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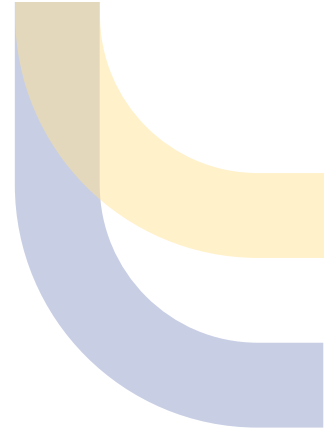
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Masood Ahmed

Director, Middle East and Central Asia
Department, International Monetary
Fund (IMF)



Masood Ahmed has been Director of the Middle East and Central Asia Department since November 1, 2008. He obtained his graduate and post-graduate degrees in Economics from the London School of Economics, where he also served on the economics faculty. He is a national of Pakistan. Before taking up this position, Mr. Ahmed was the Director of the External Relations Department in the IMF since May 1, 2006. Between 2003-06, Mr. Ahmed served as Director General for Policy and International Development at the UK Government's Department for International Development (DFID). Between 2000-03, Mr. Ahmed was Deputy Director in the IMF's Policy Development and Review Department. In this role, he served as the senior staff focal point for taking forward the IMF's policy work in support of low income member countries and its relationship with the World Bank and other development agencies. Between 1979 and 2000, Mr. Ahmed held a number of positions in the World Bank. He worked for about 10 years on programs and projects in a variety of countries and, for a further 10 years, on international economic policy relating to debt, aid effectiveness, trade and commodities, and global economic prospects. As Vice President for Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Mr. Ahmed was the senior World Bank manager responsible for the development and operationalisation of the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper approach as well as the HIPC Debt Initiative.

He also served concurrently for a year as Acting Vice President for Private Sector Development and Infrastructure.



Aleksis Aleksishvili

Partner, Policy and Management
Consulting Group (PMCG)
Georgia



EDUCATION:

August 2002 – May 2004

Duke University, Durham NC, USA

Master of Arts

Program in International Development Policy

Major in Public Finances and Management

September 1991 – May 1996

Iv. Javakishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia

Department of Economics

Major: International Economic Relations.

Graduated cum Laude (Diploma with Honours)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

December 2007 – present

Chairman of the Board. Policy and Management Consulting Group (PMCG). Georgia.

February 2008 – present

Board Member. Kala Capital (Investment Company).

Sept. 2007 – present

Board Member. National Bank of Georgia

June 2005 – September 2007

Minister of Finance of Georgia

April 2005 – June 2006

Chairman. UN Commission for Sustainable Development (CSD)

December 2004 – June 2005

Minister of Economic Development of Georgia

July 2004 – December 2004

First Deputy Minister of Finance. Georgia's Ministry of Finance

General Coordination and Management of the Ministry.

April 2001 – June 2002

Deputy Minister of Finance. Georgia's Ministry of Finance

Supervised activities of five Departments: International Relations, International Investments and Programs, State Debts, Financial and Investment Policy, and Legal Departments.

Responsible for co-operation with foreign and international financial organizations.

June 1994 – October 2001

President. Association of Young Economists of Georgia

Represented Association to the public

Decided the policy of the Association

January 1999-April 2001

Assistant to the Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia. Parliament of Georgia

Assisted the chairman in process of decision-making.

Co-ordinated staff of Economic Committees of the Parliament.

March 1998-January 1999

Senior Specialist. Faction "Citizens' Union of Georgia". Parliament of Georgia

Contributed to the creation of draft laws about the economic policies and reforms of Georgia

Revised current laws to reflect new policies

Commented on the international treaties in which Georgia intends to participate

July 1996 – January 1999

Lecturer. Tbilisi State Institute of Economic Relations

Delivered Lectures in International Economics and Finance

May – August, 1995

Economist. "GeorgianTransOil", Ltd., (Intern)

Researched on "Creating Appropriate Environment for Oil Transportation in Georgia"



Mehmet Arda

Professor of International Relations and Economics, Galatasaray University;
Former Head, Commodities Branch,
UNCTAD
Turkey



After a BA in Economics from Dartmouth College, Mehmet received a Ph.D. in Economics, from the University of California, Berkeley. In 1972, on a leave of absence from graduate school, he started his academic career in Turkey, at Ankara University. In 1982, he resigned from his post of Assistant Professor to join the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in Geneva as Economic Affairs Officer in the Commodities Division. While at UNCTAD, he managed units working on (i) commodity trade and development, (ii) relationship between global economics and international trade, (iii) environmental policies and trade, (iv) diversification, natural resources and development. In November 2006, he retired from the United Nations as the Head of Commodities Branch, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities. In Geneva, he was also adjunct professor of economics and international relations at Webster University.

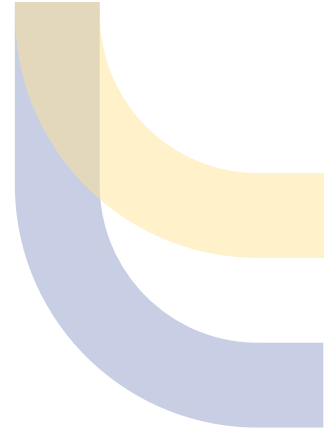
Upon returning to Turkey in 2007, he was appointed as professor of international relations and economics at Galatasaray University in Istanbul, where he is also the Director of the "Centre for European Studies and Documentation". He serves on the Executive Board of Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM), Istanbul and is a frequent advisor to the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs on international economics and development.

Main areas of interest: Economic and political foundations of the international trading system, the process of negotiations, and the multidimensional governance structure of international economics. Dynamics of international trade - nature, content and direction. International markets and modern value chains, the effective participation therein of developing country firms. National and international economic policies on trade, environment and natural resource management. Respective roles and responsibilities of states, international organizations, private sector and civil society in the above areas, and fostering cooperation among them. Structural change and economic diversification in developing countries.



Mahmood Ayub

Director, Central Asia Region, United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
United States



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Mahmood Ayub is currently serving as the Director for Central Asia with UNDP in New York. Prior to this, he was the UN Resident Coordinator in Turkey during September 2006-April 2009. Mr. Ayub a Pakistani national, obtained his B.A from Manchester University and PhD (Economics) from Yale University.

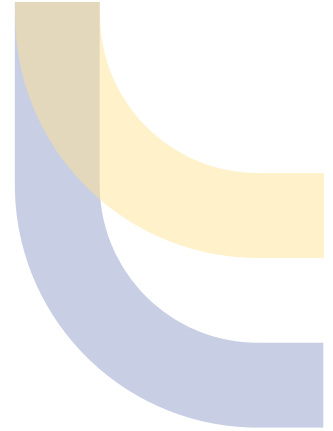
Prior to moving to UNDP, Mr. Ayub worked for about 30 years with the World Bank in various capacities. He worked in the research and strategy departments of the World Bank as well as in operations, including serving as the World Bank Country Director in Egypt and Resident Representative in Bolivia.

Mr. Ayub's research interest is in macroeconomic policy, private sector development, trade and capacity development. He has published widely on economic development issues. He is fluent in English, French, Spanish, Farsi, Urdu and Pashto (mother tongue).



Levon Barkhudaryan

Chief Advisor, AVAG Solutions; Former
Minister of Finance
Armenia

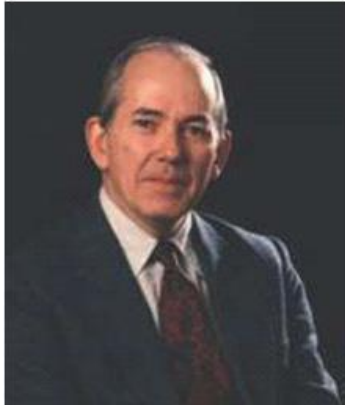


Levon Barkhudaryan is a Senior Adviser of AVAG Solutions consulting company since 2001(Yerevan, Armenia). The areas of his specialization are fiscal policy, public finance management and governance reforms.

Levon Barkhudaryan served as Minister of Finance of Armenia in 1993-1997 and in 1999-2000.

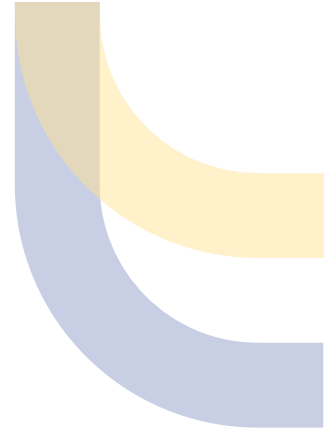
He had actively participated in the introduction of the Armenian national currency (dram) and also in the design and implementation of the fiscal policy reforms.

In 2001-2007 he was a Chairmen of Board of the Armimpexbank CJSC, and in 2008-2009, – the Board Member of the BTA Bank in Armenia.



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.

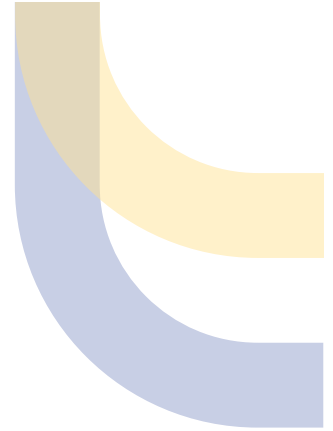
He is the author of several books:

- "Notre foi dans ce siècle" (Michel Albert, Jean Boissonnat et Michel Camdessus - Editions Arléa-2002)
- "Eau" (Bertrand Badré, Michel Camdessus, Ivan Chéret, Pierre-Frédéric Ténière-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)



Almas Chukin

Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, Kazyna Capital Management
Kazakhstan



Mr. Chukin began his professional career as an associate professor of political economy, before becoming involved with financial sector activities in both governmental and business institutions. He has held high-level positions in the Ministry of Finance and Economy, and has served as Charge d’Affaires at the Embassy to the United States. Prior to being appointed to his current position of Deputy Chairman of Kazyna Capital Management (investment arm of the sovereign wealth fund Samruk-Kazyna) in 2009, he worked as Deputy Chairman of the Management Board of Halyk Bank in charge of finance, as President of Compass asset management company, and as Managing Director and Member of the Board of Directors of Visor Holding investment company. At Compass, in partnership with Jacob Rothschild’s Spencer House Capital Management, Mr Chukin led a US\$250 million placement of Tau Capital shares on the Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange. That placement was the first to be done by an investment fund from Kazakhstan in London. Mr. Chukin also launched the US\$80 million Kazakhstan Fund, in arrangement with Capital Partners of Japan, on the Irish Stock Exchange in Dublin.

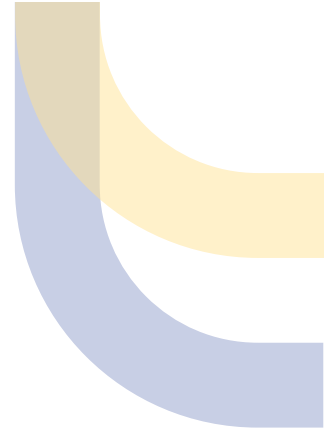
In addition to his involvement in government and business, Mr. Chukin has been the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American University in Central Asia, the only self-governing liberal arts university in the region since its inception in 1997. AUCA has established its reputation for dedication to democratic values, individual freedoms and the spirit of innovation, and it has played an important and central role in the educational system of the fast changing Central Asian region. Mr.Chukin has been honorary speaker at numerous forums on emerging markets investment and development.

