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Tuba Toru Delibasi provides actionable insights to governments and industry-leading firms regarding forecasting, impact assessment, regulation, and competition issues in the transport sector. She is highly skilled in quantitative methods and tools and focuses on supply and demand analyses, competition issues, optimal price identification, and demand and cost forecasting.

Dr. Delibasi has provided expert economic analysis during many cases, including forecasting cost inflation for the UK's High Speed 2, providing cost-benefit analysis for Network Rail's infrastructure project, revising best practices for the New Zealand Transport Authority, advising Transport for London on its funding negotiations with the government, and providing demand forecast analysis for Stagecoach following the pandemic.

Prior to joining NERA, Dr. Delibasi was an academic economist specializing in econometrics, industrial organization, and forecasting. She advised many global organizations on policy issues, including the World Health Organization on the airline ticket levy's impact on competition and economic welfare and EUROCONTROL on the impact of carbon emission schemes on air travel and social welfare.

Dr. Delibasi frequently publishes articles on demand modeling and forecasting in transport markets, carbon emission, competition, optimal pricing, and the welfare impacts of regulatory and price regimes in transport. Her work appears in academic journals such as the *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *American Economic Review*, *Transport Policy*, and the *Journal of Air Transport Management*. Dr. Delibasi has served on the Advisory Board of the European Aviation Conference since 2014.

Education

PhD in economics, Toulouse School of Economics

MPhil in advanced quantitative economics, Toulouse School of Economics

MSc in mathematical economics and econometrics, Toulouse School of Economics

MSc in public choice and policy in agricultural economics, International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean

BSc in economics, Middle East Technical University

Publications

- *A New Era for Airport Slots?*
- *NERA Expert Interviewed by the Women in Economics Initiative*
- *Unlocking the Power of Prices: Why Demand Elasticities Matter and How to Properly Estimate Them*
- *How Do Changes in Economic Activity Affect Air Passenger Traffic? The Use of State-Dependent Income Elasticities to Improve Aviation Forecasts.*

Practice Areas

Antitrust and Competition

Energy

International Arbitration

Regulatory Economics

Transport

Languages

English, Turkish, French

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