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Participants’ Profiles
Mr. Lucas Abaga NCHAMA of Equatorial Guinean nationality, was born on March 4, 1961 at Ebebiyin, capital of the present province of Kie-Ntem, crossroads between Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and Cameroon.

He did his primary and secondary education in Equatorial Guinea, before enrolling at the University Jean Monnet in Saint-Etienne and the University of Lyon 2 in France. Mr. Lucas ABAGA NCHAMA holds a Master in Economics and a Master in Monetary Economy, Finance and Bank obtained in 1995. Admitted, after a competition, in the Training Centre of Senior Staff of the BEAC in 1998, he was called to stop the preparation of a thesis in economics to be at the service of the sub-regional integration.

After this training, he worked in the National Directorate of BEAC in Malabo and in Bata Agency from 1999 to 2003. Seconded to the administration of his country, Mr. Lucas ABAGA NCHAMA is appointed Director General of Economy in the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Business Promotion in 2003. He was designed as Secretary General of the Ministry of Finance and Budget in 2006, a position he held until July 2008, the date of his appointment as member of the Government of the BEAC, as General Manager of Operations.

Alongside the high responsibilities in administration of his country, Equatorial Guinea, Mr. Lucas ABAGA NCHAMA held between 2003 and 2008 functions as:

- Full Member of Board of Directors of BEAC;
- Chairman of the National Technical Committee for IMF missions under Article IV
- Full member of the Inter-State Committee CEMAC
- Member of the National Cell in charge of Multilateral Surveillance
- Alternate Director of ADB
- Permanent Secretary of the National Monitoring Committee of the Macroeconomic Situation
- And many times appointed temporary Full Governor for the IMF meetings on behalf of his country.

He was also:

- Chairman of the Audit Committee of the BEAC
- President of the Community Monitoring Unit of the Institutional Reform Program of CEMAC
- Member of the Secretariat of the Steering Committee of the Institutional Reform Program
- Member of the National Monetary and Financial Committee of Equatorial Guinea
- Member of the National Credit Council
- Member of the National Balance of Payments Committee.

Mr. Lucas ABAGA NCHAMA is married with five children.
Theodore Ahlers is an economist with extensive experience in Europe & Central Asia, the Middle East & North Africa, and sub-Saharan Africa. Over the last 25 years, he held numerous economist and senior management positions at the World Bank, including Strategy and Operations Director for Europe & Central Asia (2007-12), Maghreb Department Director (2002-07), and Strategy and Operations Director for Africa (2000-02). He holds a PhD in Development Economics from Tufts University, Fletcher School.
Isher Ahluwalia
Chairperson and Board of Governors,
Indian Council for Research on
International Economic Relations
India

Mrs. Ahluwalia is Chairperson, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), where she also leads the Research and Capacity Building Program on Urbanisation in India. She was Chairperson of the High Powered Expert Committee on Urban Infrastructure and Services from 2008 to 2011 and is currently on the Board of the Urban Institute of India. Dr Ahluwalia was awarded Padma Bhushan by the President of India in 2009 for her services in the fields of education and literature.

Dr. Ahluwalia has written numerous books and published many articles in professional journals. Her latest books include Transforming Our Cities: Postcards of Change (HarperCollins), and a volume, Urbanisation in India: Challenges, Opportunities and the Way Forward (Sage India), which she has co-edited with Prof Ravi Kanbur of Cornell University and Dr P K Mohanty, former Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh. Her research has focused on urbanisation, sustainable public service delivery, industrial growth and productivity, macro-economic reforms, and social sector development.

Dr. Ahluwalia is currently on the Board of Trustees of IWMI (International Water Management Institute), and was Chairperson, Board of Trustees of IFPRI (International Food Policy Research Institute), Washington D.C., from 2003 to 2006. She was a member of the Eminent Persons Group on India-ASEAN, a Group established by the respective governments during the period 2011-12, which submitted its Vision to the respective governments. She was also a member of the Eminent Persons Group of the Asian Development Bank from 2006 to 2007, which submitted its report titled “Towards a New Asian Development Bank in a New Asia” to the President, ADB in 2007. Besides being on the Boards of a number of Research Institutes in India, Dr Ahluwalia is also an Independent Director on the Board of SAIL (Steel Authority of India).

Dr. Ahluwalia received her B.A. (Hons) from Presidency College, Calcutta University, M.A. from the Delhi School of Economics, and Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), all in economics.
Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia was until recently the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission for India. He has been a key figure in India's economic reforms from the mid 1980s onwards.

Born on 24th November, 1943, Shri Ahluwalia received his Bachelors degree from St. Stephens College, Delhi University. Later he received an M.A. and an M. Phil degree in economics from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. After completion of studies, he joined the World Bank in 1968 as a Young Professional and then held various positions including Chief of the Income Distribution Division.

He joined the Government of India in 1979 as Economic Adviser in the Ministry of Finance after which he held a series of positions including Special Secretary to the Prime Minister; Commerce Secretary; Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs; Finance Secretary in the Ministry of Finance; Member of the Planning Commission and Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. In 2001, he was appointed as the first Director of the newly created Independent Evaluation Office of the International Monitory Fund. He resigned the position in 2004 to take up the position of Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission which position he holds at present.

Shri Ahluwalia has written on various aspects of development economics, including Indian economic policy and his articles have been published in a number of prominent Indian and international journals and books. He co-authored ‘Re-distribution with Growth: An Approach to Policy’, published in 1975. He also wrote ‘Reforming the Global Financial Architecture’, which was published in 2004 as Economic Paper No. 41 by the Commonwealth Secretariat, London.

Shri Ahluwalia has received several honorary degrees including an honorary doctorate in Civil Law from the University of Oxford. He is an honorary fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Global Green Growth Institute, South Korea.
Taimur Ahmad is the CEO of Latin Finance, the leading source of intelligence on the financial markets and economies of Latin America and the Caribbean. As CEO, he is responsible for the group’s overall operations, including LatinFinance’s flagship magazine, daily news service and global events business. Previously, he served in a number of other media roles, including Editor-in-Chief at LatinFinance, Editor at Emerging Markets, the daily newspaper at the IMF, World Bank and regional development bank meetings as well as G20 summits, as well as positions at EuroWeek, Global Agenda, SDI Magazine, and Project Finance.
Ylias Akbaraly is an alumnus of the University of California, Berkeley where he graduated with a Master's degree in Management and Marketing, after getting a Master's degree from EDEP Paris.

Ylias Akbaraly is currently the Chairman and CEO of the Sipromad Group. His group has gone on to grow successful businesses in various sectors ranging industry, energy, agri-business, real estate, IT, aviation, tourism, pharmaceutical and banking.

In 20 years, Ylias Akbaraly successfully transformed the family Group into one of the most successful companies in Madagascar and in the Indian Ocean; the group has grown from 20 to over 2,000 staff with representative offices in Mauritius, Paris, and Dubai.

He is perceived to be a very discreet man, a sunshine transparency. He is very optimistic, full of energy, straightforward with a strong sense of observance of corporate governance policies.

He is a recipient of: the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Divas Award 2009, the highest recognition from the Indian Government to a Non Resident Indian (NRI); the Pravasi Divas 2007 Award; the NRI (Non Resident Indian) Businessman of the Year 2006 awarded by the British Minister of Policing; the NRI Gold Medal for the Man of the Year prize; the Non-Resident Indians Prize for Excellence; and the National Order of Madagascar and Elevated Commander of the National order of Madagascar.

As part of his enhanced vision (we have the potential to have an impact on the future of our country in the region), Ylias Akbaraly builds through his Group Sipromad the highest tower in the Indian Ocean with thirty floors; he is thriving to make Madagascar the dragon of the Indian Ocean.

Beside his successful career path, Mr. Akbaraly also has robust social milestones:

He co-founded with his wife, Cinzia Catalfamo Akbaraly, in 2008 the Akbaraly Foundation, a humanitarian organization that aims to reduce poverty through the development of sustainable social projects in different fields: education, nutrition, health, children, housing. AF is at the moment focused on “4Awoman Project” to fight against women’s cancer in Madagascar and in Africa. With the American format, “TEDx Antananarivo event,” tackling the topic of cancer and awareness in Africa and Madagascar, in May 2011, the Akbaraly Foundation team made the event one of the top three most watched events on the internet worldwide that very day.

He is also the Director of and/or active member of: Man and Wife, a family and social magazine published in India; Real Estate Observer, a magazine specializing in real estate and real estate development in India; Madagascar Foundation, United States; and Director of Trosseau OPL, a trading company based in New Delhi, in which the group holds 50% of the shares.
Mr. Aleksishvili has 15 years of working experience in public finance and economic development as a high-level government official, responsible for budgetary and financial policy, tax and customs policy reform, simplification of doing business, and improving the investment climate.

While working as Minister of Finance of Georgia, he successfully conducted a series of reforms in Public Finance, Tax and Customs Policy and Administration, Economic Deregulation, and Liberalization. Georgia was ranked by the World Bank’s “Doing Business” survey the world’s #1 reformer country in 2005-10. From 2004 to 2007, Georgia improved from 132nd place to 18th on the World Bank’s “Ease of Doing Business” index.

As Minister of Finance, he conducted tax and customs reforms, reducing the number of taxes from 22 to 7 and reducing tax burden from 45 percent to 27 percent of GDP, while increasing tax compliance rate from 13 percent to 25 percent. In addition, he introduced one of the simplest tax systems in the region. As a result of comprehensive policy reforms in Georgia, FDI has increased from 250 million USD in 2004 to 2,100 million USD in 2007. Georgia’s GDP growth rate from 2005 to 2007 was the highest in its history and exceeded 9 percent in each consecutive year (2005 - 9.6 percent, 2006 - 9.4 percent and 2007 - 12.3 percent).

Mr. Aleksishvili was elected as a Chairman of UN Commission for Sustainable Development in 2005-2006. During his chairmanship, the 14th session of the UN CSD focused on progress in the areas of energy for sustainable development, climate change, air pollution, and industrial development.

In April, 2011 Mr. Aleksishvili was elected as a First Vice Chairman of International Chamber of Commerce of Georgia. Since 2007, he has served as Chairman of the Board at Policy and Management Consulting Group (PMCG).
Mr. Hiroto Arakawa is advisor in Sumitomo Corporation. Prior to this, he was appointed as Senior Special Advisor of JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) in October 2008 following distinguished careers at the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) and the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF). During Mr. Arakawa’s time at these organizations, he worked in a variety of departments charged with handling ODA loan operations, planning and strategy, and research activities.

As Director General of JBIC’s Development Assistance Strategy Department from 2003 to 2005, he supervised overall operational strategy for the organization’s ODA portfolio. Later, he initiated various joint research projects with the World Bank and Asian Development Bank, first as Executive Director responsible for development partner collaboration at JBIC from 2005 to 2007, then as Executive Director of the JBIC Institute (JBICI) from 2007 to 2008. He has been a member of Global Agenda Council (Poverty and Economic Development), the World Economic Forum.
Cyrus Ardalan was a Vice Chairman of Barclays and Head of EU and UK Public Policy and Government Relations. Previously he was a Vice Chairman of Barclays’ Investment Bank, where he has had a variety of roles, including Head of Public Sector EEMEA; Head of Investment Banking, Middle East, Africa and Emerging Europe; and Head of Investment Banking for Continental Europe.

Mr. Ardalan joined Barclays in 2000 from BNP Paribas, where he held a number of senior positions between 1990 and 2000 in London and New York. These included the Global Head of Bonds, Global Head of Fixed Income Marketing, and President and CEO of Paribas broker dealer in the US. Prior to this, Mr. Ardalan was a Managing Director at Chemical Bank. He joined Chemical Bank from the World Bank, where he spent 12 years in a variety of roles, including Division Chief of Treasury Operations.

Mr. Ardalan is currently Chairman of the Board of the International Capital Markets Association (ICMA) and Chairman of the British Banking Association Strategy Group. He is also an Honorary Adviser to the National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors (NAFMII) in China, and a Member of the Board of the International Finance Facility for Immunisation (IFFI).

He has previously served as a member of the board of the Dubai International Financial Centre (Dubai’s onshore banking facility) and on the Federal Reserve of New York Foreign Exchange Committee.

Mr. Ardalan is a graduate of University College London and Balliol College University of Oxford. He is a member of the Campaign Committees of both institutions. He has published a number of articles including co-authoring a book on the principals of workers self-management in Yugoslavia.
Luis Enrique Berrizbeitia  
Executive Vice-President, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America  
*International Organization*

Since 1996, Luis Enrique Berrizbeitia has been Executive Vice President of CAF, Development Bank of Latin America. Previously, he was Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund representing Spain, Mexico, Venezuela and Central America.

Most of his prior career was linked to Venezuela’s relations with the international community in the areas of economics, finance, trade, oil and diplomacy. In this context, he has held the positions of Governor for Venezuela to OPEC and Director of Electric Power at the Ministry of Energy, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Venezuelan Embassy in Washington and Manager for International Relations at the Central Bank of Venezuela. He has also had extensive experience in the Venezuelan private industrial sector, specifically the electricity and cement industries.

He is a Venezuelan citizen who graduated in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Finance and Commerce (B.Sc. 1971), and from the University of Houston with a Master of Arts (1978).
Mr. Suman Bery is currently Chief Economist at Shell International, based in The Hague, Netherlands. He assumed this position on February 1, 2012.

Mr. Bery served as Director-General (Chief Executive) of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi from January 2001 to March 2011. NCAER is one of India's leading independent policy research institutions. He then served as Country Director-India Central, the International Growth Centre (IGC). The IGC is a research initiative of UK Aid in partnership with the London School of Economics and the University of Oxford. In this capacity he was responsible for setting up the IGC's New Delhi office in partnership with the Indian Statistical Institute's Delhi Centre.

Prior to NCAER, Mr. Bery was with the World Bank in Washington DC. From 1992-1994, on leave from the World Bank, Mr. Bery worked as Special Consultant to the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, where he advised the Governor and Deputy Governors on financial sector policy, institutional reform, and market development and regulation.

Mr. Bery completed his undergraduate work at Magdalen College, University of Oxford in Philosophy, Politics and Economics and holds a Master of Public Affairs (MPA) degree from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.
Mr. Mario Blejer is the former Governor of the Central Bank of Argentina (2002) and was Advisor to the Governor of the Bank of England as well as Senior Advisor at the IMF. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from University of Chicago and a M.A. in Economics from Hebrew University. He currently serves as Deputy Chairman at Banco Hipotecario, one of Argentina’s largest commercial banks. He is also the President of Foro PAIS, a think-tank that promotes Argentina’s positioning as a guarantor of Food Security for Argentina and the world. In addition to this, he is Board Director at IRSA, Argentina’s largest and most diversified real estate company with interests in shopping centers, office buildings, residential developments and land reserves. Mr. Blejer has been Professor of Economics at NYU, San Andres University and Boston University, and currently is Professor at Di Tella University Graduate School.
Jack Boorman

Distinguished Fellow, Emerging Markets Forum; Former Counselor and Former Director of Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

United States

Jack T. Boorman was the Director of the Policy Development and Review Department of the International Monetary Fund for more than a decade. In the latter years of his career with the Fund, he was Counsellor and Special Advisor to the Managing Director. Before his career in the IMF, Mr. Boorman taught at the University of Southern California, from which he received his Ph.D. in Economics, and at the University of Maryland. Mr. Boorman is the author of a number of books and many papers on diverse topics including development, structural adjustment, and developing country debt; emerging market country issues; international insolvency; governance; and IMF policies and country operations. Mr. Boorman currently serves as member of the Board of Trustees of LeMoyne College, and continues to write on global governance, emerging markets, and other topics.
Brigitte D. Camdessus, a clinician psychologist and an internationally recognized family therapist, is the author of ten books and translations on family topics, ranging from abused children to old age, published by ESF Editeur since 1989. After consulting in a Convalescent Hospital Department for single mothers and doing couple counseling in the 1970s, she co-founded a consulting and training family therapy center in Paris which organized the first International Family Therapy Symposium held in Paris in October 1990. She was chairman of the Board of CECCOF. She was also a member of the Board of the National Multicultural Institute in Washington D.C. from 1987 to 1995.

Brigitte D. Camdessus has been living in Washington for thirteen years. She is married to Michel Camdessus since 1957 and mother of six children and eight grandchildren. Being the wife of the Chairman of the Board and M.D. of International Monetary Fund, she was in charge of welcoming to Washington families coming to work for this institution from 184 member countries. While visiting more than 100 of these countries over the five continents, she had the opportunity to acquire a diversified international knowledge of institutions dealing with children, families, groups of women and elderly people.

