## Esra GÜLER

## Director General of Economic Modelling and Conjunctural Evaluation at the Presidency of Strategy and Budget

Esra Güler was born in Merzifon in 1980. She is originally from Malatya.

She completed her secondary and high school education at Ankara Atatürk Anatolian High School (AAAL).

She graduated from the Middle East Technical University (METU), Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Business Administration in 2002.

She started her professional career in 2002 as an Assistant Foreign Trade Specialist in the Republic of Turkey, Undersecretariat of the Prime Ministry for Foreign Trade. She was appointed as Foreign Trade Specialist in 2006 and served at the General Directorate of Exports in the positions of Specialist, Branch Manager, and Advisor to the Undersecretary.

She received her master's degree in International Development Policy at Duke University in the United States in 2008. Between 2008 and 2010, she conducted academic studies in the field of international development and global value chains at Duke University's Center for International Development (DCID) and Center for Globalization, Governance and Competitiveness (CGGC). In 2022, she earned her second master's degree in Science and Technology Policy Studies at METU.

She served as Advisor to the Deputy President, Head of Department and the Head of President's Office (acting) between 2020 and 2021 at the Presidency of Strategy and Budget.

Ms. Güler was appointed as the Director General of Economic Modelling and Conjunctural Evaluation at the Presidency of Strategy and Budget on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

She is married with two children.