





Montek Singh Ahluwalia is an economist, civil servant and former Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission Government of India. He is currently a Distinguished Fellow at the Center for Economic and Social Policy, New Delhi. He has held several positions in the Indian Government and been a key figure in India's economic reforms since the mid-1980s. He began his career at the World Bank and joined the Indian Ministry of Finance in 1979. He subsequently served as Special Secretary to the Prime Minister, Rajiv Gandhi, as Commerce Secretary, Finance Secretary and as a member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. In 2001, he was appointed the first Director of the IMF's Independent Evaluation Office. He is a member of the Governing Board of the Council on Energy, Environment and Water, New Delhi. He has authored several articles and his memoirs "Backstage: The story of India's High Growth years" was published by Rupa publications in 2020. Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia graduated from Delhi University and has an MA and an MPhil in Economics from Oxford University.





Jaseem Ahmed is the former Secretary-General of the Islamic Financial Services Board. He has 25 years experience in financial sector reform issues, and in the fields of public governance and expenditure management. He has extensive experience in macroeconomic and financial sector stabilization programs in Southeast Asia where he supervised financial sector reform programs including during the Global Financial Crisis whilst at the Asian Development Bank. During 2011-2017 he contributed to the development of global standards for ethical conduct and regulation of the financial sector through his participation in international bodies, including the Consultative Group of the Basel Committee for Bank Supervision, as well as the Consultative Advisory Groups of the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants. He speaks regularly as a Guest Lecturer at Thammasat University, Bangkok.





Masood Ahmed is President of the Center for Global Development. He joined the Center in January 2017, capping a 35-year career driving economic development policy initiatives relating to debt, aid effectiveness, trade, and global economic prospects at major international institutions including the IMF, World Bank, and DFID.

Ahmed joined CGD from the IMF, where he served for eight years as director, Middle East and Central Asia Department, earning praise from Managing Director Christine Lagarde as a "visionary leader." In that role, he oversaw the Fund's operations in 32 countries, and managed relationships with key national and regional policy makers and stakeholders. In previous years, he also served as the IMF's director of External Relations, and deputy director of the Policy Development and Review Department.

From 2003-2006, Ahmed served as director general, Policy and International at the UK government's Department for International Development (DFID). In that role, he was responsible for advising UK ministers on development issues and overseeing the UK's relationship with international development institutions such as the World Bank.

Ahmed also worked at the World Bank from 1979-2000 in various managerial and economist positions, rising to become Vice President, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management. In that role he led the HIPC (heavily indebted poor countries) debt relief initiative, which has to-date brought relief from debt burdens to 36 of the world's poorest nations.

Born and raised in Pakistan, Ahmed moved to London in 1971 to study at the LSE where he obtained a BSc Honors as well as an MSc Econ with distinction. He is a UK national.

Ahmed is a leading expert on Middle East economics, having served on the Advisory Board of the LSE Middle East Center, as well as on the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on the Middle East and North Africa.



José Antonio Ardavin

Head, Latin America and Caribbean Division, Global Relations Secretariat, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Mexico

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José Antonio Ardavín is the Head of the LAC Division at the OECD Global Relations and Cooperation Directorate. He is responsible for coordinating the relationship and outreach of the OECD with the Latin America and the Caribbean Region. A key milestone in this cooperation was the launch in June 2016 of an OECD-wide LAC Regional Programme, which he was responsible for the negotiation, preparation and is currently responsible for its implementation. He is also responsible for the coordination of the bilateral relationship with LAC countries. This has included following closely the accession processes of Colombia and Costa Rica, the two most recent members of the OECD. It also involved the preparation, internal coordination and monitoring of the OECD-Peru Country Programme, Argentina's Action Plan of Engagement with the OECD and the OECD-Brazil Joint Programme of Work. Thanks to successful implantation of these programmes and the strong engagement of these countries, Argentina, Brazil and Peru were invited by the OECD Council to start conversations on accession in January 2022.

From 2009 to 2013 he was Head of the OECD Mexico Center for Latin America. In this responsibility he liaised between OECD Directorates and the Mexican Government in support of the reform agendas of President Calderon and the transition and first year of President Peña Nieto. He also expanded the accessibility of OECD policy analysis to Latin American governments, economic and social actors, media and the general public. Previously, he served as Economist and Policy Analyst at the Regional Development Policy (RDP) Division of the OECD, responsible for the drafting of the Rural Policy Reviews of Mexico (2007), Finland (2008) and Spain (2009), and contributed to those of Germany (2007), Scotland and Netherlands (2008), Italy and China (2009).



