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The Forum is focused on some 80 economies in East and South Asia, Eurasia, Latin America and Africa that share prospects of superior economic performance, already have or seek to create a conducive business environment and are of near-term interest to private investors, both domestic and international. We expect our current list of EMEs to evolve over time, as countries' policies and prospects change.

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Agenda

Please note: all sessions will take place in Airlie House's Federal Room.

October 13, 2013

15:00 - 17:30  Registration (North Room)
18:00 - 19:30  Opening Cocktails (East Room)
   Introduction: Harinder Kohli, Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum
   Welcome Remarks by Co-Chairs: Enrique Garcia, President & Chief Executive Officer, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America; Co-Chairman, Emerging Markets Forum; Takehiko Nakao, President, Asian Development Bank (ADB); Co-Chairman, Emerging Markets Forum

19:30 - 21:30  Dinner (Dining Room)
   Introduction: Gautam Kaji, Chairman of the Advisory Board, Emerging Markets Forum
   Dinner Speech: Martin Wolf, Chief Economics Commentator, Financial Times

October 14, 2013

07:00 - 08:00  Breakfast (Dining Room)
08:15 - 08:30  Introduction to the Global Meeting: Harinder Kohli, Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum
08:30 - 09:15  Effective Governance: Getting Results in a Democracy (Federal Room)
   Introduction: Gautam Kaji, Chairman of the Advisory Board, Emerging Markets Forum
   Keynote Speaker: Narendra Modi, Chief Minister of Gujarat State, India (Videoconference)

09:15 - 10:30  Session I: Outlook for Emerging Markets
   Chair: Hiroshi Watanabe, Chief Executive Officer, Executive Managing Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)
   Speakers: George Abed, Senior Counselor and Director for Africa and the Middle East, Institute of International Finance; Jose Miguel Insulza, Secretary-General, Organization of American States; Siddharth Tiwari, Director, Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

10:30 - 10:45  Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:00  Session II: Global Financial System: Sovereign Debt Restructuring Issues and Implications for Emerging Markets
   Chair: Enrique Iglesias, Secretary-General, Ibero-American General Secretariat; Co-Chairman, Latin America Emerging Markets Forum; Former President, Inter-American Development Bank
   Speakers: Jack Boorman, Member of the Advisory Board, Emerging Markets Forum; Former Counselor and Former Director of Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF); Sean Hagan, General Counsel and Director, Legal Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF); Julio Velarde, President, Central Bank of Peru
12:00 - 13:30  Session III: Transforming Resource-Rich Economies into Modern, Competitive Economies: Kazakhstan 2050
Chair: Takehiko Nakao, President, Asian Development Bank (ADB); Co-Chairman, Emerging Markets Forum
Video: Kazakhstan 2050
Speaker: Yerbol Orynbayev, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Discussants: Juan Carlos Echeverry, Former Minister of Finance of Colombia; Colombia Representative, Inter-American Development Bank; Seiji Shiraki, Executive Vice President and Regional CEO for Latin America, Mitsubishi Corporation; Hiroto Arakawa, Senior Special Advisor, Research Institute, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

13:30 - 13:45 Group Photo
13:45 - 15:30 Lunch (Pavilion)
Luncheon Speech: Enrique Garcia, President & Chief Executive Officer, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America; Co-Chairman, Emerging Markets Forum

15:30 - 17:30  Session IV: Reform of the Global Trading System and Role of Regional/Bilateral FTAs
Chair: Jean-Daniel Gerber, Chairman of the Board, Swiss Investment Fund in Emerging Markets (SIFEM); Former State Secretary, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO); Former Dean of the Board of Directors, World Bank
Speakers: Alejandro Jara, Former Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization; Senior Counsel, King & Spalding LLP; Hidehiro Konno, Member of the Board, Mitsubishi Corporation; Former Vice Minister of Trade and Industry of Japan; Eduardo Perez Motta, Former President, Federal Competition Commission of Mexico (CFC)

