

## **İBRAHİM HALİL ÇANAKCI**

### **The Undersecretary**

Mr. İbrahim H. Çanakcı was born in 1962 in Elazığ. After he graduated from Elazığ High School, he completed his studies in Economics at the Faculty of Political Sciences in Ankara University.

He started his professional life in 1986 as an associate expert at the State Planning Organization ("SPO"). In 1992 he received the expert title. In this period, he has worked in analysis of macroeconomic developments, forecasting, and the establishment of macro balances of annual and 5-year development plans.

Throughout the 1989-1991 period, he studied at the Michigan State University, US and earned the masters degree in Economics.

Upon his return to the SPO, he worked as the Head of Conjuncture Department between May 1994 - December 2000.

He pursued his career in the Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency ("BRSA") after December 2000. Following his tenure as the Department Head of Economic Evaluations for about two years, he became the Vice Chairman to the Banking Regulation and Supervision Board on December 11, 2002.

On May 5, 2003 he was appointed as the Undersecretary of Treasury.

He has several studies on macroeconomic analysis, forecasting and conjuncture evaluation and is fluent in English.

Mr. Çanakcı is married with two children.