Masatsugu Asakawa President, Asian Development Bank (ADB) International Organization

Masatsugu Asakawa 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 and assumed once on 17 January 2020. In August 2021, he was reelected for a 5-year term starting on 24 November 2021.

Under Mr. Asakawa's leadership, ADB made significant contributions to the region's COVID-19 pandemic response and recovery planning with a \$20 billion comprehensive response package and \$9 billion Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility. He also played a key role in rolling out a series of new and innovative financing initiatives—including an Energy Transition Mechanism—to spur the region's low-carbon development and elevated ADB's 2030 cumulative climate financing ambition to \$100 billion as ADB continues to focus on the battle against climate change.

Prior to joining ADB, he served as Special Advisor to Japan's Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, and has a close-tofour decades' career at the Ministry of Finance with diverse professional experience that cuts across both domestic and international fronts.

In the immediate aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis, Mr. Asakawa, in his capacity as Executive Assistant to Prime Minister Taro Aso, took part in the first G20 Leaders' Summit Meeting in November 2008. He was instrumental in orchestrating a globally coordinated financial package to abate the financial crisis, including a \$100 billion loan from Japan to the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Then in 2016, in his capacity as Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs, he took on a leading role for the G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors' meeting in Sendai under the Japanese presidency, where a sustainable and inclusive development agenda was extensively discussed.

Most recently, he served as Finance Deputy for the G20 meetings under the Japanese presidency, playing a pivotal role for the success of the G20 Osaka Summit as well as the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors' meeting in Fukuoka. Some of his outstanding achievements in Osaka include the endorsement by the G20 Leaders of the "G20 Principles for Quality Infrastructure Investment" and the "G20 Shared Understanding on the Importance of UHC Financing in Developing Countries". Before these, he had occupied various prominent positions within the Finance Ministry, including director positions in charge of development policy issues, foreign exchange markets, and international tax policy.

Mr. Asakawa's professional experience extends beyond the realms of the Japanese government. Most notably, he served as Chief Advisor to ADB President Kimimasa Tarumizu between 1989 and 1992, during which time he spearheaded the creation of a new once focused on strategic planning. Also, he had frequent engagement with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development in such positions as Chair for Committee on Fiscal Affairs (2011–2016). Furthermore, he was a senior staff at the Fiscal Affairs Department of the IMF (1996–2000). In the meantime, he gave lectures as Visiting Professor at the Graduate School of Economic Science, Saitama University (2006-2009), and at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo (2012-2015).

Mr. Asakawa obtained his BA from University of Tokyo (Economics Faculty) in 1981, and MPA from Princeton University, USA, in 1985.





Chief Economist and Member of the Management Board, Astana International **Financial Centre Authority** Kazakhstan

Mr. Baur Bektemirov provides direction to the centre's development strategy, market analysis & economic research agenda and advises the Governor on economic issues.

Baur is a member of the Management Board of AIFC Authority, the main body of the centre. Having held managing positions at the Financial Stability Department and Research Department at the National Bank of Kazakhstan and the government's Economic Research Institute, Baur is interested in macroeconomic analysis, economic modelling, public policy analysis, and international development. He was involved in setting up the transition to a new monetary policy regime at the National Bank of Kazakhstan and designing a long-term development strategy for Kazakhstan's sovereign wealth fund.

His academic interests include the political economy of privatization and contract theory; he has publications in The Monthly Bulleting of American Mathematical Society and The Journal of Politics.

Baur holds a B.A. in Mathematics from Harvard College and a Master's of Public Policy with Honors from the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy.



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Mr. Bhaskaran is a Partner of the Centennial Group, a strategic advisory firm headquartered in Washington, DC. As Founding CEO of its Singapore subsidiary Centennial Asia Advisors, he coordinates the Asian business of the Group which provides independent economic research on Asian political and macroeconomic trends for investment institutions, government agencies, multilateral institutions and companies with interests in Asia, leveraging off 40 years of studying Asia.

Mr. Bhaskaran is also Adjunct Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Policy Studies in Singapore where his main interests are in analyzing macroeconomic policy frameworks in Singapore.

