

Elyas Zehlan Efendi

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Elyas Zehlan Efendi was born in Hayfa in AH 1294 (1877–1878). Recorded schooling includes 4 years at Millet Mektebi. First work is recorded in Akka in AH 1314 (1896–1897), 20 AH years after the recorded birth year. The surviving career record covers 4 distinct AH years in AH 1319–1322 (1901–1905); it begins with Muhaberati Ecnebiye Memuriyeti in Beyrut (250 kuruş monthly). Recorded language competency: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing); Italian: Kitabet (writing).

Recorded preparation

Birth	AH 1294 (1877–1878); hayfa
School / programme	Millet Mektebi
Schooling duration	4 source-recorded years
Apprenticeship duration	5 source-recorded years
Qualification field (recorded code)	1
Telegraph-school field (recorded code)	0
Religion wording	Hristiyan
Nationality wording	Latin

Recorded language terms: Turkish: Kitabet (writing); Arabic: Kitabet (writing); French: Kitabet (writing); Italian: Kitabet (writing)

First-work fields

Recorded year	AH 1314 (1896–1897)
Place	Akka
First-salary field	250 kuruş

First-work may concern earlier state service or preparation. The first-salary amount is separately recorded and is not dated by the first-work year.

Honours, rank and legal records

Decoration wording is unrecorded in the linked text fields.

Annual legal indicator · original codes: 0; Additional annual legal field · original codes: 0

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Annual chronology

4 annual entries in 4 recorded AH years. Gregorian equivalents are shown in parentheses; source G years are retained separately. Gaps remain gaps. Salaries are nominal monthly assigned kuruş, not confirmed disbursements.

AH year (Gregorian)	Source G year	Recorded title	Locality / province	Monthly kuruş
AH 1319 (1901–1902)	1901	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyrut; Province: beyrut	250
AH 1320 (1902–1903)	1902	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyrut; Province: beyrut	320
AH 1321 (1903–1904)	1903	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyrut; Province: beyrut	320
AH 1322 (1904–1905)	1904	muhaberati ecnebiye memuriyeti	beyrut; Province: beyrut	400

Citation and sources

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