During the last fourteen years she wrote two more books using systemic approach, one on promoting support of poor families La spirale ascendante, the other one on the second part of retirement from 75 years to 85-90, un entre-deux du temps, en chemin vers la sagesse.

From 2003 to 2009 she was member of the Board of Habitat and Humanisme (a federation of 54 associations in France) in charge of Family Support. She is still working with it.
Former Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, Mr. Camdessus is Honorary Governor of Banque de France.

He is a member of the Africa Progress Panel, chaired by Mr. Kofi Annan. He was a member of the Commission for Africa, chaired by the British Prime Minister, Tony Blair. Mr. Camdessus was the Chairman of the World Panel on Financing Water Infrastructure (report: “Financing Water for All”—Kyoto—March 2003). He has been appointed as the Chairman of the French Government working group in charge of preparing the economic, social and structural policies reform, which has produced a key report “le Sursaut—Vers une Nouvelle Croissance pour la France” (La Documentation France, Paris—2004)

Mr. Camdessus was born in Bayonne, France, on May 1, 1933. French national, he is married to Brigitte d’Arcy; they have six children.

Mr. Camdessus was educated at the University of Paris and earned postgraduate degrees in economics at the Institute of Political Studies of Paris (Institut d’Études Politiques de Paris) and the National School of Administration (ENA).

Following his appointment as Administrateur Civil in the French Civil Service, Mr. Camdessus joined the Treasury in the Ministry of Finance in 1960. After serving as Financial Attaché to the French delegation at the European Economic Community in Brussels from 1966 to 1968, he returned to the Treasury and went on to become Assistant Director in 1971, Deputy Director in 1974, and Director in February 1982. During the period 1978-84, Mr. Camdessus also served as Chairman of the Paris Club, and was Chairman of the Monetary Committee of the European Economic Community from December 1982 to December 1984. In August 1984, Mr. Camdessus was appointed Deputy Governor of the Bank of France, and was appointed Governor of the Bank of France in November 1984. He served in this capacity until his election as Managing Director of the IMF.

Michel Camdessus was elected as Managing Director and Chairman of the Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on January 16, 1987. On May 22, 1996, the Executive Board of the IMF unanimously selected Mr. Camdessus to serve a third five-year term as Managing Director, beginning January 16, 1997. He was the seventh Managing Director of the IMF. Mr. Camdessus retired from the IMF on February 14, 2000.

He is the author of several books:

- “Notre foi dans ce siècle” (Michel Albert, Jean Boissonnat et Michel Camdessus—Editions Arléa—2002)
- “Le sursaut—Vers une nouvelle croissance pour la France” (Editions La Documentation Française—2004)
- “Lettre ouverte aux candidats à l’élection présidentielle” (Editions Bayard-2006)
Fernando Jorge Cardoso

Chair, Executive Committee of the Lisbon Conferences on Development

Portugal

Fernando Jorge Cardoso is since 2012 Head of strategic and development studies at the Institute Marquês de Valle Flôr (IMVF), a Portuguese Private Foundation and NGO with an extensive field work of projects in Africa and in the Lusophone countries in the fields of health, education, capacity building and food security. He is also Chief Executive of the Lisbon Conferences on Development (www.conferenciasdelisboa.com). He worked in Mozambique where he was Dean of the School of Economics of Eduardo Mondlane University (1978-1983), Assistant to the Minister of Planning (1977-1983) and CEO of Maragra, a sugar company (1983-1985). In Portugal he has been lecturing since 1991 in a number of universities and he was the Head of the Africa Programme at the Institute for Strategic and International Studies (1991-2012). He was Team Leader of the UNDP for the Reconstruction and Community Rehabilitation Programme of Angola (1994/95), Consultant of the Portuguese Cooperation Agency for the elaboration & evaluation of aid programmes in Mozambique (2006), Cape Verde (2006, 2007) and Angola (2008) and he was invited as expert for a dozen meetings on Africa – Europe Relations. He chairs since 2008 the Steering Committee of the Europe-Africa Policy Research Network (EARN), a group of 24 African and European think tanks, academic institutions and NGOs, of which he was a founding member. He has co-headed the Executive Committee of the 2009 and 2011 Estoril Conferences on Globalisation. His major fields of interest are Africa, Development and International Relations and he has designed and coordinated some twenty projects (academic and policy-oriented), organised more than fifty international conferences and seminars in various countries and wrote more than eighty papers, books and chapters of books, articles, and communications. He holds a PhD and Habilitations in Economics from ISEG, the Economic School of the University of Lisbon.
Andre Luiz Carvalhal da Silva is the Manager of the London Office of the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES). He has been involved in relevant international capital market transactions, including the issue of USD, EUR and CHF bonds and the creation of the first Brazilian ETF. He also worked in the capital market, venture capital, financial, and environmental divisions of BNDES. Prior to joining BNDES, he worked for the Central Bank of Brazil, investment banks and consulting firms. He holds a Post-Doctorate in Finance from University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) and is an Associate Professor of Finance at Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. He has written ten books and several papers in top finance journals.
Lourdes Casanova, Senior Lecturer and Academic Director of the Emerging Markets Institute at the Johnson School of Business at Cornell University, Faculty Fellow at the Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, formerly at INSEAD, specializes in international business with a focus on emerging markets multinationals. One of the 50 most influential Iberoamerican intellectuals by Esglobal in 2014 and 2015. Directed executive programs for senior managers from multinationals including Telefónica, BBVA and Cemex and the Brazilian Confederation of Industries.


Member of Latin America Global Agenda Council and the Competitiveness in Latin America taskforce of the World Economic Forum. Board member of the Boyce Tompson Institute, the start-up Documenta, founding Board Member of the Societé des Amis du Chateau de Fontainebleau and member of the Advisory Council of the Tompkins Public Library.
Alvaro Cedeño-Molinari is currently serving as the Ambassador of Costa Rica to the World Trade Organization (WTO). Previously, he held two other major overseas postings for the Republic of Costa Rica, first as Commercial Counselor at the Embassy of Costa Rica in Beijing, China, where he was in charge of bilateral trade and investment promotion and established the country’s first trade office in China, then as Ambassador to Japan, where he established a bilateral green growth strategy and attracted US$800 million for renewable energy projects. He also previously held the position of Chief of Staff at the Ministry of Foreign Trade. He holds a Licentiate degree in Law from the University of Costa Rica, a Master of Philosophy in Peace Studies and Conflict Transformation from the University of Tromsø in Norway, and a Master of Science in Public Policy and Management from Carnegie Mellon University, Australia.
Abdourahmane Cissé
Minister Delegate in Charge of Budget
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Côte d’Ivoire

Ms Annie Cordet-Dupouy, a senior partner of Sabaudia Consulting (a boutique consulting firm) is an international consultant, former World Bank Principal Officer who, for the last 25 years, has dedicated her practice to private sector, MSME’s development, privatisation and industrial restructuring all over the world.

Annie was with the World Bank (from 1985 to 1992), in charge of private sector development, privatisation and restructuring. She managed and negotiated the very first World Bank loan to Poland in 1989 and led the industrial and financial activities for Poland from the newly opened Warsaw office. Before that, she was as a consultant in industrial strategy (director of Industrial Strategy at Sema-Metra, Paris) and commodities forecasting (Battelle Memorial Institute, Geneva).

Since 1993 she is using her dual experience of industry and banking to advise on a range of issues associated with private sector development. She has been advising the European Investment Bank on the feasibility of the Mediterranean Business Development Initiative, to assist micro and small enterprises to develop and gain access to finance. She has been a member of the SMEs core group advising the Union for the Mediterranean on MSMEs support. From 2005 to 2013, she was a board member of PlaNet Finance, an international NGO supporting microfinance and poverty alleviation. She is now advising major development institutions on structuring their private sector programmes or evaluating their programmes to draw lessons for future operations.
Ignacio Corlazzoli
Operations Senior Specialist, Office of Outreach and Partnerships in Europe, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) 
*International Organization*

Ignacio Corlazzoli is acting as Alternate Director of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Office in Europe. Senior Operation Specialist in the Office of Outreach & Partnerships. Former Advisor to the Office of the Presidency in the IDB and Counsellor for Uruguay at the Executive Board of Directors.
Mr. Correa is the President of Crival Holdings Ltd., a holding company with investments ranging from industrial materials to software to consumer goods. He is the Founder and Partner of BRICChamber and Chairman of the Board of Segurar Tecnologia S.A., a company selling online insurance in Brazil.

He was Managing Director and Vice President of Brassinter S.A., the largest metallurgy producer in Brazil, from 1985 to 2000; cofounder, director of Sinterex Comercio Internacional S.A., director of Akta Ltd, cofounder of Art Invest Ltd, and a Member of the Board of Christensen Diamond. He was also a Member of the International Advisory Board of SAAB AB Sweden until 2008, and was a Member of the Experts Panel of the World Competitiveness Yearbook.

He has previously served as Deputy Head Director of the International Relations Department (DEREX) of the Industries Federation of the State of Sao Paulo (FIESP), in charge of Trade and Investments Promotion, and as Director of Comdefesa, the Defense Industries Department of FIESP. He cofounded the Innovation Forum of Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), a Brazilian think tank and educational institution, and founded the Entrepreneurship and New Ventures Center (FGV-CENN) at the FGV in 2004.

He specializes in finance, with a graduate degree from the FGV EAESP Business School, where he also taught as a professor from 1998 to 2009. He has also received training in the London Metals Exchange, and graduated with an engineering degree from the Escola Politecnica of the Univerisity of São Paulo.
Abdoullah Coulibaly
President, Institute of Advanced Studies in Management; President, National Organization Committee, 2007 Africa-France Summit
Mali

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President, Africa-France Summit Organization Committee, October 2015 to Present
- Strategic planning of the Summit
- Welcoming, Accommodation, and Security of the Presidents of Africa and France as well as important guests, namely the UN Secretary General, the President of the World Bank, Director General and the General Delegate Administrator,

BICiM (Banque International pour le Commerce et l’Industrie du MALI), April 2014 to present.

Founder, Institut d’Etudes Politiques du Mali (Scés Po Mali), October 2011 to Present

Founder, Center for Excellence in Language Teaching (CEFLA), July 2006 to Present

Founding CEO, Higher Institute for Training in Finance and Insurance (ISFA), Mars 2002 to Present

Founder, Forum de Bamako, January 2001 to Present

CEO, Institut des Hautes Etudes en Management (IHEM), Mars 2000 to Present

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration, University of Geneva (Switzerland), July 1992
Textile Engineering Degree, Academie de Nancy (France), June 198, Magna Cum Laude
Amadou Gon Coulibaly
Minister of State, Secretary General to the Presidency
Côte d'Ivoire

Professional Career
2010 – present
Minister of State, Secretary General to the Presidency
2/2010 – present
Minister of Agriculture
2001 – present
Administrator, International Institute for Africa (IIA)
July 1996
Director, International Council for Research and Training (ICEF), Areas of expertise:
Technical and economics research for infrastructure projects, particularly in the road work sub-sector; restructuring and adjustment research for various sector (agriculture, transport, energy, water); recovery, financial restructuring, and privatization of public enterprise research

January 1994 – December 1995
Deputy Director General, Public Works Administration and Control (DCGTx)

November 1990 – December 1993
Technical Advisor to the Prime Minister, Charged with coordination and monitoring of:
Implementation of policies in the agricultural, transport, energy, and human resources (education and health) sectors; public companies; and major investment project portfolios (road programs, energy projects, etc.)

October 1989 – January 1994
Director of Economic and Financial Research, DCGTx
1985-1990
Engineer-Economist, DCGTx
January 1987 – September 1989
Deputy Director of Economic Research, DCGTx
December 1983 – October 1985
Technical Research Engineer, DCGTx

Political Career
2006 – present
Deputy Secretary General, Rally of the Republicans (RDR)
2001 – present
Mayor of Korhogo
February 1999 – March 2006
Assistant Secretary General, RDR
July 1995 – February 1999
National Secretary for Economic Development, RDR
July 1995 – present
Member of the Central Committee and Political Bureau, RDR
1995 to 1999
Member of the National Assembly

Education
June 1983
Diploma, Centre for Advanced Construction Studies, Paris
June 1982
Engineer, École Spéciale des Travaux Publics, Paris
June 1979
Prepatory class for Grandes Écoles, Lycée Jean-Baptiste SAY, Paris
June 1977
Baccalauréat with honors, Lycée Moderne Dabou
Mr. Daouda Coulibaly joined PricewaterhouseCoopers in Paris, then in Abidjan. He joined the Société Ivoirienne de Banque (SIB) in 2001. In 2005, he joined Crédit Agricole CIB as Financial Controller of the Director of Human Resources Group. He supervised the merger of Human Resources at the former BFI Crédit Lyonnais and Crédit Agricole Indosuez. He returned to SIB in August 2008, where he became Deputy Director General, then Director General in February 2012. Mr. Coulibaly was concurrently the President of the Board of Wafa Assurance Vie Côte d’Ivoire. Mr. Coulibaly was made a Knight, then Officer of the Order of Merit of Côte d’Ivoire. He was listed by the magazine Jeune Afrique among the top 25 personalities under 45 in Africa in 2012, elected Best Manager by the Patronnat Ivoirien (CGECI) in 2014, and listed among the top 65 personalities in Côte d’Ivoire from 1960 to 2015 by magazine Emergence. Mr. Coulibaly participated as a panelist during the EMF Forum in Abidjan in 2013.
Carl J. Dahlman is Head of the Thematic Division and Head of Global Development Research at the OECD’s Development Centre. He is in charge of the annual publication Perspectives on Global Development. He joined the OECD in September 2013 from Georgetown University where he was Associate Professor in the School of Foreign Service from 2005 to 2013. Prior to that he spent 25 years at the World Bank in various research, policy, and managerial positions, including: Resident Representative in Mexico (1994-1997), Staff Director of the 1998/1999 World Development Report -Knowledge for Development, Manager and Senior Advisor at the World Bank Institute (1999-2004), Division Chief Private Sector Development, Division Chief for Industrial Strategy and others. Mr Dahlman has an extensive publications record including ten books and numerous articles. His most recent books include The World under Pressure: How China and India are Influencing the Global Economy and Environment (Stanford University Press, 2012), Perspectives on Global Development: Facing the Middle Income Challenge (OECD, 2014), Securing Livelihoods for All: Foresight for Action (OECD 2015) and A New Rural Development Paradigm for Developing Countries for the 21st Century (2016). Mr. Dahlman holds a PhD degree in Economics from Yale University, and a BA in International Affairs from Princeton University.
Born 1945, in Buenos Aires, Argentina
National of France
International Monetary Fund Retiree

Work Experience

International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, USA, 1976-2006

Division Chief/Advisor       Institute and Middle Eastern Departments: Technical Assistance for African Countries (Financial Programming), and Operational Work (Sudan)
Senior Economist/Economist   African Department : Operational Work on West African Program Countries (Niger desk, Senegal, Mali)
Economist             Office in Europe : Liaising with OECD (EDRC) on Developed Countries
                       Resident Representative in Mali
                       African and Statistics Departments : Operational Work on Program Country (Togo desk), and Technical Assistance for African Countries (Governement Finance Statistics)

INSEE (National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies), Ministry of Finance, France, 1972-76

Economist       Directorate for Statistical and Accounting Coordination; Teaching Assignments, including Teaching Assistant at ENA (National School of Administration, Paris)

ITP (Institute of Planning Techniques), Ministry of Planning, Algeria, 1970-72

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Education

Diplome d’Etudes Supérieures (masters equivalent), Economics, University of Paris, 1971
Olivier de Boysson is Chief Economist Emerging Markets at Société Générale Group. He is also Deputy Head of the SG economic research team at the Risk Department. Based in Paris, he is in charge of analyzing Country Risk, heading a team involved in the investment and credit policies towards emerging countries. He is a member of various groups of experts on international finance.

