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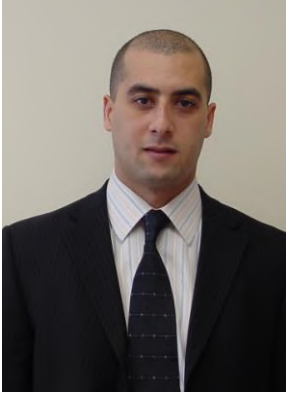
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Moustapha Abounadi
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Moustapha Abounadi is responsible for the evaluation and monitoring of all U. S. and global fixed income managers and products. He helps clients design their fixed income programs including plan structure, strategies, and performance monitoring. Moustapha also assists with capital markets assumptions, strategic asset allocation analysis, and asset/liability modeling. In addition, he is a member of the Monday Review Meeting (MRM), which meets weekly to oversee our clients' investment programs, to discuss research trends and manager updates, and to present strategic business initiatives. Before joining the Research Group, Moustapha was a Senior Analyst in the Investment Consulting Group. Prior to joining the firm in 1999, Moustapha interned at Smith Barney where he researched and analyzed stocks and mutual funds for a number of high net worth individuals. Moustapha received a B.S. degree, magna cum laude, in Business Administration, with a concentration in Finance, from Boston College. Prior to transferring to Boston College, he studied for two years at Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco, pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Moustapha is fluent in English, French, and Arabic.



Paul Acquah
Governor
Bank of Ghana
Ghana



Dr. Paul A. Acquah was appointed Governor of the Bank of Ghana in October 2001. He is Chairman of the Bank's Monetary Policy Committee. Before joining the Bank of Ghana, Dr. Acquah was Deputy Director in the African Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) where he had a long and distinguished career after joining as an Economist. As Deputy Director of the African Department in the IMF, he exercised responsibility for, and general oversight of operational work on African countries, including policy advice and program design, and relations with international institutions, donors and creditors. As Leader of Fund negotiating missions to several African countries he handled several complex cases such as Cameroon, Congo (formerly Zaire), the Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Nigeria, Zambia and regional consultations with the BEAC (the Central Bank of the Central African States). Dr. Paul Acquah is the current Chairman of the Committee of Governors of Central Banks of ECOWAS Member States, and was awarded the Emerging Markets African Central Bank Governor of the year for 2005. He is also a Member of the Order of the Star of Ghana; an honour conferred on him in July 2007. Dr. Paul A. Acquah holds a B.Sc (Hon) in Economics at the University of Ghana, Legon, a Masters' Degree in Economics from Yale University, and a Ph.D in Economics from University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Economics.



Naceur Anssar

Chargé of Missions
Cabinet of the Managing
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Caisse de Dépôt et de
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Jaloul Ayed
Board Member and
General Manager
BMCE Bank
Morocco



Prior to joining BMCE in 1998, Mr. Ayed has spent 18 years with Citibank. During his career with Citibank, he held various country management positions in the emerging countries of North Africa and the Middle East, and as Senior Banker with the Capital Markets Group at Citicorp International plc. in London (1996-1998). He was appointed Resident Vice President of Citibank in 1983, and was promoted to Vice President and Country Manager of Citibank Tunisia, Algeria and Libya in 1986. He held the Corporate Bank Head position for the UAE and Oman in Dubai from 1988 to 1990, and Morocco Country Corporate Officer and General Manager of Citibank Maghreb in Casablanca from 1990 to 1995. During his various assignments at Citibank, Mr. Ayed has formulated and implemented business strategies in the countries under his supervision, and made significant contributions to developing Citibank franchises in the MENA region. Mr. Ayed joined the BMCE Group in 1998 as Head of the Investment Banking Division. He is the founder of BMCE Capital, the investment banking arm of BMCE, which is considered to be the leading investment bank in Morocco and in the region. BMCE Capital boasts one of the largest and most active trading rooms in Africa carrying the full array of markets activities ranging from fixed income transactions to equities, foreign exchange and

commodities trading. Mr. Ayed also established the Corporate Finance and Private Equity divisions that launched one of the first development capital funds ('Capital Morocco I'), and more recently the first real estate fund in Morocco. Other activities initiated by Mr Ayed at BMCE Capital include structured finance, corporate debt issues in the capital markets, and asset management. He also initiated the activities of BMCE Capital in Central and West Africa through the creation of a subsidiary of BMCE Capital in Dakar and plans to set-up a presence in the near future in Cameroon and Gabon. In 2006, BMCE Capital launched its subsidiary AXIS Capital in Tunis. Recently, Mr Ayed conducted the creation by BMCE Bank of MediCapital Bank, an FSA authorized wholesale bank in London with an initial paid-in capital of Euros 130 million. Mr AYED chairs the Management Committee of the BMCE Group, as well as the boards of several fully owned subsidiaries of BMCE Bank and BMCE Capital. A Graduate of the University of Maryland where he obtained his Masters' in Economics, Mr. Ayed was elected member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society in 1979. Mr. Ayed composes music during his spare time. His last work, a concerto for piano and orchestra, was interpreted several times by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Morocco



Mustapha Bakkoury
Managing Director
Caisse de Dépôts et de
Gestion (CDG Group)
Morocco



Mr. Mustapha Bakkoury graduated in civil engineering from the Ponts et Chaussées School of Paris and held a DESS (Diploma of Specialized Studies) in Banking and Finance. He occupied many key positions in the banking sector where he performed most of his professional career. Mr. Bakkoury is currently the Managing Director of Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion (CDG Group) since 2001. Mr. Bakkoury is also member of the Board of Directors of Mohammed V Foundation and member of the Steering Committee of Mohammed VI Foundation for Education.


Anupam Basu

Former Deputy Director of
African Department
International Monetary
Fund (IMF)
United States


Education:

1974 - Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University.
1972 - M.S. in Statistics, Stanford University.
1968 - B.Sc. (Economics), London School of Economics and
Political Science, London University.

Experience:

International Monetary Fund (IMF), December 1971 – December
2005
November 1993 – November 2005: Deputy Director in African
Department, IMF
November 1987 - October 1993: Senior Advisor and Assistant
Director in the Policy Development and
Review Department, IMF
November 1986 - November 1987: Advisor to the Governor of the
Reserve Bank of India

Selected Publications

“The Role of the IMF in Africa,” a paper presented at the UNITAR
Workshop on the Legal Aspects of External Debt Management,

New York, February 2000.

“Promoting Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa, Learning what works,” (Co-authors: E.A. Calamitsis
and D. Ghura), Economic Issues Series No. 23, August 2000 (IMF, Washington, D.C.).

“Reform Priorities for Africa,” published in Africa: Adjusting to the Challenges of Globalization,
proceedings of a seminar held in Paris, May 4-5, 1998, edited by Laura Wallace (IMF and
Ministry of Finance, Japan).

“The Fund’s Assistance to African Countries” and “the Fund’s Contribution to the HIPC Initiative,”
published in Financial Sector Reforms and Debt Management in Africa, Volume One,
proceedings of the Sixth Session of the Conference of African Ministers of Finance, 1997
(Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, 1997).

“External Account Liberalization, Currency Convertibility, and Implications for Exchange Rate
Policy,” in Approaches to Exchange Rate Policy, edited by R. Barth and C.H. Wong (IMF Institute,
IMF, Washington, D.C.).

“Dynamics of Interaction between Government Deficit and Domestic Debt in India,” in Tax Policy
and Planning in Developing Countries, edited by A. Bagchi and N. Stern, (Oxford University
Press, 1994). (Co-authors: C. Rangarajan and N. Jadhav).

“Problems of Currency Parallel Markets in African Countries,” published in Financial Journal, Vol.
6, 1985 (African Center of Monetary Studies, 1985).

Contributions to “Surveys of African Economies,” Vol. 7 (IMF Publication), 1977.

“The Franc Zone and the Central African Monetary Union,” in Revue Tiers-Monde, October-
December, 1975 (co-author: R.J. Bhatia).

**Othman Benjelloun**

Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer
BMCE Bank;
President, Moroccan
Banking Association
(G.P.B.M.)
Morocco



Recognized business man at the national level, particularly in the field of finance, Othman Benjelloun is President Director General of the Moroccan Bank of Foreign Trade, BMCE Bank - since its privatization in 1995 - and President of the Holding Finance.com, which operates in 4 sectors: banking and para-banking - whose pivot is BMCE Bank -, the insurance - including company RMA Watanya -, telecommunications, media and technologies, and the industry. Mr. Benjelloun sits in several boards of directors. He is President of MEDITELECOM, first private operator of mobile telephony in Morocco since January 2005. Moreover, Mr. Benjelloun chairs the Moroccan Banking Association (GPBM) and the Union of the Maghrebian Banks since 2007. He is also Advisor at the Center for Strategic International Studies in Washington D.C. - center of international geopolitics - chaired by Dr. Henry Kissinger. Mr. Benjelloun was nominated Chancellor of the University Al Akhawayn of Ifrane by His Majesty the King Hassan II from 1998 to January 2004. He was recently honoured to become a "Fellow" of King's College of London. In the field of the Corporate Social Responsibility, Mr Benjelloun is the founder of the Foundation BMCE Bank, to which he assigned two essential priorities: education, particularly in the fight against illiteracy with the Medersat.com Program of construction and management of rural Community schools through the Kingdom, and the environmental protection.

Mr. Benjelloun was appointed Officer of the Order of the Throne of the Kingdom of Morocco and Commander of the Pole Star of the Kingdom of Sweden. It was also decorated with the Medal of Commander in the National Order of the Lion of the Republic of Senegal and recently of the famous "Encomienda de Número de la Orden de Isabel la Católica" of the Kingdom of Spain. Born in 1932 in Casablanca, Mr. Benjelloun is married and father of two children.



Jean-Luc Bernasconi

Head
 Macroeconomic Support,
 Swiss State Secretariat for
 Economic Affairs
 Switzerland



Professional Profile

- Results-oriented development economist with over 16 years of relevant experience in 4 continents including two field assignments (Asia, South East Europe).
- Solid track record in delivery of products. Focus on quality and client needs.
- Inclined to combine big-picture, strategic thinking and analytical tools with operational and political realities in order to achieve best results.
- Proven skills and experience in multi-sector team building and management, including in multi-cultural environments, as well as in client relationship, policy dialogue and multi-stakeholder consultations.
- Fluent in five languages (F,E, G, I, S) and proven interest to open up to new languages and cultures.

Education

University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Faculty of Economics, Economics "Licence" with honors (MA equivalent) (1986-1990)

Professional Experience

State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) Head, Macroeconomic Support Division Economic Development Cooperation Dept.	Bern, Switzerland Since August 2004
World Bank, ECA Region Senior Country Economist (resident)	Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina August 2002 – July 2004
World Bank, AFR Region Senior Country Economist (Niger)	Washington D.C., USA August 1999 – July 2002
World Bank, AFR Region_ Economist, Office of the CD for Benin, Niger and Togo	Washington D.C., USA July 1998 – August 1999
United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Economist, Program Manager	Hanoi, Vietnam October 1995 – June 1998
UBS (formerly Swiss Bank Corporation) Economist, Economic Research Department	Basle, Switzerland Feb 1991 – Sept 1995
University of Neuchâtel Assistant Lecturer, Faculty of Economics	Neuchâtel, Switzerland September 1989 – January 1991

**Kamal Bouayad**

Director, Communication
and External Relations
Office Chérifien des
Phosphates (OCP)
Morocco



Mr. Kamal BOUAYAD holds a Master's of Science in Business Administration (MBA) concentrated on Marketing, Communication & Public Relations from Columbia University (USA) and a Bachelor's of Science in General Studies (BS) from Harvard University (USA). He also received an Associate Degree in Applied Science (AA) from Bay State College (USA) and a scientific baccalaureate from "Lycée Descartes" (Morocco). After a practical training in the Marketing department of "Prudential Insurance Cie" (1995-1996), Kamal Bouayad held many positions at BMCE Group, first as a Communication & Marketing Manager also in charge of private clientele at MARFIN, a subsidiary of BMCE Bank (1998-2003) then as the Director of Communication & Public Relations at BMCE Capital (2003-2006). In 2006 he was appointed as General Director of Med Capital Communication, a company specialised in new communication technologies, a subsidiary of Finances.com. On May 2007, Mr. Kamal Bouayad was appointed as Director of Communication and External Relations of OCP Group, the world phosphate leading company. Kamal Bouayad is a member of the executive office of "Groupement des Annonceurs du Maroc", a founding member of "Harvard Club of Morocco" and a member of Moroccan American Circle.


Jack Boorman

Former Counselor and
Director of Policy
Development and Review
Department, IMF
Washington, D.C.
USA


Education:

1963 B.S. Mathematics, LeMoyne College, Syracuse, New York
1967 Ph.D. Economics, University of Southern California

Experience:

1967-71 Assistant Professor, University of Maryland
1971-74 Financial Economist, Federal Deposit Insurance
Corporation

International Monetary Fund, 1974 – June 2006
December 2001 Counsellor and Special Advisor to the Managing
Director
January 2003–June 2006 Special Advisor to IMF Management

Selected Publications:

Money Supply, Money Demand and Macroeconomic Models,
Boorman & Havrilesky, AHM Publishing Co., Arlington Heights,
Illinois

Monetary Macroeconomics, Boorman & Havrilesky, AHM
Publishing Co.