Mr. Chukin is a graduate with honors of the economics faculty of Moscow State University, and is a Ph.D holder in Political Economy, also from Moscow State University.



Dennis de Tray

Principal, Results for Development
Institute
United States



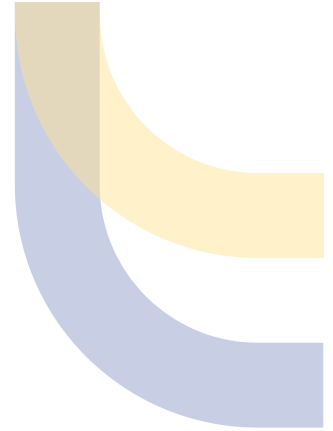
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Dennis de Tray began his work on development issues at the RAND Corporation, a U.S.-based think tank. After 12 years with RAND, Dr. de Tray joined the World Bank to take over management of the Living Standard Measurement Survey. Following the successful launch of LSMS, he became the Bank's Research Administrator, responsible for all centrally funded Bank research. In 1992 he moved from research to the Bank's operations complex, and, in 1997, became the first decentralized country director for Indonesia. Dr. de Tray has worked in a number of African and South American countries, and lived in Pakistan, Indonesia, Vietnam (as the IMF Senior Representative), and Kazakhstan (as the World Bank's country director for the five Central Asian Republics). After a 23 year career at the Bank, 12 of them in the field, he joined the Center for Global Development, a Washington-based think tank, as the Center's first Vice President. He is now a Principal with the Results for Development Institute. His recent consulting clients include the Department of Defense as a member of the Iraq Governance Assessment Team and the CENTCOM Assessment Team, Revenue Watch Institute, the World Bank, and the Governments of Kazakhstan and East Timor. He has written and advised widely on the challenges of development in post-conflict and fragile states. He is a member of the Boards of Directors of the Society for International Development, Washington, and of the Development Practitioners Forum. Dr. de Tray holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Chicago.



Joseph Deiss

Co-Chair, Eurasia Emerging Markets
Forum; Former President of the Swiss
Confederation
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 Freiburgese 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 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.

Oguz Demiralp

Ambassador of Turkey to Switzerland
Turkey



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Directorate General of Mutual Security Affairs (M.F.A.)	Candidate Career Diplomat	1978 - 1980
Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey / Munich	Vice Consul / Consul	1980 – 1983
Embassy of the Republic of Turkey Teheran	First Secretary	1983 - 1985
Department of Policy Planning (M.F.A.)	First Secretary/Head of Section	1985 - 1987
Permanent Representation of the Republic of Turkey to the UN / Geneva	Counsellor	1987 - 1991
Directorate General of Multilateral Political Affairs (M.F.A.)	Head of Section	1991 - 1992
Department for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe	Head of Section Head of Department	1992 - 1993
Permanent Representation of the Republic of Turkey to the Council of Europe	Counsellor / Deputy Permanent Representative	1993 - 1997
Special Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (M.F.A.)	Minister	1997 - 2000
Permanent Representation of the Republic of Turkey to the World Trade Organization	Ambassador / Permanent Representative	2000 - 2002
Permanent Representation of the Republic of Turkey to the European Union	Ambassador / Permanent Representative	2002 - 2005
Secretariat General for European Union	Secretary General	2006 - 2009 Affairs / Ankara
Embassy of the Republic of Turkey	Ambassador	2009 - present



Kemal Dervis

Vice President, Global Economy and Development Program, Brookings; Former Executive Head, United Nations Development Program; Former Minister of Finance of Turkey; Former Vice President of World Bank

United States



Kemal Dervis is Vice President and Director of Global Economy and Development. Formerly head of the United Nations Development Programme, he focuses on global economics, emerging markets, development and international institutions.

Kemal Dervis was the head of the United Nations Development Programme, the UN's global development network, from August 2005 to 28 February 2009. He was also the Chair of the United Nations Development Group, a committee consisting of the heads of all UN funds, programmes and departments working on development issues at the country level.

Prior to his appointment with UNDP, Mr. Dervis was a member of the Turkish Parliament representing Istanbul from November 2002 to June 2005. During this time, he represented the Turkish Parliament in the Constitutional Convention on the Future of Europe and was a member of the joint commission of the Turkish and European Parliaments. He was also active in the Centre for Economic and Foreign Policy Studies, a Turkish NGO working on economic and political issues.

From March 2001 to August 2002, Kemal Dervis was Minister for Economic Affairs and the Treasury, without party affiliation, of the Republic of Turkey. He was responsible for Turkey's recovery programme after the devastating financial crisis that hit the country in February 2001. In August of 2002, after the crisis was overcome, he resigned from his Ministerial post, joined the Republican People's Party (centre-left) and was elected to Parliament in November of the same year.

Kemal Dervis earned his Bachelor (first class honours) and Master's degrees (with distinction) in economics from the London School of Economics, and his Ph.D. from Princeton University. From 1973 to 1977 he was member of the economics faculties of the Middle East Technical University and then Princeton University. In 1977 he joined the World Bank where he worked until he returned to Turkey in 2001.

At the World Bank he held various positions including Division Chief for Industrial and Trade Strategy and Director for the Central Europe Department after the fall of the Berlin wall, a position where he later coordinated the World Bank and donor community's support to the peace and reconstruction process in the Balkans, particularly in Bosnia. In 1996 he became Vice-President of the World Bank for the Middle East and North Africa Region where he was active in supporting the Middle East Peace Process. In 2000, Kemal Dervis became Vice-President for Poverty Reduction and Economic Management where he was responsible for the World Bank's global programmes and policies to fight poverty. He was also responsible for operational coordination with other institutions, including the United Nations system, the IMF and the WTO on international institutional and policy issues.

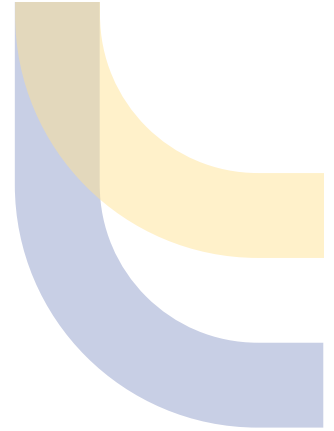
Kemal Dervis has been an active participant in various European and international networks including the Global Progressive Forum and the Progressive Governance Network. He was a member of the International Task Force on Global Public Goods co-chaired by Ernesto Zedillo, former President of Mexico and also a member of the Special Commission on the Balkans chaired by Giuliano Amato, former Prime Minister of Italy. He has cooperated with the Global Economic Governance Programme at Oxford and the Center for Global Development in Washington. Kemal Dervis is currently a member of the Commission on Growth and Development, a body sponsored by the World Bank and others and chaired by the Nobel Prize-winning economist Professor Mike Spence. He is also a member of the Commission on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress, established by Nicolas Sarkozy, President of France and chaired by the Nobel Prize-winning economist Professor Joseph Stiglitz. Mr. Dervis also serves on the advisory committees of the Centre for Economic and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM), and the Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV). He is also an adviser to the "Institut de Prospective Economique du Monde Méditerranéen (IPEMed)." All these activities have had the common objective of finding ways to make globalization into a more stable and inclusive process and to further international cooperation.

Kemal Dervis has published many articles in academic journals as well as current affairs publications on topics ranging from mathematical models of growth and social mobility and quantitative models of trade, to European enlargement and transatlantic relations (in English, Turkish, French and German - he is fluent in all four languages). A book entitled "General Equilibrium Models for Development Policy," which he co-authored, was published by Cambridge University Press in 1982 and became a widely used textbook in development economics in the 1980s. In cooperation with the Center for Global Development, he has published a new book entitled "A Better Globalization" (Brookings Press, March 2005) which deals with global development issues and international institutional reform.



Alisher Ali Djumanov

Chief Executive Officer, Eurasia Capital;
President, China Eurasia Business
Association
China



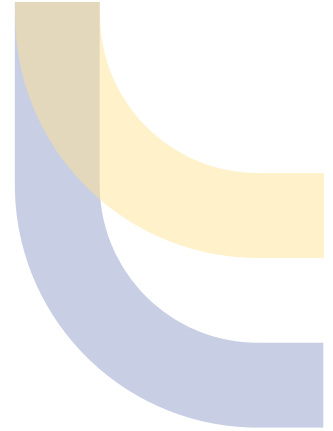
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Mr. Alisher Ali Djumanov has over 13 years of investment management, investment banking, and advisory experience in emerging and frontier markets of Eastern Europe and Eurasian countries including Russia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan and Mongolia. He has worked in major international financial centers such as New York, London, Zurich, Singapore and Hong Kong. Mr. Djumanov is a Founder of Eurasia Capital Management, a Singapore-based investment management firm focused on investments in Mongolia, Central Asia, Russia and China. He is CEO of Eurasia Capital, a Hong Kong-based pan-regional investment bank with offices in China, Russia, Mongolia, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan and Chairman of the Board of TSU Resources, an infrastructure development company listed on the Mongolia Stock Exchange. He is President of China Eurasia Business Association (CEBA), a Beijing-based non-profit organization facilitating strategic links between business enterprises of China and Eurasian countries. Mr. Djumanov was Vice President of Auerbach Grayson & Co., a brokerage house in New York advising US institutional investors on portfolio investments in emerging markets in Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA). He was Head of Corporate Finance in Central Asia and the Caucasus at Ernst & Young as well as investment banker at Renaissance Capital in Moscow and Credit Suisse First Boston in Zurich and London. Mr. Djumanov received his Master of International Affairs from Columbia University and an MBA from Oxford University.



Xenia Dormandy

Executive Director, PeaceNexus
Foundation
Switzerland



Xenia Dormandy is the Executive Director of a new peace-building foundation, PeaceNexus, based in Geneva. Prior to this she was a Senior Associate of the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard Kennedy School, the Director of the Belfer Center's Project on India and the Subcontinent, and the Executive Director for Research at the Belfer Center, as well as being a member of the Center's board. Until August 2005, Ms. Dormandy served as Director for South Asia at the National Security Council (NSC) where she played a key role in coordinating the July 2005 visit of Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh that led to the new U.S.-India Strategic Relationship.

Prior to her NSC post, Ms. Dormandy served as a Foreign Affairs Specialist in the Bureau of South Asia at the Department of State. Her major portfolios included counterterrorism, nonproliferation, Kashmir, and other law enforcement topics. During her tenure at the Department of State, Ms. Dormandy was also a Special Advisor at the Homeland Security Group, and an officer in the Bureau of Nonproliferation. Shortly after September 11, 2001, Ms. Dormandy was detailed from the Department of State to the Office of the Vice President (OVP) to help launch the Office of Homeland Security Affairs.

