

**Meet the women serving on Turkey's diplomatic frontlines; New numbers released**

Turkey has an impressive number of women serving on the diplomatic frontlines, with huge concentrations of female Ambassadors in Africa and Latin America, according to new numbers released by the Foreign Ministry. I can send you the full breakdown.

Here are the ones that stand out:

- Nearly half of their Deputy Director-Generals (the equivalent of Deputy Assistant Secretaries here in the U.S.) are women. Many of them are on track to be future Ambassadors
- 35% of their career diplomats are women
- 24% of their Ambassadors are women

The research backs it up: A growing body of evidence suggests that women offer distinctive contributions to making and keeping peace. Inclusion of women in a peace negotiation makes a resulting agreement far less likely to fail, and higher levels of gender equality are associated with a lower propensity for conflict, both between and within states. More details from CFR's Women & Foreign Policy Program:

<https://www.cfr.org/report/how-womens-participation-conflict-prevention-and-resolution-advances-us-interests>

If it's helpful, I can arrange an interview for you with their new Consul General in Boston, and possibly others.

Thanks,

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