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WORK EXPERIENCE

- April 2010-... : Special Representative of the TRNC President
- April 2004-April 2010 : **Member** of the Legal Committee at TRNC Presidency.
- March 2004-... : **Member** of the Turkish Cypriot delegation at Cyprus Talks under
the auspices of the UN Secretary General in Switzerland.
- February-April 2004 : **Member** of UN Technical Committee on Treaties on behalf of
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- April 1997-July 1997 : Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
Registration Supervisor for local elections in Bosnia and
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- July 1996-September 2003 : **International Law research assistant** at the Chair of Public
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PUBLICATIONS

Books

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December 2006-... : **Commentator** of the project called *International Law in Domestic Courts* for North Cyprus. **Amsterdam University-Oxford University Press.**

August 2004-2010 : Ayla Gürel and Kudret Özersay, “The Property Issue in Cyprus Problem and the Annan Plan Property Regime”, Research Project, International Peace Research Institute, Cyprus (PRIO Cyprus Centre).

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SCHOLARSHIPS

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August 2001- February 2002 : Visiting researcher at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London
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COURSES INSTRUCTED

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