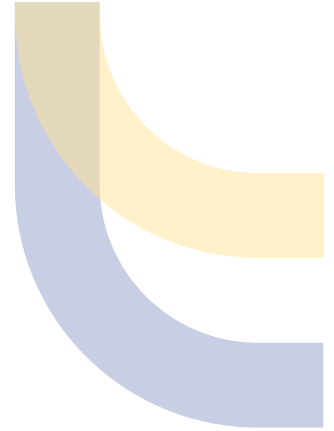
Ms. Dormandy is the author of numerous articles and opeds in publications such as The Washington Quarterly, The Washington Post, Boston Globe, Christian Science Monitor and International Herald Tribune, and she has been interviewed on radio and television for such programs as the BBC World TV, NPR, CSPAN, Fox News, Al Jazeera and the Jim Lehrer News Hour.

Prior to her government service, Ms. Dormandy worked in the nonprofit and private sectors in California, Israel and the West Bank, and the U.K., and for UNICEF in New York. She is a graduate of the Kennedy School of Government where she completed her Masters in Public Policy. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Oxford University.



Raymund Furrer

Head, Multilateral Cooperation, State
Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)
Switzerland



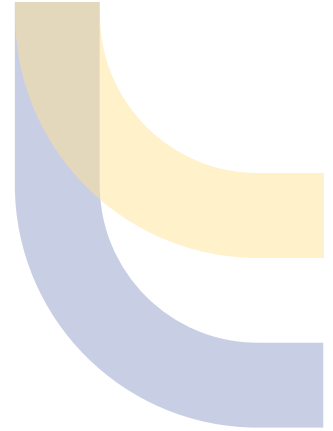
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- SECO, Economic Cooperation and Development, Multilateral Cooperation, Head of Division (2008-)
- SECO, Sr. Advisor to the Head of Department for Economic Cooperation and Development (2007-2008)
- World Bank, Sr. Advisor to the Swiss Executive Director (2002-2006)
- SECO, Economic Relations with Asia-Pacific, Head of Division (1999-2001)



Jean Daniel Gerber

State Secretary, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO); Former Dean of the Board of Directors, World Bank Switzerland



Jean-Daniel GERBER, born August 29, 1946 in Bern, Switzerland, married to Elisabeth Gerber-Graber, two children, Mathias and Catherine

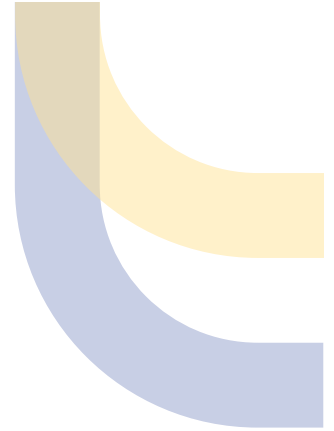
Professional Experience

April 2004 -	State Secretary, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)
1998 – March 2004	Director of the Federal Office for Refugees
1993 - 1997	Executive Director and Dean (1997) of the Board of the World Bank Group (IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA) in Washington, D.C., representing Azerbaijan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Poland, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
1991 - 1992	Chief of the Development Policy Service with the title of Vice Director and Minister in the Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs
Bern, Switzerland	
1987 - 1990	Head of the Economic, Financial and Commercial Office in the Embassy of Switzerland, with the title of Minister Washington, D.C., USA
1984 - 1986	Head of the secretariat and personal assistant to State Secretaries C. Sommaruga and F. Blankart in the Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs Bern, Switzerland
1981 - 1983	Chief of Section “Developing Countries: Trade, Commodities, Industrialization” in the Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs Bern, Switzerland. Speaker of the OECD-countries for commodities and manufactured products at the UN-Conference for Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
1976 - 1980	Member of the Swiss Delegation to the International Economic Organizations in Geneva, responsible for GATT affairs and in this capacity selected as member of two dispute settlement panels Geneva, Switzerland
1973 - 1975	Beginning of professional activity as an economist in the Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs Bern, Switzerland
Education	Degree in Economics, University of Bern, Switzerland
Motto:	“Ut melius fiat“ (turn it to the better)



Robert Harutyunyan

Director General of Armenian Development
Agency
Armenia



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Robert Harutyunyan started his career in 1998 as a specialist in Foreign exchange operations division, Central Bank of Armenia, during 1999-2002 he worked as a head of Foreign exchange operations division.

From 2002-2008 he worked as Executive director in foreign financing projects management center, Ministry of Finance and Economy of Armenia.

Since 2008 up to now he was appointed as Director General of Armenian Development Agency, by the Prime Minister's Decree. Moreover, R. Harutyunyan is a member of Business Support Council (BSC), Information Technology Development Support Council (ITDSC), and financial market specialists association.



Heinz Hauser

Director and Professor, Swiss Institute
for International Economics and Applied
Economic Research, University of St.
Gallen
Switzerland



Professor Hauser was born in 1943 near St. Gallen, Switzerland. He studied Economics and Business Administration at the University of St. Gallen and was awarded his Ph.D. with a thesis in Public Finance. In 1980, he received the *Venia Docendi* at the University of St. Gallen with a post-doctoral thesis (Habilitation) on Information and Economic Institutions. He was a visiting scholar in Münster (1967-68), Philadelphia (1976-77), Berkeley (1977-78) and Vancouver (1999-2000). From 1971 to 1981 he was a member of the research staff of the Institute for Public Finance and Tax Law at the University of St. Gallen.

Since 1981 he is Professor of International Economics and Director of the Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied Economic Research at the University of St. Gallen. His main academic positions at the University of St. Gallen include: Vice-Rector (1986-90), President of the Research Committee (1992-96), Associate Dean for International Academic Relations (1990-99), and Dean of the Economics Department (1997-99). From 1995 to 1999 he served as Chairman of the Community of European Management Schools (CEMS).

Research Areas and Major Publications

Research and consulting concentrate on three main topics: International economic policy, particularly related to recent developments in the World Trade Organization (WTO); European integration, with special attention to Swiss - EU relations; and international competitiveness of national economic policies.

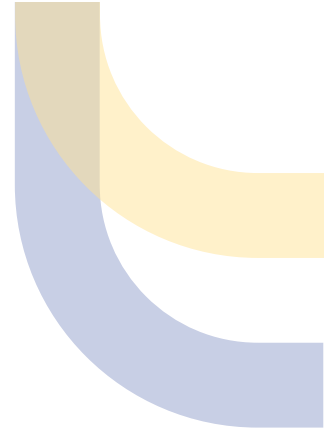
Main book publications include: *Das neue GATT - Die Welthandelsordnung nach Abschluss der Uruguayrunde* (1995); *Mut zum Aufbruch - Eine wirtschaftspolitische Agenda für die Schweiz* (1995); *EWV-Vertrag, EG-Beitritt, Alleingang - Wirtschaftliche Konsequenzen für die Schweiz* (1992); *Schweizerische Wirtschaftspolitik im internationalen Wettbewerb* (1991); *Zur Bindung des Wirtschaftsgesetzgebers durch Grundrechte* (1989).

Recent publications in scientific journals and conference volumes include: *The WTO Dispute Settlement System: A First Assessment from an Economic Perspective* (2000, together with Monika Büttler); *Die WTO auf dem Prüfstand: Zur Notwendigkeit einer Millennium Runde* (2000); *Aussenwirtschaftliche Aspekte einer kohärenten Wirtschaftspolitik* (1999); *Wie homogen ist der zukünftige gesamteuropäische Freihandelsraum EU-EFTA-Osteuropa?* (1998); *Das WTO-Streitschlichtungsverfahren: Eine verhandlungsorientierte Perspektive* (1997); *Legitimacy: The Missing Link for Explaining EU-Institution Building* (1995); *Is there a Need for International Competition Rules?* (1994).



Gilbert Heim

Economist, International Research &
Technical Assistance Department, Swiss
National Bank
Switzerland



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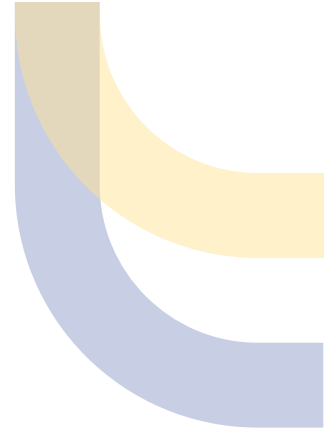
Gilbert Heim is an economist at the Swiss National Bank's International Research and Technical Assistance department. In this role, he is in charge of coordinating the technical cooperation with the central banks in Central Asia and the Caucasus region. Prior to joining the National Bank, Mr. Heim was an Associate at Ecofact AG and responsible for various consulting projects in the financial and public sector. He also worked at the Swiss Export Risk Insurance on a secondment basis.

Mr. Heim received his licentiate in International Affairs and Governance from the University of St. Gallen.



Werner Hermann

Head of International
Research & Technical Assistance,
Swiss National Bank
Switzerland



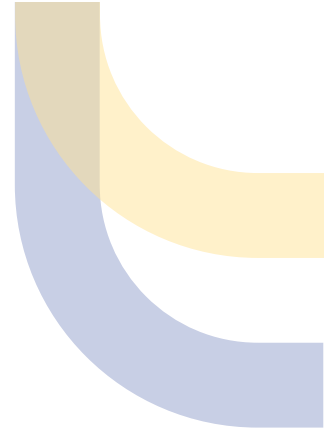
Werner Hermann is a Director of the Swiss National Bank. Currently he is Head of International Research and Technical Assistance. He served in several groups at the Bank for International Settlements (BIS).

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.



