



Ismail Demir (Profile)

Undersecretary for Defence Industries

Demir has become a power player within the Turkish Defence Industry under the tutelage of the AKP. He owes his professional career in Turkey to the AKP, as he was first appointed to a state-owned company the year after the AKP won its first elections. Although he is not a party member, his professional background perfectly fits the AKP-bureaucrat prototype, and he is likely to remain a loyal member of the government within the country's defence sector.

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