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After a two-year break caused by covid-19, the 15th Global Meeting of the Emerging Markets Forum will take place in Paris physically from 16 to 18 May 2022.

It will give us a great opportunity to discuss and debate the new economic and social challenges revealed by the pandemic but also the impact of the current geopolitical tensions on the world economy. In light of the urgency of taking actions to tackle challenges such as climate change, rising inequalities, and instability of the international monetary system, we felt it was only natural to hold this meeting at Banque de France in Paris at this time.

The meeting will also give us an opportunity to take a close look at the main findings and proposals of the book “Envisioning 2060: Opportunities and Risks for Emerging Markets”, latest publication of the Emerging Markets Forum, which gives a long-term perspective of the likely evolution of the economic and social landscape of emerging market economies in the context of prospects of the global economy as a whole. It comprises of 21 chapters written by 20 world class authors. We are pleased to announce that every participant will receive the English version of the book.

As you will see from the preliminary agenda, the Forum will extend over three days and include ten substantive sessions. The number of participants will be limited to 120 from all continents of the world. As in the past EMF meetings, participants will stay together throughout the Forum. This size and format should allow a rich and candid discussion of the cross cutting and intergeneration issues that will, in our view, determine as to what kind of world our future generations will inherit.

We are truly looking forward to welcoming you personally in Paris soon.

Yours Sincerely,

François Villeroy de Galhau  
Governor  
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Michel Camdessus  
Founding Co-Chair, Emerging Markets Forum; Former Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

Harinder Kohli  
Founding Director and Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum
All sessions, lunch, and dinner will take place at the Conference Center of Banque de France (31 rue Croix des Petits Champs, 75001 Paris).

08:15 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:00 Opening Session

Welcome Remarks
François Villeroy de Galhau, Governor, Banque de France

Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs
Michel Camdessus, Founding Co-Chair, Emerging Markets Forum (EMF); Former Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF); Enrique Garcia, Former President and CEO, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America; Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission of India

10:00 - 10:10 Introduction to Structure and Main Themes of the Forum
Harinder Kohli, Founding Director and Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum

10:10 - 11:45 The Impact of Geopolitical Turmoil on the Global Economy
Moderator: Angel Gurria, Former Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Presentation: Claudio Loser, Director, Centennial Group; President, Centennial, Group Latin America; Laura Shelton, Associate, Centennial Group

Discussants: Manu Bhaskaran, Chief Executive Centennial Asia Advisors Pte Ltd.; Olivier Garnier, Director General, Statistics, Economics and International, Banque de France; Kairat Kelimbetov, Governor, Astana International Financial Centre (AIFC); Johannes Linn, Distinguished Resident Scholar, Emerging Markets Forum; Former Regional Vice President World Bank; Astrid Skala-Kuhmann, Special Advisor on China, Supervisory Board Member, Lenzing AG et al.; Former Country Director for China, GIZ

11:45 - 13:00 Book Launch: “Envisioning 2060: Opportunities and Risks for Emerging Markets”
Introduction: Jean Daniel Gerber, Chairman, Swiss Sustainable Finance and Chairman Swiss Investment Fund for Emerging Markets

Harinder Kohli, Founding Director and Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum; Rajat Nag, Distinguished Fellow, Emerging Markets Forum; Former Managing Director General Asian Development Bank (ADB); Ieva Vilkelyte, Associate, Emerging Markets Forum

13:15 - 14:45 Lunch
Luncheon Remarks: **Emerging Technological Landscape and Opportunities for Emerging Markets**

Introduction: **Suma Chakrabarti**, Chair of ODI Board; Adviser to Presidents of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan; Former President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), United Kingdom; Co-chair, Eurasia Emerging Markets Forum; **Soumitra Dutta**, Dean Elect, Said Business School, University of Oxford, United Kingdom; Professor of Management and Former Founding Dean, Cornell SC Johnson College of Business, Cornell University

15:00 - 15:30 Special Address:
Introduction: **Joaquim Chissano**, Former President, Mozambique