Shuichi Hosoda

Chief Advisor to the President, Asian Development Bank



Professional Experience

Appointed Chief Advisor to the President, Asian Development Bank (July 2008 – Present)

Ministry of Finance, Tokyo (April 1993 – July 2008)

Held wide range of positions in the Ministry of Finance, including international finance, tax policy, financial system and human resource management. Some of the responsible positions in the Ministry of Finance were:

Deputy Director, Office of Development Finance, International Bureau (2007 – July 2008)

- Plan and coordinate the bilateral ODA yen loan (concessional loan) policy to the developing countries
- Examine the individual ODA yen loan from Japan
- Examine the operation of the JBIC (Japan Bank for International Cooperation), which is the export credit agency in Japan

Deputy Director, Research Division, International Bureau (2006 – 2007)

- Responsible for research and planning of the policy to promote financial cooperation among Asian countries, including Asian Bond Markets Initiative (ABMI) under ASEAN+3 Finance Ministers' process

Deputy Director, Coordination Division, Tax Bureau (2005 – 2006)

- Responsible for the coordination of the local tax policy with other government agencies
- Responsible for the estimation of annual national tax revenue

Deputy Director, Consumption Tax Policy Division, Tax Bureau (2004 – 2005)

- Responsible for planning of the Consumption Tax (VAT) policy

Deputy Director, Excise Tax Policy Division, Tax Bureau (2003 – 2004)

- Responsible for planning the excise tax policy including gasoline tax and carbon tax

Deputy Director, Office of the Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs (2002 – 2003)

- Worked as an assistant to Vice Minister Haruhiko Kuroda

Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco, San Francisco (July 1999 – June 2002)

Consul for Economic Affairs

- Conducted research of US and California Economy
- Conducted research to promote trade and investment between Japan and US

Academic Background

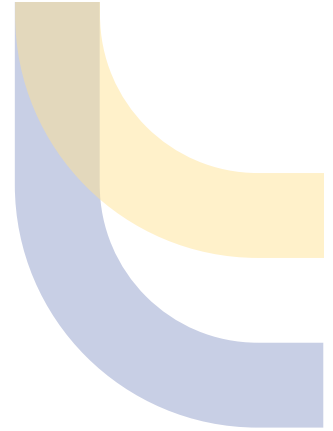
M.A. in Economics, Boston University, Boston, USA (September, 1996)

B.A. in Economics, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan (March, 1993)



Emin Huseynov

Chief Economist and Director of
Research Department, Central Bank of
Azerbaijan
Azerbaijan



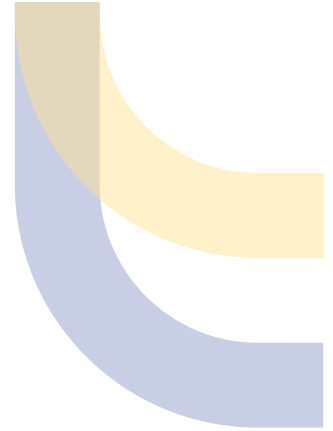
Mr. Huseynov is a professional economist having been involved in economic policymaking in Azerbaijan for over 11 years. He holds two Master degrees, one in Economics from Florida State University (1998), and another one in Public Administration from Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) completed in June 2009. He also undertook more than 15 specific and professional trainings in the Economics Institute of the University of Colorado in Boulder, IMF Institute, WB Institute, Swiss National Bank's Research and Training Center in Gerzensee, etc. Mr. Huseynov started his professional career at the United Nations Headquarters as Summer Intern in 1997. In 1998, he was hired as a Country Economist for Azerbaijan in the Country Office of the World Bank to support the structural adjustment reforms and economic policy dialogue with the Government of Azerbaijan. In 2001, he was seconded to the IMF to serve as a monetary economist at the Resident Representative's Office in Baku, Azerbaijan, where he was involved in maintaining and updating the financial programming framework that was used as a basis for then on-going IMF Program in Azerbaijan. From September 2005, he joined the Central Bank of Azerbaijan (CBA) as a Chief Economist and to head the Research Department established at the same time. Mr. Huseynov is a recipient of Edmund S. Muskie and Presidential scholarships for graduate studies in the US, as well as a recipient of Edward S. Mason fellowship to pursue a Program on Public Sector Management and Policy at the HKS.

His research Interests are Macroeconomy, Coordination of Economic Policy, MTEF, Institutional Development.



Oraz Jandosov

Director, RAKURS Center for Economic Analysis; Former Finance Minister; Former Governor, Central Bank of Kazakhstan
Kazakhstan



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Education:

1978-1983: Department of Economics, Moscow State University.

1983-1986: Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, Moscow State University.

Employment:

Feb 1987 - Dec 1990: Research Associate, Institute of Economics, Academy of Sciences of Kazakhstan.

Jan 1991 - Dec 1992: Adviser, then Head of Division, Supreme Economic Council under the President of Kazakhstan.

Jan 1993 - Jan 1994: First Deputy Minister of Economy and Chairman, National Agency on Foreign Investment.

Jan 1994 - Jan 1996: First Deputy Governor, National Bank of Kazakhstan.

Jan 1996 – Feb 1998: Governor, National Bank of Kazakhstan.

Feb 1998 - Jan 1999: First Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman, State Committee on Investment.

Jan 1999 - Oct 1999: Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance

Nov 1999 - Dec 2000: President, KEGOC (Kazakhstan Electricity Grid Operating Company).

Dec 2000 - Nov 2001: Deputy Prime Minister.

Dec 2001 - Sept 2002: Chairman of the Board, Kazakhstan's Association of Financial Institutions.

Jan 2003 - Jun 2003: Assistant to the President Kazakhstan (economic and financial issues).

Jun 2003 - Jul 2004: Chairman, Agency for Regulation of Natural Monopolies and Protection of Competition.

Mar 2002 - Feb 2008: Co-Chairman, Democratic Party of Kazakhstan "Ak Zhol" (later "Nagy Ak Zhol").

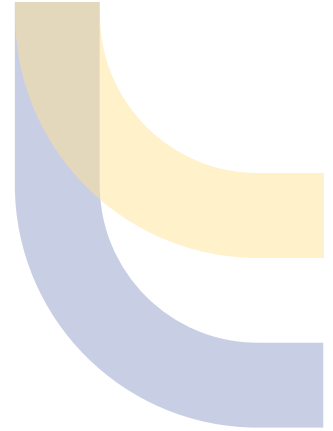
Oct 2008 - present: Director, RAKURS Center for Economic Analysis.

Dec 2008 – present: Chairman, Board of Trustees, Kazakhstan Economic Association



Alejandro Jara

Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization
Switzerland



He studied high school in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Santiago, Chile. In 1973 he obtained his law degree from the Universidad de Chile. With the support of a Fulbright scholarship he pursued graduate studies at the Law School, University of California at Berkeley (1975-1976).

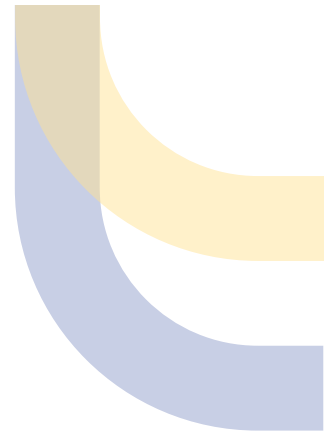
In 1976 he joined the Foreign Service of Chile where he has specialized in international economic relations. He served in the Delegation of Chile to the GATT in Geneva (1979-1984) and was seconded to the Economic System for Latin America (SELA) in Caracas as Coordinator for Trade Policy Affairs. He was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

In June 2000 he was appointed as Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Chile to the World Trade Organization in Geneva. During 2001 he served as Chairperson of the Committee on Trade and Environment of the WTO. In February 2002 he was elected as Chairman of the Special Session of the Council for Trade in Services, which is in charge of the negotiations mandated by Ministers in Doha. Since October 2005, he is Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization. He is author of numerous articles and papers on international trade.



Gautam Kaji

Chairman of the Advisory Board,
Emerging Markets Forum; Chairman,
Centennial Group; Former Managing
Director, World Bank
United States



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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.



Shigeo Katsu

Former Regional Vice President, Europe
and Central Asia Regional Office,
World Bank



Shigeo Katsu joined the World Bank as a Young Professional in 1979, and soon moved to the Western Africa Projects Department as an economist, first in the Energy, Water & Telecom Division, and later in the Water Supply & Urban Division. In 1985, he was appointed the Bank's Resident Representative in Benin until fall 1989. Between fall 1989 and end 1991, Mr. Katsu was seconded to the Export-Import Bank of Japan as Deputy Director, Country Economic Policy Analysis Department. Between 1992 and 1995, Mr. Katsu served as Principal Operations Officer for the Industry & Energy Operations Division, China Department, East Asia & Pacific Region, and subsequently was appointed Chief, and then Country Director, of the Bank's Regional Mission in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire. Mr. Katsu assumed the position of Regional Director, Operations in 1999 where his responsibilities broadly consisted of assisting in the management of the ECA Region's operations, and serving as the Regional liaison with the corporate center. In August 2003 he became Vice President of the ECA Region, where he served in this capacity for six years. He subsequently took on an assignment as Special Advisor to the Managing Directors of the World Bank, and retired from the World Bank in December 2009.



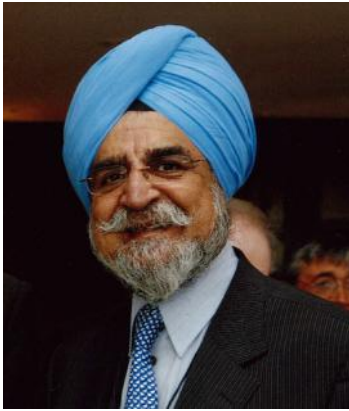
Vache Kirakosyan

Head of High Tech and IT Department,
Ministry of Economy
Armenia



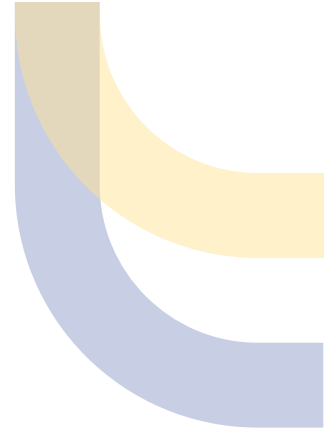
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Vache Kirakosyan holds a Diploma in Applied Mathematics from Yerevan State University and an MBA degree from American University of Armenia. Since his graduation he has had a varied career that included jobs both in public and private sectors as well as working with international organizations. Currently Mr. Kirakosyan is the Head of the High-Tech and Information Technologies Department at the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia. He also coordinates the Science Based Economy, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Promotion Department at the Ministry.



Harinder Kohli

Chief Executive, Emerging Markets
Forum; President and Chief Executive
Officer, Centennial Group
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 he 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.

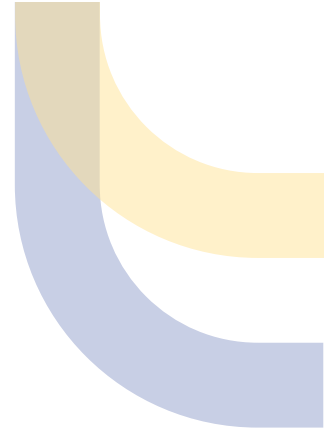
While Mr. Kohli was in this latter position, the Bank created one of the first global corporate communications networks, pioneered the concept of universal access to personal computers for all staff, became the largest corporate user of electronic mail amongst non-technology companies, and built an award 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.



Haruhiko Kuroda

President, Asian Development Bank
(ADB)



Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda is the President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Chairperson of ADB's Board of Directors. He was elected President by ADB's Board of Governors in November 2004 and was re-elected in November 2006 for a new five-year term. Before joining ADB, Mr. Kuroda was Special Advisor to the Cabinet of Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi and a professor at the graduate school of economics at Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo.

