



EUROPEAN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Election to the Executive Committee of the European Bridge League

Antalya – June 2007

Candidate: Sevinç Atay (Turkey)

I was born on Feb. 25,1951 in Istanbul, Turkey.
I am graduated from Istanbul University, Faculty
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Bridge Activities

I am a committed Bridge player and a participant
in several national and international bridge
tournaments since 1978. I won several prizes, including the National
Championship for three consecutive years in both the "Women Team" and
the "Women Pairs" events. This year I am the champion of the Turkish Lady
Pairs.

I have been a member of the Turkish Bridge Federation since its foundation
in 1998 and a member of the Board of Directors of the Federation since 1999.
For the last 2 years I have been the Vice President of the Turkish Bridge
Federation.

I was the President of the Organizing Committee of the European Youth
Championship which was held here, in Turkey, in July 2000. This
organization was the first international Championship held in Turkey and the
results were found satisfactory by all the participants.

During the Maastricht Bridge Olympics in 2000, together with Mr. José
Damiani, the President of the World Bridge Federation, it was decided to
organize the 2004 Olympics in Istanbul. For four years I took care of the
organization and on that occasion I also found the sponsoring companies.
During the Olympics I was part of the Organizing Committee. My
responsibilities included the coordination of the sponsoring arrangements.

I am now preparing for the 2007 European Open Championship in Antalya,
Turkey, thus helping both the European Bridge League and the Turkish
Bridge Federation.

I am trying to enhance Bridge in Turkey, especially among youngsters.

My aim is to get young people first acquainted with, and then fond of our
marvelous sport.