

# Ottoman Sephardim Who Served as Foreign Affairs Officers 1574 - 1918

Source: Quincentennial Foundation of Istanbul

DATES SERVED	NAME OF OFFICER	ADDITIONAL
1574	Salamon Nathan Eskanazi	Ambassador to Venice
Sometime between 1574 – 1578	Gabriel Benaventura	Ambassador-negotiated armistice and peace with Spain
1578	Ýzak Amon	Member of Sultans decision-making entourage.
Unknown	Moiz Berberi	Ambassador to Sweden. His son Juda Berberi replaced him upon his death
1565?	Abraham Kastro	Ambassador under Suliman the Magnificent
Sometime between	Jozef Nasi	Advisor to the Foreign Affairs
1709	Dr. Daniel Fonseca	Chief court physician under Ahmet III. Obtained Swedish support against Russia.
Unknown Exact Year	Salomon Abenjaekes	Ambassador – Negotiated the treaty with England against Spain
1911 - 1914	David Molho	Divan çevirmeni
1911 - 1914	Abraham Farhi	Consul General in Boston
1911 - 1914	Ýsak Taranto	Advisor to Foreign Affairs
1911 – 1914	Abraham Bali	Advisor to Foreign Affairs
Unknown Exact Year	Ye°ua Elnakave	Inspector of Consulates
Unknown Exact Year	Jak Abrevaya	Assistant to the external correspondence section
Unknown Exact Year	Dr. Sigmont Spitzer	Political representative in Naples
Unknown Exact Year	Tevfik Molho	Second Secretary at the embassy in Vienna
Unknown Exact Year	Eli Leon	Consul General in Paris
Unknown Exact Year	Nisim Roditi	Consul General in Antwerp
Unknown Exact Year	Vitali Rosano	Consul in Naples
Unknown Exact Year	Nisim Surujon	Consul in Larissa
Unknown Exact Year	Selim Gurci	Consul in Trikala
Unknown Exact Year	Jakob Kohen	Consul in Craiova
Unknown Exact Year	Bünyamin	Consul at the Hague
Unknown Exact Year	Ýzak Yafet	Consul in Russia and Roumania
Unknown Exact Year	Uziyel	Consul in Trieste
1912 - 1918	Wolf Lövenson	Consul in Constanza
SERVED PRIOR TO 1913	Marko Kohen*	Consul in Marseilles and Vienna
Retired Consul Selim Marko Oner Kohen 1878 –1963 was the only diplomat of the period who was awarded this medal of high distinction. In 1941 he helped obtain 43 passports for Turkish Jews in Austria, thus saving their lives. One of the survivors currently lives in Athens, and is a member of the ALMOULI (Born Kahmi) family.		Firman of the distinction award delivered to Selim Marko Kohen by Sultan Mehmet V. April 13, 1913 CE. *