Born in 1960, Olivier de Boysson has a degree from Ecole des Mines de Paris. He started his career at Paribas in the Economic Research Department. He has been a lecturer in economics at Sorbonne university and College Interarmées de Défense. He is presently teaching Country Risk analysis at Sciences Po. He is a member of the Société de Géographie.
Dr. Roberto F. de Ocampo, former Secretary of Finance of the Philippines, became the first Filipino to receive the most internationally prestigious award to Finance Ministers, the "Global Finance Minister of the Year" award from Euromoney in 1995. In 1996, Euromoney named him as Asian Finance Minister of the Year. In 1997, he was again recognized as Asian Finance Minister of the year, this time by Asiamoney. He is known nationally and internationally for public and international finance, having been Chairman of the APEC and ASEAN Finance Ministers (at the onset of the Asian Financial Crisis whose meetings he chaired that resulted in the landmark Manila Framework that prescribed the steps to exit the crisis) as well as member of the Boards of Governors of World Bank, IMF, and the ADB. He was Secretary of Finance (1994-1998) during the presidency of Fidel V. Ramos, and was widely recognized as the principal architect of the resurgence of the Philippine economy whose achievement was hailed by the international finance community. Prior to these posts, he also served as Chairman and CEO of the Development Bank of the Philippines and led its rehabilitation such that it was recognized by the prestigious international Banker Magazine during his tenure as one of the "world's soundest banks."

He is the past president of the Asian Institute of Management having retired from that position in May 2006 and until recently was a member of the AIM Board of Trustees. At present he is the Chairman of the Philippine Veterans Bank and also Chairman of the Board of Advisers of the RFO Center for Public Finance & Regional Economic Cooperation, which is an ADB Regional Knowledge Hub.

Dr. de Ocampo is a product of both De La Salle (grade school and high school) and Ateneo Universities. He received his MBA from the University of Michigan, a post-graduate diploma from the London School of Economics and has been conferred four Doctorates (Honoris Causa) by the De La Salle University in Business Administration, by the University of Angeles City in Public Administration, by the Philippine Women’s University in Laws, and by the San Beda College in Humane Letters.

Dr. de Ocampo had been and is Chairman and/or Board Member of several private companies both in the Philippines and abroad including, among others, the Centennial Group (Washington, D.C.), Centennial Asia Advisors Pte. Ltd. (Singapore), Investment & Capital Corporation of the Philippines (ICCP) Group of Companies, Alaska Milk Corporation, United Overseas Bank, ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation, Philippine Airlines, Meralco, Globe Telecom Inc., Phlams Asset Management Inc., Metrobank, Seaboard Eastern Insurance Co., House of Investments, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation, Robinson’s Land Corporation, EEI Corporation, AES Corporation (Philippines) and Phinma Corporation, etc. He is presently Co-Vice Chairman of the Makati Business Club, a Past President of the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) and an Emeritus member of Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines (FINEX) who named its head office in his honor. He was recently elected as Board Director of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI).
Bernard Delacroix is currently Special Adviser to the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Digital Affair, Directorate General of Enterprises. Previously, he held several other positions in the Ministry of the Economy, Finances, and industry. Most recently, he worked at the Dual-Use Goods Control Office (SBDU), where he oversaw interfaces “confidential defense” interface between the SBDU and the industry regarding the conditions of application of European regulations on the exports of dual-se goods and managed the arbitration of regulatory issues through inter-ministerial committees. He has also served in various other positions, including at the Department of Personnel and Work Environment Adaptation, the Department of Modernization and Administration, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Public Accounting, and the Budget Department. He holds a Public Law License in Political Science from the University of Paris X-Nanterre.
Juan Carlos Delrieu is presently working at the Spanish Banking Association as Advisor to the Chairman and Chief Economist.

Since 1996 Juan Carlos developed an international career working for CEMEX as Chief Economist until 2005 and then as Vice President of Strategy, Financial Planning, and Business Development for South America and the Caribbean. Previously, he was working as Senior Economist at the Research Department of Bank of Spain. He also has been Professor of Economics and Business Forecasting at Carlos III University in Madrid and, also at Public Administration Graduate School (EGAP) linked to Tecnológico of Monterrey University in México.

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Associate member, French Academy of Political Science.

Special Representative of the IMF to the European Union, Brussels (Belgium), February 2003 to January 2007.


Advisor, Senior Advisor, and Deputy Director of the IMF Africa department, October 1987 to July 1998.

Division Chief, Western European Division, March 1981 to September 1987.


Analyst, Central Bank of Western African States (BCEAO), and French Aid agency (CCCE), Paris, France, January 1976 to July 1979.

PhD in Economics, Paris, August 1971.
M. Johann DJEDJE is both an economist and an entrepreneur.

Specialized in Transport Economy and Trading Commodities, M. Johann DJEDJE started his professional career in 2004 at the French Energy Major called, TOTAL, world’s fourth-largest oil and Gas Company, as a Trader Analyst Fuel Marine - at its Paris La Defense Headquarters.

In 2005, he was hired by the World Bank Group - based in Washington DC - as an economist at the Executive Director’s Office. Named Special Assistant to the Executive Director, M. DJEDJE spent 2 years working on the World Bank’s infrastructure financing, energy investments, and trade policies for 24 african countries (Bénin, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Cap Vert, République Centrafricaine, Tchad, Comores, République Démocratique du Congo, République du Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Djibouti, Guinée Equatoriale, Gabon, Guinée, Guinée-Bissau, Madagascar, Mali, Ile Maurice, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tomé and Principe, Sénégal, Togo).

In 2007, he was recruited by MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company, the second largest shipping company in the world, to hold a Senior Cost Controller position in charge of a group of 14 african subsidiaries (Senegal, Guinee, Côte d’Ivoire, Togo, Benin, Nigeria, Cameroun, Gabon, Angola, Tanzanie, Mozambique, South Africa, Mauritius, Madagascar).

In 2009, he joined for the second time, the French Energy Major, TOTAL, within the Global Trading and Shipping Division, as Trading and Port Analyst (demurrage) at its Paris La Defense headquarters.

In 2013, M. Johann DJEDJE decided to come back to his native country, Côte d’Ivoire to set up ELIÔZ GROUP.

ELIÔZ GROUP is committed to the economics and strategic advisory with special focus on Financial Services, Transport/Infrastructure investments, Trading Commodities and Global Logistics. ELIÔZ GROUP is involved with economics assignments and trade activities in Côte d’Ivoire, Benin, Niger and Mauritania, for both public and private sectors.

In 2014, M. Johann DJEDJE was awarded the ‘Grande Chancellerie, Revelation Economiste’ prize in Ivory Coast.

In 2004, M. Johann DJEDJE received a Master of Science in International Transport and Global Logistics from Normandy Business School in the Havre, France, attended in 2002 the International MBA Program (CREPUQ) in International Management from the Laval University, QUEBEC, CANADA and he obtained in 2001 a BA with honors in International Finance and International Trade from ISEC Paris.

M. Johann DJEDJE is married, with 4 children.
Bozidar Djelic is currently the Managing Director of the Sovereign Advisory Group, Lazard Frères and from May 2007 to July 2008 served as Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia. As Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration, he was the chief negotiator for the entry of Serbia into the European Union, the coordinator of all EU financial support, and was in charge of the elaboration of the “Serbia 2020” strategy, matching the equivalent EU plan. He also concurrently served as Minister of Science and Technological Development, where was in charge of the science, technology, innovation and competitiveness agenda of Serbia and leading cabinet level efforts in the fight against poverty, sustainable development and UN Millennium Development Goals. He also served, from 2001 to 2004, as Minister of Finance and Economy as a non-partisan member of the first democratic Serbian government after the Second World War and created and directed a 12,000 person strong administration and managed a 10 billion euro budget during three years in one of the fastest and most successful public finance reforms in the countries in transition.

Outside of his career in public service, Djelic was Director for Eastern Europe for Credit Agricole in Paris and a Partner at McKinsey & Company in Paris and in Silicon Valley. He was also an advisor to the Russian Government and the Polish Government on macroeconomic and financial issues.

He holds a Lauréat (summa cum laude) from Sciences Po, a Diploma from HEC Paris, an MA in Economics from the School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, Paris, an MPA from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and an MBA from Harvard Business School.
Jean-Michel Doublet
Partner, Clermont Energy
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Nea-Michel Doublet currently serves as a Partner at Clermont Energy Partners LLP, where he advises private and listed companies (mostly independent E&P companies) on M&A and capital raising transactions, and as Director of the Wentworth Africa Foundation, a charitable foundation that exists to facilitate projects that build the skills, health and experiences of those living in the communities in Tanzania and Mozambique. Recently, Jean-Michel has also advised SAE holdings in their acquisition of a stake in Cadogan Petroleum; Ascent Resources plc and Wentworth Resources plc in their recent share placements.

Previously, he served as Head of BNP Paribas’ Emerging Markets Corporate Finance team, and later Head of Corporate Finance Americas. In these roles, Jean-Michel advised governments and emerging market investors on groundbreaking, high-value equity transactions in Africa, the Middle East and Russia (later in the US and Latin America). Notable examples include restructuring and sale of Lithuania’s flagship oil refinery / pipeline (Mazeikiu Nafta, eventually sold to PKN Orlen for US$2.5 billion); privatization of Maroc Telecom; sale of Algeria’s GSM licence to Orascom Telecom, sale of Iran’s GSM licence to Turkcell for US$3 billion.

Prior to his work at BNP Paribas, he spent several years at the World Bank and the International Finance Corporation, first as an Economist, then as a Senior Investment Officer. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Maths/Physics/Chemistry/Biology from Sainte-Genevieve, a Diploma of Engineering in Agronomy with a focus in Development Economics, and a PhD (ABD) from the University of California, Berkeley.
Currently Deputy Comptroller General, he reports directly to the governor. His domain of responsibility includes the audit function, operational risks and on-site inspections conducted by French examiners at the request of the SSM or the French banking supervision authority. In his previous function as deputy director general for economics and international affairs at the Banque de France, he was a member of Banque de France Monetary and Financial Stability Policy Committees and regularly attended CGFS meetings at the BIS. Mr. Durand has held senior positions with the International Monetary Fund’s Monetary and Capital Markets Department, FIRST initiative, the French Banking Commission and the French Securities and Futures Commission. He has worked extensively with financial institutions in France and other organizations, including the New York Federal Reserve Bank, the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) and the AFRITAC initiative. Through his different assignments he has developed a professional experience in central banking, international economics, financial supervision and financial sector development and stability issues. He has conducted or supervised the implementation of several technical assistance projects for the EU, the IMF or the Banque de France and led, for the IMF FSAP, program financial stability assessment missions in a wide range of countries or monetary unions including the United States in 2010. His academic education is in economics (thesis on “the concept of money in the controversies on capital, interest and fluctuations in the early thirties”), finance and law.
Soumitra Dutta
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Soumitra Dutta is the eleventh dean and professor of management and organizations in the Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University. He most recently served as the Roland Berger Chaired Professor of Business and Technology and was the founder and academic director of the eLab at, a top-ranked graduate business school in Fontainebleau, France.

Previous roles Dutta has held during his 23-year tenure at INSEAD include dean of external relations; dean of executive education; and dean of technology and e-learning. He has served as a visiting professor in the Haas School at Berkeley, Oxford Internet Institute at University of Oxford, and Judge School at University of Cambridge in England. He has lived and worked in the U.S., Europe, and Asia, including stints as an engineer with GE in the U.S. and Schlumberger in Japan.

Dutta is an authority on the impact of new technology on the business world, especially social media and social networking, and on strategies for driving growth and innovation by embracing the digital economy. He is the co-editor and author respectively of two influential reports in technology and innovation -- the Global Information Technology Report (co-published with the World Economic Forum) and the Global Innovation Index (to be co-published with the World Intellectual Property Organization). Both reports have been used by several governments around the world in assessing and planning their technology and innovation policies.


Dutta is a member of the Davos Circle, an association of long-time participants in the Annual Davos meeting of the World Economic Forum, and has engaged in a number of multi-stakeholder initiatives to shape global, regional and industry agendas. He is on the advisory boards of several international business schools. He has co-founded two firms and is on the boards of several startups. He received the European Case of the Year award from the European Case Clearing House in 2002, 2000, 1998, and 1997.

Dutta received a B.Tech. in electrical engineering and computer science from the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi. He received an MS in business administration, an MS in computer science, and a PhD in computer science from the University of California at Berkeley.
Mr Essis Esmel Emmanuel is Chief Executive Officer of the Centre of Investment Promotion in Côte d’Ivoire since 2011. He is also the President of the International Network of Francophone Investment Promotion Agencies (RIAFPI) since 2014 and from 2015, he has been elected a Member of the Management Committee of WAIPA, the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies.

Before assuming his current post, Mr Essis has played a role in the private sector, as Deputy Director General in Cosmivoire - Sifca Group in Abidjan in 1998, CEO of the Coca Cola bottling plant of ECCBC Group (Equatorial Coca Cola Bottling Company) in Guinea, from 2000 to 2008, and then as Regional Managing Director of Coca Cola Bottling Plant Group in Barcelona ECCBC (Equatorial Coca Cola Bottling Company), in 2009. Between 2009-2011, he was Associate Director of AIC, Amsey’s International Consulting.
Dr. Antonio Estrany y Gendre is an Argentine economist and diplomat, specialized in international affairs. He is the President of the CICYP (Consejo Interamericano de Comercio y Producción), in Latin America and member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), in Washington. He is too the Co-President of the Mercosur European Union Business Forum (MEBF); previously has been presiding the Working Group on Investments and Services.

Additionally he is member of the Executive Committee of the CARI (Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales), member of the Board of Buenos Aires Stock Exchange, member of the Argentine National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce and member of the Board of “Fundación Teatro Colón”.

In the business activity he is President of TRADCO and member of the Board of Bridas Corporation and other private companies.

During seven years he has been Secretary of State for International Economic Relations and ambassador in Geneva for the GATT negotiations. He became Alternate Governor of the World Bank and has presided on many opportunities over the CECLA (Comisión Especial de Coordinación Latinoamericana).

Dr. Estrany y Gendre is a member of the “Group of Personalities “ designed by the Secretary General of the U.N. to study the effects of multinational corporations in World Economic Relations.

He has directed the UNDP PROGRAM to advise the Latin-American countries regarding the GATT negotiations in Geneva and has written two books as UNDP Counsel: “Reciprocity in International Economic Relations “ and “Safeguard Clauses “, among many other publications.
Marco Ferroni is Executive Director of the Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture. The Foundation’s mission is to modernize agriculture and small-scale farming by route of sustainable intensification, diversification and links to markets. Scalable solutions for farmers is the motto in six work thrusts: R&D, market-led extension, seed systems incubation, risk management, policy development and outreach. Before joining the Foundation in 2008, Dr. Ferroni held executive and advisory positions at the Inter-American Development Bank and the World Bank in Washington, DC. Earlier in his career, he worked as a finance and trade diplomat in his native Switzerland. Mr. Ferroni holds a doctoral degree in agricultural economics from Cornell University.
Dominic Samuel Fritz is serving as Chief of Staff to Former Federal President Horst Köhler. Previously, he has worked as a speechwriter and policy advisor to Mr. Köhler and as a social policy expert for the German development agency GIZ. Dominic has studied political science and public management at the University of Konstanz and Sciences Po Paris, and holds a Master of Arts in Post-War Recovery Studies from the University of York, UK. He is also active as a singer and choral conductor in Germany and Romania.
Elena Fuetsch is a current MBA Candidate (Class of Dec 2016) at INSEAD and completed her undergraduate studies in International Relations and Economics at Stanford. For the last five years, Elena was part of Google’s efforts in Emerging Markets in Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa, primarily working in the e-commerce, payments, and telecommunications sectors. Most recently, she led operations and strategy projects for Project Link, Google’s investment in wholesale metropolitan fiber optic networks in Uganda and Ghana. Elena is passionate about the role technology can play in producing sustainable outcomes and accelerating access to services in emerging markets.
Prior to assuming the position of Director of PROMEXICO at France, Guillermo GARZA served as First Secretary in the same business office.

Guillermo GARZA began his career in 2003 in the French company Cybernetix Microélectronique serving as Commercial Engineer from June 2003 to December 2004.

In January 2005 he was nominated Coordinator of Foreign Investment of the Secretariat of Economy of Nuevo Leon State Government.

From March 2006 to December 2008 Guillermo GARZA became General Coordinator of Technology Transfer of the Instituto de Innovación y Transferencia de Tecnología of the Nuevo Leon State Government.

Guillermo GARZA graduated from the Institut National des Télécommunications (INT) in Paris, France and he holds a Master Administration.

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Graduated from the High Institute Enrique José Varona in Havana, Cuba, Yeny Reyes Garcia began as an English teacher in high schools and then, started studying for a Master Degree in International Affairs in the High Institute of International Affairs, Havana, Cuba. During her Master studies, I conducted research, specifically on the economy. During that time, I participated in the event, “Globalisation, problems and challenges” in 2008 and 2009 as well as, “University 2008” in Havana, Cuba.