Structural Adjustment in Africa, Future Approaches and Lessons Learned from the Past—A View
From the IMF in Policies for African Development, I.G. Patel, Editor

Managing Financial Crises: the Experience in East Asia, J.Boorman, T.Lane, M.Schulze-Ghattas,
A.Buliř, A.R. Ghosh, J. Hamann, A.Mourmouras, and S. Phillips, Carnegie Mellon University,
Carnegie-Rochester Conference Series on Public Policy 53 (2000) I-67, North-Holland

Modern Capital Markets: How to Make Them Work Better, New Economy and Asia: Proceeding
of International Think Tank Forum 2001, Editor in Chief: Li Luoli, Scientific and Cultural Publishing
Co. Hong Kong.

Sovereign Debt Restructuring: Where Stands the Debate, CATO Institute, New York,
October 17, 2002. Dealing Justly With Debt, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs,
New York, April 30, 2003.

Some Challenges Confronting the IMF, Institute of International Finance Seminar, London,
November, 2004

Other Current Activities:

Member of the Board of Advisors, Capital Markets Research Center, Georgetown University,
Washington, D.C.

Member of the Board of Trustees, Le Moyne College, Syracuse, New York (and chair of the
Investment Committee)



Michel Camdessus
 Co-Chairman
 Emerging Markets Forum;
 Governor, Emeritus,
 Banque de France;
 Former Managing
 Director, International
 Monetary Fund (IMF)
 France



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'Etudes 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)
- "Eau" (Bertrand Badré, Michel Camdessus, Ivan Chéret, Pierre-Frédéric Ténrière-Buchot Editions Robert Laffont-2004)
- "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)



El Hadi Chaibainou
 Director General
 Groupement Professionnel
 Des Banques Du Maroc
 (GPBM)
 Morocco



Education:

- Doctor of State in Legal Computing and Computing Law with Distinction and Congratulations from the Jury and an authorization of publication.
- Doctor in Private Law: With Distinction and Congratulations from the Jury.
- Post Graduate Diploma Holder (D.E.A) in Private Applied Law- First Session- Ranked third
- Post Graduate Diploma Holder (D.E.A) in Legal Computing and Computing Law- Lower second class honors – ranked 2nd in the order of merit- First session
- Holder of a diploma in the Law of Insurances
- Holder of a Master Degree in Private Law : Upper second class with honors – First Session
- Holder of a Degree in Private Law: Lower second class with honors – First Session
- First Successful Candidate of the University of Montpellier I – France (Faculty of Law and Economics)

Experience:

- General Manager of the Moroccan Banking Association (GPBM)
- Authorized Consultant by the World Bank in the field of Computing Law, Legal Computing and Banking
- Teacher and University Researcher since 1982 till now
- Member of the Board of Directors of the ANRT (National Agency for the Regulation of Telecommunications), appointed by virtue of the Decree of the Prime Minister - from 1997 to 2007.
- Expert on oath to the Court in banking transactions and techniques
- Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration depending on the International Trade Chamber of Casablanca.
- Member of board of Union of Arab Banks from 2001 to 2007
- Member of board of the Arab Academy for Banking and Financial Sciences (Honorary Presidency of Her Majesty Queen Ranya of Jordanie)
- Member of the Guidance Council for legal and judicial reform – Ministry of Justice
- Member of the Strategic Committee of Tourism
- Member of board of the National Agency for the promotion of small and medium enterprises
- Member of board of Moroccan association of the exporters
- Member of the Interdepartmental Committee “electronic trade”
- Member of the Reform Committee concerning the legislation of amicable arrangement of disputes, nominated by the Minister of Justice
- Old member of the National Committee “passage of computing systems into the year 2000”
- Charitable and associative work and other miscellaneous activities:
- Spokesman, representing all the banks, of Mohamed V Foundation for Solidarity;
- Vice-President of the Association “Ecole-Entreprise” (Honorary Presidency of HIS MAJESTY KING MOHAMMED VI);
- Member of the Ethics Committee of the National Observatory for the Rights of Children, presided by Her Royal Highness, Princess LALLA MERYEM
- Member of the Board of Directors for the Protection of Mohamed VI Foundation for Environment, presided by Her Royal Highness, Princess LALLA HASNA;
- Member of several Boards of Directors and Committees: Central Fund of Guarantee, Corporate Up-leveling; Union of North African Banks, Moroccan and Egyptian Council, Moroccan and American Council of Investment, Union of Arab Banks, Maroclea



Ahmed Reda Chami
Minister of Industry,
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Born in 1961 in Casablanca, he holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from John E. Anderson Graduate School of Management in 1989 in UCLA (Los Angeles, USA) and a diploma of engineer in arts and manufactures from the Central School of Paris (1985). Since July 2005, he was Director General of the Saham Group where he was responsible for the central services and projects development of the Group, and the operational follow-up of certain subsidiary companies, in particular the Essaada insurances, Worldwide Assistance and the affiliated companies specialized in information technologies. Previously, he held several positions such as President of Microsoft South East Asia in Singapore (2003-2004), Regional Manager Emerging Markets, Microsoft South East Asia, in Singapore (2001-2003), Director General of Microsoft North West Africa, in Morocco between 1997 and 2001. He was also Director General of the Central Dairy Company of the North in Morocco between 1989 and 1991. Member of the preparatory committee for the program of the socialist Union of the popular forces (USFP), Mr. Chami is also Vice-President of ONG Zakoura, Vice-President of Morocco 2020, and Vice-President of the Association the "Good works of the heart".



Thierry de Longuemar
Vice-President
African Development Bank
Tunisia



Formally an officer in the French Navy, Thierry de Longuemar started his career in the oil industry working five years for total. A graduate of E.S.S.E.C. Paris, he then joined the finance industry in 1985 working in various banks including Compagnie Bancaire, CIC Group and Banque de Gestion Privée (Crédit Agricole Group) in their capital market activities. He became Group Treasurer of the African Development Bank in 1996 and thereafter in 2001 joined ABN AMRO London as Global Head of Central Banks and Supranationals. He joined the Asian Development Bank as Treasurer in May 2002, then rejoined the African Development Bank, as Vice President of Finance on June 1st, 2004.



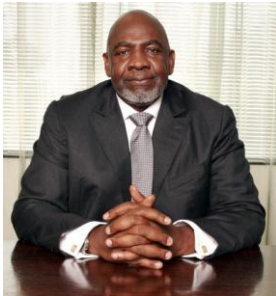
Joseph Deiss
Former President and
Federal Counselor of
Switzerland
Switzerland



Joseph Deiss was born on 18 January 1946 in Freiburg. After obtaining his degree in economic and social sciences, his doctorate at King's College of Cambridge University, he began his professional career as lecturer of political economy at the University of Freiburg. In 1983, he was appointed extraordinary professor, and the next year ordinary professor of political economy and economic policy at the University of Freiburg. He occupied various supply posts at the Universities of Lausanne, Geneva and at EPFZ. From 1993 to 1996, he was in charge of prices monitoring, before joining the University of Freiburg in the capacity of Dean of Economic and Social Faculty of Sciences. Between 1996 and 1999, Joseph Deiss, moreover, was president of the Raiffeisen bank of the High-Lake in Courtepin (FR) and of the Board of directors of Schuhmacher SA in Schmitten (FR). Joseph Deiss began his political career in 1981 as a representative from the Party Christian-Democrat (PDC) at the Great Freibourges Council. When he left it in 1991, he was the president. From 1982 to 1996, he was also the mayor of the commune of Barberêche (FR), his commune of residence. He became national counselor in 1991. From 1995 to 1996, he was vice-president of the Commission of foreign policy of the National Council, then, in 1996, president of the revision Commission of the federal Constitution. Elected at the Federal Council on March 11, 1999, he directed the Federal Department of the Foreign Affairs (DFAE). His main achievements as the head of this department were the vote for adhesion with the United Nations in March 2002 and the entry of Switzerland in this organization in September 2002. On January 1, 2003, he became Head of the Federal Department of Economy (DFE). In 2004, Joseph Deiss was a President of the Swiss Confederation. Mr Deiss left the Federal Council in 2006. Since 2007, Joseph Deiss teaches Swiss economic policy at the University of Freiburg. He occupies various functions of economic consultant or member of boards of directors in Switzerland and abroad. Joseph Deiss is married and father of three children.



Cheick Modibo Diarra
Chairman for Africa and
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Microsoft
South Africa
South Africa



As the Chairman for Africa at Microsoft since April 2006, Dr. Diarra is responsible for the company's broad scale citizenship, education and developmental activities on the continent. In his view, 'Africa is one of the last frontiers where challenges and opportunities abound in the spheres of education, health, technology, production and infrastructure'. Born and raised in the small town of Niore du Sahel in Mali, West Africa, Dr. Diarra graduated from Pierre & Marie Curie University in Paris, France. He went on to attain his Ph.D. in mechanical and aerospace engineering from Howard University, Washington DC, USA. After six years as an Assistant Professor at Howard, Dr. Diarra joined the National Aeronautic and Space Association (NASA) Jet Propulsion Laboratory in 1998. As an interplanetary navigator, he oversaw five NASA missions, including the *Magellan* mission to Venus, the *Ulysses* mission to the poles of the Sun, the *Galileo* mission to Jupiter and the Mars Observer mission. He then served as the navigator and public outreach manager for the Mars Pathfinder mission. In 1999, in his personal capacity, Dr. Diarra created the Pathfinder Foundation for Education and Development – an organisation that encourages and supports female students in their pursuit of scientific education. To date, through Pathfinder and the associated Summer Camps of Excellence in Science, many young African female graduates have gone on to study scientific disciplines at some of the world's foremost universities. In 2002, Dr. Diarra was appointed as CEO of the African Virtual University (AVU) – a project that quickly grew into an organisation offering internationally-recognised undergraduate science and business degrees (and other academic courses) to students in 27 countries in Africa for a fraction of the traditional cost. In late 2003, Dr. Diarra returned home to Mali and, driven by a curious mind, began working on his farm to find solutions to the continent's challenges with food security and nutrition. Two years later, he was approached by Microsoft and, ultimately, the company's Chairman, Bill Gates, to take on the Africa Chairman role. Dr. Diarra is UNESCO's Goodwill Ambassador for Science, Technology and Enterprise; the Vice-President of the UN's World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology; a member of the Independent Commission on Africa and the Millennium; a member of the High Level African Panel on Biotechnology; the Founder and President of the African Summit on Science and New Technologies (SASNET); and the Commandeur de l'Ordre for National Education in Gabon and Commandeur de l'Ordre du Merite du Lion in Senegal. Dr. Diarra has been awarded the African Lifetime Achievement Award, the World Bank's Award for Outstanding Contributions to Science, and the Africa-America Institute Award for Excellence in Science (for inspiring youth worldwide to explore the cosmos). He was also voted one of the 100 Africans of the 21st Century by Jeune Afrique.



Christian Durand
Assistant Director
MCM Front Office,
International Monetary
Fund
United States

**Mohamed El Kettani**

Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer
AttijariWafa
Bank
Morocco



Mr. Mohamed El Kettani, an engineering graduate from the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Techniques Avancées (ENSTA-Paris), began his professional career with Banque Commerciale du Maroc in January 1984 as advisor to the Investment Loans Department which he headed from 1985. His responsibilities were extended to include the Export Loans Department which he established in 1988. He made a successful contribution to developing the bank's investment and export loans businesses. In 1989, he was promoted to Central Management for Loans and Financial Engineering. Mr. Mohamed El Kettani was appointed Deputy Managing Director in 1984 as head of General Management for Loans and Banking-related Activities. In March 2003, he was promoted to the post of Managing Director in charge of the Finance & Investment Banking Division and in January 2004, when the merger between Banque Commerciale du Maroc and Wafabank was announced, became Managing Director of the new entity's Large Customer Banking and International Divisions, whilst assuming responsibility for Management of the Merger Planning Programme. In September 2006, he took charge of the

Finance & Corporate Banking Division. As someone who is heavily involved in the Group's development, Mr. Mohamed El Kettani is also Chairman or Director of several of the Group's subsidiaries such Wafasalaf, Wafa Immobilier, Wafacash, Wafabail, Attijari Factoring, Wafa LLD, Attijari Finances Corp, Wafa Gestion, Attijari Invest, Wafa Trust, Wafabourse and Wafa Investissement. Mr. Mohamed El Kettani was appointed to the post of Chairman and CEO of Attijariwafa bank in September 2007. Aged 50 years, Mr. Mohamed El Kettani is married and has three children.

**Abdallah El Maaroufi**

Former President
Groupe Banque
Populaires;
Former Ambassador of
Morocco to the United
States
Morocco



Mr. El Maaroufi, a Moroccan citizen, has most recently served as an economic and social development consultant to the World Bank, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the U.S. Conference Board, and the Islamic Development Bank. In 2000 he was appointed by His Majesty King Mohammed VI as Morocco's Ambassador to the United States of America, where he participated in the launch of the negotiations for the recently-concluded Free Trade Agreement between Morocco and the United States. In 1998, he left the World Bank to return to Morocco, at the request of His Majesty the late King Hassan II, to serve as the President of the Groupe Banques Populaires. During his time as the President of the Groupe, he initiated the privatization process of the Groupe. From 1969 to 1998, Mr. El Maaroufi served in various positions at the World Bank in Washington and in other countries. He served as the Bank's first Resident Representative in Burkina Faso, Deputy Director of the Bank's Resident Mission in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Chief of the Bank's Resident Mission in Pakistan and as Senior Advisor to several Vice Presidents of the Bank. His last position with the Bank before returning to Morocco was as the Director of the World

Bank's European Office in Paris, France, where he oversaw the Bank's relations with countries of Western Europe, with the European Commission and with the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).