**Alassane Ouattara**, President of Côte d’Ivoire

15:30 - 15:45 Group Photo

15:45 - 17:15 **Tackling Multiple Challenges Facing Africa: Relations with Europe and the World**

Chair: **Philippe Le Houérou**, Chairman, French Development Agency (AFD)

Presentation: **Jean Louis Sarbib**, Director, Africa and the Middle East, Centennial Group; Distinguished Resident Fellow, Emerging Markets Forum

Discussants: **Joaquim Chissano**, Former President of Mozambique; **Adama Coulibaly**, Minister of Economy and Finance of Cote d’Ivoire; **Sergio Pimenta**, Regional Vice President for Africa, International Finance Corporation (IFC); **Norbert Toe**, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO); **Karin Wedig**, Chief Economist for Africa, GIZ, Germany

17:15 - 17:30 Coffee Break

17:30 - 19:00 **Climate Change: What Can Emerging Market Economies Do?**

Chair: **Nobumitsu Hayashi**, Deputy Governor, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

Presentation: **Montek Singh Ahluwalia**, Former Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission of India

Discussants: **Sylvie Goulard**, Deputy Governor, Banque de France; **Megumi Muto**, Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA); **Klaus Prochaska**, Head, Financial Systems Development, GIZ; **Rémy Rioux**, Chief Executive Officer, French Development Agency (AFD); **Nicolas Stern**, Professor and IG Patel Chair of Economics and Government, London School of Economics

19:30 - 22:00 Gala Reception and Dinner in the Golden Gallery of Banque de France

Master of Ceremony: **Sylvie Naville**, Director, Emerging Markets Forum

Welcome: **François Villeroy de Galhau**, Governor, Banque de France

Keynote Speech
Introduction: **Joaquim Chissano**, Former President of Mozambique

Keynote Speaker: **Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, Director General, World Trade Organization (WTO)
Tuesday, May 17, 2022

All sessions and lunch will take place at the Marriott Opera Ambassador Hotel (16 Boulevard Hausmann, 75009 Paris).

09:00 - 10:00  **Global Megatrends**
Chair: **Michel Camdessus**, Founding Co-Chair, Emerging Markets Forum (EMF); Former Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Presentation: **Harinder Kohli**, Founding Director and Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum; **Ieva Vilkelytė**, Associate, Emerging Markets Forum

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:00  **Fighting Inequality and Inequities: Between and Within Country**
Chair: **Michel Camdessus**, Founding Co-Chair, Emerging Markets Forum (EMF); Former Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Presentation: **Jose Fajgenbaum**, Director, Centennial Group Argentina

Discussants: **Gabriela Ramos**, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); **Rajat Nag**, Distinguished Fellow, Emerging Markets Forum; Former Managing Director General Asian Development Bank (ADB); **Mario Pezzini**, Honorary Distinguished Fellow, Jindal School of Government and Public Policies (New Delhi); Former Director, Development Center, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

12:30 - 14:15 Networking Lunch

14:30 - 16:00  **Agriculture, Climate Change, and Technology**
Chair: **Karim El Aynaoui**, Executive President, Policy Center for the New South

Presentation: **Kevin Cleaver**, Former Associate Vice-President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Discussants: **Nguyen Anh Duong**, Director, Department for Economics and Integration Central Institute of Economic Management (CIEM), Ministry of Planning and Investment of Vietnam; **Nialé Kaba**, Minister of Planning and Development of Côte d’Ivoire; **Cecilia Nahon**, Alternate Executive Director, The World Bank Group, Argentina; **Djomart Otorbaev**, Former Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan

16:00 - 17:45  **Reforming the Global Monetary System**
Chair: **François Villeroy de Galhau**, Governor, Banque de France

Presentation: **Bernard Snoy**, President, Robert Triffin International (RTI) Association; Professor, Institute of European Studies - Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
Discussants: Claudio Borio, Head of the Monetary and Economic Department, Bank for International Settlements (BIS); Jacob Frenkel, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Group of Thirty (G30) and Former Governor, Bank of Israel; Andrew Sheng, Distinguished Fellow, Asia Global Institute, the University of Hong Kong; Linda Walker, Managing Director, Walker von Graffenried Asset Management AG, Switzerland