In a career spanning nearly four decades, Mr. Kuroda has represented Japan's Ministry of Finance at a number of international monetary conferences as Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs. During his terms as Director-General of the International Bureau and as Vice Minister of Finance between 1997 and 2003, Mr. Kuroda helped design and implement the US\$30 billion Miyazawa Initiative – Japan's response to Asian economies hit by the 1997-1998 financial crisis. Under his leadership, Japan helped Asian nations establish the Chiang Mai Initiative, a network of currency swap agreements designed to avert another crisis. Born on 25 October 1944, Mr. Kuroda holds a BA in Law from the University of Tokyo and a Master of Philosophy in Economics from the University of Oxford. He joined the Ministry of Finance in 1967. Eight years later, he was seconded to the International Monetary Fund. After returning to the Ministry, Mr. Kuroda assumed a number of senior posts in the Ministry's international finance and taxation bureaus.

While Deputy Director-General of the International Finance Bureau, he was responsible for Japan's official development assistance as well as relations with multilateral development financial institutions including ADB. Mr. Kuroda served as President of the Ministry's research arm, the Institute of Fiscal and Monetary Policy, for one year before returning to the International Bureau as Director-General. Two years later, he was promoted to Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs, responsible for policy planning, international coordination, and external representation. After retiring from the Ministry in 2003, Mr. Kuroda was appointed Special Advisor to the Cabinet of Prime Minister Koizumi to advise the premier on international monetary issues. He has authored several books on monetary policy, exchange rate, international finance policy coordination, international taxation, and international negotiations.

Education

B.A. in Law, University of Tokyo, 1967

M. Phil. in Economics, University of Oxford, 1971

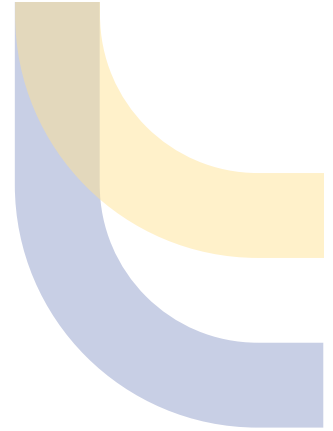
Professional History

February 2005	President of the Asian Development Bank
July 2003 - Jan 2005	Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Graduate School of Economics
March 2003 - Jan 2005	Special Advisor to the Cabinet
1999 – 2003	Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs
1997 – 1999	Director-General, International (Finance) Bureau
1996 – 1997	President, Institute of Fiscal and Monetary Policy
1994 – 1996	Deputy Director-General, International Finance Bureau
1993 – 1994	Commissioner, Osaka Regional Taxation Bureau
1992 – 1993	Deputy Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs
1989 – 1992	Director (of several divisions including International Tax Affairs Division), Tax Bureau
1988 – 1989	Secretary to the Minister of Finance
1987 – 1988	Director, International Organizations Division, International Finance Bureau
1975 – 1978	Secondment to the International Monetary Fund, Washington. D.C.
1967	Joined Japan's Ministry of Finance



Johannes F. Linn

Senior Fellow, Global Economy and
Development, Brookings Institute
United States



Mr. Linn studied law at the Free University, Berlin, Germany. He received his training as an economist at Oxford University, England (BA, 1968), and at Cornell University, USA (PhD, 1972). He is a German National. Mr. Linn joined the World Bank in 1973. For nine years he worked in the Bank's research wing on issues of urban development policy. Based on his research, he published various articles on urban development and urban public finance, and also two books: *Cities in Developing World: Policies for Their Equitable and Efficient Growth* (Oxford University Press, 1983) and (with Roy Bahl) *Urban Public Finance in Developing Countries* (Oxford University Press, 1992). In 1978, Mr. Linn spent six months at the University of Munster, Germany, as a visiting researcher. Subsequently he served as country economist and economic advisor in the Bank's East Asia Regional Staff.

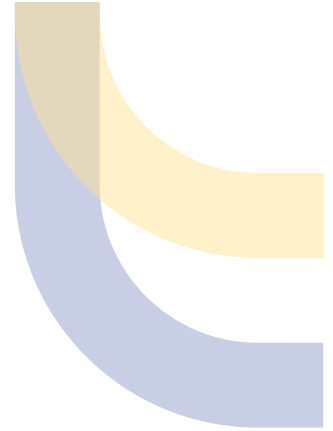
In 1988, he published, with Amarendra Bhattacharya, a study entitled "Trade and Industrial Policy in the Developing Countries of East Asia" (World Bank Discussion Paper No. 27). In 1987/88, Mr. Linn was Staff Director of World Development Report 1988 which dealt principally with issues of public finance in development. Between 1988 and 1991, he served as Senior Economic Advisor in the Bank's Development Economics Staff, as the Director of its International Economics Department and as Director of its Country Economics Department. In 1991, Mr. Linn was appointed the World Bank's Vice President for Financial Policy and Resource Mobilization. In that capacity, he was in charge of overall financial policies and prudential management of the World Bank (IBRD and IDA) and in charge of mobilizing capital resources for IBRD and donor resources for IDA and for the Global Environment Facility (GEF). From January 1996 through September 2003, Mr. Linn held the position of the Bank's Vice President for Europe and Central Asia (ECA). A collection of his speeches were published under the title *Transition Years – Reflections on Economic Reform and Social Change in Europe and Central Asia* (World Bank, 2004). From September 2003 to June 2006, Mr. Linn was a Visiting Fellow at the Brookings Institution.

From July 1, 2005, Mr. Linn serves as Senior Fellow at Brookings. He has been engaged in research and advisory work on global governance, on transition issues in Central and South-East Europe, the CIS and Turkey, on transatlantic relations, and on cultural heritage preservation. During 2004-5 Mr. Linn also served as Project Leader and Lead Author for the UNDP Central Asia Human Development Report (December 2005). He edited (with Colin Bradford) *Global Governance Reform: Breaking the Stalemate* (Brookings, 2007).



Gulbakhor Makhkamova

Director General, National Association
of Business Women of Tajikistan
(NABWT)
Tajikistan



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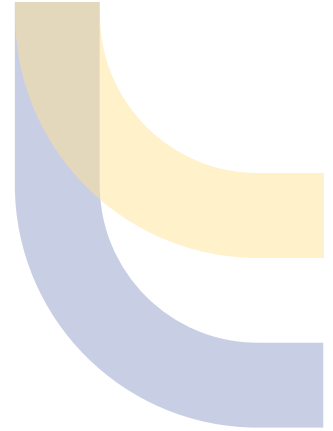
More than 15 years of experience working for a women's public organization. Participation in implementation of the government programs on equal rights and opportunities for men and women. Taking part in the implementation of Projects aimed at strengthening the women's economic status, eradicating violence and discrimination against women. Scientific degree of Candidate of Sciences (PhD), number of works published, including two books. Taking part in design and implementation of research projects on the status of women in Tajikistan and Afghanistan.

Since 2005 General Director of the National Association of Business Women (NABWT), one of the leading public organizations in Tajikistan. Through strategic partnerships with sponsors, non-profit organizations, leading companies, regional and international associations, NABWT provides ongoing opportunities to advance the interests of women in business. The Projects of NABWT focused on women's social insertion in the new market economy in order to ensure their access to new income through own business creation. Support of the initiatives for enterprise creation was provided through the delivery of individual business loans and consulting, business and professional training and international market networking.



Mahmud Mammad-Guliyev

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
Azerbaijan



Born: February 15, 1949, Ganja, Azerbaijan

Education: Azerbaijan State University, 1967-1972

Diplomatic Rank: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

1972-1974 - Lecturer of Law at Azerbaijan State University
Government service in different bodies

1992-1993 - Vice President of the Commercial Bank

1993 up to date - Deputy Foreign Minister
- Ambassador of Azerbaijan to the Court of St James
- Member of Parliament (Milli Mejlis)

1996-2001 - Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Ireland, the Kingdom of Sweden, the Kingdom of Norway and the Kingdom of Denmark

Foreign languages: English, Russian



Irakli Managadze

Senior Policy Advisor, Financial Institutions, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD); Former Governor, National Bank of Georgia
Georgia



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Irakli Managadze is a Senior Policy Advisor at the Financial Institutions Group of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. He is also the Board Member at several banking institutions from the transitional economies, in which the EBRD is present as a shareholder. He joined the bank in October 2005. Prior to joining the EBRD he served as a Chairman of the Central Bank of Georgia for seven years, from 1998 until 2005.

During his seven year term he reinforced institutional and operational independence of the Central Bank, implemented reforms aimed at improving the quality of financial intermediation through consolidation and restructuring of the banking sector, introduced and enforced prudential regulations in line with international best practices. He collaborated with key international financial institutions involved in banking and financial system reforms in Georgia.

Under his leadership the Central Bank built and maintained track record of single-digit inflation and stable currency in country with previous history of hyperinflation, managed orderly devaluation of national currency and transition from fixed to floating exchange rate regime in 1998, directed transformation of banking sector into modern and sound banking industry with high level of capitalization and wide range of financial services and led development and introduction of anti-money laundering legislation.

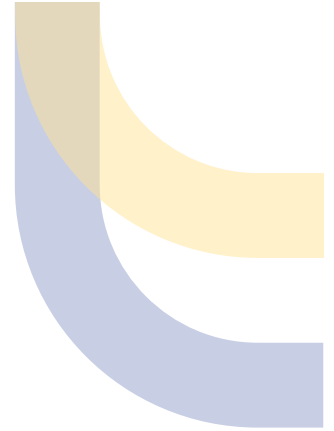
Prior work experience includes four years at the World Bank, first as Advisor to the Executive Director, and was responsible for advising on policy issues of concern in constituency countries, second as Consultant in the Municipal and Social Infrastructure Division responsible for institutional development component of the Social Investment Project and Municipal Decentralization and Development Project in Georgia. Prior to the World Bank, managed Division of Economic Policy at Cabinet of Ministers of Georgia under Deputy Prime Minister, in charge of economic reforms and collaboration with International Financial Institutions.



Beatrice Maser

Head of Economic Cooperation and Development, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)

Switzerland



Ambassador Beatrice Maser Mallor (*1961), Dipl. Arch. ETHZ, postgraduate studies on developing countries, Head of the Economic Development and Cooperation Division in the Foreign Economic Affairs Directorate since 1 December 2008.

Between 2004 and 2008, head of Export and Investment Promotion in the Promotion Activities Directorate.

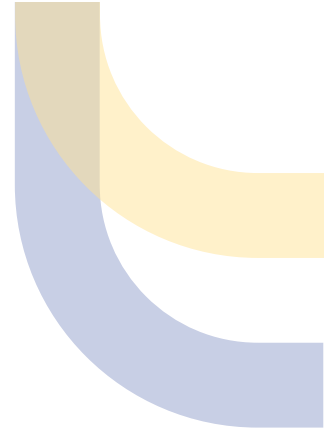
Between 2001 and 2004 seconded to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London. Entered the Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs in 1995; previously at FUNDES in La Paz.

Between 1989 and 1994 worked at Swiss Bank Corporation in Zurich and New York.



