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With 20+ years of experience in European financial sector policy, Burçak heads a unit within the European Banking Federation aimed at advancing banks' financing of an inclusive and sustainable economy. Among others, her unit has initiated the EBF's endorsement of the Principles for Responsible Banking in partnership with UNEP FI, the implementation of the Women's Empowerment Principles in EU banking in partnership with UN Women, and the Markets4Europe campaign to integrate the EU's capital markets.

Until 2015, she was the Deputy Director General of the Federation of European Securities Exchanges and was in charge of a number of initiatives, together with issuers, to promote the financing of entrepreneurship. In her first post in Brussels as the Financial Markets Advisor of the EBF, Burçak received the "Lobbyist of the Year" award in a global competition organized by Euromoney. Before moving to Europe, she worked at the World Bank in Washington, D.C.

A Belgian-Turkish dual national, Burçak holds a Political Science B.A. from Mount Holyoke College and a Master in Public Policy degree from Harvard University. She completed her secondary school studies at the American Robert College of Istanbul.