19:00 - 21:30 Cocktails and Gala Dinner, Hosted by the Asian Development Bank (Pavilion)
Welcome: Takehiko Nakao, President, Asian Development Bank (ADB); Co-Chairman, Emerging Markets Forum
Introduction to Dinner Speech: Enrique Garcia, President & Chief Executive Officer, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America; Co-Chairman, Emerging Markets Forum
Dinner Speech: Alejandro Toledo, Former President of Peru; President, Global Center for Development and Democracy, Peru

October 15, 2013
07:30 - 09:00 Breakfast (Dining Room)
09:15 - 11:00  Session V: The Jobs Challenge: Asia, Africa and Latin America
Chair: Horst Koehler, Former President of the Federal Republic of Germany; Former Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF); Co-Chairman, Emerging Markets Forum
Speakers: Raila Odinga, Former Prime Minister of Kenya; Rajat Nag, Managing Director-General, Asian Development Bank (ADB); Guillermo Perry Rubio, Professor, University of Los Andes; Former Minister of Finance and Public Credit of Colombia

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break
11:15 - 12:15  
**Session VI: Conclusion and Next Steps (Round Table)**

Moderator: *Harinder Kohli*, Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum

Round Table: *Horst Koehler*, Former President of the Federal Republic of Germany; Former Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF); Co-Chairman, Emerging Markets Forum; *Carlos Mesa*, Former President of Bolivia; President, Fundación Comunidad; *Raila Odinga*, Former Prime Minister of Kenya; *Gautam Kaji*, Chairman of the Advisory Board, Emerging Markets Forum

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Since joining the Bank in 1974, he has held a variety of operational positions in East Asia, Latin America, and Sub-Saharan Africa, including as Country Director for Tanzania and Uganda, as Director for Operations Policy, and as a Division Chief of several departments.

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Antoni Estevadeordal, a Spanish citizen, joined the Bank in 1993 and is currently the Manager of the Integration and Trade Sector (Vice-Presidency of Sectors and Knowledge) at the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). He has expertise in trade policy, economic integration and regional cooperation policies in Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and Europe. He has contributed to multiple Bank operations, in particular in the design of new programming instruments and financial products to support trade development and integration initiatives. He is responsible for managing the IDB operational portfolio, technical assistance programs and policy research on trade and integration. He coordinates several joint initiatives with key international institutions such as the WTO, OECD, WCO, WB, ADB, OAS, UN agencies among others.

Before joining the IDB he taught at the University of Barcelona and Harvard University. He has published widely in major journals, including American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of International Economics, Journal of Economic Integration, and Journal of World Trade. He has also authored, contributed and edited several books, among others Beyond Borders: The New Regionalism in the Americas (IDB, 2002); Integrating the Americas: FTAA and Beyond (Harvard University Press, 2004); Regional Public Goods: From Theory to Practice (IDB-ADB, 2004); The Origin of Goods: Rules of Origin in Preferential Trade Agreements (Oxford University Press, 2006); The Emergence of China: Opportunities and Challenges for Latin America and the Caribbean (Harvard University Press, 2006); Gatekeepers of Global Commerce (IDB, 2008); Regional Rules and the Global Trading System (Cambridge University Press, 2009); Bridging Trade Agreements in the Americas (Harvard University Press, 2009); The Sovereign Remedy? Trade Agreements in a Globalizing World (Oxford University Press, 2009). He is currently working on a report on Asia and Latin America.

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Dr Prem Garg retired in December 2007 as the Director, Quality Assurance Group at the World Bank, having served in a variety of operational, advisory and executive positions for over 34 years.

Dr Prem Garg is an internationally recognized leader in improving organizational performance through innovative approaches to strengthening managerial accountabilities and systemic learning. He has hands-on experience in over 40 countries across the globe in planning, appraising and supervising development projects and programs.

As the founder-director of QAG at World Bank, Dr. Garg was responsible for articulating a vision of its goals and objectives, conceptualizing its design and business model, getting a buy-in within the Bank into its objectives and approach, and directing the implementation of its work program.

