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Mr. Şenol worked as a local advisor for the Dutch Ministry of Justice/Embassy in Ankara between 1983-1987. He then joined the Ministry of National Defence and served as the Minister's "Deputy Political Advisor" and "Political Advisor" and Director of Foreign Relations at the Undersecretariat for Defence Industries (SSM) between 1987-1998.

He held the position of Business Development and Marketing Director and Deputy General Manager at HAVELSAN between 1998-2002 and served as the General Manager of Aydin Yazılım (AYESAS) between 2002-2005. Mr. Turgut Şenol joined Bilkent Group in December 2005 and served as the founding CEO and Member of the Board of Meteksan Defence Inc., Meteksan Underwater Acoustics Inc., and Meteksan Space Inc. till 2010.

After serving between 2010-2014 as the founding CEO of Teknopark Istanbul Inc., Mr. Turgut Şenol worked as the advisor to the Undersecretary of Defence Industries of Turkey between 2014-2016. Mr. Şenol was appointed as the founding CEO and Board Member of RBSS, a joint venture by German Rheinmetall and Turkish BMC to manufacture Altay main battle tanks. Along with this responsibility, Mr. Turgut Şenol was also tasked in TOGG, Turkish Automobile Initiative Group, and served as the Executive Committee member to establish the company and structure the overall program. Mr. Şenol is currently the CEO of Best Group companies.

Mr. Turgut Şenol assumed various parallel responsibilities as a member of BoD and auditing board member of the multiple defense industries and ITC companies such as TEI, AYESAS, HAVELSAN-EHSİM, HAVELSAN RADAR, some of the Bilkent Group companies, and others. Mr. Şenol has also served as a board member of the Turkish Defence Industry Manufacturers' Association (SASAD), Defence Industry Council of the Union of Chambers of Turkey (TOBB), and Quality Assurance Association (KALDER) Ankara.

He delivered lectures at the National Security Academy, War Academies, Armed Forces' Intelligence School, Army Basic Training Schools, and various universities on defense policy, defense industry, international relations, diplomacy, and diplomatic correspondence. He has published articles, conference notes, and lecture notes about defense policies, the defense industry, the IT industry, entrepreneurship, investment, innovation, and others.

Mr. Şenol is married with one son.