Marco Ferroni
Executive Director
Syngenta Foundation for
Sustainable Agriculture
Switzerland



Marco Ferroni, a former executive at the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) in Washington DC, has extensive management and operational experience in government and multilateral institutions. He has designed, negotiated and implemented many operational programs in developing and middle-income countries and combines managerial, analytical and interpersonal skills with a recognized ability to lead and motivate, form partnerships, and mobilize resources. As the Deputy Manager of the Sustainable Development Department of the IDB until July 2007, Mr. Ferroni had responsibility for the development of regional sector policy and technical project support to the Bank's country departments. He made contributions to knowledge management and led economic and sector work with a particular focus on sustainability issues (economic, social, governance, competitiveness and environmental). Prior to this assignment, Mr. Ferroni was the IDB's principal evaluation officer in the Bank's independent Office of Evaluation and Oversight. In this capacity he directed numerous evaluation studies that assessed the relevance, performance, and results of Bank strategies, policies, instruments, and country programs while working with Bank management, the Board of Executive Directors and borrowing

countries to build learning communities, explain evaluation results, and strengthen the demand and authorizing environment for independent evaluation. Earlier in his career, Mr. Ferroni was a senior advisor to the World Bank's Vice Presidency for Resource Mobilization and Co-financing (now the Concessional Finance and Global Partnerships Vice Presidency), a member of the Boards of Executive Directors of the IDB and the Inter-American Investment Corporation representing European constituencies, and an economist, program manager and division chief at the Ministries of Public Economy and Foreign Affairs in Switzerland. At the World Bank, Mr. Ferroni spearheaded work on global/international public goods, advising the Bank on this then emerging topic and the implications for donors and foreign aid. Working for the Swiss Government, Mr. Ferroni (among many other responsibilities) managed balance-of-payments support to developing countries and conducted operations of a bilateral debt reduction facility that sought to lower bilateral external debt obligations of eligible low-income debtors and brought Swiss position on eligible Paris Club debt to de minimis status for these countries. Mr. Ferroni holds a doctoral degree in agricultural economics from Cornell University. He has worked in Latin America and Africa and has published and lectures frequently on foreign aid, debt and development finance, international public goods, social protection and the Millennium Development Goals, and sustainability challenges in open economies in the context of globalization. Marco Ferroni is a Swiss national. He is married to Ann Ferroni-Strattner, a US citizen. The couple have two children aged 20 and 25.



Caleb M. Fundanga

Governor
Bank of Zambia
Zambia



Education:

- 1985 : Doctor of Economics (Dr. rer. Pol),Konstanz University
Federal Republic of Germany
- 1979 : M.A. (Econ), University of Manchester, United
Kingdom.
- 1978: Diploma in Economic Development, University of
Manchester, United Kingdom.
- 1976: B.A. (Econ.), University of Zambia

Awards

1. The Banker Magazine :Central Bank Governor of the
Year 2007, Global and Africa
2. Emerging Markets Magazine: Central Bank Governor
of the Year 2007, Africa

Employment:

- 2002 to-date - Governor - Bank of Zambia
Director – Afreximbank(2003 – Present)
Member of the Executive Committee
AFREXIMBANK (2003 – Present)

- Chairman – COMESA Committee of Central Bank Governors (2004 – 2005)
- Alternate Governor – IMF Board of Governors (2002 – Present)
- Member – Programme Committee
African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) (2002 – Present)
- Chairman – Programmes Committee of AERC (2005 – Present)
- Board Member and Vice Chairman Zambia Revenue Authority (2002 –
Present)
- Chairman – MEFMI Board of Governors (2006.....)
- 1998-2002 Senior Advisor to the President African Development Bank.
- 1995-1998 Executive Director, African Development Bank, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
(Representing: Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, South Africa, Swaziland and Zambia).
During this period also served as Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee
and Vice Chairman of the Budget Committee of the Board of Directors of the Bank
Group.
- 1993-1995 Permanent Secretary (Development Planning) Government of the Republic of
Zambia, National Commission for Development Planning Lusaka, Zambia. Also
served as Director on the Boards of the National Food and Nutrition Commission.
- 1987-1993 Permanent Secretary, Government of the Republic of Zambia, Cabinet Office,
Lusaka, Zambia. Also served as Director on the Boards of the National Food and
Nutrition Commission and the Zambia Flying Doctor Service.
- 1987 Aug-Nov Permanent Secretary, Government of the
Republic of Zambia, Ministry of Finance, Lusaka, Zambia. Served as chairman on
the Boards of Directors of Development Bank of Zambia and the National Credit
and Savings Bank. Served on the Boards of Directors of Bank of Zambia (Ex
Officio), INDO-Zambia Bank, Zambia National Commercial Bank and Boards of
numerous Parastatal companies.
- 1979-1987 Economics lecturer (International Economics, Investment and Development
Planning, Statistics). Served as Head of the Economics Department, (1985-1986),
University of Zambia
- 1976-1979 Staff Development fellow of the University of Zambia.

**Karim Ghellab**

Minister of Equipment and
Transport
Morocco



Born on December 14, 1966 in Casablanca where he was educated, he obtained a Baccalaureate E (math/techniques) from the Lyautey College in 1984. Mr. Ghellab is a qualified Civil Engineer from the National School of Ponts et Chaussées of Paris, promotion 1990. Polyglot, he speaks fluently English, French, Italian and Arabic. He started his professional career in a Cabinet of Consultants in Paris, before joining in 1994 the Ministry of Equipment as a Provincial Director initially in El Hoceima and then Benslimane. He distinguished himself very quickly and integrated the central administration to deal with the Management of the Programs and Studies in 1996, then of the Roads and the Road traffic in 1998. In 2001, after working for a short period at the ONA Group, he was nominated by His Majesty the King Director General of ONCF where he successfully regulated the structural problems of the Office, repositioning it strongly on the market of national transport as a powerful logistical operator, a privileged partner of the national economy. On November 7, 2002, he was nominated by His Majesty the King Minister of Equipment and Transport within the Government of Driss Jettou, one of the strategic portfolios, in charge of the management and

the follow-up of the largest projects in the country. As the head of this department, he strongly pushed for reforms and acceleration of projects. As a result, he gained great visibility by realizing and delivering physical building sites (rural roads: from 1000 to 1500 Km/year and motorways: from 40 to 100, then to 160 Km/year), modernization and major changes in the legal environment of various sectors (application of the law on the liberalization of the transport of goods, of the air, railway and maritime transport, transformation of the offices into limited companies, ONT/ONCF and ODEP, reform of the highway code, preparation and implementation of the national strategy of road safety). Mr. Ghellab is a member of the Central Committee of the Istiqlal Party. Leader of the party in the district of Sbata in Casablanca in September 2003, he won the local elections. He became President of the district and a member of the Town council of Casablanca. He is also a provincial secretary of the party for the province of Ben Msik, a province which gathers some of the largest popular districts of Casablanca. Candidate during the legislative elections in September 2007, he won a seat and became a member of the Parliament of Ben Msik. He is married and father of a little boy.



Paulo Gomes
Managing Partner,
Constelor Pan African
Resource
Holding Ltd.
Guinea-Bissau


Manuel Gonzalez

Former Minister of Trade
Partner, FACIO & CAÑAS;
Costa Rica


Minister of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica Oct. 2004 - May 2006

Led, managed, defined and executed external trade and investment policies of the Republic of Costa Rica. Implemented free trade agreements ratified by the country. Led political efforts seeking approval of DR-CAFTA with the United States of America. Conducted multilateral trade negotiations in the context of the World Trade Organization. Participated actively in the Economic Council of the Costa Rican Government. Collaborated in the definition of sensitive legislation regarding the opening for competition of the insurance and telecommunications markets and modernization of the telecommunications and energy state-owned institutions. Concluded negotiations with the Inter-American Development Bank for the financing of the Country's Competitiveness Program. Active member of WTO's Director General Consultative Group, a group of 25 Trade Ministers out of the 150 members. Chaired Board of Directors of Procomer, Costa Rica's External Trade Promotion Agency. Served as President Pro-tempore of the Central American Economic Integration System, SIECA, taking the regional integration further towards the creation of a Customs Union. Finished the evaluation and preparation phase for the launching of negotiations of the Association Agreement between the European Union and Central America in the Heads of State Summit in Vienna, May, 2006. Invited panelist on Latin American issues to the World Economic Forum, Annual Meeting, Davos 2006,

first Costa Rican Government Cabinet Member to be invited to this event. Also participated as panelist in the World Economic Forum on Latin America held in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Represented the Costa Rica's President, Abel Pacheco, in several international meetings and summits.

**Ambassador to the United Nations and its Specialized Organizations
Geneva, Switzerland.**
2002-2004

Headed Costa Rica's delegations to meetings, assemblies and working groups in Geneva, Switzerland, including among other international organizations, the following: International Labor Organization, International Migrants Organization, World Health Organization, Conference on Disarmament, World Intellectual Property Organization, International Telecommunications Union, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, World Meteorology Organization, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Special Advisor to the Vice President of Costa Rica
1992 - 1994

Coordinated relations with Multilateral Financial Institutions and cooperation agencies, the Privatization Programs, which closed the sale of stock of state-owned companies such as Cempasa (cement) and Fertica (fertilizers).

FACIO & CAÑAS Law Firm:
1987-present

Partner of Facio & Cañas, the largest and oldest law firm in Central America. My practice is concentrated on foreign investments, financial and corporate law with emphasis on complex and cross-border transactions on banking, securities, mergers and acquisitions and trade.

University of Costa Rica
1990-1996

Taught Corporate Law and Securities at both the Law and Business Graduate Schools. Invited Professor to the International Commercial Law Graduate Program of the Law School on several occasions.

**Werner Hermann**

Head of International
Research & Technical
Assistance
Swiss National Bank
Switzerland



Werner Hermann is a director of the Swiss National Bank. Currently he is head of International Research and Technical Assistance. He served in several groups at the Bank for International Settlements (BIS). Mr. Hermann was a visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Prior to joining the Swiss National Bank he was a member of the Basle Business Cycle Research Group (BAK). Mr. Hermann received a doctorate in economics from the University of Basle.



Omari Issa
Chief Executive
Investment Climate
Facility for Africa
Tanzania



Omari Issa is the first Chief Executive Officer of the Investment Climate Facility (ICF). Prior to that he worked for Celtel International for 6 years, first as Senior Vice President, Business Development and then as Chief Operating Officer, overseeing operations in 13 African countries. He was also a Director on the Board from 1999 to 2000 and from 2004 to 2005. Before joining Celtel, Omari spent 8 years with the World Bank and 12 years with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) during which period he mobilised financing for telecommunications projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Prior to that, he was Chief of Planning and Deputy Chief Engineer of the East African Posts and Telecommunications Corporation. He left Celtel in July 2006 to found an education foundation for girls in Tanzania. The foundation provides supports to girls from joining secondary schools to graduating from recognised universities. Omari has a B.Sc. from the Polytechnic of Central London and an MBA from Columbia University, New York.



Touria Jabrane
Minister of Culture of
Morocco
Morocco



Touria Jabrane Kryatif was nominated by his Majesty the King Mohammed VI, Minister of Culture on October 15, 2007. She was born in Casablanca on October 16, 1952. She pursued her primary and secondary Studies in Casablanca. She won the Prize of the National Academy of the Ministry of State in charge with the Cultural Affairs and Original Teaching. She is a member of several national, local and independent theatre companies. She is also the Founder and President of the Company the Theatre of Today. She has taken part in the foundation of several humanitarian organizations and Human right. She has also participated in several national, Arabic and international theatrical, televisual and cinematographic works. She has carried the word of large national, Arab and international authors in several scenes and screens around the world. She obtained several prices and distinctions in several national, Arab and international festivals. She was honoured by his Majesty the King Hassan II with the Wissam national merit and received the Chevalier of Arts and Literature from the French Republic. Mrs. Touria Jabrane Krayt is married and is mother of two girls.

**Linda Jamison**

Dean and Senior Fellow
Abshire-Inamori
Leadership Academy,
Center for Strategic and
International Studies
United States



Linda Jamison is dean of the Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy at CSIS and senior fellow in multilateral studies. The academy was launched in April 2002 and is named for David M. Abshire, cofounder of CSIS, and Kazuo Inamori, founder of Kyocera Corporation. Its primary purpose is to promote a better understanding of leadership among individuals, within institutions, across borders, and between generations—within the framework of CSIS. Earlier, in 1996, Jamison conducted CSIS's first leadership program for young women, the International Women's Leadership Fellows Program, which combined a theoretical framework of leadership with practical training. Jamison has worked for the United Nations, first as senior adviser to the UN Information Center in Washington and then as head of office for the UN Office for Project Services (UNOPS). She is the author of a briefing book titled, "The U.S. Role in United Nations Peace Operations," and several articles and online publications on the role of the UN in peace and stability operations. Prior to joining the UN, Jamison was executive director of the Emergency Coalition for U.S. Financial Support of the United Nations. Jamison held positions at CSIS from 1989 to 1996, when she directed the

government relations program. She is a frequent source of media commentary, a public speaker, and regular contributor to international news stories. Jamison is on the board of advisers of the U.S. Public Service Academy, a national effort to create a four-year university dedicated to public service as a counterpart to the U.S. military academies. She also serves on the UN Association, Committee on UN Reform, and on the editorial board of *Dialectics*, an undergraduate journal of Penn State University. Jamison has served in various capacities on Capitol Hill and in defense contracting. She holds a master's degree in international communication from American University in Washington, D.C., and a bachelor's degree in political science and economics from the University of Denver.