Dr. Garg is married with two children. He did his Ph.D. in Engineering Economic systems from the Stanford University following his B.S. from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. He loves hiking and enjoys playing competitive bridge. His home base is Potomac, Md, USA.
Tariq Husain is a Senior Associate with multi-sectoral professional expertise and a proven ability to combine these perspectives into practical strategies. During his 30 year career at the World Bank in public policy formulation and implementation, he held many senior positions, including Head of the World Bank's Resident Mission in Nigeria. He is currently Senior Adviser to Pakistan's Minister of Planning and deeply involved in designing the restructuring and reform of the educational institutions that serve Pakistan's elite civil service. He is Advisor to the Chairman of Pakistan's National Revenue Service which is undergoing a major restructuring to make it a world-class revenue service. He is also Advisor to a research think tank – Center for Research on Poverty Reduction and Income Distribution – which is focusing on the many dimensions of Pakistan's Poverty Reduction Program.
Jose Miguel Insulza was elected OAS Secretary-General on May 2, 2005, and took office on May 26. He was re-elected to a second term on March 24, 2010. The recognized Chilean politician has an accomplished record of public service in his country. When he was elected Secretary-General in 2005, Insulza pledged to strengthen the Organization’s “political relevance and its capacity for action.”

A lawyer by training – Insulza has a law degree from the University of Chile, did postgraduate studies at the Latin American Social Sciences Faculty (FLACSO) and has a master’s in political science from the University of Michigan. He was Professor of Political Theory at the University of Chile and of Political Science at Chile’s Catholic University until 1973. In the same year, he also served as Political Advisor to the Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Chile.

In the early 1970’s, Insulza actively participated in the Popular Unity Government of Salvador Allende. Following the coup that brought General Augusto Pinochet into power, Insulza went into exile for 15 years, first in Rome (1974-1980) and later in Mexico (1981-1988). In Mexico City, he served as Director of the United States Studies Institute in the Center for Economic Research and Teaching. He also taught at Mexico’s National Autonomous University, the Ibero-American University and the Institute for Diplomatic Studies.

In early 1988, Insulza returned to his home country and joined the Coalition of Democratic Parties, the coalition that won the plebiscite against the regime of Pinochet in October of that year, and in all democratic elections in the country since 1990. A member of Chile’s Socialist Party, Insulza has held a number of high-level government posts.
Mr. Hiroto Kamiishi is the Senior Representative of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in the U.S. office. He has worked at JICA in various capacities since 1991, most recently as Advisor to the Energy and Mining Division of the Industrial Development and Public Policy Department and Chief and Director of the Global Issues and Development Partnership Team in the Planning Department. He has a master’s in public administration from Columbia University and a degree in physics from the International Christian University, Japan.
Professor Eliane Karp-Toledo is Visiting Scholar at the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), Stanford University 2013-2014. She was also Visiting Scholar in the Graduate School of Education, Stanford University, 2012-2013. Her other current academic experience include her role as Director of Projects and Policies of Social Inclusion at the Global Center for Development and Democracy (CGDD) and Visiting Professor Member of the Indigenist Chair “Jose Maria Arguedas” at the Ibero-American Institute, University of Salamanca, Spain.

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

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

Professor Karp-Toledo also served as Honorary President of the National Commission for the Andean, Amazonian and Afro-Peruvian Peoples (2001-2003), which was created as an ad-hoc institution in 2001. The commission called on elected representatives from most ethnic populations, ministries, Congress people, and academicians who participated in formal meetings to discuss grievances, claims, participation and rights of the Indigenous Peoples in the democratic process. This commission was then institutionalized and acquired ministerial rank in 2005, with the creation of the National Institute for the Development of Andean, Amazonian and Afro-Peruvian Peoples (INDEPA).
A German and Brazilian national, Mr. Caio Koch-Weser, 62, was born in Brazil, studied economics in Germany, worked in the U.S. and was appointed as German Deputy Minister of Finance (State Secretary) in 1999—a position he held until November 2005. His responsibilities included international finance (G-7 Deputy), European economic and financial affairs, as well as capital markets, banking and insurance. From 2003–2005, Mr. Koch-Weser held the position of Chairman of the EU’s Economic and Financial Committee, a committee of treasury directors and deputy central bankers that prepares EU ministerial meetings. He was also Chairman of the Supervisory Board of German Banking and Securities Supervisory Agency (BaFin). From 1973 until 1999, Mr. Koch-Weser held a number of high-level positions in the World Bank in Washington, notably as Division Chief for the China Program (1980–86), Director responsible for West Africa (1986–1990), Deputy Treasurer and Director Treasury Operations (1990–91), Regional Vice President for Middle East and North Africa (1991–95), and Managing Director Operations and Member of the Executive Committee (1996–1999). Other current activities include being a member of the Advisory Board of the Bertelsmann Foundation in Germany, a Trustee of the Institute of International Economics (IIE) in Washington, and a Board member of BRUEGEL, the new European think tank in Brussels created by European governments and European and international corporations.
Prior to her current appointment, Ms. Nahón served as Secretary of International Economic Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina. In such capacity, she acted as National Coordinator of the MERCOSUR Common Market Group and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the export promotion agency Fundación Exportar. She also served as Undersecretary of Investment Development within the same Ministry during 2011. From May 2008 until her appointment as Undersecretary, she was responsible for the Strategy and Investment Environment Department of the former National Agency for Investment Development.

