

Dr. Erdem Başçı
Governor, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

Having served as Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey since 9 October 2003, Dr. Başçı was appointed Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey as of 19 April 2011.

Born in Ankara in 1966, Erdem Başçı graduated from TED Ankara College High School in 1983. He earned a BS in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from the Middle East Technical University with high honours in 1987. He completed the MBA programme at Bilkent University, ranking first, in 1989. Having obtained his MA in Economics from Bilkent University (1990), Dr. Başçı received his second MA degree in Economics from Johns Hopkins University (1993).

Dr. Başçı obtained his PhD in Economics from Bilkent University in 1995. Between 1995 and 2003, he worked at Bilkent University, Economics Department, as an assistant professor. In 1999, he was awarded the "Doçent" degree by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK). Monetary economics, financial economics, macroeconomic theory and mathematical economics are his research and teaching areas. Dr. Başçı lectured at the University of York, United Kingdom as an honorary visiting fellow in 1999. He has presented many discussion papers at international conferences.

Dr. Başçı's academic papers have been published in Oxford Economic Papers, the Journal of Banking and Finance, the Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, and the Journal of Mathematical Economics. He also co-authored various chapters in books published by Springer-Verlag and Palgrave. Besides his theoretical contributions to the economic literature, Dr. Başçı is also the author of academic publications on the Turkish economy.