Abdoulie Janneh
Secretary General
Economic Commission for
Africa
Ethiopia



Mr. Abdoulie Janneh (Gambia) is Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA). ECA is the regional arm of the United Nations in Africa. Since Mr. Janneh joined ECA, he has taken steps to strategically re-position the organization to better support Africa's development agenda. He has also overseen the articulation of the ECA Business Plan 2007 – 2009 to operationalize the new strategic vision. Before joining ECA, Mr. Janneh served as Assistant Secretary-General and UNDP Regional Director for Africa from June 2000 to October 2005. In that capacity, he managed United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP) largest Regional Bureau, covering 45 countries in sub-Saharan Africa with a complement of over 1,500 staff. Prior to that, he held a number of senior positions in UNDP and its affiliated funds, including Resident Coordinator and Resident Representative in Ghana (1996-1999) and Niger (1993-1996), as well as Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Capital Development Fund (1990-1993). As a senior UN manager, Mr. Janneh has been a strong advocate for development efforts that respond effectively to Africa's national and regional priorities. Under his

leadership, ECA has taken significant steps to support African countries in the area of regional integration, poverty eradication, trade, financing for development, ICTs, governance, climate change, the fight against HIV/AIDS, and natural resources management. Mr. Janneh remains particularly interested in the institutional transformation of the African Union and the successful implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), including the Africa Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), as critical initiatives for achieving the Millennium Development Goals. 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 advisory panels of a number of organizations involved in Africa's development and has delivered over the years a number of keynote addresses, policy statements and written articles on issues germane to Africa's development.



Rolf Jeker
 Chairman
 Swiss Export Council;
 Former Senior
 Executive VP, SGS S.A.
 Switzerland



Current Positions: Independent Member of Boards and Foundations and Advisor for Emerging Market Issues

Rolf Jeker is Chairman of:

- Swiss Export Promotion Office (OSEC)
- My Climate Foundation (CO2 offset)

He is member of the Boards of:

- Case New Holland IH (Fiat group: agricultural and construction equipment)
- Precious Woods Holding Ltd (FSC sustainable forestry)
- TATIS S.A. (customs management systems).

He is member of Board of Foundations and Chambers of Commerce:

- Swiss Climate Penny Foundation (CO2 offset)
- Swiss contact (Foreign Assistance)
- Swiss Arab Chamber of Commerce and Vice-President of Swiss-Saudi Arabia Business Association
- Foreign Economic Relations Committee of Economiesuisse
- Emerging Market Forum Advisory Board.

He provides advisory services for :

- Strategic and product/sector specific export promotion related issues with focus on emerging markets

- Business opportunities on climate change, energy efficiency and sustainable trade development
- Networking assistance

Previous Positions held:

- Director General/Executive Vice President of SGS Société Générale de Surveillance from May 1999 to June 2006. Member of the Group Executive Board, responsible for SGS Services to Governments and International Organisations (customs reform and trade facilitation ; project and procurement monitoring in foreign assistance ; forestry monitoring and climate change certification)
- Ambassador and Delegate of Swiss Federal Council for Trade Agreements equivalent to Deputy Minister level (export and investment promotion ; foreign assistance, environment/energy and export control issues).
- Member of Board of International Energy Agency and Chairman of Non-Member Committee
- Chairman of Swiss Export Risks Guarantee and Investment Risk Guarantee Board ; Member of Board of Swiss Export Promotion Office : Member of Advisory Board leading to creation of SERV (Swiss Export Insurance)
- Chairman of Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) and Chairman of "Interlaken Process" on "Targeted Financial Sanction"
- Chairman of Board of SwissCham (Association of Swiss Foreign Chamber of Commerce abroad)
- Executive Director African Development Bank/Fund (Abidjan 1982 - 1984)
- Governor a.i. to Asian, African and Interamerican Development Bank (Abidjan 1982 - 1984)
- Director of Research and Advisor to Governor of Bank of Zambia on international monetary issues.
- Consultant to various international organisations (i.e. UNCTAD/ World Bank) and advisor to governments in emerging markets and countries in transition on trade and investment agreements and debt management)

Education / Experience:

Rolf Jeker holds a Ph.D. in Economics and Business Management from the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. He studied in the US (High School), France and Spain (University).

He speaks German, English and French fluently.

Author of various books and articles on economic development and trade facilitation.

Leading economic and business missions to over 90 countries covering extensively emerging markets and countries in transition.



Samuel Jonah
Executive Chairman
Jonah Capital (PTY)
Limited
South Africa



Samuel E. Jonah is one of Africa's most prominent businessmen, a giant in global business, and internationally recognized as a leading business executive. He is the former President of AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. He is currently Executive Chairman of Jonah Capital (Pty) Limited, an investment holding company in South Africa. He was educated at Adisadel College in Ghana, Camborne School of Mines in Cornwall and The Imperial College of Science & Technology, London. Sam Jonah has been decorated with many awards and honours, including an honorary Doctor of Science degree, jointly awarded in 1994 by the Camborne School of Mines and the University of Exeter (UK). In December 2005 Ashesi University College through its affiliate, University of Cape Coast in Ghana, awarded Sir Sam an Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree for his excellent and illustrious career. An Honorary Knighthood was conferred on him in 2003 by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Head of the Commonwealth, in recognition of his exceptional achievements as a businessman, a leading business executive from the Commonwealth and an international public figure. In 2006 Sam Jonah was awarded Ghana's highest national award, the Companion of the Order of the Star, as well as being appointed to the Board of Ashesi University in Ghana. In October 2004 Mining Journal conferred on him the industry's Life Time Achievement Award and in December 2004 CNN/Time Magazine ranked him as one of its Top 25 Influential Business Leaders. Sam Jonah holds numerous offices and titles including: Chancellor of the University of Cape Coast, Ghana; member of the International Investment Advisory Councils of African Presidents - Ghana, South Africa and Nigeria; member of the United Nations Secretary General's Global Compact Advisory Council; member of the African Regional Advisory Board of the London Business School; visiting professor of business at The University of Witwatersrand Business School of Johannesburg; Trustee of the Nelson Mandela Legacy Trust (UK). He previously served as a member of the Governing Body of the School of Oriental and African Studies and as a Trustee of the Camborne School of Mines. In 2003, he was co-chairman of the World Economic Forum held in Durban, South Africa. Sam Jonah serves on various boards of public and private companies including Titanium Resources Group Ltd., Transnet, The Standard Bank Group, Sierra Rutile Limited (SRL), Uramin, and Moto Mining (Listed on the Canadian Stock Exchange). He was formerly on the Advisory Council of the President of the African Development Bank and was also a member of the Advisory Council of the International Finance Corporation (IFC). In line with his commitment to public service, Sir Sam Jonah regularly undertakes speaking engagements and has also co-coordinated the efforts of several international corporate bodies in their desire to support educational and medical causes in Africa.



Abdellatif Jouahri
Governor
Central Bank of Morocco
Morocco


Omar Kabbaj

Advisor to His Majesty the King of Morocco;
Honorary President,
African Development Bank
Morocco



Graduate, Ecole Supérieure de Commerce et d'Administration des Entreprises de Toulouse, France.

1963-1966, Head, Commercial Department, Bureau de Recherches et de Participations Minières;

1966-1970, Head, Finance Department, Banque Nationale pour le Développement Economique (BNDE);

1970-1974, Managing Director, Sucrierie Nationale du Tadla (SUNAT) and Attaché to the Secretary-General, Ministry of Trade, Industry, Mining and Merchant Marine;

1974-1979, Managing Director, Sucrierie Nationale de Canne du Sebou (SUNACAS);

1974-1977, Chargé de Mission, Ministry of Trade, Industry, Mining and Merchant Marine ;

1977-1979, Director, Office of the Minister of Finance.

1979-1980, Member, Board of Directors, World Bank Group, representing Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Iran, Ghana, Oman, Afghanistan and Yemen.

1980-1993, Member of the Executive Board, IMF, representing Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Iran, Ghana, Oman, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

1993-1995, Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister in charge of Economic Affairs.

1995-2005, President, African Development Bank.

Since 2005, Honorary President of the African Development Bank
Member of the Board of Directors of the "Agence Française de Développement"
(AFD)

Since 2006, Advisor to His Majesty the King of Morocco



Vuyo Dominic Kahla
Group Executive, Office of
the Group Chief
Executive, Transnet
limited
South Africa



Mr. Vuyo Kahla is the Group EXECUTIVE: Office of the Group Chief Executive at Transnet Limited. In this capacity he is responsible for, amongst others, Group Strategy and Business Modelling, Public Policy and Regulation, Group Legal Services, Corporate Governance and Corporate Public Affairs. Mr. Kahla is the Chairman of Autopax Passenger Services (Pty) Limited and the Transnet Retirement Fund Board of Trustees. Mr. Kahla is also the Chairman of the Council of St. John's College and of the Audit Committee of the University of South Africa. Prior to coming to Transnet, Mr. Kahla was the Director of Corporate Governance and legal services at the Africa Division of the Standard Bank Group. Mr. Kahla has previously served the Government of the Republic of South Africa in which he held the following positions: Assistant Legal Advisor to the President Nelson Mandela; Special Advisor to the National Director of Public Prosecutions; Chief legal Advisor to the Minister of Finance and the National Treasury and Director of Corporate Strategy and Transformation for the Department of Justice. Mr. Kahla holds a BA LLB from Rhodes

University and is an Abe Bailey Fellow. Mr. Kahla is married to Vuyelwa and has a son, Lubabalo and 18-month old twin girls, Vuyisa and Velisa.



Gautam Kaji
Chairman
Centennial Group;
Former Managing
Director, World Bank
United States



Mr. Kaji is the Chairman of the Centennial Group, a strategic advisory firm created by internationally recognized figures from the public and private sectors. The firm provides high-level policy and strategic advice to top business executives and senior public officials on how to derive maximum benefits while minimizing risks from opportunities in today's global economy. Mr. Kaji currently serves on the Board of Directors of listed and privately held companies including: The Cabot Corp., Boston MA; The Infrastructure Development Finance Co. Ltd., India; HCL Perot Systems, Inc., Netherlands; Synergy Power Co. Ltd., Hong Kong; and Washington Asset Management, Inc., Washington, D.C. In addition, he has provided services to a number of private institutions such as J.P. Morgan since leaving the World Bank. In a career spanning almost 30 years in economic and development policy formulation and implementation with the World Bank, Gautam S. Kaji played a key role in helping the institution meet the development needs of its more than 180 member nations. In the process, he earned a worldwide reputation as a leading expert on global economic and financial issues. When he retired from the World Bank in November 1997, Mr. Kaji was Managing Director

for Operations, with specific responsibility for the institution's programs in Asia and Africa. He also chaired the Operations Committee, which reviews all projects put forward for Bank support and served as co-chair of the Private Sector Development Group, which encompasses the work of the Bank's private-sector affiliates, IFC and MIGA, as well as the IBRD itself. In addition, he was a member of the Bank's Executive Committee, the core senior management team guiding the strategic direction of the institution. Earlier, Mr. Kaji served in various operational positions with the Bank – including in Africa, Europe and the Middle East, and as Director for Human Resources. Prior to his appointment as Managing Director in 1994, he was the Bank's Vice President for operations in East Asia and the Pacific – a region with which he was closely involved for well over a decade. This involvement has allowed him to develop a keen insight into the social, institutional and political considerations that influence practical policy formulation and implementation throughout Asia. He continues to maintain close personal contact with the senior policy makers and business leaders within and outside the region. Before joining the World Bank, Mr. Kaji worked for a number of years in the commercial banking sector in India, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, and the United States. He has an MBA from the Wharton School of Finance.



Roger Kamgaing
Vice President
SGS
Switzerland



Born on Dec 30, 1966, Roger K Kamgaing is a Cameroonian Citizen. During his studies in France to acquire a solid educational background (Diplôme d'Etudes Comptables et Financières (DECF) in 1990 following his graduation from Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris, one of the most prestigious Institution in the country, Master in Business law and Tax Administration from the University Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne in 1988), Roger completed a series of very significant internship (Ernst and young during graduation year in 1990) and was mandated by the French Chartered Accountant Association (Ordre des Experts Comptables et Comptables agrees) to conduct a survey in UK to allow French Chartered Accountants have a better view of the way the English counterpart was conducting their activities and to learn from their experience. Roger Kamgaing decided to start his professional career in Cameroon in early 1991. During a period of 5 years, he held top managerial positions in several enterprises of a significant size in the Cameroonian environment. First he successfully managed a 150 rooms 3 stars hotels employing that was going through a critical period and needed to be "rescued" from what seemed to be an ineluctable bankruptcy. Roger also started a new business of importation and distribution of commodities in Cameroon and neighbouring countries. Eventually, Roger also got involved in real estate to manage his family's asset in Cameroon. In 1996, at the age of 30, Roger felt the need to pursue other aggressive challenges and decided to leave Cameroon. In August 1996, he started his career within SGS Group, by a period of 3 months in Peru to familiarize with SGS activities. Roger previous professional achievements allowed him to have a good knowledge of Trade in Africa, of Trade practices and of Traders needs in developing countries. Additionally, SGS was proposing opportunities and exciting (long term) challenges. For these reasons and despite the fact that he was starting something totally new, Roger accepted the position of Regional Marketing Manager responsible for SGS Government services activities in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. After several years in promoting SGS services, Roger energy and capacity to satisfy the needs of very demanding clients where recognised by the Group and his direct Management. Steadily Roger took more and more responsibility to become after 10 years within the Group, a SGS Group Vice President in charge of the Global (worldwide) promotion and marketing of services to Government, managing a group of 7 very skilled professionals based in Europe (Geneva), Latin America, Asia and Africa.