After graduating, she started in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs until her nomination for the Embassy of Cuba in France. She is in charge of the commercial relations and is currently studying for a Diploma in Foreign Trade.
Charles P. Gomis is currently the Ambassador of Côte d’Ivoire to France. He has also, since 2007, been Special Advisor to the Director General of Groupe SIFCA. Before his current positions, he spent five years at the UN Mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC), first as Director of Political Affairs, then as Director of MONUC-Ituri.

Beyond his current ambassadorship, he spent a number of years working for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Côte d’Ivoire, serving as First Advisor to the Embassy of Côte d’Ivoire in the United States (1965-1966), Ambassador to Brazil and Colombia (1978-1986), Ambassador to the Bahamas and Mexico (1986-1995), Ambassador to the United States (1986-1994), and finally Minister of Foreign Affairs (2000). He also spent several years as Special Advisor to the President of the African Development Bank, from 1995 to 2001.

Gomis also previously served as President of the Council of Côte d’Ivoire Stock Exchange (1976), President-Director General of the Ivorian Company for Maritime Transport (SITRAM) (1973-1976), and as Chief of Staff of the Ministry of Economy and Finance (1967-1973).

He holds a BA and an MA in Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles, a Certificate in Diplomacy from the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, and a Certificate in Economic Development from the World Bank Institute. He also has been awarded a number of distinct honors, including Commander of the National Order of Côte d’Ivoire, Grand Cross of the Odre Cruzeiro do Sol of Brazil Brazil and Knight of the Order of Merit of France.
Sasha Goulioutina lived in Russia and Kazakhstan before immigrating to the United States, where she graduated from DePaul University with an M.S. in Economics and Policy Analysis. She has spent her career since as a strategist and intrapreneur for sales and service operations in diverse industries, ranging from Financial Services to Cement. During this time Sasha has maintained a keen personal and academic interest in geopolitics and emerging markets.

Sasha is currently an MBA student at INSEAD and interested in applying her penchant for solving multi-faceted systemic problems to emerging market challenges. She is interested the possibilities posed in the spheres of policy innovation, social entrepreneurship, and new technologies. Her particular areas of focus are infrastructure, energy, and food systems issues affecting First Nations and West Africa.
Patrick Guillaumont is the President of the Foundation for Studies and Research for International Development (FERDI), a position he has held since 2003. He concurrently holds several other positions, including Professor emeritus at the University of Auvergne, Director of the Revue d’Économie du Développement, a Fellow at the Centre for the Study of African Economies at the University of Oxford, and Founding Fellow of the European Development Network. Previously, he has served as an Associate for the Faculty of Law and Economics at the University of Dakar and an Assistant at the Faculty of Law and Economics at the University of Paris. He was also the Founder and Director (1976-1991) of the Center for Studies and Research for International Development. He has published widely on issues related to international development and has served as Member or Chairman of several bodies, including the Committee for Development Policy, United Nations; Expert Group on Development Issues, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and the Programme Committee of the Consortium for Economic Research in Africa.
Cameron Hepburn is an economist with expertise in energy, resources and the environment. He is professor of environmental economics at the University of Oxford, based at the Smith School and the Institute for New Economic Thinking at the Oxford Martin School, and is also Professorial Research Fellow at the Grantham Research Institute at the London School of Economics and a Fellow at New College, Oxford.

He has degrees in law and engineering, a doctorate in economics, and peer-reviewed publications in economics, public policy, law, engineering, biology and philosophy. His work has been referred to in publications such as the Economist and the Financial Times, and he has been interviewed on television and radio in various countries.

He has provided advice on energy and environmental policy to governments and international institutions around the world. He has also had an entrepreneurial career, co-founding three successful businesses – Aurora Energy Research, Climate Bridge and Vivid Economics – and investing in several other start-ups, including Purpose.
Werner Hermann is a director at the Swiss National Bank (SNB) and in charge of central bank cooperation. Since he joined the SNB over twenty-five years ago, he has been involved in macroeconomic research, banking and financial market issues, and international relations. Mr. Hermann was a visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Prior to joining the SNB he taught at the University of Basel and was a member of the Basel Business Cycle Research Group (BAK, now BAK Basel Economics AG). He received a doctorate in economics from the University of Basel.
Graham Holman qualified as a Solicitor in 1991 and is currently a Director and the Company Secretary of Sumitomo Corporation Europe Group, one of Japan’s leading integrated trading companies, with responsibility for the legal, corporate governance and external relations issues for the Group’s business in Europe, Middle East, Africa & Russia CIS.

He is a Council Member and Trustee of Chatham House, The Royal Institute of International Affairs, which is an independent policy institute based in London. Its mission is to help build a secure, prosperous and just world.

He is also Vice Chairman of The Japan Society, which was established in 1891 and is the leading independent body in the United Kingdom dedicated to the enhancement of the British-Japanese relationship. He also served on the Committee of the British-Japanese Law Association for 10 years from 1998 to 2008, during which time the Association was awarded the Ambassador’s Commendation by the Japanese Embassy in London.

Graham worked in Osaka, Japan from 1991 to 1998 with both a Japanese law firm (now Yodoyabashi & Yamagami) and the Legal Department of Nissho Iwai Corporation (now Sojitsu Corporation) returning to London to join Sumitomo Corporation Europe.

He maintains an interest in Japanese language and culture and was a prize winner at the 2010 Sir Peter Parker Awards for Spoken Business Japanese held at SOAS, University of London.
Vittorio Hösle, born 1960 in Milan, Italy, received his PhD in philosophy in 1982 at the university of Tübingen, where he was accredited as lecturer in philosophy (received his “Habilitation”) in 1986. In 1988 he became Associate Professor for Philosophy at the New School for Social Research in New York; from 1993 to 1997 he was Full Professor at the University of Essen; then he became Director at the Forschungsinstitut für Philosophie in Hannover. Since 1999, he has been Paul Kimball Professor of Arts and Letters at the University of Notre Dame, teaching in the Departments of German, Philosophy, and Political Science. From 2008 to 2013 he was Founding Director of the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study. In 2013 he became an ordinary Member of the Pontifical Academy of the Social Sciences.

His books, translated into twenty languages, include: Wahrheit und Geschichte, 1984 (with Italian translation); Hegels System, 1987 (with Italian, Portuguese, and Korean translation); Philosophie der ökologischen Krise, 1991 (Russian, Croatian, Italian, French, Korean translations); Morals and Politics, 2004 (German original 1997); Woody Allen, 2007 (German and Spanish translations); The Philosophical Dialogue, 2012 (German original 2006); God as Reason, 2013; Eine kurze Geschichte der deutschen Philosophie, 2013 (Korean translation, English translation forthcoming); Eric Rohmer, 2016.
Biliang Hu is the President of the Emerging Markets and International Development Institute in China. Previously he was a Professor of Economics at Beijing Normal University and the Dean of School of Economics and Resource Management of the University in China. Before his professorship, he cofounded a Delaware-based IT offshore outsourcing company – DoubleBridge Technologies Inc.; Before that, he was the chief China economist of SG Securities Asia, as well as the chief representative of the company in Beijing for four years. Before his investment bank experience, he worked with the World Bank Beijing Office as an economist for three years. He also taught Economics of Development in the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences for some years.

His latest publications include Informal Institutions and Rural Development in China (London and New York: Routledge, 2007) and A Village Economy in Central Thailand: Testing Chayanov’s Model (Bangkok: Thai Watana Panich Press, 2007). His works twice won the Sun Yefang Economic Prize which is the highest economics research award in China. He also won Zhang Peigang Development Economics Award in 2009.

He received his Doctorate of Economics from the School of Economics and Management, Witten/Herdecke University in Germany, and he conducted a two and half year post-doc research program at Harvard Kennedy School. His main academic interests are development economics, institutional economics and Chinese macroeconomic analysis.
Mr. Ibarra is a Mexican economist who has held several high-ranking positions in the Mexican Government. Since April 2014, he is Managing Director of FOCIR, a government agency that promotes investment through private equity funds for agribusiness and rural infrastructure development. Formerly, he served as Commissioner at the Federal Competition Commission where he had an active role in the strengthening of competition conditions in telecommunications and other sectors, and helped to improve transparency in the determination of fines. He also served as Technical Secretary of the Infrastructure Cabinet at the Office of the President, in charge of the elaboration of the National Infrastructure Program 2007-2012, which was the first for Mexico with specific, quantifiable and medium-term goals for infrastructure development. Before, he was Head of the Investment Unit at the Ministry of Finance, where he incorporated more rigorous cost-benefit analysis procedures and designed the regulations for the development of public-private partnerships (PPP) in Mexico, helping to launch the first PPP projects for roads, hospitals and university facilities. During President Zedillo’s Administration he served as Technical Secretary of the Economic Cabinet, participating in several of the structural reforms implemented at that time by the Mexican Government, including liberalization reforms in transport and natural gas transport and distribution. In the private sector, Mr. Ibarra was an associate at the firm Serra and Associates International (SAI) and has been professor at several Mexican universities, currently at Universidad Anahuac. He has a BA degree from the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) and a PhD in Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).
Andre Icard is Honorary General Manager of Banque de France and former Deputy General Manager of the Bank for International Settlements.

From 1964 to 1995, he was a staff member of the Banque de France where he was entrusted successively with diverse responsibilities: Member of the Inspection of the Bank and of the Banking Commission (1968-74), Manager of the Balance of Payments Division (1977-83), Head of the Foreign Exchange Division (1984-86), and Head of the Financial Markets Division (1986-1990), where he took part in the modernization of the Paris money and financial markets. From 1990 to 1995 he was the General Manager of the Economic Department of the French central bank.

In January 1996, Andre Icard was appointed Deputy General Manager of the Bank for International Settlements, a position that he held until December 2005.

He was member of the Board of the French Banking Commission in 2008-2010 and then member of the Enforcement Committee of the Autorité de Controle Prudentiel et de Résolution (2010-2015). In 2010-2011, he contributed as a member to the Palais Royal Initiative and he chaired in 2013-2014 the SDR Working Party sponsored by the Triffin International Foundation.
Enrique V. Iglesias was the Ibero-American Summit’s Secretary General based in Madrid, Spain from its foundation in 2005 until April 2014. Prior to this, Iglesias held different positions in international organizations, as well as in the Government of Uruguay, including President of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB); the U.N Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC); Uruguay’s Minister of Foreign Relations and President of its Central Bank. He also was Secretary General of the 1981 U.N Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and Chairman of the Conference that in 1986 launched in Punta del Este, Uruguay the Uruguay Round and the eventual creation of the WTO.

Iglesias graduated from the Universidad de la República of Uruguay in Economics and Business Administration and pursued specialized programs of study in the United States and France. He was Professor at the Universidad de la República of Uruguay and also served as Director of its Institute of Economics. He has published extensively on Latin American and Uruguayan economic issues, capital markets, external financing and multilateralism. Iglesias has received ten honorary academic degrees from American and European universities, as well as official decorations and professional awards, among them the Príncipe de Asturias award.
Oraz Jandosov  
Director, RAKURS Center for Economic Analysis; Former Minister of Finance; Former Governor, National Bank of Kazakhstan  
Kazakhstan

Mr. Jandosov is currently the director of the RAKURS Center for Economic Research, serving in this role since 2008; Chairman of the Board of Association of Economists of Kazakhstan; and Advisor to the Board and member of the Presidium of the National Economic Chamber of Kazakhstan “Atameken Union.”

He has held a number of prominent roles in Kazakhstan throughout his career, including Chairman of the Agency for Natural Monopolies Regulation and Protection of Competition, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Air Kazakhstan, Chairman of the Board of Association of Financiers of Kazakhstan, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Chairman of the National Bank of Kazakhstan, and President of JSC KEGOC. He has served as an assistant to the President, a member of the Higher Economic Council and National Council for Sustainable Development, and as co-chairman of Akzhol and True Akzhol, Kazakh political parties.

He graduated from Moscow State University as an economist-cybernetician in 1987.
Abdoulié Janneh, a Gambian National, is a former United Nations Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA). Since November 2012, Mr. Janneh has been serving as Executive Director/Board Member at the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, and he is based in Dakar, Senegal.

Mr. Janneh successfully completed a seven-year tenure (2005-2012) at the helm of the ECA, an institution with the dual role of being the regional arm of the United Nations in Africa as well as a key Pan-African Institution. During his leadership of the ECA, Mr. Janneh took steps to strategically re-position the organization to better support Africa’s development agenda.

In his various senior roles, Mr. Janneh has been striving to enhance partnership building for Africa, as a necessary vehicle to mobilize support and build inclusiveness for shared development objectives. In this regard, he has been able to cultivate strong partnerships at the highest levels between ECA and governments, the private sector, civil society, as well as national, regional and international organizations.

He also serves on the Boards/Advisory Panels of a number of organizations involved in Africa’s development. Notably, he is a member of the Africa Forum of Former Heads of State and Government and serves on several boards including the African Governance Institute (AGI) as Chair, the International Lawyers for Africa (ILFA), Coalition for Dialogue on Africa (CoDA), AO Alliance and Africa Sustainability Center (ASCENT).

Mr. Janneh is the recipient of several awards and honors.
Alejandro Jara was born in 1949 in Santiago, Chile. He studied high school in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Santiago, Chile. In 1973 he obtained his law degree from the Universidad de Chile. With the support of a Fulbright scholarship he pursued graduate studies at the Law School, University of California at Berkeley (1975–1976).

In 1976 he joined the Foreign Service of Chile where he has specialized in international economic relations. He served in the Delegation of Chile to the GATT in Geneva (1979–1984) and was seconded to the Economic System for Latin America (SELA) in Caracas as Coordinator for Trade Policy Affairs. He was appointed Director for Bilateral Economic Affairs (1993–1994), Director for Multilateral Economic Affairs (1994–1999). During 1996–1997 he also served as Chile’s Senior Official to APEC. At the same period he was deputy Chief negotiator for the Chile—Canada Free Trade Agreement and in 1997–1998 he was Chief negotiator for the Chile—Mexico Free Trade Agreement. In July 1999 he was designated Director General for International Economic Relations.

In June 2000 he was appointed as Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Chile to the World Trade Organization in Geneva. During 2001 he served as Chairperson of the Committee on Trade and Environment of the WTO. In February 2002 he was elected as Chairman of the Special Session of the Council for Trade in Services, which is in charge of the negotiations mandated by Ministers in Doha. He is author of numerous articles and papers on international trade.

Mr. Jara is married to Daniela Benavente and has three children, Rafael Alejandro (1986), Octavia Verónica (2003) and Matilde (2007).
Dr. Jeker serves as CEO and Chairman of Emerging Market Services Ltd and as CEO and Vice-Chairman of the AO Foundation. He is also Chairman of the Advisory Board of SGS Switzerland, Chairman of CARBURA, Switzerland and a Member of the Board of Case New Holland, part of Fiat Industrial.

Dr. Jeker is a former Senior Executive Vice President and member of the Executive Board of Societe Generale de Surveillance and Under Secretary for Foreign Economic Relations, Switzerland. He is Chairman of the Swiss Export Promotion Board, former President of Swiss Chamber of Commerce, member of numerous public-private committees in Switzerland, and Board member of a number of private companies. He has worked in over 90 countries and has a PhD in Economics and Business Management from University of St. Gallen.
Born in January 1941, Mr. Jetzer earned master degrees in law and economics at the University of Neuchâtel (Switzerland) and became a licensed attorney.

After more than 10 years as General Secretary of the Swiss Federation of Commerce and Industry in Zurich, he joined Sandoz in 1980. A year later, Mr. Jetzer became Member of the Group Executive Board of Sandoz AG, as Group Chief Financial Officer and, from 1990 on, as Head of Management Resources and International Coordination. In 1995, he became Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Sandoz Corporation and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corporation. Mr. Jetzer returned to Basel in 1996 to serve as President of the Group Executive Board of Sandoz. Since January 1st, 1997, Mr. Jetzer has been serving as Member of the Board of Directors of Novartis AG (parent). In addition, he is a member of the Investment Advisory Council of the Prime Minister of Turkey and a member of the Development Committee of the Neuroscience Center of the University of Zurich, Switzerland.
Nialé Kaba was the first woman to lead the Ministry of Economy and Finance. Since January 12, 2016, she has been the Minister of Planning and Development.