19:00 - 21:30 Reception and Dinner at the Westin Hotel (3 Rue de Castiglione, 75001 Paris)
Master of Ceremony: Sylvie Naville, Director, Emerging Markets Forum

Keynote Speech
Introduction: Gautam Kaji, Chairman, Centennial Group; Former Managing Director, World Bank

Keynote Speaker: Haruhiko Kuroda, Governor, Bank of Japan

Vote of Thanks: Harinder Kohli, Founding Director and Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

All sessions, lunch, and farewell reception will take place at the Marriott Opera Ambassador Hotel (16 Boulevard Hausmann, 75009 Paris).

09:15 - 10:15 Keynote Speech: Mobilizing Domestic Resources for a Sustainable Asia-Pacific Region – Challenges and Opportunities
Introduction: Rajat Nag, Distinguished Fellow, Emerging Markets Forum; Former Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Masatsugu Asakawa, President, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 10:45 Keynote Speech
Laura Chinchilla, Former President of Costa Rica

10:45 - 12:15 Latin America Facing the Challenges of the Post-Pandemic Era
Chair: Enrique Garcia, Former President and CEO, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America

Discussants: Laura Chinchilla, Former President of Costa Rica; Enrique V. Iglesias, Former Secretary General, Ibero-American General Secretariat; Co-Chairman, Latin America Emerging Markets Forum; Hasan Tuluy, Director, Africa and the Middle East, Centennial Group; Former Regional Vice President, World Bank; Michael Shifter, Former President, Inter-American Dialogue; Roberto Teixeira da Costa, Member of the Board, Brazilian Center for International Relations (CEBRI); Former member of the Board, Sul América

12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch
14:15 - 16:00

Improving Global Governance and Strengthening Multilateralism: Tackling Pressing Global Issues

Chair: Roberto de Ocampo, Chairman and CEO, Philippine Veterans Bank; Chairman of the Board of Advisors, RFO Center for Public Finance and Regional Economic Cooperation; Former Secretary of Finance of the Philippines

Presentation: Suma Chakrabarti, Chair of ODI Board; Adviser to Presidents of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan; Former President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), United Kingdom; Co-chair, Eurasia Emerging Markets Forum

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Closing Session


17:00 - 18:30

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Meeting Location

**On May 16, 2022**
Banque de France
Conference Center Entrance
31 rue Croix des Petits Champs, 75001 Paris

**On May 17 and 18, 2022**
Marriott Opera Ambassador
16 Boulevard Hausmann, 75009 Paris
Conference room: Vendome

**Dinner on 17 May 2022**
Westin Hotel: 3 Rue de Castiglione, 75001 Paris
Reception: Winter Garden
Dinner: Napoléon room

Accommodation
Participants are responsible for their hotel reservation.
An indicative list of hotels near the Forum locations was circulated by e-mail.

Participants who would like to stay at the Marriott Ambassador Hotel should contact the hotel directly and make their room reservation well in advance to ensure availability.
Tel: +33 1 44 83 40 40
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Local transportation

**How to get to Banque de France Conference Center:**
The closest underground station to Banque de france is Palais Royal Musée du Louvre (line 1 and 7).

**How to get to Marriott Opera Ambassador Hotel:**
The closest underground station to the hotel is Richelieu-Drouot (line 8 and 9).

**How to get to the Westin hotel:**
The closest underground station to the hotel is Concorde (line 1,8, 12) and Palais Royal Musée du Louvre (Line 1 and 7).
For more information, you can access the Paris metro map: https://www.ratp.fr/en/itineraires#no-back

From Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport, every day from 5h00 in the morning to midnight, the train RER B can be taken to the station Châtelet les Halles (train every 6 to 15 minutes). It takes around 45 minutes. Tickets can be purchased at the automatic ticket machines in the RER station (10,30 euros a ticket). From Châtelet les Halles, you can reach the centre of Paris by underground (line 1, 4, 7, 11, 14).

