born in Ankara in 1941. He attended Brandeis University (Boston) where he majored in Political Science receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1963. Ambassador Logoglu then received his Ph.D. in Political Science from Princeton University in 1969.

Ambassador Logoglu was a lecturer in Political Science at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont, between 1969 and 1970. He is the author of *Ismet Inonu and the Making of Modern Turkey*, a book about the times and life of the second President of the Turkish Republic.

Ambassador Logoglu is married to Mevhibe Logoglu.