After obtaining a Baccalauréat, Series C in 1981 from Lycée Moderne d’Abenhourou, Nialé Kaba enters the National University of Côte d’Ivoire, where she graduated in 1985 with a Master’s of Science in Economics, with a focus in Public Economics.

In 1989, she obtained a Diploma of Engineering in Economic Statistics and a Diploma of Advanced Studies in International Economics/Development Economics from CESD-Paris at the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Professionally, she worked under the Minister of Economy and Finance from 1991 to 2000 as Director of Research and Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister.

She was then Deputy Chief of Staff of the Ministry of Economy and Finance in 2000, before holding the position, from 2003 to 2005, of Chief of Staff to Ministry of Crafts and Informal Sector Supervision. Finally, Nialé Kaba was, from 2005 to 2007, Director-General of Côte d’Ivoire Tourism.

Nialé Kaba held the position of Minister of Housing Promotion of Côte d’Ivoire in the preceding governments before President Alasanne Ouattara. Since January 12, 2016, she has been the head of the Ministry of Planning and Development.
Omar Kabbaj is advisor to King Mohammed VI of Morocco since 22 June 2006. He was the chairman of the African Development Bank from 26 August 1995 to 1 September 2005. Before that, he was a member of the board of the International Monetary Fund (1980–1993) and member of the Board of Directors of the World Bank (1979–1980) and Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister of Morocco, in charge of affairs Economic, from 1993 to 1995. Omar Kabbaj is also a Knight of the Order of the Throne of Morocco. He holds a Master in management from Toulouse Business School.
Born in the ex-USSR, Katia has been an active defender of democratic values in her home country – Belarus. After moving to Paris to study Politics at Sciences Po she fostered multicultural student exchange by organizing international political debates conferences in Paris, London, Oxford and Moscow. As a founder and president of the Model United Nations Society at her Alma Mater, Katia also contributed to the organization of the UNESCO Opening Ceremony for the Year of Friendship between Russia and France in 2010.

Katia graduated with a Master’s degree in Finance and International Business Development, and built up her professional career in Investment Banking and Financial Services. She is currently an MBA candidate at INSEAD, and she aspires to further contribute to the development of emerging market economies by investing foreign capital into sustainable and socially profitable local businesses in the MENA region.
Roger Kamgaing is Executive Vice President for Governments and Institutions, a role to which he was appointed in April 2014.

With a solid academic background, professional experience in the sphere of audit and certification for Ernst and Young, and commodity trading in Africa, Roger joined SGS in 1996 as Regional Sales Manager for East Africa. His expertise saw him promoted to Global Sales and Marketing Head for SGS. In 2012, Roger established and managed Kamgaing Associates, a network of consultants providing services to corporations and to governments, as well as launching an African business incubator. He rejoined SGS in 2014 to bring his considerable expertise to his current role of EVP for Governments and Institutions Services.
Mr. Ousmane Kane, of Mauritanian nationality, has had a diversified career in Mauritania and in the International Financial System. The main functions he has occupied are briefly passed review below.

Minister of Finance, from 11 August 2009 to 31 March 2010. During this brief period, he helped Mauritania conclude an ambitious program of reforms with the support of the International Monetary Fund. He left the Ministry while some important reforms were already underway: civil servants remuneration, strategic review of the public enterprises sector, Tax Authority Modernization, etc.

Director-General of the Société Nationale Industrielle et Minière (SNIM), from November, 2008 to August 2009. SNIM is the most important company of the country, and its main employer. SNIM is the 6th world exporter of iron ore. Mr. Kane has been appointed at this position during the 2008 financial and economical crisis which had seriously affected the world steel industry. It was also a difficult period for the country because of a serious internal political crisis. SNIM went through these entire crises without major disruption, including the conclusion of the negotiations for a US$ 1 billion development and modernization program with the participation of 4 commercial banks and 4 development financial institutions.

Governor of the Central Bank of Mauritania, from September 2006 to 9 November. Mr. Ousmane Kane has led several institutional, financial and monetary important reforms during this period. The laws and the rules governing the Central Bank, the banking sector and the micro finance institutions have been totally revisited. He has been able to organize the rescue of a private commercial bank through the involvement of foreign direct investors and has introduced a new, transparent and modern system of allocation of foreign currency. He has chaired the African Governors of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group and participated in several high level discussions on development financing.

Senior Advisor to the Head of State (Islamic Republic of Mauritania), from March 23 and September 13, 2006. At the Presidency, he was particularly in charge of investment dossiers. He prepared the creation of the Presidential Council for the investment in Mauritania.

African Development Bank official (February 1991 and October 2005): Mr. Kane held several positions, among them: i) Vice-President of institutional services, ii) Director of strategic planning and the budget, iii) Director Human Resources Management Department, iv) Head of Goods and Services Procurement Unit.

Mr Ousmane Kane is an engineer, graduated from the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Saint-Etienne (France) and the Ecole Polytechnique, Palaiseau (France).

Ousmane Kane was born April 10, 1955 in Tékane (Mauritania), and speaks excellent French and very good English.
Professor Eliane Karp-Toledo is Visiting Scholar at the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), Stanford University 2013-2014. She was also Visiting Scholar in the Graduate School of Education, Stanford University, 2012-2013. Her other current academic experience include her role as Director of Projects and Policies of Social Inclusion at the Global Center for Development and Democracy (CGDD) and Visiting Professor Member of the Indigenist Chair “Jose Maria Arguedas” at the Ibero-American Institute, University of Salamanca, Spain.

Professor Karp-Toledo is currently engaged in a book project related to Indigenous Peoples’ Empowerment: The New Challenges for Latin American Democracies. This project is to be conducted jointly with the School of Education of Stanford University, the University of Salamanca, Spain, and CGDD, with the support of the Andean Financial Corporation. This study will lead to the publication of a new book which focuses on Indigenous Movements and their claims to improve public and private policies in favor of increased social inclusion and equal citizenship. This project is part of the implementation of the 20-year Social Agenda for Democracy in Latin America. The Social Agenda is a policy-oriented research initiative of the CGDD, which was founded by the former President of Peru, Alejandro Toledo, in 2006.

Professor Karp-Toledo was First Lady of the Republic of Peru from 2001 to 2006. As First Lady, her main goal was to design a public agenda leading to promoting the social and economic empowerment of people living in extreme poverty and people facing ethnic discrimination. Key areas such as constitutional and territorial rights, the exploitation of natural resources, royalties for the Indigenous Peoples, rights to patents and ownership of collective knowledge, cultural heritage, biodiversity and alternative sources of income, were all reviewed and promoted during that period.

Professor Karp-Toledo also served as Honorary President of the National Commission for the Andean, Amazonian and Afro-Peruvian Peoples (2001-2003), which was created as an ad-hoc institution in 2001. The commission called on elected representatives from most ethnic populations, ministries, Congress people, and academicians who participated in formal meetings to discuss grievances, claims, participation and rights of the Indigenous Peoples in the democratic process. This commission was then institutionalized and acquired ministerial rank in 2005, with the creation of the National Institute for the Development of Andean, Amazonian and Afro-Peruvian Peoples (INDEPA).
Hiroshi Kato is Vice-President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency. Since joining JICA in 1978, he has served at various positions, including the General Affairs Department, the Planning Department, and the Southeast Asia Department. He also has an experience working at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (in Tokyo and in the Ivory Coast). He graduated from the University of Tokyo in 1978 majoring in Asian History. He later earned his master's degree in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University in 1988. He is Visiting Lecturer and Professor at Kobe University (Graduate School of International Studies) since 2003. He has been on the board of directors of the Japan Society for International Development since 2002.
Since December 2010 Shigeo Katsu has served as President of the Nazarbayev University in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan, a national university founded in June of the same year, designed to serve as the country’s flagship academic institution with aspirations to become a global level research university.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Katsu worked for three decades at the World Bank: he joined the World Bank as a Young Professional in 1979, and soon was assigned to the West Africa Region as an infrastructure economist, then in 1985, as the Bank’s Resident Representative in Benin. Between fall 1989 and end 1991, Mr. Katsu was seconded to the Export-Import Bank of Japan as Deputy Director, Country Economic Policy Analysis Department. Following successive assignments in the China Department (responsible for enterprise and financial sector reforms, 1992 - 1995), Côte d’Ivoire (as Country Director, 1995-1999), and the Europe and Central Asia Region (Regional Director, Operations and Strategy, 1999-2003) he became Vice President of the ECA Region, in which position he served for six years followed by a short stint as Special Advisor to the Managing Directors before retirement in December 2009.

In addition to the above, during 2010 - 2011, Mr. Katsu consulted with the Asian Development Bank and the World Bank, advised governments, and collaborated with think tanks and not-for-profit organizations. During 2011-2012 Mr. Katsu served as the chair of the US Board of Restless Development, an international NGO that focuses on Youth development and mainstreaming of the Youth Agenda in national development strategies mainly in the African continent. He still is member of the board.
Horst Koehler served as the ninth President of the Federal Republic of Germany between 2004 and 2010. During his term of office he was not only engaged in the domestic arena but he was committed in the field of foreign issues as well. He advocated a human dimension to globalization with clearly defined rules and was therefore a staunch campaigner for poverty eradication and the African continent.

During his career, Mr Koehler was appointed as State Secretary in 1990 in which position he negotiated the German-German monetary union with the GDR leadership. Additionally, he achieved the agreement on the withdrawal of Soviet troops from the GDR in Moscow. Moreover, he was chief negotiator for the Maastricht Treaty on European Monetary Union, as well as the Personal Representative (Sherpa) of the then Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl for the World Economic Summits of the then G7.

In 1993 he became President of the German Savings Bank Association and worked to create a modern image of the organization and recognized the particular responsibility of the savings banks for small and medium-sized enterprises and for the social climate in the municipalities.

In 1998, he took the position of the President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in London until 2000, when he was proposed as the new Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Washington, DC. He acted in this position until his election as Federal President in 2004.

President Koehler was a member of UN Secretary General’s High Level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda from 2012-2013 and continues to serve in a number of national and international organizations in honorary positions.
Harinder S. Kohli is the Founding Director and Chief Executive of Emerging Markets Forum as well as Founding Director, President, and CEO of Centennial Group International, both based in Washington, D.C. He is the Editor of Global Journal of Emerging Markets Economies. Prior to starting his current ventures, he served over 25 years in various senior managerial positions at the World Bank. He has written extensively on the emergence of Asia, Latin America, Africa and other emerging market economies, financial development, private capital flows, and infrastructure. He is an author and co-editor of India 2039: An Affluent Society in One Generation (2010), Latin America 2040—Breaking Away from Complacency: An Agenda for Resurgence (2010), A Resilient Asia amidst Global Financial Crisis (2010), and Islamic Finance (2011), Asia 2050: Realizing the Asian Century (2011), and A New Vision for Mexico 2042: Achieving Prosperity for All (2012). He led Centennial Group teams that helped ADB and CAF develop their long term corporate strategies. Mr. Kohli is currently leading a year long EMF study on the long term prospects and challenges faced by emerging market economies worldwide.
Born in 1949, Tiémoko Meyliet Koné, is married with five children. A veteran of the BCEAO, he has worked as an associate of Alassane Ouattara, when he was governor of the central bank. An economist by training, Koné was competitively recruited after graduate school, and has spent most of his career at the BCEAO. Previous positions include, Deputy National Director of the BCEAO for Côte d’Ivoire and Central Director of program and financial operations at BCEAO headquarters in Dakar. He was also the National Director of the BCEAO for Côte d’Ivoire and the International Monetary Fund Deputy Governor from 1991 to 1998. From 2007-2010, Mr. Koné successively served as the Minister of Construction, Urbanization and Housing, and finally, since December 2010, has served as the Special Advisor to the President of the Republic, in charge of Economic and Monetary Affairs.
Johannes Kruse is a policy advisor to Former Federal President Horst Köhler. He has studied political science, modern history and peace and conflict studies in Germany, the United States and Sweden. From 2009 to 2015 he was a PhD Fellow at the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences working on the advocacy strategies of civil society groups in global climate politics. In addition, his research also focused on international environmental negotiations, global social policy, and the role of non-state actors in global politics. In his spare time, he likes to go hiking in the mountains and enjoys spending time with family and friends.
Jean-Pierre Landau
Former Deputy Governor, Banque de France; Dean, School of Public Affairs,
Science Po
France

Jean-Pierre Landau is currently an Associate Professor of Economics at Science Po (Paris) and Dean of the School of Public Affairs.

Previously, he served as Executive Director for France at the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, Undersecretary for International Finance for the Ministry of Finance, and Deputy Governor of the Banque de France.

He also taught as a Visiting Lecturer at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and as a Visiting Professor at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopking University in Washington, DC.

He holds a Diploma from the École Nationale d’Administration, a Master of Public Administration from Sciences Po, and an MBA from HEC Paris.
Anne Le Lorier has been appointed Deputy Governor of the Banque de France in November 2011.

After graduating from the École Nationale d’Administration in 1977, she joined the Treasury, at the Ministry of Economy and Finance, where she spent most of her career. In 1981 she was appointed as France’s Alternate at the International Monetary Fund.

In 1996, she became head of the Financing and Government Shareholding Department in the Treasury, then in 1998 head of the Monetary and Financial Affairs Department and, in this capacity, Censor of the Banque de France. In 2001, she joined the company Fimalac as a specially-appointed adviser to the Chairman and a member of the Executive Committee.

In April 2002, she joined the EDF group, where she occupied various posts: Director, then Deputy Director General of Corporate Finance and Treasury Management of the EDF group and Director delegated to the Secretary General, with responsibility for the Group Risks Directorate and the Audit Directorate.

She has been awarded the honours of Chevalier de l’Ordre National du Mérite and Officier de la Légion d’Honneur.
Ambassador Ulrich Lehner took up his duties as Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OECD on 5 September 2014.

Mr. Ulrich Lehner, was born in Sion/VS in 1954 and grew up in Geneva/GE; he attended university in Geneva and holds a degree in economics and a diploma in international security policy.

He joined the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in 1981, completing his initial training in Bern and Lisbon. In 1983, he was appointed Third Secretary in Brasilia, before moving to Oslo in 1985, as the Deputy Chief of Mission. On his return to Bern in 1986, he was appointed Diplomatic Officer in the Political Affairs Secretariat, and in 1990 was put in charge of the Peace Policy Service in the Directorate of Political Affairs. In 1991, he was transferred to Rome as Embassy Counsellor. In 1995, he was appointed as Deputy Chief of Mission in Cairo before taking on the duties of Director and Ambassador of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) in 1998. In 2002 the Federal Council appointed him as Ambassador and Head of the Centre for Analysis and Prospective Studies and the historical service in the State Secretariat in Bern. In February 2004, he was appointed Ambassador and Head of the United Nations and International Organisations Division in the Directorate of Political Affairs in Bern, and subsequently Head of Mission in Paris and in the Principality of Monaco in July 2007.

From September 2011, until his nomination as Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OECD. Mr. Lehner served as Head of Mission in Ottawa and the Bahamas.

Ambassador Lehner is married and has two children.
Mr. Vikram Limaye is the Managing Director & CEO of IDFC Limited. He has over 25 years of experience working with Financial Institutions, Global Investment Banks, International Commercial Banks and Global Accounting firms.

Prior to joining IDFC in 2005, Mr. Limaye served Credit Suisse First Boston (CSFB) in U.S.A. in a variety of roles in Investment Banking, Capital Markets, Structured Finance and Credit Portfolio Management. He began his corporate career with Arthur Andersen in Mumbai, after which he worked with Ernst & Young and Citibank N.A. in the Business Advisory Services Group and Global Consumer Banking Group respectively.

Mr. Limaye has broad-based experience across various areas of the financial services landscape. He has been on various boards, government committees and committees of various industry associations.

