

Prof. Ali BAYAR

Experience

- President, EcoMod
- Professor of Economics, Free University of Brussels (ULB).
- Research Professor, German Institute for Economic Research (Deutsche Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, DIW Berlin).
- Member of several high level international research networks
- Member of editorial boards of several international academic journals.

Formerly Principal Administrator at the Econometric Modeling Unit of DG ECFIN European Commission. Worked on strategic economic policy issues including the European Monetary Union, energy/environmental issues, EU enlargement, Euro-Med relations, the current WTO multilateral trade negotiations, tax reform, and several bilateral trade agreements.

Acted as a consultant to the European Central Bank, the European Commission, the UNCTAD, the UNDP, the World Bank, the IMF, the International Labor Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Trade Organization, the OECD, Asian Development Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, many governments, private companies and foundations.

Initiated, led and co-coordinated a large number of policy-oriented projects using advanced econometric modeling techniques in the fields of tax policy, social security, macroeconomic policy, energy, public finance, forecasting, labor market issues, sectoral issues, environmental issues, regional policy, European Economic and Monetary Union, WTO related issues, trade analysis, regional integration, development economics, oil producing and transition economies, GCC, Middle East and North African economies, Latin American countries, and EU outermost regions.

Trained more than 1000 professionals from more than 100 countries in the development and use of economic models and economic policy analysis.

Education

- PhD in Economics, Free University of Brussels (ULB), 1993
- MA in Econometrics, Free University of Brussels (ULB), 1985
- BA in Economics, Free University of Brussels (ULB), 1983
- Several Executive Education Certificates in Management from Harvard University and Columbia University in the City of New York (Business School), 2002, 2003, 2004.

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