Cecilia Nahón, a Ph.D. candidate at the Latin American School of Social Sciences (FLACSO), holds a Master of Science in Development Studies from the London School of Economics (LSE) and a Bachelor in Economics from the University of Buenos Aires (UBA).

She has served in the public and private sectors as well as the academic sector, including her work as a researcher at the Department of Economy and Technology of FLACSO, and as a professor for undergraduate and graduate level courses at the University of Buenos Aires and the National University of Quilmes in Argentina.
Alejandro Pardo joined Proexport-Colombia’s Washington bureau last February as the head for the Mid Atlantic Region, after over fifteen years in the private sector. A graduate of Universidad del Rosario in Bogotá, Colombia, Alejandro has worked in Andersen Consulting, Nestlé and Knoll systems in Colombia, as well as being Programs Director at Proexport Colombia’s headquarters in Bogotá from 1995 to 1999.

In 2000, Alejandro moved to South Florida, where he joined Yanbal LLC, an international cosmetics and jewelry company, as project manager. After this experience, he spent 8 years as U.S. General Manager of G&S Jewelry Manufacturers, Inc., a Colombian company specialized in wholesale gold pieces. During this time, he opened markets in New York, Florida, Texas and California, for sales totaling 8 Million per year.

His multicultural and wide ranging industry experience allow him a keen understanding of business goals and challenges. In Proexport, he is in charge of business promotion and development for Colombian tourism, exports, and investment.

Alejandro is married with two young children, and lives in Bethesda with his family.
Troels Halck Pedersen is responsible for macroeconomic analysis including analysis of debt dynamics in emerging markets and analysis of international bonds and currencies. Previously, Troels Halck Pedersen was an assistant researcher for three years with Odense University and a researcher for two years at the European University in Florence. Subsequently, he worked with Danish banks in the field of macroeconomics and bonds for more than 10 years. Before joining BankInvest in 1997, Troels Halck Pedersen was head of finance at The Danish National Research Foundation.
Mr. Kazu Sakai is the Director-General of Strategy and Policy Department of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). He assumed the position in November 2004.

As Director-General, Mr. Sakai heads the team that provides ADB with a strategic planning perspective and direction, ensures policy and operations coordination, leads mainstreaming of managing for development results, and maintains institutional relations with the international development community, especially on matters relating to resource mobilization. In this capacity he led the formulation of ADB’s long-term strategy, Strategy 2020, negotiations for the ninth replenishment of Asian Development Fund (ADF X), and the fifth general capital increase.

Prior to this, Mr. Sakai was the Deputy Director-General of the Mekong Department, and assisted the Director-General in guiding ADB’s operations in Cambodia, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Thailand, Viet Nam and the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS).

Mr. Sakai began his career in ADB in 1987, and has since worked in various capacities in different subregions in Asia. Prior to the reorganization in 2002, he worked in the Programs Department (West) as Head, GMS Unit, and as Programs Manager for the individual GMS countries and GMS program. He was also Programs Manager for Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, and the South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Program.