By taxi, it takes an hour or more depending on the traffic conditions. Flat fare is around 53 or 58 euros.

From the Orly Airport, it takes around 35 minutes by train (Orlyval train and then RER B train) until the station Châtelet les Halles to reach the centre of Paris. There are trains from 6h00 to 23h00 every 4 to 8 minutes from the airport until Anthony station with Orlyval and then from 5h00 in the morning to minight, every 6 to 15 minutes with the RER B. The special ticket (Orlyval + RER B) costs 12,10 euros and then a metro ticket is 1,90 euros.

By taxi, it takes between 25 to 45 minutes depending on the traffic conditions. Flat fare is 32 or 37 euros.

From any main train stations (Gare du Nord, Gare d'Austerlitz, Gare Saint Lazard, Gare de l'Est and Gare de Lyon), either the underground lines or RER trains can be taken to reach the centre of Paris.

Registration
Upon arrival at Banque de France, participants will be able to register at the Emerging Markets Forum registration desk on 16 May from 8h15 onward. They will receive the final program, the participants' profile and a copy of the book “Envisioning 2060: Opportunities and Risks for Emerging Markets” as well as their badge.

Program
The program has been designed to allow maximum interaction among participants. Each session will be run by a chair who will ensure that the debate remains focused and integrates as many comments and reactions as possible from participants. To stimulate the discussions, participants will receive via e-mail the link to the final program, participants' profiles and a short presentation of the book “Envisioning 2060: Opportunities and Risks for Emerging Markets” at least one week before the start of the Forum.
**Participants**
The final list of participants and profiles with photos will also be available during registration.

**Badges**
At registration all participants will receive a badge with their name, company and country of residence. To access all activities and for security reasons, participants are asked to wear their badges throughout the meeting. This will also help participants get to know each other.

**Language**
English is the official language of the Forum.

**Meals**
All meals will take place at Banque de France on May 16. On May 17 and 18, lunches and farewell reception will be at the Marriott Ambassador Hotel. Dinner on 17 May will be at the Westin hotel. For logistical reasons, we kindly ask participants and spouses to indicate to us by e-mail whether they will be able to take part in official meals.

Dinner on 16 May at the Golden Gallery of Banque de France

**Dress Code**
We suggest business casual wear for all sessions.
Participants will be able to wear more formal or national dress in the evening for dinner.

**Visa**
We advise participants to contact the embassy or consulate of France in their country of origin to check whether they will need a visa.

**Covid**
Most restrictions were lifted in France since 14 March 2022. Masks are optional on the streets and most indoor venues. Exceptions are medical establishments such as hospitals, nursing homes as well as public transport and planes.

The Vaccine Pass is no longer needed to enter restaurants, cafes, bars, cinemas, museums, theme parks and ski lifts. A Health Pass (proof of vaccination or a negative PCR/antigen test if you are not fully vaccinated) is still needed to enter nursing homes and hospitals.

Upon arrival at the airport in France, you may be asked to show a vaccination certificate or to present a negative PCR test less than 72 hours or an antigen test less than 48 hours if you are unvaccinated.

Since the situation may evolve, prior to your departure for Paris, please check with your airline the latest conditions for travel from your country to France and conform to those conditions.
About the Emerging Markets Forum

Background

The Emerging Markets Forum (EMF) is a not-for-profit initiative that brings together high-level government and corporate leaders from around the world to engage in dialogue on the key economic, financial and social issues facing emerging market countries. The Forum is committed to bridging the gaps across countries through knowledge sharing, policy debate and private-sector engagement to facilitate their common goal of sustainable growth and development.

Many countries are implementing strategies that will lead to faster economic growth and social progress through prudent macroeconomic management, economic liberalization, openness to global markets and support for a dynamic domestic private sector. EMF aims to enable leaders from these countries to engage in a candid exchange of views with their peers in a private and intimate setting. The Forum focuses on substantive discussions of common issues and on reaching actionable solutions and conclusions which can then be disseminated and applied by the participants in their respective countries and organizations.

