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He was born in Istanbul on 30 August 1963. He was graduated from the Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences at Marmara University. Upon completing his M.A. in the field of EU Integration at the European Institute of Amsterdam University, he received another M.A. degree in International Economy and Business Management from the Kiel University in Germany. He received his Ph.D. from Marmara University with his thesis on “European Monetary System”.

Dr. Bolat worked as a research fellow at the Economic Development Foundation of Turkey after which he has become General Secretary of the Independent Industrialists and Businessmen’s Association (MÜSİAD). During his 15 years of presence in MUSİAD, he also served as President of that institution for 4 years.

He is currently working at a number of research centers, universities, and associations on voluntarily basis. Recently, he was elected as a member to the Central Executive Board of Justice and Development Party (AKP) on 20 September 2012.