Earlier, Mr. Sakai acted as team leader for the processing of power projects in the PRC and Indonesia. During his stint in the Central Projects Services Office (now the Central Operations Services Office), Mr. Sakai was responsible for country portfolio reviews in the Philippines and Sri Lanka.

Prior to joining ADB, Mr. Sakai worked for 11 years in the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (presently the Japan Agency for International Cooperation).

Mr. Sakai holds a BA in International Relations from the Tokyo University of Foreign Affairs.
Mr. Kenneth Smith Ramos is currently the Head of the Trade and NAFTA Office of the Ministry of the Economy of Mexico, in Washington DC. This office is in charge of promoting the trade relationship between Mexico and the United States and ensuring proper implementation of the NAFTA. It engages with relevant stakeholders from the academic, private, and public sectors on the key trade issues that affect the bilateral relationship and also addresses global issues that are relevant to the NAFTA region.

Prior to serving in his current post, Mr. Smith was Coordinator General for International Affairs at the Mexican Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food (SAGARPA), where he was responsible for agricultural trade negotiations and international cooperation. He managed six Foreign Agricultural Offices of Mexico, that play a key role in the promotion of Mexican agricultural exports through the participation in international trade shows, and trade missions.

Previously, Ken Smith worked at the Mexican Federal Competition Commission, as Director-General for International Affairs, as well as in the Ministry of Economy, where he was Director-General for Assessment and Monitoring of Negotiations. He started his professional career working for Mexico’s NAFTA negotiating team.

Mr. Smith has a Bachelor’s Degree in International Affairs from Georgetown University, and a Master’s Degree in International Economy from Johns Hopkins University.
Siddharth Tiwari is the Director of Strategy, Policy, and Review Department (SPR), which is responsible for developing IMF’s policies, overseeing their application at country level, and also coordinating IMF’s interactions with G-7, G-20, and G-24. Prior to becoming Director of SPR, Mr. Tiwari was the Secretary of the Fund (the Executive Board, International Monetary and Financial Committee, and the Board of Governors). He has also served as Director of the Office of Budget and Planning; headed country operations in Africa; and the Managing Director’s office. At the Fund, Mr. Tiwari has worked across a wide range of strategic, policy, country, and administrative issues, and held previous positions in the African, Asia and Pacific, and European Departments.
Dr. Alejandro Toledo was democratically elected President of Peru in 2001. During his five-year term, the central aim of Toledo’s presidency was the fight against poverty through investment in healthcare and education. As a result of sustained economic growth and deliberate social policies directed to the poorest of the poor, extreme poverty was reduced by 25 percent in five years, and employment rose at an average rate of 6 percent from 2004-2006. From 2001-2006, the Peruvian economy grew at an average rate of 6 percent, making it one of the fastest growing economies in Latin America.

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

Toledo was born in a small and remote village in the Peruvian Andes, 12,000 feet above sea level. He grew up in extreme poverty in a family of sixteen siblings. At the age of six, Toledo worked as a street shoe shiner and also sold newspapers and lottery tickets to supplement the family income. Thanks to a series of accidental opportunities, he was able to escape from extreme poverty and attend the most prestigious academic centers of the world, later becoming one of the most prominent democratic leaders of Latin America. Dr. Toledo is the first Peruvian president of indigenous descent to be democratically elected in five hundred years.

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

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

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

Dr. Toledo has lectured in more than forty five countries on issues related to Economic Growth, Poverty and Inequality Reduction and Democracy, as well as on the Benefits of Human-Capital Investment. He has received 72 Honorary Doctoral Degrees from prestigious universities in Peru and around the world.
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John Wall’s start in economic development was at the age of 18 as a Peace Corp Volunteer in 1963-65. He worked at the village, tehsil and district levels in Rajasthan India’s community development program in poultry extension. This led to his fifty year experience in national and community development work, to his PhD in economics and a thirty-three year career in the World Bank, more than half of it working on Pakistan. The last seven years of his career was as the resident country director managing the World Bank program in Pakistan. He was also the World Bank’s country director for Afghanistan and Bhutan. His entire career as a country economist and program management has focused on results orientation in strategy formulation and business planning in large institutional settings.