

## **Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing**

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Mr. Özgür Pehlivan is Counsellor for Economic Affairs and Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations in New York. He has been representing Turkey in the Fifth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly since the 66th session of the General Assembly and his responsibilities also cover administrative and budgetary aspects of various United Nations funds and programs. For almost twenty years, Mr. Pehlivan worked for the Undersecretariat of Treasury in Turkey where he served as Head of the Bilateral Financing and of the World Bank Projects Departments and then as Deputy Director General in charge of public projects financing and relations with the international financial institutions. For years, Mr. Pehlivan has been taking a leading role in structuring financing package for public investment projects in various sectors and in negotiating financial transactions with International Financial Institutions (IFIs) and all other financing institutions. He was extensively involved in the promotion of Public Private Partnership models in Turkey and is a founding member of Executive Board of the International Public Private Partnership Platform (Turkey). He also served as a member of the Clean Technology Fund Committee, a multilateral Fund administered by the World Bank to extend concessional financing to developing countries for supporting mitigation and adaptation activities on climate change. Mr. Pehlivan obtained his Master's degree in economics with a focus on finance from the American University in Washington D.C. (USA), after graduating from the department of economics of Middle East Technical University in 1988 in Ankara (Turkey).