



Sevki Acuner

Director, Ukraine

**European Bank for Reconstruction and
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Biography

Sevki Acuner was appointed the EBRD Director for Ukraine on 1 June 2013. During his 20-year career at the EBRD, Mr. Acuner has held senior management positions in the Credit Risk and Agribusiness departments before being appointed Deputy Director for Turkey in 2009. Prior to joining the EBRD, Sevki Acuner had worked at the Central Bank of Turkey, the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank of Canada in various countries in North America and Europe. Mr. Acuner is a Turkish national and holds a BSc in Management from Bosphorus University, Istanbul, and an MBA from Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

Why do you think Membership in the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine is important for business operating in Ukraine?

ACC has proven itself over and over that it is one of the most powerful institutions in Ukraine for pressing forward for essential reforms and addressing systemic challenges we face in Ukraine. For any who wants to make a difference and contribution in this regard AmCham is the platform for it.

What motivates you to be a Chamber Board Member?

To contribute to generation of idea to address challenges facing Ukrainian businesses.

**Why do you feel you are qualified to serve on the Chamber Board?
What skills would you bring to the Board?**

I feel privileged to be serving on the AmCham Board for the past 4 years, as Vice Chairman, I would continue to be able to share my experiences, network and judgement at various occasions to contribute to AmCham's success

I have influential network of relationship in both governmental and business circles help to shape a pro-business penchant in their decisions and opinions which I hope will benefit Ukraine's investment climate. I stand strongly against corruption and stand up for Ukrainian business's interest on all platforms.

I would like to continue with supporting the Ukrainian businesses and the reform process to improve Ukraine's economy at the AmCham Board with the members support for my election.

**How have you been active in the Chamber over the course
of the last two years?**

Yes.

**What activity or Committee would you participate in and
be responsible for?**

I would like to continue in the Vice Chair role if nominated.