



**Mr. Erol User**  
**President & CEO**  
**User Danismanlik AS**

In 1986, User successfully completed MBA at Harvard Business School.

In 1988, User completed the first International Leadership Academy in Japan.

In 2010, User successfully completed an MSc in Renewable Energy at Vienna Technical University.

After serving World Bank and Turkish Government, User successfully started his own business, USER Danismanlik in 1984. Additionally, in 1996 User was a founder Member of Citibank Credit Cards Turkey.

**Awards and Global Recognition:**

User was the first Turkish National to be invited to Buckingham Palace and the British Parliament. User was also the first Turkish non-governmental speaker to be invited to the European Union.

User has received many awards in his career including:

1988 UN JOINT AWARD With HELMEPA Project

1988 HELMEPA Award Greece

1988 TOYP Award (Outstanding Young Person) Category: Contribution to the World Peace

1988 White Pigeon Peace Award Japan

1988 JCI Best President in Europe Award

1989 Global Project Award Japan

1989 Gold Medal of Mayor of Athens Greece

1990 Sportsman of the Year Award Turkey

1991 Appreciation of UNESCO

1988-2016 Many commercial appreciation Awards

User received the TOYP Award in 1988 for bringing the Turkish and Greek Prime Ministers together for the first time in the history. User cites this achievement as one of the most important in his career and affirms that this meeting solidified in him his desire to help his fellow man via public service.

User is also Founder, President or board member of many organizations or associations including: JCI (Jaycees ) Turkey, Worldwatch Institute Europe, TUGIAD, TESEV, TEMA, Conference Board, Club Of Rome, Club of Budapest, and Kidsparliament.

Philanthropy is also very important to User. He supports philanthropic initiatives in the areas of global environment issues, children's rights, learning and ethical economy. His hope is that the advances of the 21st Century will help with progress in these critical areas for all people.