Mr. Limaye is a Chartered Accountant and holds an MBA degree from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
Johannes F. Linn is a Senior Resident Fellow at the Emerging Markets Forum in Washington, D.C., and a Non-resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, and currently serves as the chair for the 10th Replenishment Consultations of the International Fund for Agricultural Development. From 2005-2010 he was Director of the Wolfensohn Center for Development at Brookings. Prior to joining Brookings in 2003, he worked for three decades at the World Bank in various capacities, including as the Bank’s Vice President for Financial Policy and Resource Mobilization (1991-1995) and Vice President for Europe and Central Asia (1996-2003). Johannes Linn has published extensively on development and global governance issues, including Central Asia and the Caucasus: At the Crossroads of Eurasia in the 21st Century (co-editor; Sage, 2011), Getting to Scale: How to Bring Development Solutions to Millions of Poor People (co-editor; Brookings Press 2013) and Financing Metropolitan Governments in Developing Countries (co-editor; Lincoln Institute of Land Policy). He was project director and co-editor for the book Kazakhstan 2050: Toward a Modern Society for All (Oxford University Press, 2014). His current research interests are in the areas of aid effectiveness (with a special focus on scaling up successful development interventions), on global governance reform, and on regional cooperation (with a special focus on Central Asia). Linn holds a Bachelor degree from Oxford University (1968) and a doctorate in economics from Cornell University (1973).
Augusto Lopez-Claros is the Director of the Global Indicators Group at the World Bank Group, the department responsible for the Bank’s Doing Business report and other international benchmarking studies. Previously he was Chief Economist and Director of the Global Competitiveness Program at the World Economic Forum in Geneva, where he was also the Editor of the Global Competitiveness Report, the Forum’s flagship publication, as well as a number of regional economic reports. Before joining the Forum he worked for several years in the financial sector in London, with a special focus on emerging markets. He was the International Monetary Fund’s Resident Representative in the Russian Federation during the 1990s.

Before joining the IMF, Lopez-Claros was a Professor of Economics at the University of Chile in Santiago. He was educated in England and the United States, receiving a diploma in Mathematical Statistics from Cambridge University and a PhD in Economics from Duke University. He is a much-sought-after international speaker, having lectured in the last several years at some of the world’s leading universities and think tanks. In 2007 he was a coeditor of The International Monetary System, the IMF, and the G-20: A Great Transformation in the Making? and The Humanitarian Response Index: Measuring Commitment to Best Practice, both published by Palgrave. He was the editor of The Innovation for Development Report 2009–2010: Strengthening Innovation for the Prosperity of Nations, published by Palgrave in November 2009. More recent publications include: “Removing Impediments to Sustainable Economic Development: The Case of Corruption” (2015) and “Fiscal Challenges After the Global Financial Crisis: A Survey of Key Issues” (2014).
Claudio Loser is Founding Director and Chief Executive Officer of Centennial Latin America. He is a well-known authority on Latin American economies and institutions. During his career at the International Monetary Fund he held many senior positions, including Director of the Western Hemisphere Department. Under his leadership, the Department was actively involved in a wide range of surveillance, technical assistance, and research activities. Recently he has worked closely with Latin American Development Bank (CAF), Asian Development Bank, JICA, JBIC, and with a number of other financial corporations, dealing with developments in Latin America and the evolving relations between these countries and the IMF. He is a Senior Fellow at the Inter-American Dialogue, a Washington-based forum for opinion leaders and policymakers on Western Hemisphere affairs. He teaches Latin American Development issues and finance at the George Washington University. He has published in many journals, mostly on Latin American economic issues. He graduated from the University of Cuyo, Argentina and received his Masters of Arts and PhD from the University of Chicago in 1967 and 1971, respectively.
Tatiana Lysenko joined S&P in 2014. She is covering Russia and other emerging market economies in Central and Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Working closely with S&P’s sovereign analysts and other ratings teams, she is responsible for forecasting economic developments and producing in-depth economic analysis on these countries, and for communicating S&P’s views and insights to the external markets.

Tatiana Lysenko previously worked for nearly six years as an economist for the OECD, initially in their Economics Department and later in their Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs. Before the OECD, she worked for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in London and the Bureau of Economic Analysis in Moscow.

Tatiana is a graduate of the National Research University “Higher School of Economics” in Moscow and has an M.Phil. in Economics from the University of Cambridge.
Anara Makatova
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As a deputy CEO of the National Analytical Center (NAC), a think tank based in Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan, Anara Makatova coordinates the work on strategic planning and international cooperation. Starting from September 2015 she was seconded to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) headquarters in Paris, France to coordinate the OECD Country Programme for Kazakhstan. The Country programme includes 19 large-scale projects, as well as adherence of the country to the OECD legal instruments and cooperation with the OECD Committees on various topics. As a member of the NAC team from early 2008, Anara participated in development of several strategic documents and initiatives of the Government of Kazakhstan, including Strategic Plan 2020. Her project portfolio includes significant number of projects implemented for the public sector in Kazakhstan, such as Functional Reviews of the government agencies in 2010-2011. Anara participated in preparation of the book “Kazakhstan 2050: toward a modern society for all” (2014) based on the research done by Centennial Group in cooperation with Nazarbayev University and the NAC.

Anara Makatova also has experience in vocational education and training field, since in 2011-2013 she worked in Kasipkor Holding in Astana, being responsible for establishing relations with the international partners for VET colleges in Kazakhstan. Anara started her career as a journalist in the newspaper, later working in the independent analytical NGO Public Policy Research Center in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

She holds MA degree in Public Policy/Decentralization from Central European University and BA degree in Political Science from Karaganda State University.
Colette Mathur
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Educated in Brussels and Geneva; Ecole Supérieure de Relations Publiques in Brussels; Licence de sciences commerciales et industrielles, Diplôme de Troisième Cycle en Gestion d’Entreprise, University of Geneva. Worked for three years in public relations in Brussels. 1979, joined World Economic Forum: 1982-2000, Member of the Executive Board successively in charge of media, Europe, Asia, Public Affairs; from 2001 to 2006, responsible for the general development of the World Economic Forum as a Director with direct regional (India and South Asia) responsibilities in charge of the India Economic Summit. Since 2006, present position.

President of the EuroIndia Centre, Vice-President, Geneva Asia Society, Chair Person of Anchor International Investments. Editor of a book entitled India Rising. Also actively involved in various charitable causes.

Recipient of Government of India’s order of Padma Shree.
Nishesh Mehta has 9 years of experience in building start-ups, investment advisory and infrastructure financing. He was the co-founder of NextDrop, a venture funded tech start-up, which is building mobile technology powered smart grids for water distribution systems in India. Previously, Nishesh was a consultant at Charles River Associates where he advised US private equity clients to make energy sector investments. Prior to that, he spent 2 years at the World Bank as part of the European infrastructure investment team in Washington, DC.

Last year, Nishesh ran the first water technology startup accelerator program in India. Nishesh holds a Master of Science in Environmental Engineering and a Master of Public Policy from the University of Texas and a B.Tech from IIT Roorkee. He is currently obtaining his MBA from INSEAD.
Serge Michailof has recently published a best selling book: « Africanistan, l’Afrique en crise va t-elle se retrouver dans nos banlieues ? » Fayard, Paris 2015. He is presently associate researcher at IRIS, one of the leading think tanks in geopolitics in Paris. He has previously been teaching economic development at the elite Science Po School in Paris for ten years, also working as an international consultant on fragile states and post conflict reconstruction with a specific focus on institution and state building. Previous positions included Executive Director for Operations of the French Development Agency (AFD) from 2001 to 2005, eight years as Regional Director and Senior Advisor at the World Bank in Washington from 1993 to 2001. During a 50 years career dedicated to development he has worked in more than 65 different countries. His publications can be consulted on his website: www.sergemichailof.fr
Rakesh Mohan is currently Distinguished Fellow, Brookings India. He was, until recently, Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C., representing India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Bhutan. Currently based in New Delhi, he will be taking up a teaching position as Senior Fellow, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs at Yale University in the Fall of 2016.

Till early 2014, Dr Rakesh Mohan was also Chairman, National Transport Development Policy Committee, Government of India, in the rank of a Minister of State. He is also Non Resident Senior Research Fellow of Stanford Centre for International Development, Stanford University Stanford.

Prior to his position at the IMF, Dr Mohan was Professor in the Practice of International Economics and Finance, School of Management, and Senior Fellow, Jackson Institute of Global Affairs, Yale University from July 2010 to October 2012. He was also Senior Advisor to the McKinsey Global Institute, a Member of the Boards of Nestle India, DSP Black Rock Mutual Fund, Tata Auto Components and Sona Koyo Ltd. He was also a Member of the Indian Advisory boards of Rio Tinto and BNP Paribas.

Dr Mohan, who holds a B.Sc in Electrical Engineering from Imperial College, University of London, a B.A. from Yale University and a Ph. D in Economics from Princeton, had earlier held the position of Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. He was also Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. He has held several positions in Government of India and was Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Government of India in 2001-02.

He has been Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister; Member of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India; Member of the National Security Advisory Board; Member of the Tariff Authority of Major Ports; and Member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India.


He started his professional career at the World Bank in 1976 as an Economist at the Development Economics Department, and worked extensively on urban economics for developing countries. He later participated in the Structural Adjustment Programme for the Philippines in the mid-1990s as Senior Economist in the Philippines Division.
Linah Mohohlo has been the Governor of the Bank of Botswana since 1999, following a 23-year career with the Bank, during which she worked in operational and policy areas (e.g., Board Secretariat, Human Resources, Research and Financial Markets Departments; in the latter Department, she was responsible for, among others, reserves management and was instrumental in establishing the Pula Fund and developing a template for fund manager appointment and monitoring, in the context of diversified fixed income and equity mandates. She has also worked for the International Monetary Fund (IMF) as a Special Appointee. In her capacity as Governor of the IMF for Botswana, she has been a member of the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC: 2000-02), representing the Africa Group 1 Constituency comprising 21 Sub-Saharan African countries.

In addition to having been a member of the inaugural Botswana Economic and Advisory Council, Mrs Mohohlo serves on boards of major corporations in Botswana and abroad. Among her several international engagements, she was appointed Eminent Person in 2002 by the former Secretary General of the United Nations (Kofi Annan), charged with the responsibility of overseeing the evaluation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s. She also served as a member of the Commission for Africa that was chaired by the former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair; the Commission’s Report, “Our Common Interest”, was published in 2005. Mrs Mohohlo is currently a member of the Africa Progress Panel, Gates Foundation Financial Services for the Poor Advisory Board; she is also Trustee of the Investment Climate Facility for Africa. She sits on the Investment Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, is a member of UN High Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing. Mohohlo has co-chaired the meeting of the World Economic Forum for Africa in Cape Town in May 2011. Having chaired the Global Agenda Council on Poverty and Development Finance and the Regional agenda Council for Africa, she continues to be actively engaged in other World Economic Forum activities as they relate to Agenda Councils.

Mrs Mohohlo is a recipient of a number of national and international awards, among which is Botswana’s highest public service award for efficient and devoted service, the Presidential Order of Honour. Both the Financial Times Magazine (the Banker) and Euromoney bestowed on her the Central Bank Governor of the Year for Africa Award in 2001 and 2003 & 2008, respectively. In 2011, she received the Lifetime Leadership Award from the Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum (OMFIF). She is ranked among the 10 Most Powerful Women in Africa for 2011 by Forbes Africa. She was honoured with the Africa Banker Award in 2014.

Mrs Mohohlo has read accounting and business, economics, finance and investments at the University of Botswana, The George Washington University and University of Exeter, respectively, and has received executive management training from Yale University. She has authored and/or published several papers and book chapters in economics, finance, investments, reserves management and governance.
During a career spanning over twenty-eight years in the Indian Diplomatic Service, Mr. Ramesh N. Mulye served in many parts of the world- USA, Europe, Asia and Africa. He also visited a number of countries to participate in various international conferences. He held several important assignments abroad, such as Ambassador to the Philippines (1983-86); Deputy Chief of Mission, with the personal rank of Ambassador, in France (1986-88), and Ambassador to Syria (1988-91). At home, he was the head of the Foreign Ministry’s International Organisations Department, dealing with the UN and other multilateral bodies and conferences (1981-83). Analytical skills, consummate negotiating ability and clear vision helped him in successfully achieving a number of challenging goals in economic, political and other fields set by the Indian Government.

Several years before the mandatory retirement age Mr. Mulye decided to leave Indian Diplomatic Service to set up and preside over an international consultancy, Business Promotion Services (BPS), in Paris, France. Among the wide range of services BPS offers to its clients figure: General Consultancy Services to Industry and Commerce, with particular emphasis on Technology Transfers, Collaborations and Joint Ventures; Global Sourcing; General and Sales Representation; and Assistance in Spotting and Following up Business Opportunities. To his task Mr. Mulye brings the wealth of valuable experience and high level contacts he developed in many countries of the world as well as the skills and knowledge he acquired in performance of his multidimensional responsibilities. BPS’s client base is spread over different continents whose sphere of projects extends to diverse areas ranging from the very sophisticated, to simple to operate technologies, such as, to mention a few, information technology, electronics, chemicals, agro-industries, as well as others.

Mr. Mulye also represents the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), in France, as its Strategic Advisor.

Mr. Mulye continues to pursue his interest in International Affairs. He has written on a wide variety of political and economic subjects and topical issues for different prestigious journals and periodicals, including a regular column for Business India, a renowned trade journal. Often, he is invited to participate in seminars, conferences and TV/Radio programmes on India as well as other subjects. He has regularly been invited to speak at various Business and Management schools in France, including Ponts et Chaussées, ESCP-EAP and ISUGA, in their MBA and other programmes.

Mr. Mulye’s academic qualifications include a Master’s degree in Law (LLM) in International Legal Studies, from New York University (NYU), USA as well as B.Com and LLB from University of Bombay in India.
Megumi Muto  
Chief Representative in France, Japan Cooperation Agency (JICA)  
Japan

As the chief representative of JICA in Paris, Dr Muto represents JICA in OECD meetings, the Paris Club and other bilateral discussions with development partners in Europe. She is also responsible for JICA’s portfolio in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania. During the five years before transferring to Paris in Oct 2015, she was responsible for JICA’s portfolio in the Philippines and the Pacific.

For the Philippines, she authored the Country Strategy in fall 2010, which coincided with the start of the Ninoy Aquino Administration. New areas of business included Public-Private Participation in Infrastructure, inclusive job creation, post conflict management in Muslim Mindanao and climate change finance. She fundamentally shifted the approach and the allocation of resources, which led to an expanding portfolio exceeding 250 billion yen in FY 2015. In parallel, Dr Muto set up a framework of public policy dialogue with the Philippines with key government institutions, ex-Ministers, and academe from both Japan and the Philippines. Topics covered in this policy dialogue included the role of government in the market, job creation through SME development, agricultural value chain, regulatory reform in energy/infrastructure, urban planning, and mobilizing capital for development through the market. For climate change finance, she introduced a credit line with a drawdown option for Typhoon risks in the Philippines and co-reviewed with the World Bank the catastrophic risk pool for the Pacific.

Dr. Muto has also written extensively in the area of impact evaluation focusing on the effect of infrastructure at household levels, which were published in academic journals such as World Development and Journal of African Economies. While in the research arm of SB/J and JICA, she co-authored books with the World Bank and/or the Asian Development Bank on topics such as the impact of climate change on Asian coastal mega cities, industrial clusters and SM Es in Africa.

She holds PhD in development economics from GRIPS, Japan, MPA from Princeton University and BA from Keio University, Japan. Visiting Professor at the University of Tokyo (Graduate School of Frontier Sciences), FY 2014/2015. Associate member, Science Council of Japan, FY 2014.
Mustapha Nabli currently works as an independent consultant and acts as chairman of the Global Agenda Council on the Arab World at the World Economic Forum, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Global Development Network, member of the Editorial Board of the Middle East Development Journal, member of the Advisory Board of the Journal of Development and Economic Policies, and a senior research fellow of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Turkey and Iran.

From January 2011 to July 2012, Mr. Nabli was a governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia, a governor of the International Monetary Fund, and a governor of the Arab Monetary Fund. From 1997 to 2010, he worked at the World Bank as a senior advisor in the Development Economics Vice Presidency and the chief economist and director of the social and economic development group of the Middle East and North Africa region.

Previously, Mr. Nabli served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Economic Research Forum (ERF) for the Arab Countries, Turkey and Iran from 1996 to 2006, an advisor and member of the executive committee of the International Economic Association from 1995 to 2002, and a member of the editorial board of the World Bank Economic Review from 2000 to 2004.
Rajat Nag was till recently the Managing Director-General of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). He has also held several other top positions at the ADB, including as the head of ADB’s Southeast Asia Department and Special Adviser to the ADB President on Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration. With broad experience across Asia, Mr. Nag played a critical role in providing strategic and operational direction to ADB so it achieves its mission of helping its developing member countries reduce poverty and improve the quality of life of their people.

Mr. Nag’s work has given him wide-ranging insight into several issues and challenges relevant to Asia, including infrastructure financing, public-private partnerships and regional economic integration. His particular interest is in working to enhance regional cooperation and integration in Asia and bridging the gap between the region’s thriving economies and the millions of poor people being left behind.