Ousmane Kane
Governor
Central Bank of Mauritania
Mauritania



Mr Ousmane Kane has been appointed Governor of the Central Bank of Mauritania on September 2006. He joined this position after having served as Senior Adviser to the Mauritanian Head of State and a long career with the African Development Bank (AfDB). At the AfDB where he served for some 15 years (from February 1991 to November 2005), Mr Kane occupied various positions: industrial engineer in operations departments, Head of the then newly created Procurement Monitoring and Consultancy Services Unit (1996), Director of Human Resources Management Department (2000), Director of the then newly established Strategic Planning and Budget Department (2002) and Vice President in charge of Corporate Management Complex (2003). At these various positions, he contributed to the important, diverse and deep reforms undertaken in the Bank between 1995 and 2005. Before leaving Mauritania for the AfDB, Mr Kane worked in his country's mining sector: at Société Nationale Industrielle et Minière (SNIM, iron ore), and at the Société Arabe des Mines de l'Inchiri (SAMIN, copper and gold). Mr Ousmane Kane is currently Chairman of the *African Caucus*, the group of all governors representing the 53 African governors at the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Boards of Governors.

Mr Ousmane Kane is a mining engineer graduated from the French schools, Ecole Polytechnique and Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Saint-Etienne. He is 53 years old, married with 3 children.



Lesetja Kganyago
Director General
National Treasury
South Africa



Mr Lesetja Kganyago received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of South Africa during 1991 and a Masters degree in Economics from London University during 1994. As Director-General of the National Treasury, Lesetja's primary responsibilities include:

- Producing a sound and sustainable national budget and equitable division of resources between the three spheres of government;
- Managing government's financial assets and liabilities soundly;
- Ensuring the setting and implementation of government accounting policies and standards;
- Regulating and overseeing public sector procurement through policy formulation and policy reform;
- Developing appropriate fiscal policy and financial management as required by government;
- Improving financial management in all spheres of government;
- Various senior-level functions in the international arena such as South Africa's Alternate Governor to the World Bank, South Africa's representative at the G20 Deputies' meetings and Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank.

Before being appointed as the Director-General, Lesetja functioned as the Head of the Economic Policy & International Financial Relations Division in the National Treasury. This Division's key responsibilities included development and implementation of appropriate macroeconomic policy for government, formulation of tax policy, engaging with international development finance institutions such as the IMF and World Bank and formulating financial sector policy. Lesetja has held various positions in other organisations, namely Assistant Manager – Investment Dealing in the South African Reserve Bank, National Co-ordinator of the Economics Department and Regional Accountant within the African National Congress, and Accountant within the Congress of South African Trade Unions.

**Caio Koch-Weser**

Vice Chairman
Deutsche Bank;
Former State Secretary,
Ministry of Finance and
Managing
Director, World Bank
Germany



A German and Brazilian national, Mr. Caio Koch-Weser, 62, was born in Brazil, studied economics in Germany, worked in the U.S. and was appointed as German Deputy Minister of Finance (State Secretary) in 1999—a position he held until November 2005. His responsibilities included international finance (G-7 Deputy), European economic and financial affairs, as well as capital markets, banking and insurance. From 2003-2005, Mr. Koch-Weser held the position of Chairman of the EU's Economic and Financial Committee, a committee of treasury directors and deputy central bankers that prepares EU ministerial meetings. He was also Chairman of the Supervisory Board of German Banking and Securities Supervisory Agency (BaFin). From 1973 until 1999, Mr. Koch-Weser held a number of high-level positions in the World Bank in Washington, notably as Division Chief for the China Program (1980-86), Director responsible for West Africa (1986-1990), Deputy Treasurer and Director Treasury Operations (1990-91), Regional Vice President for Middle East and North Africa (1991-95), and Managing Director Operations and Member of the Executive Committee (1996-1999). Other current activities include

being a member of the Advisory Board of the Bertelsmann Foundation in Germany, a Trustee of the Institute of International Economics (IIE) in Washington, and a Board member of BRUEGEL, the new European think tank in Brussels created by European governments and European and international corporations.


Harinder Kohli

Chief Executive
Emerging Markets Forum;
President and Chief
Executive Officer,
Centennial
Group; Former Director
and Senior Advisor, World
Bank
United States



Born in 1945, Harinder Kohli studied Mechanical Engineering at the Punjab University (India) and graduated with high distinction from the Harvard University in 1972, with a Masters in Business Administration. Mr. Kohli started his career as a production engineer at Prestolite, an automobiles components manufacturer, before joining Union Carbide India where worked in its chemicals and metals division between 1967-70. In 1970, he came to the US to study management and finance. After graduating from Harvard, he joined the World Bank at its Washington DC headquarters as a Young Professional. During his 26-year career at the Bank, he held a series of senior managerial positions involving technical, strategic and country relations responsibilities, and worked in over 50 countries in all continents of the world. These positions included leading: the Division responsible for the Bank's worldwide operations in Chemicals, Fertilizers, Refining and Petrochemicals industries; the Group responsible for formulating and overseeing the Bank's policy and strategy on Industrial and Financial Sectors Development; and the Information, Technology and Facilities Department—as one of the Bank's youngest directors. While in this latter position, the Bank created one of the first global corporate communications networks, pioneered the concept of universal access to personal

computers for all staff, became the largest corporate user of electronic mail amongst non-technology companies, and built an award winning new headquarters building. In 1990, he went on to become the Director of the Technical Department that housed senior technical experts who advised all Bank borrowers in Europe and the Middle East. In 1993, he became the Director responsible for country strategy and all lending decisions for Maghreb countries and Iran. Between 1994 and 1998, he was Senior Advisor, East Asia and Pacific, when he led the Bank's work in private participation in infrastructure. Harinder Kohli started the Centennial Group in 1998, a strategic advisory company based in Washington, D.C., specializing in emerging markets. He has been a major shareholder, President and CEO of the parent company since its inception. The group now consists of five companies, including subsidiaries in Asia and Latin America. Its work is focused on: Economic and Political Research; Corporate Strategy for Emerging Markets; Financial Sector, Energy, Infrastructure and Urban Development; and Procurement Systems and Governance Reforms. Its clients include major international corporations, governments, and multilateral and bilateral development institutions. Mr. Kohli is a Founding Director and the Chief Executive of the Emerging Markets Forum.

**Ken Kwaku**

Special Advisor to Former
President Mkapa
Tanzania



A Ghanaian national, Ken, who speaks English, French, Portuguese and Swahili has PhD from University of Toronto and a First Class in Economics and Political Science from Mc Gill. He has attended Harvard's Graduate School of Business. Since 2004 Ken has been Special Advisor to President (now retired) Mkapa of Tanzania, Special Advisor to Investment Climate Facility for Africa, Advisor to the Director General UNIDO, Chairman DCDM Africa, Investment Advisor to the National Social Security Fund of Tanzania and a Director of the ICB Financial Group Holdings A.G. Ken served with the World Bank Group from 1976 to 2004 and held positions including Chief MIGA Africa Representative 2002-2004 and Manager for Africa 1998-2002. Between 1995 and 1998 he was seconded from the World Bank Group as Advisor to the Namibian Government. Ken who has numerous Academic and Professional Awards and Publications, regularly speaks at International Conferences.



Kevin Leo-Smith
 Managing Director,
 Sustainable Forestry
 Management Africa
 South Africa



Born in 1956 in Zambia but grew up in Durban South Africa, where I completed high school. Then moved to a farm near Pietermaritzburg where I attended University of KwaZulu Natal and completed a BSc. Agriculture in 1978. Completed 2 years military service which included 1 year working with rural communities teaching them modern agricultural practices. Commenced farming on a new family farm in 1980 doing dairy, irrigated crops, cattle and game ranching. This farm was on 671ha and from this base started into agri-business setting up Agri-Plan Estates a specialist farm sales consultancy. This business developed rapidly to become the leading agency in the KwaZulu Natal midlands. I subsequently set up several other agri-businesses including Beef Crop, Plan Group, Irri-Plan and a specialist magazine Livestock Farming./Veeboerdery. As a result of the rapid development of game ranching Agri-Plan developed a proposal for using degraded farm land to link two large game reserves in Zululand together through private conservation land. This private reserve became known as Phinda Resource Reserve. This large and pioneering project led to the development of Conservation Corporation Africa (CCAfrica) with partners including Trevor Coppen, Alan Bernstein and Dave

Varty. This project led to me selling my other businesses and moving onto the Reserve to manage the implementation of Phinda. In 1994 I left CCAfrica which had then grown to 2000 staff and operations in 4 countries in Africa. I then spent 2 years consulting in ecotourism development and agri-business developments while looking for another suitable eco-tourism project. During this time I consulted for a number of conservation projects including the now successful Niassa Game Reserve in Mozambique which is an over 3 million hectare reserve that was basically abandoned at the time. In 1997 I linked up with a Botswana citizen who had a 232 000ha concession in Northern Botswana to initiate Kwando Safaris which I ran until early 2006 developing it into a business with 5 luxury camps and 7 airplanes to link guests to the camps. By the time I left, over a commercial dispute with my partner in 2006 it was a very successful business with very high occupancies. I subsequently linked up again with Alan Bernstein, who is CEO of Sustainable Forestry Management, to start up SFM Africa Ltd. based out of Johannesburg. This is the role I currently fulfill. In this role I am responsible for the development of environmental rights based business throughout Africa primarily focused on climate change mitigation through conservation forestry.

Education:

1974-1978 B.Sc. Agric, University of Natal Pietermaritzburg
 1982-1997 Licensed with Estate Agents Board, Johannesburg

Employment:

1981-1997 Managing Director, Plan Group, holding company for Ihlanze Ranches, Agri-Plan Estates, Beef Crop&Irri-Plan Irrigation.
 1988-1994 Director, Conservation Corporation Ltd. Was the executive director responsible for the development and operations of Phinda Reserve in Hluhluwe South Africa.
 1982-1987 Director - Organisation of Livestock Producers
 1997-2006 Managing Director, Kwando Safaris.

**Janie Letrot**

Managing Director,
Regulation,
Communication and
International
Development, Maroc
Telecom
Morocco



Mrs. Janie Letrot, Managing Director Regulation, Communication and International Development, was appointed as a member of Maroc Telecom's Management Board on June 29, 2006. From January 1999 to July 2001 Mrs. Letrot was Vivendi Group's General Delegate in Morocco, and joined Maroc Telecom as Director, Regulation and Public Relations before being promoted to Director, Regulation and Communication. Previously Mrs. Letrot had been Civil Administrator in the French Ministry of Finance, Commercial Advisor and Financial Advisor to the Economic Mission of the French Embassy in Rabat and then Economic and Financial Advisor to the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations in New York. Mrs. Janie Letrot holds a degree in History and Geography from the Paris-Sorbonne University, she is a graduate of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration in Paris. Mrs. Janie Letrot has been nominated Knight of the National Order of Merit.



Augusto López-Claros
Director
Global Consulting Network
Spain



Augusto Lopez-Claros has been the Chief Economist and Director of the Global Competitiveness Program at the World Economic Forum in Geneva (2003-2006). In this capacity he was the editor of the Forum's *Global Competitiveness Report*, including the 2006-2007 edition. Before joining the Forum he was Executive Director with Lehman Brothers International (London) and Senior International Economist. He was the International Monetary Fund's resident representative in the Russian Federation (Moscow) during 1992-95. Lopez-Claros was educated in England and the United States, receiving a diploma in Mathematical Statistics from Cambridge University and a Ph.D. in Economics from Duke University. Before joining the IMF, he was professor of economics at the University of Chile in Santiago. He has written and lectured extensively in South America, the United States, Europe and Asia on a broad range of subjects, including aspects of economic reform in transition economies, economic integration, interdependence and cooperation, governance, and the role of international organizations. He is the founder of EFD – Global Consulting Network an international consultancy specializing in economic, financial and

development issues. A summary of recent activities and projects can be found at www.augustolopez-claros.net



Claudio M. Loser
President
Centennial Group Latin
America
Argentina



Mr. Loser, a national of Argentina, is a Senior Fellow at the Inter-American Dialogue, a Washington-based forum for opinion leaders and policymakers on Western Hemisphere affairs, since early 2003. The Dialogue's 100 members—from the United States, Canada, and 22 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean—include seven former presidents and several ex-cabinet ministers, sitting governors, congressional leaders, corporate CEOs, and distinguished academics and journalists. Mr. Loser has an extensive background in economic issues in Latin America. He graduated from the University of Cuyo in Argentina and received his Masters of Arts and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1967 and 1971, respectively. Mr. Loser has taught international economics and finance at the University of Cuyo and at American University in Washington, D.C. He was also a consultant for the Andean Group in Lima, Peru. Until November 2002 Mr. Loser was Director of the Western Hemisphere Department in the International Monetary Fund. The Western Hemisphere Department, one of the largest in the Fund, includes 34 member countries from North, Central and South America, and from the Caribbean. Mr. Loser was named Director of the Western Hemisphere Department in 1994. During his tenure, a number of important financial support programs were negotiated and implemented in the region. Under his leadership, the department also was actively involved in a wide range of surveillance, technical assistance and research activities. Mr. Loser joined the International Monetary Fund in 1972. He held various senior positions in the Western Hemisphere Department, including during the debt crisis of the 1980's. Mr. Loser initially worked in the Exchange and Trade Restrictions Department, now Policy Development and Review Department, where he dealt with external debt and program conditionality issues, participating in missions to countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and Latin America. Mr. Loser has participated in a large number of international conferences and has published in numerous journals, mostly on Latin American economic issues. Recently he has worked closely with the G-24, the Andean Finance Corporation (CAF), the Rio Group of Latin American Cooperation and with a number of financial corporations, also dealing with developments in Latin America and the evolving relations between these countries and the IMF.