Thomas Moser

Alternate Member of the Governing Board, Swiss National Bank; Executive Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
Switzerland



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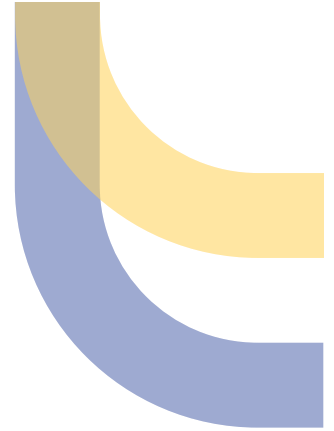
Thomas Moser, born in 1967, has received his Doctorate in Economics from the University of Zurich. Between 1994 and 1996, he was as a teaching and research assistant at the Institute for Empirical Research in Economics at the University of Zurich, and between 1996 and 1999, an economist at the KOF Swiss Economic Institute (formerly Swiss Institute for Business Cycle Research) at ETH Zurich. In 1999, he joined the Swiss National Bank as a senior economist in the International Monetary Relations unit. Between 2001 and 2004, he worked at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Washington; initially as an Advisor and, from 2002, as a Senior Advisor to the Swiss Executive Director. After he returned from Washington in 2004 he was Assistant Director and Deputy Head of International Research and Technical Assistance at the Swiss National Bank. From 2006 to 2009 he served as the Swiss Executive Director at the IMF in Washington. In November 2009 he has been appointed, with effect from January 1, 2010, as Alternate Member of the Governing Board of the Swiss National Bank and Head of International Affairs.



Zafar Mustafaeu

Chief Executive Officer, Uzbek Leasing
International A.O.

Uzbekistan



Zafar Mustafaeu joined Uzbek Leasing International A.O. in August 2001 as a Chief Executive Officer, being nominated by the shareholders to turn around the Company from slowly stagnating into dynamically developing entity within relatively short period of time. During the period of Mr. Mustafaeu's Directorship, the Company managed to get necessary funding from its shareholders and grow portfolio substantially. Since June 2005 Mr. Zafar Mustafaeu has also been nominated as General Director of the Association of Uzbekistan Lessors, in establishment of which he took active role.

Prior to Uzbek Leasing International A.O., Mr. Mustafaeu worked at the National Bank for Foreign Economic Activity of the Republic of Uzbekistan, where he started his employment records in June 1994 as a Loan Officer at International Loans department and reached position of General Manager at one of the most successful branches in July 2000. Mr. Zafar Mustafaeu possesses wide knowledge and significant experience in banking sector, as well as in leasing industry.

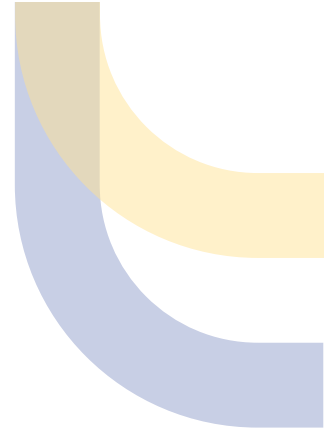
Mr. Mustafaeu holds PhD degree in Economics from Tashkent State Economic University and MA degree in Economics from Tashkent State University

Mr. Mustafaeu is married. He has two sons and a daughter.



Rajat Nag

Managing Director General, Asian
Development Bank



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Mr. Rajat M. Nag is the Managing Director General of the Asian Development Bank. He assumed office on 15 December 2006. As Managing Director General, Mr. Nag supports the President through high-level coordination and synthesis of the work of the Management Committee. He is also responsible, under the President's guidance, for the management of the Office of Regional Economic Integration; Department of External Relations, including the Representative Offices; and the Risk Management Unit. Before taking his current office, Mr. Nag was Director General of ADB's Southeast Asia Department, as well as concurrently Special Advisor to the President on Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration.

Mr. Nag is a Canadian with 30 years of professional experience. He joined ADB in 1986 as Project Economist in the Agriculture Department. After 4 years, he transferred to the Programs Department (West) and was assigned to Nepal Resident Mission from 1991 to 1994. He held various senior positions in ADB's Programs Department (West) and in the Financial Sector and Industry Division, Infrastructure Department (West). In 2001, Mr. Nag was a member of the management committee that formulated proposals for the reorganization of ADB operations. He was appointed as Deputy Director of the Programs Department (West) in May 2000 and then as Director General of the Mekong Department under the reorganized structure of ADB in 2002.

As Director General of the Southeast Asia Department, Mr. Nag was responsible for designing and implementing the strategic agenda of ADB in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, and the Greater Mekong Subregion. As Special Advisor to the President, Mr. Nag coordinated the various subregional and regional cooperation activities being undertaken by ADB. He also oversaw the strategic measures and initiatives ADB undertakes in further regional economic cooperation and integration in Asia and the Pacific.

He started his professional career at Canada's central bank, the Bank of Canada, where he worked for 5 years as an Economist/Financial Analyst. Prior to joining ADB, he worked as an Energy and Water Resources Planning Specialist with an international consulting firm; his last position being Chief Economist of a large multidisciplinary team on a River Basin Planning study in Indonesia. Mr. Nag has degrees in Engineering (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, and University of Saskatchewan, Canada), Business Administration (University of Saskatchewan, Canada), and Economics (London School of Economics, United Kingdom).

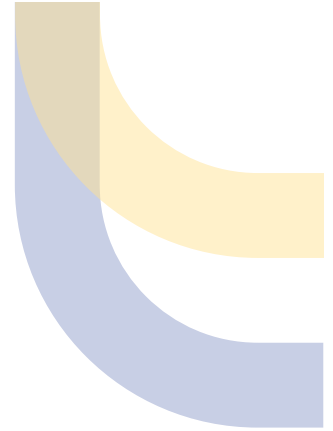


Sylvie Naville

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.

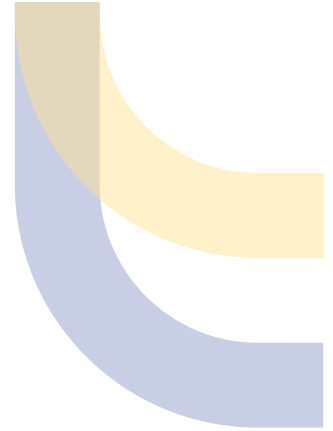
From 2001, in addition to the involvement of business, academia, media and political leaders, she took the initiative of enlarging the participation of civil society in the Latin America Summits. Before that, she was in charge of institutional relations in Spain and Southern/Eastern Europe, and responsible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

She graduated in Philosophy and Literature and has a Master's Degree in Foreign Languages Applied to Business and Commerce from the University Jean Moulin Lyon III, together with Diplomas from the Spanish Chamber of Commerce and the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Paris. She is certified in English by the Cambridge University.



Martha Brill Olcott

Senior Associate, Russian and Eurasian
Program, Carnegie Endowment for
International Peace
United States



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Martha Brill Olcott is a senior associate with the Russian & Eurasian Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, D.C.

Olcott specializes in the problems of transitions in Central Asia and the Caucasus as well as the security challenges in the Caspian region more generally. She has followed interethnic relations in Russia and the states of the former Soviet Union for more than 25 years and has traveled extensively in these countries and in South Asia. Her book, *Central Asia's Second Chance*, examines the economic and political development of this ethnically diverse and strategically vital region in the context of the changing security threats post 9/11.

In addition to her work in Washington, Olcott codirects the Carnegie Moscow Center Project on Religion, Society, and Security in the former Soviet Union. She is professor emerita at Colgate University, having taught political science there from 1974 to 2002. Olcott served for five years as a director of the Central Asian American Enterprise Fund. Prior to her work at the Carnegie Endowment, Olcott served as a special consultant to former Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger.

Soon after 9/11, she was selected by *Washingtonian* magazine for its list of "71 People the President Should Listen To" about the war on terrorism.

Languages:

Russian, French, Turkish

Selected Publications: [Central Asia's Second Chance](#) (Carnegie Endowment, 2005); [Kazakhstan: Unfulfilled Promise](#) (Carnegie Endowment, 2002); [Preventing New Afghanistans: A Regional Strategy for Reconstruction](#) (Carnegie Endowment Policy Brief 11, 2001) [Getting It Wrong: Regional Cooperation and the Commonwealth of Independent States](#), with Anders Åslund and Sherman Garnett (Carnegie Endowment, 1999); [Russia After Communism](#) edited with Anders Åslund (Carnegie Endowment, 1999).

Areas of Expertise

Olcott is an expert in Central Asia, Russia and Eurasia, the Caspian region, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, ethnicity, terrorism, oil and gas policy, natural resources, democracy, U.S.-Russia relations, foreign and humanitarian aid, and Islam.

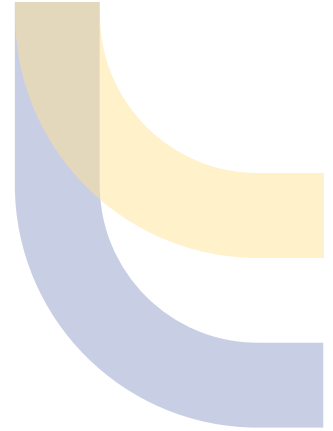
Education

B.A., SUNY-Buffalo; M.A., Ph.D., University of Chicago



Djoomart Otorbaev

Senior Adviser, Investment Climate for Enterprises, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Former Deputy Prime Minister
Kyrgyz Republic



Djoomart Otorbaev is a Senior Adviser on Investment Climate in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), based in London. Between 2002 and 2005 he worked as a Deputy Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic on Economic Development, Trade and Investments.

Dr. Otorbaev graduated from the Leningrad University (1978), received his Ph. D. from Lebedev Physical Institute (Moscow) (1981), and received his Research Professorship in Moscow (1989). He worked in several research institutions, including visiting professor position at the Eindhoven University (The Netherlands) (1992-1996). From 1996 he is the CEO of Philips Electronics Representative office in the Kyrgyz Republic, later the Vice-president of Philips Electronics organization in Central Asia.

From 1997 he became the Honorary Consul of the Netherlands in the Kyrgyz Republic. In 2001 he was appointed as a Special representative of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic on Foreign Investments, and at the same time he founded, and became the first Executive Director of the Public Association "Investment Round Table", the NGO which is known for its contribution to the economic reform progress in the country.



Fernand Pillonel

Senior Banker, Agribusiness Early
Transition Countries, European
Bank for Reconstruction and
Development (EBRD)
United Kingdom



Professional Profile

- EBRD Senior Banker representing EBRD in Central Asia over the last 9 years.
- Commercial banker financing trade of commodities in emerging markets and managing risk exposure on localbanks for a Swiss commercial bank.
- Promoter of private sector development in transition economies, through direct financing on enterprises, privatisation projects, policy dialogue, business associations and donor coordination.
- Experience in developing and monitoring private and public sector projects in diverse region of the world: Microfinance facilities, SME and Corporate finance, Trade finance, Public infrastructure
- Experiences of corporate management through Executive board memberships.