Mr. Nag began his professional career at the Bank of Canada and held senior positions in a leading international consulting firm before joining ADB.

He holds engineering degrees from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and University of Saskatchewan (Canada). He also has Masters degrees in Business Administration from University of Saskatchewan in Canada and Economics from the London School of Economics.
Specialized in strategic communication and project management, Sylvie Naville joined the Emerging Markets Forum in February 2007 to lead the management of the Forum's activities. Former Associate Director for Latin America at the World Economic Forum, she was responsible for strategy, activities and community building in the region. She worked for more than 15 years with this international organization, involved in the Mercosur Economic Summit and other business activity in Latin America.

From 2001, in addition to the involvement of business, academia, media and political leaders, she took the initiative of enlarging the participation of civil society in the Latin America Summits. Before that, she was in charge of institutional relations in Spain and Southern/Eastern Europe, and responsible for the Engineering and Construction Industries.

She graduated in Philosophy and Literature and has a Master's Degree in Foreign Languages Applied to Business and Commerce from the University Jean Moulin Lyon III, together with Diplomas from the Spanish Chamber of Commerce and the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Paris. She is certified in English by Cambridge University.
Aly Nazerali is the President and Founder of Visual Impact 2055, a visual consultancy service which has provided a number of services, including developing a communications platform for a private agribusiness, providing strategic advice for a private Asian conglomerate, and developing a framework economic impact for a private international university. Previously, he was the CEO and Senior Adviser of the Aga Khan Development Network, where he secured $800 million in grants from 11 agencies and 20 countries, developed MoUs with a number of different partners including ADB, EC, JICA, BMZ, and Norway, and developed a comprehensive communications toolkit. He also has served in a number of roles at the United Nations and the UN Development Programme, including Senior Officer, Special Assistant to the Assistant Administrator, Bureau Finance and Administration, Assistant Resident Representative in Dhaka, Bangladesh and Suva, Fiji, and Economist, in conjunction with the World Bank, in Yemen. He holds a Bachelor’s in Economics and an MA (Hons.) in Development Economics from the University of Sussex.
Jean-Michel Netter
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M Jean-Michel Netter is a managing partner in Sabaudia Consulting, a boutique consultancy assisting public and private companies in emerging economies in their development, and assisting administrations and private sector organisations in improving the business climate, which is vital for the development of those companies. Sabaudia Consulting acts mainly through the identification, design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of projects and programmes on behalf of major Development Financial Institutions.

To this effect, M Netter, a MBA graduate from HEC (Hautes Etudes Commerciales) in France and MIT (Sloan School of Management) in the US, can use his two, mutually complementary experiences: operational management and consulting. For over 20 years, he has been a business controller, then financial manager, for troubled overseas subsidiaries of a major French conglomerate (Compagnie Générale d’Electricité, now split into Alcatel, Alstom, Nexans etc), in charge of analysing and solving complex legal, financial, organisational situations, and of the turn-around management. Then, in 1993, he used his experience of delicate situations and private sector change management to design and implement some of the first projects of assistance to the private sector by the World Bank in the former Soviet Union. He has since continued in this field, assisting public companies in designing (and implementing) strategies to evolve from a command economy to a market economy, administrations in providing an adequate business environment, and private companies in improving their overall prospects.

M Netter has been working in the former Soviet Union (in particular Ukraine, Georgia, Kazakhstan), the Balkans (Serbia, Macedonia), all of Northern Africa, and a good part of Sub-Saharan Africa, as well as several Middle East, Latin American and North American countries – in total some 40 countries. He is working in six different languages, which, in most countries, gives him a direct access to all the staff levels in the companies and administrations he works with, and a better understanding of local situations.
The Rt Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga was, until March 2013, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya and Member of Parliament for Langata Constituency within the city of Nairobi, Kenya since 1992. Mr. Odinga became Prime Minister following the signing of the National Accord and Reconciliation Act 2008 which created the office to facilitate power-sharing between the main protagonists of the controversial 2007 elections in Kenya. The hallmark of Mr. Odinga’s life and career has been his role in the struggle for freedom and democracy in Kenya since the 1970s, for which he was three times detained without trial. During the 1990s, he worked closely with the International Republican Institute to promote peace and conflict resolution in the then war-torn countries of Mozambique and Burundi and offered similar support to peaceful electoral processes in Nigeria and Zimbabwe. Mr. Odinga has received honors and recognition for his various roles, including recently, an honorary Doctor of Letters degree from the University of Nairobi for his role in restoring peace to Kenya following the controversial 2007 elections. In February 2011, he was appointed Special Peace Envoy of the African Union following the post-election crisis in Côte d’Ivoire.

Besides his career in politics, Mr. Odinga is also a successful businessman and entrepreneur, having founded the flagship family business, East Africa Spectre, a manufacturer of gas cylinders for Kenya and the East African region. Subsequently, he founded Spectre International. Because of his father Jaramogi Oginga Odinga’s opposition politics and the resulting backlash against him and his family, Mr. Odinga completed his secondary school education at the Herder-Institut, Leipzig, Germany, before proceeding to the Magdeburg College of Advanced Technology, completing a Master of Science Degree (Mechanical Engineering) in 1969. He then returned to Kenya and taught at the University of Nairobi’s Department of Mechanical Engineering between 1970 and 1974. He resigned from the university and was appointed to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, which he was instrumental in establishing. He continued running the family business while also devoting himself to the struggle for democracy in Kenya, for which he was detained without trial for most of the years 1983-1991. He became a founding member of the Forum for the Restoration of Democracy (FORD, later FORD-Kenya) in 1991, the National Democratic Party in 1996, the Liberal Democratic Party in 1997, and in 2005 his present political vehicle, the Orange Democratic Party of Kenya, of which he was elected party leader and presidential candidate in 2007.
Michel Ogrizek is a seasoned international consultant in strategic communications, counselling leaders of international institutions and global corporations for 30 years. The founder of MGroup, he currently offers corporate branding and reputation development, risk communications, issues and crisis management advice to board and executive level clients.

Before joining Edelman’s headquarters in New York as global Vice Chairman, Michel was Managing Board Director at the World Economic Forum, Managing Director and Global Head, Marketing & Communications at UBS Warburg and Global Head of Corporate Relations at Unilever.

In consultancy, Michel was President & CEO of Edelman’s European operations, President and CEO of Hill & Knowlton France, Head of Eurosciences and Director of Healthcare, Environment, Issues and Crisis Management at the PR firm Burson-Marsteller.

Michel graduated as a medical doctor from the University of Paris in 1974, specialising in tropical medicine. He completed postdoctoral studies in Cultural Anthropology at Berkeley (University of California) where he was Research Associate.

His first job was Chief Medical Officer at the French Ministry of Cooperation operating 8 years in the bush of Africa. He then served as Medical and Public Affairs Director for the regions of Africa and Canada at Warner-Lambert. He was also a Médecins Sans Frontières trainer.

Michel is the author of several books published at the French University Press, including Environment and Communication, Medical Communication and Communicating in Crisis (Paris & New York)
Robert Ophèle was born in 1956 and graduated from the ESSEC business school with a specialist degree in finance. He joined the Banque de France in 1981 and spent three years in banking supervision before joining the Monetary Studies and Statistics Directorate as an economist, specialising in the interaction between financial market developments and monetary policy. Following a secondment to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York between 1990 and 1991, he returned to the Banque de France as Head of the Budget Division, and subsequently took up the position of Director of the Management Control and Budget Directorate. In this role, he represented the Banque de France on various Eurosystem committees, including the AMICO, the COMCO and the Budget Committee.

In July 2006 he was appointed Deputy Director General Economics and International Relations, with responsibility for monetary policy issues and for the Bank's collaboration with universities. In June 2009 he was promoted to the position of Director General Operations, and took charge of market operations, the oversight of French payment systems, financial stability and customer banking services. While in this post, he actively participated in the work of various financial bodies (Chairman of the National SEPA Committee, Chairman of the Paris Robustesse group and of the Market Infrastructure group).

Robert Ophèle has been Second Deputy Governor of the Banque de France since 6 January 2012, and has also been appointed by the Governor to represent him as Chairman of the Autorité de contrôle prudentiel et de résolution (French Prudential Supervision and Resolution Authority - ACPR). He is a member of the college of the Autorité des marchés financiers (French Financial Markets Authority - AMF) and of the Supervisory Board of the Caisse des Dépôts, and in January 2014 became a member of the Supervisory Board for the European Central Bank’s Single Supervisory Mechanism.

Robert Ophèle is a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honour.
Ms. Maika Oshikawa is Counsellor and Deputy Director at the Accessions Division at the World Trade (WTO). She is responsible for the management of negotiations for countries in the process of acceding to the Organization. Before joining the Accessions Division in February 2014, she was Head of the Asia and Pacific Desk at the WTO Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (ITTC), responsible for the management of technical assistance activities for WTO Members and Observers, as well as partner institutions based in the region. Before joining the ITTC in August 2010, she worked in several divisions in the WTO, including the Development Division (2003-10), Technical Co-operation Division (2001-2002), Office of the Director-General (2000-1), and the Trade Policy Reviews Division (1998-2000). Ms. Oshikawa obtained a M.S. in Development Studies from the London School of Economics, a D.E.S. in International Economics from the Graduate Institute of International Studies and a B.S. in Foreign Services from Georgetown University.
Djoomart Otorbaev is a former Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic (April 2014 – May 2015). Between 2011 and 2014 he worked as a Deputy Prime Minister, and a First Deputy Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Mr. Otorbaev has been graduated with honors from the Leningrad University (1978), received his Ph. D. from Lebedev Physical Institute (Moscow) (1981), and his Research Professorship in Moscow (1989). He worked in few research institutions, including visiting professor position at the Eindhoven University (The Netherlands) (1992-1996). From 1996 he is the CEO of Philips Electronics Representative office, the Vice-president of Philips Electronics in Central Asia. In 2001 he was appointed as a Special representative of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic on Foreign Investments, and at the same time he founded, and became the first Executive Director of the Public Association “Investment Round Table”, the NGO which is known for its contribution to the economic reform progress in the country. Between 2002 and 2005 he worked as a Deputy Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic. After that he worked as a Senior Adviser in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), based in London (2006-2011).

In addition to his involvement in government and business, Mr. Otorbaev is the founding member of the Board of Trustees of the American University in Central Asia, the only self-governing liberal arts university in the region since its inception in 1997. Mr. Otorbaev has been honorary member and invited speaker at numerous boards and forums on emerging markets development and investment.
Alassane Ouattara was born on January 1, 194 in Dimbokro, the son of Dramane Ouattara and Hadja Nabintou Ouattara. He is married and the father of four children.

He did his primary studies in Côte d’Ivoire and secondary studies in Upper Volta, now Burkina Faso. He brilliantly obtained there his Baccalauréat, series Elementary Mathematics, and won an America scholarship to continue his studies in the United States. He studies successively at the Drexel Institute of Technology, and then the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, where he earned a Master's in Economics in 1967.

Armed with this degree, he joined the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in April 1968 as an Economist. Eager for knowledge, he continued his studies to earn, in May 1972, a Ph.D. in Economics also from the University of Pennsylvania. In 1973, he joined the Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO), then in Paris. In 1982, he became Vice-Governor at the age of 40. In November 1984, he returned to the IMF to become Director, Africa. In October 1988, he succeeded Abdoulaye Fadiga as head of the BCEAO.

In April 1990, as Côte d’Ivoire was shaken by an unprecedented crisis, President Félix Houphouët-Boigny called Ouattara to his side, first as Chairman of the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Coordination of the Stabilization and Economic Program, then as Prime Minister, Head of Government on November 7, 1990. At the death of President Houphouët-Boigny, on December 7, 1993, Alasanne Ouattara returned to the IMF and was named Deputy Managing Director in July 1994.

In July 1999, he ended his service at the IMF and returned to Côte d’Ivoire. He was elected Chairman of the Rally of the Republicans, during an extraordinary congress.

A candidate for the presidential election in 2010, Alasanne Ouattara was elected President of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire with 54.1% of the vote and was inaugurated on May 21, 2011 in Yamoussoukro.

He holds a number of distinct honors, including Grand-Cross of the National Order of Côte d’Ivoire, Grand Cross of the National Order of the Legion of Honor (France), Grand Cross of the National Order of Benin, Extraordinary Grade of the National Order of Lebanese Merit, Order of Mohammed of the Kingdom of Morocco, Commander of the Order of Lion of Senegal, Commander of the Order of the Mono of Togo, Commander of the National Order of Niger, and Honorary Governor of the BCEAO.
Prof. David Qingzhong Pan is the Executive Dean of Schwarzman College at Tsinghua University, where he not only oversees all the daily operations of the college, but is also responsible for organizing an innovative course that will invite industry leaders to have intimate interactions with students.

He worked in the School of Economics and Management at Tsinghua University (2004-2014), serving as the Director of the Development Office. He coordinated activities of School's Advisory Board, and also taught Managerial Economics, Corporate Governance, FDI and MIS, and conducted research in the areas of corporate governance, corporate development, and Chinese economic history.

Dmitry Pankin graduated from the Political Economy Department of the Leningrad State University named after Andrey Zhdanov, and is a candidate of economics. He had professional development courses at Bocconi University in Milan and the City University Business School in London.


Dmitry Pankin was awarded the Second Class Medal of the Order for Merit to the Fatherland in 2007 and the Order of Friendship in 2011, and received acknowledgement letters from the President and the Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation.

Dmitry Pankin is an active First Class State Counsellor of the Russian Federation.
Gerard PAYEN is an experienced practitioner of water management. He has been working for 30 years to solve water issues in many countries all around the globe. Today, he works in various capacities to mobilize better the international community towards improving water management. From 2004 to the end of 2015, he was a Member of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB) and chair of its Financing and Monitoring groups. From 2004 to 2014 he was President of AquaFed, the International Federation of Private Water Operators. Currently he is director of the International Water Association, the global association of water professionals.

He has taken part in all World Water Forums and in most of global post-2000 intergovernmental conferences relating to water. He wrote a book on the many misunderstandings in the public opinion that create delays or obstacles to public water policies. Gerard Payen has contributed to the “Financing Water for All” Camdessus and Gurria reports.

Up to 2002, he headed all water activities of the business group that was successively named Lyonnaise des Eaux then Suez to make them (with the brand ONDEO, nowadays named Suez) the world leader in delivering water and wastewater services.
Ingo Plöger is Brazilian, Mechanical Engineer graduated from the Technological University of Darmstadt, Dipl.Ing. Germany, and post graduated in Economic University of Munich. Dipl.Wirtsch.Ing.

He joined Kienbaum Consultants in 1978 becoming its General Manager and Partner and remained so until 1993. He was member of the Advisory Board of Varig.

In 1993 to 2002 assumed the position of CEO of Companhia Melhoramentos de São Paulo

He was the President of the German Brazilian Chamber of Industry and Commerce in São Paulo for 2 administrations (4 years), President of the Integrated Council of the German Brazilian Chambers in Brazil and President of Mercosur German Chambers Alliance.

He was the President of the Inter-Chambers Committee of Carbon Credit (CDM – Clean Development Mechanism) from 2002 to 2004.

He was also responsible for the coordination of the Investments’ Conferences of the Presidency of Brazil within the year of 2005, at Industry and Commerce Development Ministry.

He was member of the Board of EMBRAER – Empresa Brasileira de Aeronáutica

He is President of IP Desenvolvimento Empresarial e Institucional, a company dedicated to investment promotion, as well as entrepreneurial and institutional development, strategic and global adviser.

He is Chairman of the Advisory Board of Robert Bosch Latin America – RBLA.

He is member of the Robert Bosch International Advisory Committee – RBIAC.

He is also member of the Board of the shipping company Hamburg Süd

He is member of the Strategic Latin America Board of FRESENIUS.

He is member of the Regional Board of LAPP

He is International President of Business Council of Latin America (CEAL), 21 chapters of countries in whole Latin America, 2014-2016.

He is member of the Board of FEI – Faculty of Industrial Engineering

He is member of the Commission for National Exports of the Brazilian Government CONEX- MDIC.

He is Vice President of the Council of Industrial Policy and Technological Development - COPIN of CNI – Brazilian National Confederation of Industry.

He is member of the Advisory Board of INVESTE SÃO PAULO the investment promotion agency

He is member of the Strategic Board of Brazilian Business Coalition – CEB.

He is member of the MEI Movimento Empresarial pela Inovação- Initiative for Entrepreneurship Innovation

He is Director at the Brazilian Agribusiness Association - ABAG.