Jonathan Marks
Associate Editor
Emerging Markets
United Kingdom

Jon Marks is an Associate Editor of *Emerging Markets* newspaper, covering the Middle East and Africa. Jon has worked with *Emerging Markets* since the early 1990s, covering a range of meetings and issues with a special focus on the MENA region. A long-time North Africa expert, Jon is also managing director of Cross-border Information Ltd (Cbl) and an Associate Fellow of both the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) and the Royal United Services Institute (Rusi) in London. Cbl is a UK-based political risk and business consultancy, and publisher of the respected fortnightly *African Energy* and *Gulf States Newsletter*. Cbl is co-publisher of the monthly *Algeria Focus* and *Iraq Focus*, and content provider to a range of blue chip media and financial clients. Cbl also provides specialist political, energy and financial risk research to a range of commercial clients. Jon Marks first arrived in Algiers as a teacher, and for more than two decades he has been a journalist and analyst focusing on the politics and economics of the Middle East, Euro-Mediterranean and African regions, with a strong focus on the Maghreb. On the policy front, in the early 1990s Marks worked with the European Commission in Brussels, where he wrote a study of how the

European Community worked, published in English and Arabic. JM also worked for the EC's then Mediterranean director Eberhard Rhein, carrying out missions to Jordan, Lebanon and other Arab states. From September 1994 to early 1996 Marks was Specialist Adviser to the House of Lords Sub-Committee on the European Communities, which carried out a ground-breaking enquiry into Europe's political and economic relations with North Africa. He was co-director of the Kingdoms in Partnership British Week in Casablanca (1995), which launched the Using Global Networks series of conferences, followed by events in Tunisia (1996) and Côte d'Ivoire (1998). Marks is author of several books and academic papers on North African politics, security and business. Marks was creator and founder editor of FT African Energy — from 2001 until 31 January 2003 Platts African Energy — and now owned by Cbl Ltd. He has spoken at many international conferences on African and Middle Eastern politics, energy and economic issues, and has reported from and worked in over 40 different countries. JM holds a BA in politics from the University of Kent, Canterbury, and MSc in African Government & Politics from the London School of Economics; he carried out doctoral research on Algeria at London University's School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS), which included fieldwork in Algeria and research in the Archives de la France d'Outre Mer in Aix-en-Provence, France. JM was a Nuffield Lecturer at SOAS teaching the MA course in modern North African history. He still lectures regularly in Britain, Europe, the Middle East and Africa.



Guy M'begue
President of the
Foundation
NEPAD Business Group
Ivory Coast



Carlos Mesa

Former President of the
Republic of Bolivia
Bolivia



Historian and Journalist, he started his professional carrier in 1975 as director of Cinemateca Boliviana and from 1979 as a journalist in newspapers, radio and television. He was deputy director of the newspaper Última Hora and director of TV channels 6 América Televisión and 2 Telesistema Boliviano. He was the founder and director of Periodistas Asociados Televisión (P.A.T), a company producing informative programmes and documentaries for the television (1990), which became a TV network in 1998. TV information analyst and anchor from 1985, he was director of the programme of political interviews “De Cerca” which lasted for 19 years. He was producer, together with Ximena Valdivia, of the film “Jonás and the Pink Whale” (1995). He won the presidential election of 2002 as Vice-President with Gonzalo Sánchez de Lozada. He was elected Vice-President by the Congress for the period of 2002 and 2003. He was Constitutional President of Bolivia from 2003 to 2005. During his government, the constitution was reformed. He won the referendum on hydrocarbons, called for the convocation of a Constituent Assembly and a referendum on Regional Autonomy. He reduced the high fiscal deficit, boosted the economy and promoted the respect for life and human rights as a principle. Author of 12 books. The most renowned are: Presidents of Bolivia: between votes and guns (1983, forth edition), The Adventure of the Bolivian Cinema (1985), About a Decade of Conversations in Democracy (1993), History of Bolivia (1997, sixth edition), and the Sword in the World (2000). He realized hundreds historical video documentaries, together with Mario Espinoza, such as The Big Power: heavens and hell (1988), The War of Chaco (1992), Bolivia XX Century (2001), Patiño, The Metals of Evil (2005), The Ways to the Sea (2006) and Woman (2006). In 1994, he received the international press award Rey de España and in 2000, the one of the Foundation Manuel Vicente Ballivián. He is a member of the Bolivian Academia of History and the Bolivian Society of History.



Salaheddine Mezouar
Minister of Economy and
Finance
Morocco



Mr. Salaheddine Mezouar was nominated Minister of Economy and Finance by His Majesty the King Mohammed VI on Monday October 15, 2007. He was born on December 11, 1953 in Meknes. Mr. Mezouar has a higher Diploma in management from INSEAD, Fontainebleau (France), from the Superior Institute of Trade and Business Administration (ISCAE) in Casablanca, a post-graduate diploma (DEA) from the University of Social Sciences of Grenoble (France) and a Master's degree in Economic Science (economy of development) from the same university. Between 1986 and 1991, he was head of division and chargé de mission at the Office of Exploitation of Ports (ODEP), before being Managing Director of a private company in the textile industry. He was also President of the Moroccan Association of Textile and clothing (AMITH) and chaired the Textile and Leather Federation within the General Confederation of Moroccan Enterprises (CGEM). In 2004, he was appointed Minister of Industry, Trade and Leveraging of the Economy. Mr. Mezouar is member of the Central Committee of the National Gathering of Independents (RNI) and Former Vice-President of the Rajah Club Athletic. He embarked in a career of sportsman as a basketball player. He was a captain of the national selection. Mr. Mezouar is married and father of two children.



Sabine Miltner

Director, Office of the Vice
Chairman
Deutsche Bank Group
United Kingdom



Benjamin William Mkapa
Co-Chairman
Africa Emerging Markets
Forum;
Former President of
Tanzania; Member, Blair
Commission for Africa
Tanzania



Benjamin W. Mkapa, a seasoned journalist, diplomat and politician, was elected President of Tanzania in November 1995. He is the third President of the United Republic of Tanzania since independence in 1961. President Mkapa was born in 1938 in Masasi, in the Mtwara region of the country. He received his primary and secondary education in Tanzania, and continued his studies at Makerere University College in Uganda, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in English (with honours) in 1962.

President Mkapa's career began in local administration in Dodoma where he was appointed District Officer in 1962. He became a Foreign Service Officer later that year. In 1966 Mr. Mkapa embarked upon a long career in journalism. During the 1960s and 70s he served as Managing Editor of Tanzania's leading newspapers, The Nationalist, Uhuru, The Daily News, and The Sunday News.

His experience in the news media led to his being appointed, in 1974, as Press Secretary to the then President of Tanzania, Mwalimu Julius Kambarage Nyerere, whom he served for two years. In 1976, Mr. Mkapa became the Founding Editor of the Tanzania News Agency (SHIHATA). He also became Minister for Information and Culture in 1980-82; and again Minister for Information and Broadcasting in 1990-92.

President Mkapa's equally long diplomatic career included a number of high postings, including High Commissioner to Nigeria (in 1976) and Minister for Foreign Affairs (from 1977 to 1980). In 1982, he served as

High Commissioner to Canada and between 1983 and 1984 as Ambassador to the United States of America. He returned home in 1984 where he was again appointed Member of Parliament and Minister for Foreign Affairs. In 1992, he served as Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education, prior to being elected President in 1995, and Chairman of his Party, Chama Cha Mapinduzi, in 1996. He was re-elected President in 2000 for another 5 year term. Throughout his political career, President Mkapa has worked to strengthen Tanzanian democracy, entrench civil rights and fight poverty, while increasing the country's exposure to international trade and investment. He is active in conflict prevention, management and resolution in the Great Lakes Region of Africa, and is an active player in regional economic co-operation within the East African Community, and the Southern African Development Community of which he was Chairperson for 2003/2004.

In January 2002, President Mkapa was appointed, together with the President of Finland, Co-Chair of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalisation. In March 2004, he was appointed to serve as a Commissioner in the Commission for Africa established by British Prime Minister, Tony Blair. In 21st December 2005, President Mkapa relinquishes powers voluntarily after the end of his two terms in office as a president of United Republic of Tanzania. He will continue to be the Chairman of the ruling party CCM until June 2006, when he will hand the chairmanship to his successor, President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete.

President Mkapa continues to serve in a number of international engagements, among them, he is Co-Chair of the Investment Climate Facility for Africa, an initiative supported by British Government, European Union, World Bank and Multinationals corporations. He is the current Chairman (2006-...) of the South Centre, an intergovernmental organization which fight for the issue of paramount importance for developing countries, including China and the Chairperson for the Emerging Markets Forum (African Region). He was a member of Panel of Eminent Persons appointed by the UNCTAD Secretary General (2005) to review and enhance the role of UNCTAD within the United Nations reforms. He was also a member of the panel appointed by United Nations General Secretary in 2006, to review the United Nations Reforms on the system wide coherence in environment, humanitarian assistance and development. Currently, he is serving in a board of trustees for African wildlife foundation, and High Level Panel of legal empowerment of the Poor. President Mkapa holds four honorary doctorate degrees from Soka University in Japan (1998), Morehouse College, Atlanta, USA (1999), the Open University of Tanzania (2003) and the National University of Lesotho (2005)., University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania (2006) and Newcastle University, United Kingdom (2007)

His first book in the series, Uwazi na Ukweli: Rais wa Watu Azungumza na Wananchi (Truth and Transparency: The People's President Talks to the People) was published by Mkuki na Nyota Publishers, Dar es Salaam in 2003. The second book in the series was published by the same publisher in 2005.

He is married to the former Anna Joseph Maro, and they have two sons and one grandson. His main hobby is reading.



Aziz Ponary Mlima
Office of the Former
President of Tanzania
Tanzania



Dr. Mlima, is a Special Assistant to the former President Benjamin Mkapa, He graduated from Gothenburg University (Sweden) with doctorate degree in economics. He has worked in academics and private sector Sweden and United Kingdom before returning home to Tanzania.



Linah K. Mohohlo
Governor
Bank of Botswana
Botswana



Ms Mohohlo was appointed Governor in 1999 following a 23-year career with the Bank and, in her capacity as Governor of the IMF for Botswana, she has been a member of the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC) representing the Africa Group 1 Constituency. She serves on boards of major corporations in Botswana and abroad and, among several international engagements, she served as a member of the Commission for Africa which published its Report (Our Common Interest) in March 2005, and is currently a member of the Africa Emerging Forum. Ms Mohohlo is a recipient of several awards, among which is the Presidential Order of Honour (Botswana's highest public service award). She has read accounting and business, economics, finance and investments at the University of Botswana, The George Washington University and University of Exeter, respectively.



Alexis Mozarovski
President, Argenoil
Argentina

Alexis Mozarovski is president of Argenoil Energy and a former president and CEO of Nextel Telecomunicações, Brazil. At Argenoil he is actively involved in the development of clean energy generation systems. While at Nextel, he was instrumental for the growth and digitalization of the company's telecom network in Brazil and for the implementation of new telecommunication regulation processes. He received a Bachelor and a Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering from Brigham Young University, where he graduated in 1978. In 1980, he joined Aydin Corporation, at their telecommunication's division in California, USA. From 1980 to 1998 he worked at Aydin Corporation and its subsidiaries in Latin America, where he held different positions including Vice-president of Latin America Operations and President of Aydin Mercosur. During his permanence at Aydin, he successfully opened new markets in Latin America and worked on building strategic alliances with other major telecom corporations in the region. He was responsible for the implementation and operation of several countrywide telecommunication networks. He has lived in

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Morocco, Spain and the United States. He speaks fluent English, Spanish, Portuguese and French. He is a citizen of Spain and at present he resides in Argentina.



Said Mouline

Advisor to the Managing
Director
Office Chérifien des
Phosphates (OCP)
Morocco

**Mohamed Muhsin**

Director, Sri Lanka Telecom, Director, John Keels Holding Ltd, Director and Chief Operating Officer, Centennial Group Africa and the Middle East Sri Lanka



Mohamed Muhsin is the Director and Chief Operating Officer of Centennial's Africa & Middle East practice. A Sri Lankan national, Mr Muhsin worked for several years in senior positions in the private sector in his country and thereafter moved to Zambia as the Group Financial Director of ZIMCO which was the country's largest business conglomerate. He was a member of Zambia's Economic Management Team and served as an Adviser on State Enterprise Reform to the Office of the then President of Zambia Dr. Kenneth Kaunda. Thereafter he joined the World Bank and served in several senior management positions and was the Vice President & CIO prior to his retirement in 2005. Presently he serves as a Director on many Private Sector and Foundation Boards, and as a Adviser on Information Technology to several business undertakings.