Professional Experience

October 2006 > Present	Head of EBRD Resident Office in Tashkent, Uzbekistan
January 2004 - April 2007	Head of EBRD Resident Office in Dushanbe, Tajikistan
March 2000 - December 2003	Head of EBRD Resident Office in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic Founder and Chairman of the IBC - International Business Council (Association of foreign investors and private businessmen). Member of the Consultative Council under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic on attraction of foreign investments.
January 1990 - February 2000	Banque Cantonale Vaudoise (BCV), International division, Lausanne, Switzerland Head of Correspondent banking for Trade Finance in charge of CIS, Balkans, Latin America, Africa.
March 1987 - December 1989	Solidarities Afghanistan (Humanitarian NGO), Peshawar, Pakistan.

Education:

1983 - 1986 University of Geneva - Faculte de Sciences Economiques et Sociales
Masters degree in Political Sciences, Department of Economics and Politics.
Honorary professor at the International University of Kyrgyzstan (MUK), Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic.
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Klaus Regling

Chairman, KR Economics, Former
Director General, Economic and
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Belgium

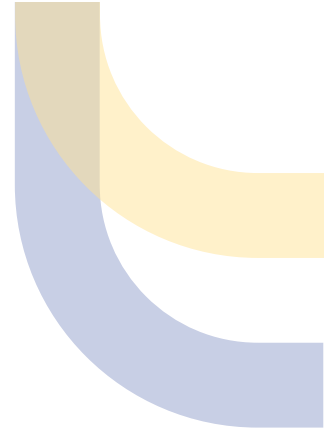


Klaus Regling, a German national, has worked for 34 years as an economist in senior positions in the public and the private sector in Europe, Asia and the U.S. He is currently chairman of KR Economics, an economic and financial consultancy in Brussels, and member of the Issing Commission that advises Chancellor Merkel on the reform of the global financial architecture. Until July 2009, he spent a year as Fellow at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in Singapore where he did research on financial and monetary integration in Asia. From 2001 to 2008 he was Director General for Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Commission. Previously, he was Managing Director of the Moore Capital Strategy Group in London and Director General in the German Ministry of Finance where he worked for more than a decade preparing Economic and Monetary Union in Europe. He was also on the staff of the International Monetary Fund for more than a decade, including two years as the Resident Representative in Jakarta.



Jean-Pierre Roth

Former Chairman of the Governing Board, Swiss National Bank (SNB)
Switzerland



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Jean-Pierre Roth was born on 28 April 1946; he is a citizen of Saxon, Canton of Valais. After completing his studies in economics at the University of Geneva, Jean-Pierre Roth worked towards a doctoral degree (thesis: “La politique monétaire suisse, son efficacité en changes fixes et flottants”) at the Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales (The Graduate Institute of International Studies), Geneva. He was subsequently awarded a bursary by the Swiss National Science Foundation to pursue postdoctoral studies in the United States (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). Following his return to Switzerland, Jean-Pierre Roth held lectureships at the University of Geneva and at the Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales. Jean-Pierre Roth joined the Swiss National Bank’s economic staff in 1979. During more than fifteen years he worked in various sectors of the Bank in Berne and Zurich.

On 1 May 1996, the Federal Government nominated Jean-Pierre Roth Vice-Chairman of the Governing Board and head of Department II (capital market, banknotes, business relations with the Confederation, administration of gold holdings) in Berne. Effective from 1 January 2001, he was appointed chairman of the Governing Board and head of Department I of the Swiss National Bank (International Affairs Division, Economic Division, Legal and Administrative Division) in Zurich.

Jean-Pierre Roth is a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) in Basel and governor of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for Switzerland in Washington.

Jean-Pierre Roth is married to Floriane Tognetti and has three children; he lives in Muri near Berne.



Ulan Sarbanov

Executive Director, Charitable Foundation “AUB-Charity”; Supervisory Board Member, Demir Kyrgyz International Bank; Former Governor, National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic
Kyrgyz Republic



Education

Ph.D. in Economics, State University of Management, Moscow, Russia, 1999 – 2001 (Thesis: “Monetary Policy in the Transition Economy: A case study of the Kyrgyz Republic”).

Pew Economic Freedom Fellowship, School of the Foreign Services, Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA, January – May 1997.

M.S. in Economics, Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk, Russia, 1984 – 1991.

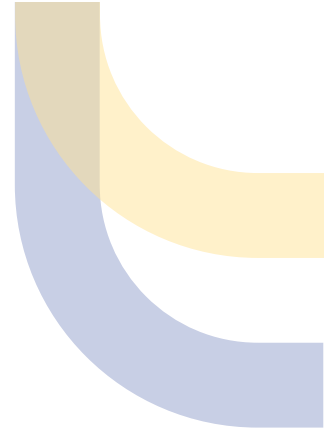
Professional Experience

Nov 2008 – present	Demir Kyrgyz International Bank Supervisory Board Member
Nov 2007 – present	Kyrgyz National University Part-time lecturer, “Money and Banking” sub-faculty, Kyrgyz National University
Aug 2003 – Nov 2007	Head of “Banking and Management” sub-faculty, Kyrgyz National University
Jun 2007 – Feb 2008	JSC Ecobank Chairman, Board of Directors, National (central) Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic
Jan 1999 – Mar 2006	Governor and Chairman of the Board
Dec 1997 – Jan 1999	Member of the Board
Apr 1997 – Dec 1999	Head, Economics Department
Jun 1994 – Apr 1997	Head, Economic Research and Analysis Division, Economics Department
Jun 1993 – Jun 1994	Leading Specialist, Information and Computerization Division Novosibirsk Institute of Economics and Industrial Engineering, Siberian branch of Academy of Sciences of Soviet Union
Dec 1992 – Jun 1993	Researcher
Jul 1991 – Dec 1992	Assistant Researcher
American University of Central Asia Lecturer, August--December 2001 and 2002. Taught undergraduate course on “Peculiarities of Monetary Policy in Transition Economies”.	



Askarbek Alimbaevich Shadiey

Deputy of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic, Head of the Committee on Budget and Finance, Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic
Kyrgyz Republic



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Education: 1988 – Polytechnic Secondary School, Frunze, Kyrgyzstan
1993 – Kyrgyz State University, Economic Faculty
1999 – Kyrgyz State University, Faculty of Law

Work experience: 1993 – Assistant Chief Accountant, Industrial and Commercial Company “Sfera”
2000 – Deputy of the Legislative Assembly of the Kyrgyz Republic Parliament, Head of the Committee on Property, Privatization and Licensing
2002 – Deputy Minister, Minister of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic
2002 – Deputy Head, Revenue Committee, Minister of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic
2003 – Head of the State Administration of the Batken Region, Kyrgyz Republic
2005 – Deputy of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic, State Council of the 2nd degree
2007 – Deputy of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic, Head of the Committee on Budget and Finance, Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic

State Awards: “Honoured Economist”, State Medals, Diploma of the Interparliamentary Assembly of CIS Countries.



Munira Shahidi

Director, Z. Shahidi Museum of Musical Culture, Chair, Z. Shahidi International Foundation for Culture
Tajikistan



Shahidi Munira (22.03.45, Dushanbe, Tajikistan) is one of the few international experts in Eurasian studies in Central Asia. Dr., part-time professor of the Tajik-Russian (Slavic) University of Tajikistan, she is a member of Public Council of RT, member of the Academic Council of the Institute of Central Asian studies (Samarqand), a founder and a chair of the Ziyodullo Shahidi International Cultural Foundation and an editor in chief of the journal 'Fonus'. She is a visiting lecturer at the London University (SOAS), Sorbonne (Paris), Harvard and Maryland Universities (USA), Delhi and Tehran Universities.

Munira Shahidi has scholarships from the Swedish Institute (1996), Mason de Science de L'Homme and ESESS in Paris, (2004-5).

Munira Shahidi had graduated from the Pedagogical University of Dushanbe with a diploma of the English teacher. She worked for a while as an interpreter at "Intourist" and later on as a Director of the Department for Youth International Tourism in Central Committee of Komsomol (Youth Union).

She started her academic and public carrier as a laboratory assistant and associate research officer, then as a postgraduate student and senior research worker at the Institute of oriental studies at Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan (1968-1992). As a member of the Union of soviet orientalists and national scholarly boards she has participated in congresses of orientalists Pakistan (1984), Moscow (1985), Hamburg (1985), Krakow (1990), Turkey (1990), Canada (1991), Japan (1991).

Her career as a scholar has started under supervision of A.Mirzoev and A.E.Bertels. Her PhD (1972) was devoted to the 'Role and significance of the E.G.Browne 'Literary History of Persia' in the study of Tajik-Persian literature'. Within that process she published a set of articles in comparative literary studies, published in Dushanbe, Moscow, such as 'Asia and Africa', 'Drujba narodov', 'Izvestya AN Tajikistana', 'Literaturnaya Gaseta' and her articles and theses are published in international magazines and abstracts in Japan, Canada, USA etc.

In her books, translations and articles, she is oriented to find common and specific features of diversity of cultures, identifying crucial periods of the cultural history of Central Asia and the modern world. Her achievement in the study of British orientalism is identifying crucial push of Persian poetry for the development of the poetics of the Victorian epoch of England.

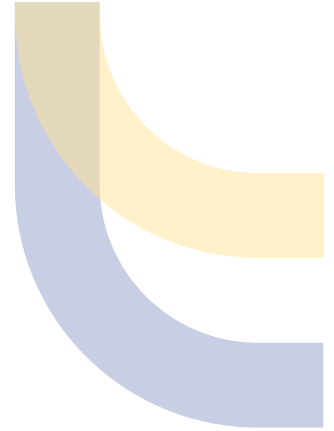
To bring achievements of the 'other' cultures into national academic school was one of the mainstreams of her academic activity. She has translated Said Abdul Vahid's book "The Art and Thought of Muhammad Iqbal" (Dushanbe, Donish, 1974) with her own introduction and commentaries. The aim of that translation was to fill the gap between 'soviet' style of research and original views of the researchers with Islamic background, dedicated to that great figure of Indo-Pakistan subcontinent. Though popularity of Muhammad Iqbal as a Persian-speaking poet of India of the beginning of the last century started with publication of his poem 'Payami Mashriq' in Tajiki and academic studies in the cultures of soviet space, marginalization of Islamic identity of the poet, philosopher and politician was a hole in the interpretation of his art at soviet academic school. That hole was filled in the Shahidi's introduction and commentaries to her translation of Said Abdul Vahid's book.

Her book 'Ibn Sina and Dante' (publ. by 'Donish' in 1986) identified Aristotle as a common 'first teacher' of the most prominent figures of Central Asia and Europe, though Islamic interpretation of the Greek system of knowledge has been internationalized and worldly recognized due to Central Asian scholars and thinkers. She identified that Dante Alighieri was impacted by the idea of "Love-Light" of Ibn Sina (Avicenna), though interpretation had rather linear then non-linear perception of the world. Nevertheless, recognizing that 'meeting point' of ideas, Munira makes an amazing conclusion about the further expression of Eurasian identity in the modern Tajik literature and music. More than that, Munira Shahidi is sure that the common Eurasian character, based on Arabo-Hellenistic culture, has been formed in CA in the beginning of the last millennium and overcoming three periods: ancient times, Middle Ages and modernity is transforming into contemporary, postmodern thought of literature and arts.



