

# Leyla Kayacik

Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for migration and refugees

#### Education

1993 - Law Degree at the University of Strasbourg

1988 - Degree in English language and literature at the University of Nice

## Languages

Fluent in Turkish, French, and English

# Professional career

# 2022

Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for Migration and Refugees

### 2019

Deputy Secretary to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

## 2017

Head of the Private Office of the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General

## 2015

Senior Adviser to the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General

## 2008

Adviser to the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General

# 2004

Head of the Council of Europe Programme Office in Ankara

#### 2003

Deputy Executive Secretary of the European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR)

## 1994

Member of the Secretariat of the European Social Charter Department

### 1989

Member of the Secretariat of the then European Commission of Human Rights (European Court of Human Rights)