Msafiri D. Nampesya
Bank of Tanzania
Tanzania

**Prabhakar Narvekar**

Vice Chairman
Centennial Group
Former Deputy
Managing Director,
International Monetary
Fund
(IMF)
United States



Mr. Narvekar is vice-chairman and a founding director of the Centennial Group. He was senior advisor to the President of the Nikko Securities Co. Ltd., between 1997 and 2004. At the height of the Asian financial crisis in late 1997, Mr. Narvekar simultaneously served as Special Adviser to the Managing Director of the IMF and to the Indonesian president. He continues to provide actively advice and counsel to top economic and political leaders throughout Asia. Previously he had held a series of senior executive positions at the International Monetary Fund in Washington D.C. He worked in that institution during the period 1953 to 1997, serving as Director of the Asian Department from 1986 to 1991, as Special Advisor to the Managing Director during 1991 to 1994, and as Deputy Managing Director from 1994 to 1997. Mr. Narvekar graduated from Bombay University with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1951 and completed his Master's degree from Columbia University in New York in 1953. During his service at the International Monetary Fund, Mr. Narvekar spent another year at Columbia University (to work on his PhD) and a year at Oxford University in England as Visiting Fellow.



Sylvie Naville
Forum Manager
Emerging Markets Forum
France



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 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 the Cambridge University.



Babacar Ndiaye
Former President, African
Development Bank
Senegal



Elected President of the African Development Bank (ADB) Group in May 1985: Unanimously re-elected, following a remarkably successful five (5) year tenure, by the Bank's 75 member countries for a second five year term which expired on August 1995. Extensive knowledge of the major capital markets worldwide (USA, Europe, Japan, and the Far East). Played major role in Opening up the African Development Bank's capital to non-African countries and, subsequently succeeded to increase the Bank's capital by over 200 %, from \$6.3 billion to \$24 billion. Has visited during his tenure of service at the Bank, all the 53 regional Member States of the Bank, developed and maintained excellent and wide range relationship (networking) in most of the countries.

Professional Experience:

Member of the Africa Forum of former African Heads of State and Government and other African leaders

Member of the Presidential Council for investments in Mauritania

Member of the Scientific Committee of Teresys Foundation (Republic of San Marino) Chairman of the West African Observatory of Business ethics (OPEAO: Observatoire des Pratiques Ethiques en Afrique de l'Ouest) Chairman of the African Strategic Advisors

Distinctions:

- Honorary President of the African Development Bank by the Governors of the Institution at its annual meeting in Abuja in 1995 "in recognition of his action, message and vision in the service of Africa to serve as a shining example and source of inspiration of the youth of the Continent" ;
- Founder and Honorary Chairman of the African Business Round Table (ABR);
- A trophy for achievement by the African-American Institute in New York,
- The Fordham University Presidential Medal,
- The Trophy of Excellence for the best foreign manager graduated from Ecole Supérieure de Commerce of Toulouse (FRANCE);
- International Banker of the Year by the International Financial Review;
- The insignia of the Grand Chancellor of the Republic of Tunisia;
- The medal of Knight of the National Order of the Lion [*Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Lion-Senegal*)]
- Ambassador at large of Senegal

Publications:

- Foi de Banquier (A Banker's Soûl), Cêda, Abidjan 1995 ;
- The Challenge of Development, Edition Souvenir, Abidjan 1995;
- La BAD, l'Afrique et Moi : Les Editions Continentales Rivonia, (South Africa) 1995.

Education:

Diplôme de l'Ecole Supérieure de Commerce, Toulouse, France
Diplôme de l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques "Sciences Po" Paris, France
Diplôme du Centre d'Etudes Bancaires et Financières, Paris, France
Diplôme d'Etat d'Expertise Comptable, Paris, France

Languages Fluent in French, English,

Babacar Ndiaye was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa in 1992 Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia and received similar honor from Lincoln University, Philadelphia in 1993.



Maxwell Opoku-Afari
Special Assistant to the
Governor of the Bank of
Ghana
Bank of Ghana
Ghana



Maxwell Opoku-Afari obtained a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) degree in Economics and Statistics from the University of Ghana. This was followed by an M.Phil Degree in Economics from the same University in collaboration with the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC); and a PhD from University of Nottingham (UK). Maxwell Opoku-Afari joined the Bank of Ghana in 1996 as an Economist. In 2004, he had a stint with the United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU/WIDER) in Helsinki, Finland, and worked on the project "Fiscal Response Models in Developing Countries". He has a number of publications to his credit in the areas of capital flows and macroeconomic policy; Macroeconomic Modeling; Real Exchange Rates; and Fiscal and Current Account sustainability. In 2005, Maxwell Opoku-Afari returned to the Bank of Ghana and was appointed the Head of Special Studies Unit of the Research Department. This is a position he held until he was appointed the Special Assistant to the Governor of Bank of Ghana in 2006. Maxwell Opoku-Afari is a member of the Economic Management Team of Ghana; and also a member of the Capital Markets Committee (CMC) that was responsible for the debut sovereign

**Alassane D. Ouattara**

President
International Institute of
Africa;
Former Prime Minister,
Ivory Coast and Former
Deputy Managing
Director, International
Monetary Fund (IMF)
Ivory Coast



Alassane Dramane Ouattara is a political leader in Côte d'Ivoire who was Prime Minister from November 1990 to December 1993. He is currently the President of the Rally of the Republicans (RDR), a party which has its support base in the north of the country, and is a candidate in the upcoming 2008 presidential election. Besides being a politician he is also a technocrat, trained as an economist and having worked for the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO). Ouattara was born in Dimbokro on 1 January 1942. He was an economist for the IMF in Washington, D.C. from 1968 to 1973, and afterwards he was the BCEAO's *Chargé de Mission* in Paris from 1973 to 1975. With the BCEAO, he was then Special Advisor to the Governor and Director of Research from February 1975 to December 1982 and Vice Governor from January 1983 to October 1984. From November 1984 to October 1988 he was Director of the African Department at the IMF, and in May 1987 he additionally became Counsellor to the Managing Director at the IMF. On October 28, 1988 he was appointed Governor of the BCEAO, and he was sworn in to this office on December 22, 1988. In April 1990, Ouattara was appointed Chairman of the

Interministerial Committee for Coordination of the Stabilization and Economic Recovery Programme of Côte d'Ivoire by President Felix Houphouët-Boigny, while remaining BCEAO Governor, before becoming Prime Minister on November 7 of that year.


Guillermo Pellegrino

Correspondent
Clarín and
AmericaEconomía
Uruguay


Education:

1987 – 1991: Journalist. Superior school of Journalism of Buenos Aires.

1992-1993: Annual scholarship granted by the newspaper *Clarín* together with the Foundation Roberto Noble, at the Catholic University of Argentina.

Experience:

2006 until present: Staff at the newspaper *La Diaria*, international section, Correspondent of the newspaper Clarín (Buenos Aires)

2005 until present: Wrote the supplements “100 objects. 100 histories”, published by newspaper *El País*.

2004 – 2005: Publisher of *portaluruguay.net*, mainly related to development issues and promoted by the Foundation Development Gateway.

2003 – 2005: Correspondent from Uruguay for the agency *The Press* of England, in the sports section.

- 2003 – Present: Correspondent from Uruguay for the magazine *America Economía*. Collaborating to the edition tasks of the Publishing Office in Buenos Aires. Collaborator in the magazine *Noticias* (Official Organ of the Medical Union of Uruguay).
- 1995 –Present: Collaborated in cultural supplement of the newspaper *El País* (Montevideo).
- 2003: Collaborated in diverse sections of the magazine *Riesgopaís* (Montevideo).
- 2002: Along with the producer Aldo Garay produced a documentary series based on the problematic of housing in the Uruguay, transmitted by the channel *TV Ciudad* (Montevideo).
Journalistic production of the program *Rescue*, transmitted by the channel *TV Ciudad* (Montevideo).
Author of the book “Las Cuerdas Vivas de América”.
biographical essays on Chabuca Granda, Víctor Jara, Violeta Parra, Daniel Viglietti y Atahualpa Yupanqui. (Publisher Editorial Sudamericana).
Argentina- Uruguay. 347 pages
- 2001 –Present: Collaborated in the magazine *Radio World* (Published in the US. and distributed in all Latin America).
- 1998-2002: Newspaper collaborations in *Página 12* (Argentina).
- 1995-2000: Collaborations in *American Editorial of Publications*.
- 4/2001 - 12/2001: Taxi Films - Director of production of the documentary series “En Tránsito”, transmitted by Canal 12 of Montevideo.
- 5/2000 - 3/2001: Football Stars S.A, publisher responsible for the internet site of *Superjugadores.com*
- 1999 – 2000: Collaborations in the magazine *Comercio Exterior*.
- 1999: Author of the book “Cantares del Alma”. Biography of Alfredo Zitarrosa. (Publisher Planet. Uruguay - Argentina. 377 pages.). Annual prize of Literature 1999 - in the category essay in history, biography and related subjects, granted by the Ministry of Education and Culture of Uruguay.
- 1998 – 1999: Collaborations in *El Comercio* (Peru), *La Nación* (Costa Rica), *La Jornada* (Mexico), *El Nacional* (Venezuela) and *Brecha* (Uruguay).

**Bridget Radebe**

Chief Executive Officer
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Bridgette was born into an entrepreneurial family during the apartheid era. Seeing her parents having to fight oppressive rules against black business created the foundation for the spirit of economic activism that drives her. As a teenager in 1976, she decided to become a mining lawyer, in response to the injustices of the exploitation of her tribe's mineral rights and non-payment of royalties. But despite being accepted as a student in mining law at Wits University, her race prohibited her from studying there. Bridgette's business experience has encompassed business development and mergers and acquisitions worldwide. She became the first black South African deep level hard rock mining entrepreneur in the late 1980's, despite circumstances that forbade her access to the industry on the grounds of both her gender and her race. She is founder and executive chairperson of Mmakau Mining, which currently has equity in platinum mines, coal, chrome and gold as well as mining services through Shaft Sinkers, a company that specialises in shaft sinking, mining construction and development. The company also has expertise in exploration. Through her leadership, Mmakau's prime focus is on investment in sustainable mining ventures through community-

driven involvement, which provides for wealth creation through empowerment procurement practices, managed empowerment partnering, skills and entrepreneur development. Bridgette is president of the South African Mining Development Association (SAMDA – the Junior Mining Chamber) and vice chairman of the Minerals and Mining Development Board that advises the Minister of Minerals and Energy. In recognition of her contribution, she was given the "Pioneer in Mining" Award by the SA Ministry of Minerals and Energy in 2000. She participated in the design of the Charter and present mining legislation. She is also a founder and board of trustee member of the New Africa Mining Fund and she currently serves on the SAPPI board and other boards.

**Karim Regragui**

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Mr. Regragui is the International Development Director of Maroc Telecom. He has been between 2003 and 2007 the Regulation Director of Maroc Telecom. Prior to working with Maroc Telecom he held between 1991 and 2002 various management positions as a technical expert at Telecom Développement (now Neuf Cegetel, the fixed telecommunications subsidiary of Vivendi in France) and Alcatel. Mr. Regragui studied in the Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Electronique, Informatique et Radiocommunications de Bordeaux in France, where he graduated in 1990.



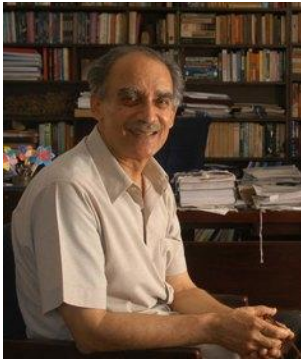
Nadia Salah
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Nadia Salah is the Ecomedia Group administrator (2 daily newspapers, 2 news magazines and a radio station). She is also chief editor of the Group's publications. After studying economics and political sciences in Grenoble (France), she enters Moroccan press: L'Opinion (10 years), then "La Vie Economique" (1 year), before creating the Ecomedia Group in 1991.



Arun Shourie
Member of Parliament
Parliament of India
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Arun Shourie is among India's best known commentators on current and political affairs. Born in Jalandhar, Punjab (1941), he studied at St. Stephen's College in Delhi and then obtained his doctorate in Economics from Syracuse University, USA. Among other portfolios, he held the office of the Minister of Disinvestment, Communications and Information Technology in Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee's cabinet. He was acclaimed as a "Star of Asia" by *Business Week* in 2002, as "The Business Leader of the Year" by *The Economic Times* jury for his pioneering and dogged work on privatization. In a poll of Indian CEOs, he was acclaimed as "The Most-outstanding Minister" of Mr. Vajpayee's Government in early 2004. He is the recipient of numerous national and international awards, including the Magsaysay Award and one of India's highest civilian awards, the Padma Bhushan. He has been an economist with the World Bank, and Editor of the Indian Express. He is widely regarded as the initiator of Investigative Journalism in India. The International Press Institute, Vienna, acclaimed him as one of 50 "World Press Freedom Heroes" whose work has sustained freedom of the press in the last half-century. He has written 21 books on a variety of topics ranging from constitutional law, modern Indian history, religious fundamentalism, governance in India, to national security. His latest book, *The Parliamentary System: what we have made of it, what we can make of it*, was released in May 2007.