Major themes of recent meetings include: the impact of the global financial crisis on different groups of emerging market economies, trade and investment, international financial flows; private sector participation in infrastructure development and climate change. The Swiss government provided seed funding for its first meeting, and EMF is now funded by various international institutions and private corporations from both developing and developed nations.

EMF differs from seemingly similar forums as it:

• Has an agenda driven by the priorities of emerging market countries;
• Is predicated on the belief that sustainable development, job creation and poverty alleviation ultimately depend mainly, although not exclusively, on long-term growth and joint efforts of the private and public sectors;
• Draws together participants with first-hand experience: top political leaders, policy formulators and private sector executives;
• Holds meetings small enough (70–90 participants) to permit candor and intense dialogue and yet large enough to incorporate diverse viewpoints;
• Grounds its deliberations in substantive papers written by field experts with first-hand experience in policy formulation; and
• Focuses on practical actions designed to resolve priority issues.

The permanent Co-Chairs of the Global Forum are Michel Camdessus, former Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF); Enrique Garcia, Former President and Chief Executive Officer of the Development Bank of Latin America (CAF); JIN Liqun, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB); Masatsugu Asakawa, President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB); Hiroshi Watanabe, President of the Institute for International Monetary Affairs; and Marta Lucia Ramirez, Vice President and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia.

EMF has hosted 34, 13 global and 21 regional, to date. Past Forum gatherings have attracted current heads of governments from a number of nations, including Indonesia, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Vietnam and Côte d’Ivoire, and former heads of state from Bangladesh, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Canada, Ecuador, Mexico, Mozambique, Pakistan, Philippines, Tanzania, and Switzerland.

In addition, economic policy makers, current and former Ministers of Finance, Economy, Industry and Trade as well as Central Bank Governors of some 40 countries in Asia, Europe, Africa and Latin America have participated in the Forum. Top officials of international organizations including the International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank, Asian Development Bank (ADB), African Development Bank (AfDB), Development Bank of Latin America (CAF), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), UNDP and UN Economic Commissions for Latin America and Africa have also joined the dialogue. Typically about one-third of the participants are CEOs or Directors of major companies and banks from developed and developing nations. Finally, a select group of heads of independent think-tanks and research institutions, leading journalists and opinion-makers are invited.

For more information on EMF activities, please see our brochure at: http://www.emergingmarketsforum.org/.
A Note About Candor, Confidentiality, and Communications

In accordance with the decision for an open meeting, sessions and discussions will be open to registered media for the purposes of news and public affairs. The Forum, however, may impose restrictions as needed to conduct discussions and sessions of a confidential nature. We will do our part to facilitate openness and ask you to do the same.

The Forum retains the rights to its intellectual property.

The structure of this Forum is unique. The design is informal, with much of the time allocated for free-flowing debate. Opening speeches and PowerPoint presentations in the Sessions will be kept brief. Authors will be present to respond to questions but not dominate the conversation. Session Chairs will be brief in their remarks and they and the discussants together will give just enough input to stimulate subsequent debate. The guidelines are simple: minimize prepared remarks, observe the Camdessus Code of “Conversation not Monologue,” and voice your thoughts, your concerns, and your solutions.

We will share the conclusions reached and ideas generated at the Forum with larger audiences. We intend to publish an account of our proceedings on the EMF website in a summarized report. We will also issue relevant news release(s) and place opinion editorials on topical issues in select media. We will also use social and digital media to communicate key messages and highlights of discussions.

To ensure the accuracy of the account, we will make an audio recording of the proceedings. However, the recording will not be used for any other purpose.

Participants’ Photo: We will organize a Forum group photograph, which will be distributed to all participants as a memento for personal use. We have also arranged for a photographer to take pictures throughout the Forum. We may use these pictures in our website, digital platforms, and future EMF brochures.
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The Forum is focused on some 120 market economies in 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.

Further details on the Forum and its meetings may be seen on our website at
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