Curriculum Vitae of Hilal Elver (Turkey)

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 Education

* UCLA School of Law, SJD, Doctoral Degree in law in American law, 2006
* University of Ankara Faculty of Law, PhD. in Law, European law, 1985
* University of Ankara, Faculty of Law, 1974

 Professional activities
*Professor of Law and Human Rights Lawyer*

* Member and legal advisor of the Turkey’s team UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), from 2009- 2014;
* Director General: General Directorate of Women’s Status and Problems, Office of the Prime Minister of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey, 1992-1993;
* Founding Legal Advisor of Ministry of Environment: Turkey, 1989-1991;
* Director, Environmental Law and Human Rights Committee of the EU Harmonization Committee: Office of the Prime Minster and State Planning Organization, Turkey, 1989- 1999.
* Assistant Professor, University of Ankara Faculty of Law, 1988-1994
* UNEP Chair, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies 1994-1996

 Current position(s)

* United Nations Special Rapporteur on Right to Food (June 2014- March 2020)
* Research Professor at University of California Santa Barbara (2009-
* Distinguished Global Fellow at the UCLA, Law School, Resnick Food Law and Policy Center 2015-
* Professor, Istinye University, Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Science May 2019- (Academic leave)

 Selected publications

* The Headscarf Controversy: Secularism and Freedom of Religion, Oxford University Press, New York, 2012;
* Peaceful Uses of International Rivers: The Case of the Euphrates and Tigris River Basin, New York: Transnational Publishers, 2002;
* Reimagining Climate Change, co-editor with Paul Wapner, Routledge Press, 2016;
* International Human Rights: Critical Perspective, Five Volumes, co-editor with Richard Falk and Lisa Hajjar, U.K.: Routledge, 2008.