Sanavbar Sharipova

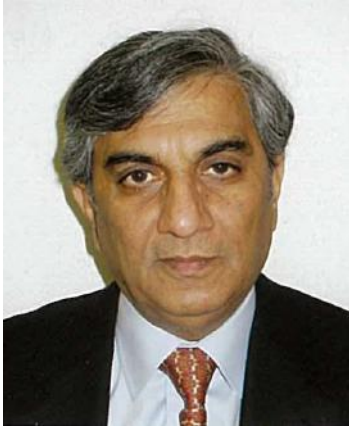
General Director, IMON International
Tajikistan



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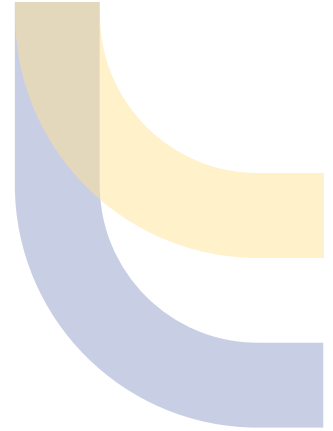
In her home country, Ms. Sharipova serves as Chief Executive Officer of IMON International, a regulated microfinance organization engaging in micro-credit services in Tajikistan. It was founded in 1999 by the National Association of Business Women of Tajikistan and Mercy Corps. In 2007 IMON converted to a for-profit financial institution. As of October 2009 IMON International had 27,802 active clients and a total portfolio of \$28,405,549. Approximately 44% of these clients are women, 65% are from rural areas, and 60% are living under the poverty line. In addition, IMON International's portfolio accounts for 40% of all the microfinance clients in Tajikistan.

Ms. Sharipova was integral in the creation, development and success of IMON International. Prior to that job she worked for governmental and public sectors in Tajikistan.



Anil Sood

Senior Advisor, Emerging Markets Forum; Former Vice President, Strategy and Resource Management, World Bank, USA
United States



Mr. Sood is a principal of Centennial Group International as well as Senior Advisor, Emerging Markets Forum. Over the past four years, he has served also as Advisor to the Heads and Senior Management of the African Development Bank, the Islamic Development Bank Group, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, 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. In his 30 year career at the World Bank, he occupied many senior positions concerned with the management of its operations across different sectors in Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa.

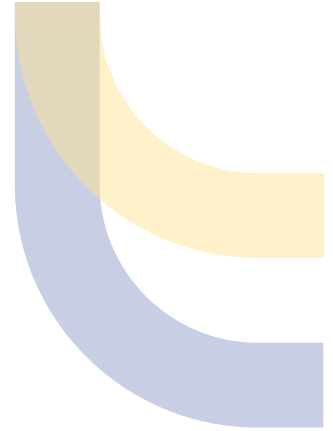
Anil Sood is co-editor of the recently published book, *India 2039: An affluent society in one generation*. He is currently working also on the long-term development prospects of the emerging markets in Eurasia and Latin America.

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).



Omar Sultanov

Advisor to the President of the Kyrgyz
Republic
Kyrgyz Republic



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Born: 18 April 1962, Osh, Kyrgyzstan

Title

PHD in American political studies, Moscow State University 1989

Positions

September 2008 up to date: Trade Representative of the Ministry of Economy and Trade in Switzerland

July 2007 up to date: Advisor to the President of Kyrgyzstan

July 2003: Co-chairman SGS NIS SA; Contract Manager SGS SA

December 2002: Vice-Chairman SGS NIS SA

July 2002: 1st Deputy Foreign Minister, Kyrgyzstan

October 1999: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Switzerland (as well as to Lichtenstein, October 2000; Italy, December 2000)

April 1999 - July 2002: Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

March 1998: Head of the Administration of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic.

June 1996: Ambassador of Kyrgyzstan to Germany (and the Holy See, October 1996)

March 1993: Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan to the OSCE and the UN in Vienna

December 1991: First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of the Soviet Union in Vienna

April 1991: Head, Foreign Affairs Department of the Administration of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic

February 1991: Expert, Foreign Affairs Department of the Administration of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic

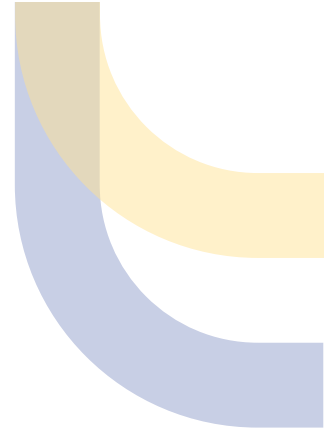
August 1989: Faculty member of the contemporary history, Kyrgyz State University



Marat Tazabekov

Director, Akipress News Agency; Former First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations

Kyrgyz Republic



Mr. Marat Tazabekov was a member of the Public Council under President of the Kyrgyz Republic, member of the Supreme Economic Council under Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic, member of the Constitutional Convention of the Kyrgyz Republic, member of the Comprehensive Development Framework National Council, member of the Board/Soros Foundation – Kyrgyzstan.

Date & Place of birth: December 20, 1958, Kyrgyz Republic

Education

1981 – 1982 Moscow State University, Faculty of Economics

Post-graduate study

1976 – 1981 Kyrgyz State University, Faculty of Economics

Major: Industrial Economy

Professional Experience

2004 – till present AKIpress Information and Publishing Company, Chair of the Board of Directors

2004 – till present Economic Policy Institute “Bishkek Consensus”, Director

1996- 2003 AKIpress Information and Publishing Company, Director General

1993 – 1996 AKIpress Economic Magazine, Editor-in-Chief

1992-1993 Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations of Kyrgyz Republic, First Deputy Minister

1991-1992 Commodity Exchange “Kyrgyzstan”, Chairman of the Board

1984-1990 State Planning Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic, Senior Economist, Head of Foreign Trade Department

1982-1984 Institute of Economics under the State Planning Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic, Researcher

Languages: Kyrgyz, Russian, English

Other

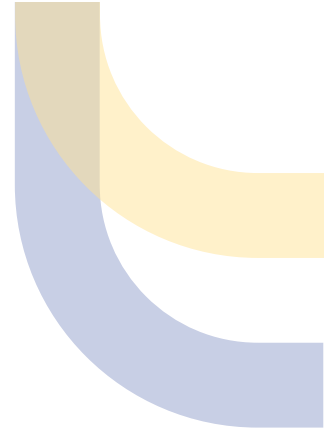
1998 – till present Honorary Consul of Canada to the Kyrgyz Republic

1999 – 2007 Member, Chair of the Board of Trustees, American University in Kyrgyzstan



Sereenendorj Tugsjargal

State Inspector, Legislation Division,
General Department for Taxation
Mongolia



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Mongolian State University, 1996-2000, Bachelor of Economics

Became a Certified Public Accountant in 2006.

Work experience

- State tax inspector of Baganur district Tax office
- Commissioner of Baganur district Tax office
- State tax inspector of Sukhbator district Tax office
- State tax inspector of General department of taxation

Employment record

September 18, 2000 to December 25, 2004

Baganur District Tax Office

State tax inspector

December 25, 2004 to March 25, 2005

Baganur District Tax Office

Commissioner

March 25, 2005 to July 01, 2008

Baganur District Tax Office

State tax inspector

July 01, 2008 to June 16, 2009

Sukhbator District Tax Office

State tax inspector

June 16, 2009

General department of taxation , Legislation division

State tax inspector



Gonchig Ulziiargal

Senior Specialist, Development
Financing and Cooperation Department,
Ministry of Finance
Mongolia



Education:

- Jun 2005 – Dec 2006 Master of International Business
Major in Economics, University of Sydney
Sydney, Australia
- Sep 1997 – Jun 1999 Bachelor of Economics and Management
School of Economic Studies
National University of Mongolia
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- Sep 1994 – May 1997 Merchandizing and Marketing /with honors/
Harry S. Truman College
Chicago, USA

Employment:

- Jan 2007 – to present Senior Specialist /Desk for EC, EBRD and EU member states/
Development Financing and Cooperation Department
Ministry of Finance
- Dec 2003 – Jun 2005 Specialist
Policy and Coordination for Aid Loans and Aid Department
Ministry of Finance
- Feb 2003 – Dec 2003 Deputy Coordinator
Economic Capacity Building Technical Assistance Credit project, financed by World Bank
Fiscal Policy Department
Ministry of Finance
- October 2000 – June 2003 Specialist
Department of Economic Cooperation
Management and Coordination
Ministry of Finance and Economy
- April 1999 – October 2000 Office Project staff
“Feasibility Study and Investment Component of the Zamyn Uud Transshipment Facility” project,
financed by European Union, Ministry of Infrastructure

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Mongolia

Orkhan Mammadov

Deputy Director of the Department of Foreign Economic
Relations, Ministry of Economic Development
Azerbaijan

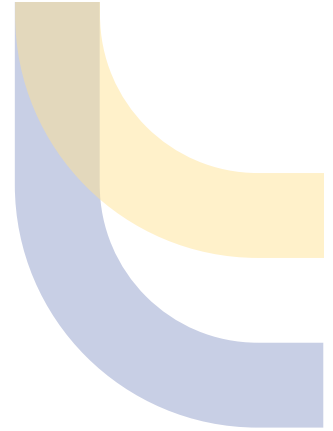
Güven Sak

Managing Director, Economic Policy Research Institute (TEPAV)
Turkey



Charlotte Hess

Forum Coordinator,
Emerging Markets Forum
United States



Charlotte Hess grew up outside of Philadelphia and moved to Washington, DC in 2005 to attend the George Washington University. As a student, she worked at the Peace Corps Headquarters in the Training & Staff Development Unit, where she assisted overseas trainers with various projects including the creation of a universal Peace Corps volunteer information database.

In May 2009, Charlotte graduated from GWU magna cum laude with a degree in Economics. She now lives in Washington, DC permanently and is working as Forum Coordinator and Program Assistant for the Emerging Markets Forum/Centennial Group.

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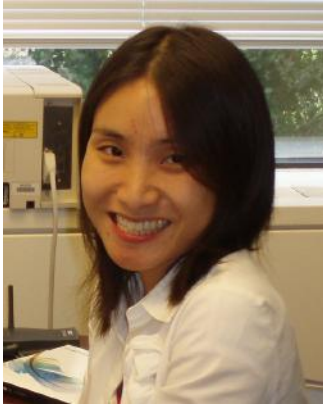
Manager of Information Analytics,
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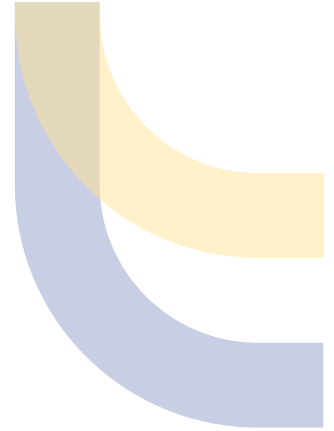
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