He is member of the – ABDIB, Strategic Council of Brazilian Association of Infrastructure and Basic Industries

He is President of the Board Fundação da Criança ITACI Initiative for Health Care for Children with Cancer

He is Brazil-German Personality of the Year 2004 by the AHK - DIHT

He is Commentator by the Order of Rio Branco.

He had received the Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany on March 2006.
Antonietta (Tonci) Poduie is an International Business and Procurement Consultant, trainer and lecturer who specializes in the procurement policies and procedures of the Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs), International Organizations and the United Nations System. She consults with private clients, government institutions and the MDBs on matters related to international contracting and the procurement of goods, works and services. She advises clients on business development strategies, procurement capacity development, and bid and proposal preparation and submissions. She has contributed her communications and language skills (English, Italian, German, Serbo-Croatian, French) and training and organizational experience to projects financed by the MDBs and has authored toolkits and guides on MDBs’ procurement. She lives in Venice, Italy where her passion and commitment for preserving cultural heritage have been shared through publications and advocacy.
Born in 1957 in Lugano, Mr. Bernardino Regazzoni holds a doctorate in Philosophy.

He entered the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in 1988 and went through his probation at the Office for European Affairs in Berne and at the Embassy of Switzerland in Abidjan.

In 1990, he was posted as Deputy Chief of Mission in Kinshasa. On his return to Berne in 1993, he was appointed as Head of the Francophonie Desk, and in 1996 as Deputy Head of the Political Affairs Division I (Europe, North America) holding the title of Minister from 1999. From the same year to September 2002 he was Counsellor for diplomatic affairs to the Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs.

From September 2002 until July 2006 he was Ambassador of Switzerland to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and to the Republic of Maldives, with residence in Colombo. From July 2006 to the end of 2009 he has been Ambassador of Switzerland to the Republic of Indonesia and to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, with residence in Jakarta. In July 2009 he was concurrently accredited as Ambassador of Switzerland to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

From December 2009 until May 2015 he has been Ambassador of Switzerland to Italy, concurrently accredited to Malta and to the Republic of San Marino.

Appointed Ambassador of Switzerland to France and in the Principality of Monaco since May 26th, he presented his credentials to HE President François Hollande on July 8th and to HSH Prince Albert II on July 17th, 2014.

Ambassador Regazzoni is married and has 2 children.
German Rios is Corporate Director of Strategic Affairs, at CAF development bank of Latin America. He has taught macroeconomics, fiscal policy, cost-benefit analysis and microeconomics in several universities in Venezuela, the United Kingdom, Spain and the United States. Previously, he was the Andres Bello Fellow at the Latin American Centre of the University of Oxford. He served as Director of Public Investment at the Ministry of Planning of Venezuela, and as a Country Analyst in the Brazil Department at the World Bank. Mr. Ríos has worked as a consultant for the Inter-American Development Bank and the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America. Mr. Rios received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Universidad Central de Venezuela, a Master of Arts in Economics from Johns Hopkins University, a Master of Business Administration from the Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración (IESA), and a Master of Philosophy in Economics from George Washington University. He was part of the Venezuelan research team in the project “Understanding Reforms” sponsored by the Global Development Network, published by Palgrave, and is co-author of the textbook “Macroeconomics and Oil”, published by Pearson/Prentice Hall, among other publications.
Dr. Tania Rödiger-Vorwerk has served in multiple positions for the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. Currently she is Deputy Director General at Directorate 31 – Environment and Infrastructure. She has led bilateral development policy and cooperation with Southasia, crisis prevention and peace building, human resource development and has served as Director Strategy and Planning.

The experienced lawyer supported former Federal President of Germany, Prof. Dr. Horst Köhler, in his function as member of the United Nations High Level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda for UN SG Ban Ki-moon as “Sherpa” - heading the cross institutional shaped Sherpa-Staff (http://www.post2015hlp.org/, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VJ_Z821LdI).

Prior to her work at the ministry, she was Deputy Head of the Department of International Affairs and Protocol of the City of Bonn and strongly involved in the change management and the United Nations settlement after the reunification.

Before she became a senior consultant at the international management consultancy Kienbaum and started her career working as a research fellow at the Faculty of Law in the University of Bonn with Prof. Dr. Josef Isensee and as UNESCO staff member for a Global Educational Program in Munich and Seoul, South Korea.

Dr. Rödiger-Vorwerk has studied Law and Northern Languages in Freiburg i.Br., Munich and Gießen and holds a state degree from the University of Munich and a PhD in European Environmental Law. She is chair and vice chair in several boards and currently strongly involved in shaping a UN New Urban Agenda as co-chair of the UN Habitat III.
Jean-Pierre Roth, born in 1946, completed his doctorate in economics at the Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales (Graduate Institute of International Studies), Geneva. Following postdoctoral studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the US, he held lectureships at the University of Geneva and at the Graduate Institute of International Studies. In 2009, the University of Neuchâtel awarded him an honorary PhD in economics.

Jean-Pierre Roth joined the Swiss National Bank in 1979 and worked in various sectors of the Bank in Zurich and Berne. On 1 May 1996, the Federal Council appointed him Vice-Chairman of the Governing Board and head of Department II in Berne (capital market, banknotes, business relations with the Confederation, administration of gold holdings). On 1 January 2001 he was appointed Chairman of the Governing Board and head of Department I in Zurich (economics, international affairs, legal and administrative).

Jean-Pierre Roth represented Switzerland as Governor of the Washington-based International Monetary Fund (IMF). From 1 March 2006 to the end of February 2009 he was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank for International Settlements in Basel. At the end of March 2007, he was designated Switzerland’s representative in the Financial Stability Forum, an international body of representatives of finance ministries, central banks and regulatory authorities to promote a better oversight of the international financial system. In February 2009, he announced his retirement as Chairman of the Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank with effect from the end of that year.

In 2010, Jean-Pierre Roth has taken responsibilities in the private sector. He has been appointed member of the Board of Directors of important Swiss companies (Swatch Group, SwissRe, Nestlé) and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cantonal Bank of Geneva. In 2014 he joined the Board of MKS (Switzerland).

Jean-Pierre Roth is married and has three grown-up children.
Riad T. SALAMÉ is the Governor of the Banque du Liban, Lebanon’s Central Bank, since August 1, 1993. He was reappointed three times for a six-year term of office in 1999, 2005 and 2011. Governor Salamé manages all aspects of the Central Bank and is assisted by four vice-governors and the Central Council.

In this capacity, Mr. Salamé is the Governor for Lebanon at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Arab Monetary Fund (AMF). He chairs the Central Council, the Governing Board of the Bank, as well as the Open Market and Investment Committees. Governor Salamé is also the Chairman of the Higher Banking Commission, the Chairman of the Special Investigation Commission fighting money laundering since its establishment in 2001 and the Chairman of the Capital Markets Authority.

Between 1973 and 1993, Governor Salamé had an extensive career in Merrill Lynch Beirut and Paris offices. Prior to assuming his current responsibility, Governor Salamé was the Vice-President and Financial Advisor at Merrill Lynch in Paris.

Governor Salamé received numerous awards including an Honorary Sash and a Shield Award from the Hariri Canadian University, Lebanon, in May 2011; the Doctorate Honoris Causa in Human Letters by the Lebanese University in May 2010; the Officer of the Legion of Honor bestowed on him by French President Nicolas Sarkozy in December 2009; the Arab Creativity Award in Economics, presented by His Royal Highness Prince Khalid Al Faisal, Chairman of the Arab Thought Foundation; and the Doctorate Honoris Causa conferred upon him by the Lebanese American University of Beirut (LAU) in 2009. The Banker Magazine voted him Central Banker of the Year 2009. On March 2009, he became the first Arab central bank governor honored at New York Stock Exchange by being invited to ring the starting bell.

Governor Salamé was also awarded the 2006 Euromoney Award as the best Central Bank Governor in the world; the 2005 Euromoney Award for Emerging Markets as the Best Central Bank Governor in the Middle East upon his selection as one of the best 20 Central Bank Governors in the world; the 2004 Shield Award from Bankers for a Better Future, an international academic banking organization; the 2003 Euromoney Award’s Man of the Year as the Best Central Bank Governor; the 1997 Knight of the Legion of Honor bestowed on him by French President Jacques Chirac and the 1996 Euromoney Award as the best Central Bank Governor in the Arab World.

Governor Salamé attended the Jesuits College of Collège Notre Dame de Jamhour and graduated with a BA degree in Economics from the American University of Beirut.
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Andrew Sheng is well known in global financial circles as a former central banker and financial regulator in Asia and a commentator on global finance. He is the Chief Adviser to the China Banking Regulatory Commission, a Board Member of Khazanah Nasional Berhad, Malaysia, a member of the International Advisory Panel to the Australian Treasury’s Financial System Inquiry, and an advisor to the United Nations Environment Program Inquiry into the Design of a Sustainable Financial System.

In addition, he serves as a member of the International Advisory Council of the China Investment Corporation, the China Development Bank, the Advisory Council on Shanghai as an International Financial Centre and the International Council of the Freie University, Berlin. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the Graduate School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing and the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur. In 2009, he became the Pro-Chancellor of Universiti Tun Abdul Razak.

Andrew served as Chairman of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong from 1998 to 2005, having previously been a central banker with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and Bank Negara Malaysia. He also worked with the World Bank from 1989 to 1993. From 2003 to 2005, he chaired the Technical Committee of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO). He has published widely on monetary, economics and financial issues. His most recent book is entitled From Asian to global financial crisis: an Asian regulator’s view of unfettered finance in the 1990s and 2000s. He is also a regular contributor to leading economic magazines and newspapers in China and the Asian region. A chartered accountant by training, he has a BSc in Economics and an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Bristol. In April 2013, Andrew was named by TIME magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world.
Thomas Silberhorn was appointed Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development in February 2014. Prior to this appointment, he was Deputy Chairman of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the German Parliament (Bundestag).

The focus of his work is on core development issues for the future: human rights and good governance, education, health, poverty reduction, water supply and sanitation, energy and resources. Mr Silberhorn also concerns himself with globalisation and trade issues and the new agenda for United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

He is Germany’s Governor at the African Development Bank. And he is responsible for bilateral development cooperation with the continent of Africa. This also entails playing a major role in shaping the German government’s strategy for the 54 countries of Africa. Another regional focus of his work is on the countries of the Near and Middle East.

Mr Silberhorn is also a member of the Council of Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (German Institute for International and Security Affairs – SWP) and of the Foundation Board of the German Foundation for Peace Research.

Thomas Silberhorn was born on 12 November 1968 in Kemmern, Germany; he is married with two children. He has been a Member of the German Bundestag since 2002, representing the constituency of Bamberg-Forchheim. At the parliamentary elections in 2013, he won 52.2 per cent of the vote in his constituency.
Anoop Singh was Managing Director and Head of Regulatory Affairs, Asia Pacific, for JP Morgan during 2014-2015. Before that, at the International Monetary Fund, he was Director of the Asia and Pacific Department (2008-13) and Director of the Western Hemisphere Department (2002-08). His other appointments at the IMF have included: Director, Special Operations in the Office of the Managing Director; Senior Advisor, Policy Development and Review Department; and Assistant Director, European Department.

Mr. Singh, an Indian national, holds degrees from the universities of Bombay, Cambridge, and the London School of Economics. His additional work experience includes: Special Advisor to the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India; and Senior Economic Advisor to the Vice President, Asia Region, the World Bank.

Mr. Singh has worked and written on macroeconomic, surveillance, and crisis management issues, helping design IMF-supported programs in emerging market, transition, and developing countries in South and South-East Asia, Eastern Europe, and Latin America. He led missions to Thailand, Indonesia, and Malaysia during the Asian crisis, to Vietnam, Bulgaria, and Albania during their early transition experiences, and to a number of other countries in Asia and in the Americas, including the Philippines, India, Australia, China, Japan, and Argentina.

Donald Strombom, Director Centennial Group International, is an authority on international procurement procedures and standards, and has achieved many path-breaking accomplishments in the field of public-sector governance, public procurement policies and systems. An international engineering consultant before joining the World Bank, he began his career there as a transport engineer in Urban Projects and held various managerial positions in the urban development field before becoming Chief of Procurement Policy. He was responsible for formulating and administering the policies and procedures governing the contracting for all goods, works and services in World Bank-financed projects in developing countries. These policies have been adopted virtually intact by all multilateral development banks. His subsequent international consulting work continues to contribute to the further refinement, evolution and improved effectiveness of procurement and contracting practices, including strengthening anti-corruption measures. He has a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the University of Washington and is based in Venice, Italy.
Tyler Strombom is an infrastructure professional with intensive project experience in emerging markets. A seasoned field manager, Tyler led the coordination, financing, and completion of a 185 square meter medical center in Belen, Peru whose inhabitants are too poor to afford government subsidized health care. With the new facility and commitments from local healthcare NGOs, the community now has access to medical and dental care as well as cervical cancer screening. Over 1,300 people received medical treatment in 2015 alone. Tyler’s dream is to expand the program throughout Latin America and partner with medical outreach professionals to serve villages in need. Tyler draws on nine years of design build experience on mega infrastructure projects in New York City. He also offers assessments on corporate strategy based on system modeling and vision communication. Tyler completed his undergraduate degree in electrical engineering at Swarthmore College and is currently pursuing his MBA at INSEAD.
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Dr. Alejandro Toledo was democratically elected President of Peru in 2001. During his five-year term, the central aim of Toledo’s presidency was the fight against poverty through investment in healthcare and education. As a result of sustained economic growth and deliberate social policies directed to the poorest of the poor, extreme poverty was reduced by 25 percent in five years, and employment rose at an average rate of 6 percent from 2004-2006. From 2001-2006, the Peruvian economy grew at an average rate of 6 percent, making it one of the fastest growing economies in Latin America.

Before becoming President, Dr. Toledo worked for the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington, D.C., and the United Nations in New York. He first appeared on the international political scene in 1996 when he formed and led a broad democratic coalition that eventually brought down in 2000 the autocratic regime of Alberto Fujimori.

Toledo was born in a small and remote village in the Peruvian Andes, 12,000 feet above sea level. He grew up in extreme poverty in a family of sixteen siblings. Thanks to a series of accidental opportunities, he was able to escape from extreme poverty and attended the most prestigious academic centers of the world, later becoming one of the most prominent democratic leaders of Latin America. Dr. Toledo is the first Peruvian president of indigenous descent to be elected in five hundred years.

Toledo received a BA in Economics and Business Administration from the University of San Francisco. He has an MA in Economics, and an MA and Ph.D. in the Economics of Human Resources from the School Education, Stanford University. During his academic career, Dr. Toledo was a Visiting Scholar at Harvard University and a Research Associate at Waseda University in Tokyo.

After finishing his term as President, Toledo returned to Stanford for three years, where he was a Distinguished Fellow in Residence at the University’s Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, and also a Payne Distinguished Visiting Lecturer at the Freeman Spogli Institute’s Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law. Simultaneously, Dr. Toledo founded and continues to serve as the President of the Global Center for Development and Democracy (www.cgdd.org), which is based in Latin America, the United States, and the European Union. In 2009-2010 Dr. Toledo was a Distinguished Visiting Scholar at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C., and also a Non-Resident Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy and Global Economy and Development at the Brookings Institution.

Dr. Toledo, in recent years has published on policy oriented academic issues related to Economic Growth, Inclusiveness and Democracy. Most recently he has led several Electoral Observation Missions with NDI and the Carter Center, in Nicaragua, Ecuador and Tunisia.

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In 2003, he became the Chief Executive Officer of Cetelem, then headed the retail banking activities of BNP Paribas in France (2008). François Villeroy de Galhau served as Chief Operating Officer of the BNP Paribas group, in charge of domestic markets and of corporate social responsibility, from 1 December 2011 until May 2015, when the French government entrusted him with an assignment on corporate investment financing.

In September 2015, the President of the French Republic put forward his candidacy for the position of Governor of the Banque de France. After being approved by Parliament, he was appointed Governor of the Banque de France at the Cabinet meeting of 30 September 2015 and will take office on 1 November 2015. He has notably published “18 leçons sur la politique économique” (Seuil, 2003 and 2006) and “L’espérance d’un Européen” (OdileJacob, 2014).
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He worked as a press staffer in three state primary elections for the Wesley Clark for President campaign, and then worked for UBS and the John Kerry campaign. He had previously interned in the United States Congress and worked in a prison in Ecuador.

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