



**Ersin
Taranoğlu**
Secretary
General,
TGDF

He was born in Konya in 1953. He completed his primary education in İstanbul and Bingöl, secondary education in Bingöl and Konya, and high-school in Konya, İzmir and Sakarya. He was graduated from the Civil Engineering Department of Sakarya State Academy of Engineering and Architecture in 1975.

He served for the military between 1976 and 1977.

He worked as an executive in private sector from 1977 to 1982 and managed his own trade businesses between 1982 and 1987.

He was elected as a Member of the Turkish Parliament for the first time in 1987. He served as MP from Sakarya during 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st parliamentary terms.

He was appointed the Minister of State for Sports and as the Minister of Forestry for 53rd and 55th Governments respectively.

He currently is the Secretary General for the Federation of Food and Drink Industry Associations of Turkey and he has been a member of the National Food Codex Commission since 2004.

He is married with two children.