**Anil Sood**

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Strategy and Resource
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For the past two years, Anil Sood has served as Advisor to the Heads and Senior Management of the African Development Bank, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the International Monetary Fund, the Islamic Development Bank and the United Nations Development Programme on issues of strategy and development priorities, business planning and resource mobilization, and all aspects of development and organizational effectiveness. Prior to his current role, Mr. Sood was Vice President, Strategy and Resource Management at the World Bank with responsibility for carrying forward the implementation of Bank-wide strategy, the allocation of resources across its world-wide operations, and support to the Bank's renewal program to enhance its development effectiveness. Mr. Sood's experience at the World Bank also included; the design and implementation of Bank-wide thematic networks for skills upgrading and knowledge management; design and implementation of a renewal program for a major part of the Bank; management for teams of specialists across all sectors for the Bank's operations in Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa; and a series of management positions in Industry and Energy, Restructuring and Privatization, Finance, Private Sector Development and Country

Strategy and Operations. Mr. Sood graduated from Harvard Business School (MBA, Finance/International Business, 1975), Cornell University (MS, Mechanical Engineering, 1973), and the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi (BS, Mechanical Engineering, 1971).



Cynthia Steer
Chief Research Strategist
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As Chief Research Strategist, Cynthia Steer focuses on long term asset class trends and program implementation. Cynthia also manages our fixed income research and is responsible for the evaluation and monitoring of all U.S. and global fixed income managers and products. She plays an active role in helping clients shape their fixed income and emerging market programs including structure, strategies, manager selection, and performance monitoring. Cynthia is a member of the Fiduciary Investment Review Committee, which provides oversight for fiduciary clients. She is also a member of the Investment Policy Committee, which reviews and approves capital market assumptions and other similar investment policy issues. She chairs the Strategic Research Committee, which discusses long term asset allocation in light of market trends and hosts a monthly meeting on emerging markets. Before joining the firm in 2002, Cynthia was the Chief Investment Officer for SBLIUSA. Her job responsibilities included investment policy, manager selection, and asset allocation. Prior to joining SBLIUSA, Cynthia was Vice President for Benefit Investments at Philip Morris and Director of Pension Investments for United Technologies where she was responsible for their global Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution plans. She was also in-house consultant and Chief Investment Officer for the City of Hartford. Cynthia graduated with a B.A. in Urban Studies from Smith College, a M.S. from The Bank Street School, New York, and a M.B.A. from The Wharton School, the University of Pennsylvania. She also serves both as a board and committee member for several local foundations providing advice on investments, investment process, and spending policy and is a member of the Lehman Index Advisory Board, the JP Emerging Markets Index Advisory Board, and The Emerging Market Forum. She is a frequent speaker and has appeared on CNBC and Bloomberg TV.

**Ernest Stern**

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Ernest Stern is a partner in The Rohatyn Group, an asset management firm which invests exclusively in Emerging Markets. In February 1995, Ernest Stern joined JPMorgan as a Managing Director in the Office of the Chairman as the senior client relationship manager for JPMorgan's activities in Emerging Markets. After the merger with Chase Manhattan he reported to the Co-Chief Executive Officer of JPMorgan, the investment bank of J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. He retired in June 2002. Before JPMorgan, Mr. Stern worked for the World Bank for 23 years. He joined the World Bank in January 1972 and was appointed Director, Development Policy in 1974. He served subsequently as Vice President, South Asia Region (1975-77) Chief Operating Officer (1978-19887) Chief Financial Officer(1987-1991) and, from December 1991 through January 1995, Senior Managing Director in the Office of the President. As Managing Director, he had oversight of World Bank operations in South Asia, Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union; Finance and Private Sector Development and the Bank's Treasury operations and budget. He was Acting President on numerous occasions. In 1977-1978, Mr.

Stern supervised the preparation of World Bank's first World Development Report which became its hallmark publication. Prior to joining the World Bank Mr. Stern was Assistant Administrator for Program and Policies in USAID. He joined USAID in 1959 and served overseas in Turkey (5 years), India (2 years), Pakistan (1 year). In 1971 Mr. Stern also served as the Senior Staff Member of the White House Council on International Economic Policy. Mr. Stern is a member of the Advisory Board of Corsair Capital, the Group of Thirty and the Council on Foreign Relations. He is on the Board of Directors of ShoreCap International (a subsidiary of Shorebank, Chicago). He previously served on the Board of Directors of the Common Fund, the Institute of International Finance (Washington, D.C.), the Center for Global Development (Washington, D.C.), the Board of Directors of Bank Handlowy (Warsaw, Poland), and the U.S.-Russia Business Council (Washington, D.C.). Mr. Stern has a Ph.D. in International Economics from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

**Fernando Tejada**

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Born in Spain. Graduated in Economics and Business Studies at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, he followed a programme on Senior MBA Programme at the IESE Business School. After working in the insurance industry for several years, he started working at Banco de España in 1987. During five years he worked as an Economist for the Economics, Statistics and Research Directorate occupying different roles, and specialising in Financial Regulation and Monetary Policy. He was also the Bank's representative in the OECD Finance Market Committee. In 1992 he became Head of Human Resources Selection and Development Division and he acted as the Banco de España representative in in some fora concerning EU central banks members, as the Training Managers and the Heads of Human Resources Conferences. In 2003 he joined the Associate Directorate of International Affairs, from where he promoted the Banco de España's international co-operation with other central banks and other world regulatory bodies, as well as with international organisations.. He has actively taken part in the Alternate Committee of CEMLA, in the Eurysytems Task Force on Central Bank Co-operation and in the BIS Training Providers

Group. After 23 years experience in the finance sector, currently he is the Head of the International Technical Cooperation Division.

**Mostafa Terrab**

Director General, Office
Chérifien des Phosphates
(OCP)
Morocco



Mr. Mostafa Terrab holds a M.S. (1982) and a Ph.D. in Operations Research (1990) from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, USA. He also received an engineering diploma from the École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Paris, France (1979). Mr. Terrab held positions with Bechtel Civil and Minerals Inc. (1983/85) in San Francisco, California, as an analyst in transportation systems, responsible for planning studies concerning the project to build the Damman international airport (Saudi Arabia) and a member of the team in charge of economic studies connected with the fixed link project across the Strait of Gibraltar. From September 1986 to August 1989, he was an assistant professor in MIT and, from September 1989 to July 1993, a consultant with the Draper Laboratory, Cambridge, Massachusetts. In 1988, he received the Frederick C. Hennie III Award for his outstanding contribution to the teaching programme of the MIT Department of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering. From 1990 to 1992, he was an assistant professor at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, in the Department of Decision Sciences and Engineering Systems and the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. In 1992, Mr. Terrab was appointed Chargé de Mission in the Royal

Cabinet. In 1995, he took up the position of Secretary General of the Executive Secretariat of the Middle East/North Africa Economic Summit. From April 1996 to July 1999, he was a member of the 'Think Tank' set up by the late king H.M. Hassan II, and, on February 9, 1998, he was appointed Director General of the National Telecommunication Regulatory Agency (ANRT), before leading the World Bank's Information for Development (infoDev) program and taking up the position of Lead Regulatory Specialist from April 2002 to February 2006. On February 15th, 2006, His Majesty King Mohammed VI appointed Mr. Mostafa Terrab General Director of the Office Chérifien des Phosphates (OCP Group). Mr. Mostafa Terrab was born on October 19, 1955, in Fes. He is married and has three children.



Piero Ugolini

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United States



University Level Education

1971: University of Rome "La Sapienza" – Doctorate in Statistics
1975: The George Washington University, Washington D.C., USA – M.A. Economics
1982: The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., USA – Ph.M. Economics

Employment Curriculum

1972– International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, D.C.
1972–76: Research Assistant, Commodities Division
1976–78: Economist, Commodities Division
1978–87: Economist, African Department, West Africa Francophone
1987–90: IMF Resident Representative in Senegal
1990: Senior Economist, African Department
1990–92: Deputy Division Chief, Central Banking Department
1993–99: Advisor for Africa, Eastern Europe and Cambodia, Central Banking Department
1999–2002: Division Chief, Monetary Operations, Monetary and Exchange Affairs Department
2002–2004: Assistant Director, Monetary and Foreign Exchange Operations, Monetary and Financial Systems Department
2005-Present: Retired from the IMF- Senior financial sector consultant

IMF Employment

1972–78 Commodities Division
1990–2004 Central Banking Department/Monetary and Foreign Exchange Department

Participated as mission chief to the following countries: **Europe** – Poland (establishment of the central bank in 1990), Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, FYR of Macedonia; **Asia** – Cambodia and Western Samoa; **Africa** – Angola, Botswana, Cape Verde, Eritrea, Ethiopia (set up foreign exchange auctions), Ghana (foreign exchange operations), Guinea-Bissau, Kenya (monetary operations and banking crisis solution, interest rates spreads), Malawi (move from fixed to flexible exchange rate), Mauritius (monetary operations and banking soundness), Sao Tome and Principe, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe (monetary operations and banking crisis).

Conducted/led FSAP assessments for: France (deputy), Luxembourg, and Malta; South Africa (deputy) and Senegal

Reviewed FSAP reports for other IMF countries

Responsible for monetary and foreign exchange operations

Public debt management

Activities as Financial sector consultant

2005 – Lecturer for the course of Economic Analysis – University of Novara –Italy
2005 -2007 Course Director – Monetary Operations and the Operating Framework for Monetary Policy – Christ's College and Kings College – Cambridge University – UK
2006 – Audit of IMF technical assistance: Kosovo and Bosnia Herzegovina published by the IMF)
2006 - Central bank of Nigeria : new monetary framework, dealing with excess liquidity, ad development of money market
2006- Malta- Internal audit: corporate governance – Bank failure interventions
2007 – Cameroon- IMF/ FSAP (Liquidity management, public debt, interest rates' structures)
2007 – Malta – Internal Audit: Banking Unit, Securities Unit, and Company Compliance Unit
2008 (January) – Central African Republic –IMF/FSAP (Liquidity management, banks' interest rates structures).



Essay Wouadja

Technical Counsellor
Treasury and Public
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Abdelkbir Zahoud
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Mr Zahoud Abdelkbir who was nominated by His Majesty the King Secretary of State of Water and Environment , to the Minister of Energy, Mining and Environment. He was born in 13 August 1961 in Ouled Azzouz (Khouribga). After secondary studies at the technical college of "Al Khaourizmy" in Casablanca, he obtained a bacchalaureate in technical field in June 1981. He holds a Diploma of Engineer from the Hassania School of Public Works of Casablanca in 1987. He held the following positions: from 1987 to 1991, Head of Service Organization and Methods at the General Direction of Hydraulics; from 1991 to 1994 Secretary General of the Hassania School of Public Works; from 1994 to 1995, Provincial Director of Equipment for Larache; from 1995 to 2002, Director of a private company. Mr Zahoud was elected Deputy for the district of Oued Zem at the Chamber of Representatives. He was elected member of the National Office of the Moroccan Committee of Big Dams (CNGB), nominated President of the Moroccan Enterprises of Drillings (AMEF) and member of the board of the Nation Federation of Building and Public Works (FNBTP). He has also been secretary of Ouled Azzouz and provincial secretary of Khouribga (PI). Member of the Istiglal Party since 1977, he is married and is the father of 4 children.



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Harpaul Kohli
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Harpaul Kohli is the Data Manager of the Forum, where he also manages the Forum's technology, works as a research assistant, and has developed an integrated database of over 67 million data points. He is also a Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist. He earned a degree with honors in Mathematics and Philosophy from Harvard University, where he served as president of both the Society of Physics Students and of the Math Club. Now, Harpaul is pursuing his MBA part-time at Georgetown University. In high school he placed first in mathematics in the Washington, DC area. At Harvard, he also led programs for the Institute of Politics, served as a teaching assistant for a mid-level math course, performed onstage with Hollywood stars, and was elected a class vice president for life by the vote of all his classmates. 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 Congress and worked in a prison in Ecuador.



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Sumithra Rajendra is the Deputy Forum Manager of the Emerging Markets Forum. Originally from Malaysia, she holds a Masters in International Relations degree from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. She has interned with the World Health Organization in Geneva working on the Health Systems and Services Cluster. She also completed an internship with the Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). She received her undergraduate degree in Electronics Engineering Majoring in Telecommunications from Multimedia University, Malaysia. Her areas of interest include global development, post conflict reconstruction, evaluation and results based management. She is currently on a Fulbright Scholarship and is an avid intervarsity debater.


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Master of Business Administration, Indiana State University; 2004

Bachelor of Law (LLB), Shanghai University, Shanghai, China; 2000

Experience:

Centennial Group Holdings, 2004 - Present

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Undertakes research and analysis to support project work managed by senior members of the company, areas cover international finance, policy, legal, etc.

Plans and directs analysis of financial data: Independently responsible for internal financial management, including analysis of financial statements and budgets, creating and generating financial reports, managing quality control and producing final reports requiring advanced use of sophisticated technology.

Project Financial Management: Prepare project financial proposal, including financial budgeting and analysis on various projects; monitor financial performance during project operation; generate financial reports on closed project; and prepare project financial comparison statements.

Business Development Analysis: Research on business development issues in Asian Markets, covered countries include China, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippine, etc; generate financial/research reports on potential projects from these areas.

Employer: Indiana State University, 2002 - 2004

Position: Teaching & Research Assistant

Responsibilities: Assist senior faculty members in teaching and research; teach Office XP and conduct research on various business topics

Employer: HUABO Investment & IT Inc., Shanghai, China, 2000 - 2002

Position: General Counsel

Responsibilities: Provide advice and expertise in legal professional areas; provide advice and expertise in Investment, Financial Management, International Contract law, Commercial Law, International Law, Civil Law, Property Law, Labor Law, Internet commercial Law and Intellectual Property Law and contract negotiation. Design department policy and procedure.

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