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Gökhan YARDIM graduated from Ankara Middle East Technical University, Department of Chemical Engineering as a Chemical Engineer with a CENTO scholarship and started to work as a production engineer at Ankara Electricity Gas and Bus Corporation (EGO) Maltepe Towngas Factory. He successfully completed the State Investment Bank Project Evaluation Course and received a scholarship from OECD. After completing his Natural Gas on the Job training at Scottish Gas of British Gas, he joined BOTAŞ as an Engineer in 1983 when natural gas imports from the USSR came to the agenda, and served as Chief Engineer, Manager, Head of Natural Gas Department and General Manager and Chairman of the Board of Directors in 1999, respectively, and took part in or managed the negotiations of all natural gas Sales and Purchase Agreements of Turkey between 1983-2001.

Between 1993 and 1994, he was the President of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Group of Experts on Natural Gas Distribution and Utilisation. He served as the General Manager of a privately owned Natural Gas Import, Wholesale and Export Company between 2011-2018 and as the General Manager of Energy Investment Holding between 2016-2017. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of PETFORM (Petroleum and Natural Gas Platform Association), which has been operating for more than 23 years under the leadership of domestic and foreign companies operating in the fields of crude oil and natural gas exploration, production, processing, storage, transportation and refining and natural gas import and sale, for 4 years and has been a member of IENE since 2009. Mr. Yardım has acted as an Expert Witness in several International Arbitrations involving Turkey and countries in the region and is a registered Arbitrator of the Ankara-based Energy Disputes Arbitration Center (EDAC).

He is currently working as a partner and Manager of ADG Anadolu Natural Gas Consultancy and Trade Limited Company of Türkiye and Han Energy EOOD of Bulgaria. He is married has a daughter who is a Chemical Engineer.