Prior to Centennial, Mr. Bhaskaran held senior positions at Societe Generale's Asian investment banking division where he supervised Asian economic and investment strategy analysis and was a member of the Executive Committee, in charge of Asian equity research. In 12 years with the firm, Mr. Bhaskaran helped to establish its business presence in Southeast Asia and in South Asia, while also helping to develop the firm's highly-rated equity and economic research. Prior to that, Mr. Bhaskaran worked for the Singapore government, supervising a team that prepared strategic political and economic assessments of Asia for senior Singapore government officials.

Mr. Bhaskaran holds a range of other positions. In terms of public service, he served as Chairman of a high-level government committee reviewing the regulation of moneylenders in Singapore in 2014–2015. He is also Member of the Competition Appeals Board, Singapore. In addition, he is a Member of the Regional Advisory Board for Asia of the International Monetary Fund; Council Member, Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA); and Vice-President, Economics Society of Singapore.

Mr. Bhaskaran also serves on the boards of several companies whose businesses span the ASEAN region including CIMB Investment Bank (a subsidiary of CIMB Bank, Malaysia's second largest bank and which operates across ASEAN), Japfa Ltd (listed in Singapore) and Luminor Capital.

Mr. Bhaskaran was educated at Magdalene College, Cambridge University where he earned an MA (Cantab) and at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University where he obtained a Masters in Public Administration. He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst.





Franco-british-mexican student at the University of Warwick, he is currently doing an exchange at the Esade Business School in Barcelona.



Bank for International Settlements (BIS)
Switzerland



Claudio Borio was appointed Head of the Monetary and Economic Department on 18 November 2013.

At the BIS since 1987, Mr Borio has held various positions in the Monetary and Economic Department (MED), including Deputy Head of MED and Director of Research and Statistics as well as Head of Secretariat for the Committee on the Global Financial System and the Gold and Foreign Exchange Committee (now the Markets Committee). From 1985 to 1987, he was an economist at the OECD, working in the country studies branch of the Economics and Statistics Department. Prior to that, he was Lecturer and Research Fellow at Brasenose College, Oxford University. He holds a DPhil and an MPhil in Economics and a BA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from the same university. Claudio is author of numerous publications in the fields of monetary policy, banking, finance and issues related to financial stability.

Fields of interest

- Monetary economics and policy
- Financial stability
- Banking and finance



Salvadoreño; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs El Salvador



Mayu is a courageous woman breaking down barriers with strong work ethics and spirit of service. Born in El Salvador within a macho culture, life taught her to stay true to her values, bringing her to be the first woman to hold positions in private and public sectors considered as "impossible".

Mayu began by becoming one of few female law students, paying her studies at Universidad Nacional in El Salvador amidst a civil war, graduating from Universidad Dr. Jose Matias Delgado. She holds additional academic studies in French Civilization (Sorbonne, Paris), Insurance (Zurich), MBA (INCAE), and Sustainable Business (University of Cambridge). She is now also a Certified Executive Coach.

Mayu started with family businesses. Later in 1997 founded Internacional de Seguros becoming first woman President of an insurance company. In 1999 she became first woman Minister of Foreign Affairs of her country serving for 5 years. In 2004 she became first woman President of a private bank. In 2007 after being one of few female CEO's globally in HSBC, she pioneered Corporate Sustainability in Latin America. She is now involved as Independent Director on Bank and Insurance Companies Boards in El Salvador and Honduras, the Stock Exchange El Salvador, as well as nonprofits globally and locally as Junior Achievement, GWL, Aspen Ministers Forum, Vital Voices and Non Resident Senior Fellow of the Atlantic Council Adrienne Arsht Latin America Center.

Married 42 years with three children and three grandchildren.





President of the Board of Commissioners, Bukalapak and PT Telkom and Former Minister of Finance Indonesia



Prof. Bambang P.S Brodjonegoro was born and raised in Jakarta, October 3, 1966. He started his career as an academic, by being lecturer, researcher, and later faculty dean at the University of Indonesia. In many opportunities, he has been appointed Minister in several positions. He is currently holding several strategic positions as Advisor / Commissioner in various companies.

Selected Achievements

- 2021 Doctor (HC) from Bandung Technology Institute
- 2020 Star of Mahaputera Adipradana from President Joko Widodo
- 2020 Madhuri and Jagdish N. Sheth International Alumni Award for Exceptional Achievement from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2019 Star of Bhayangkara Utama from Indonesian National Police
- 2014 Star of Mahaputra Utama from President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono
- 2002 Eisenhower Fellowship Southeast Asia

Education Background

1993 – 1997	PhD in Urban and Regional Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
1991 – 1993	Master of Urban Planning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
1985 – 1990	Bachelor of Economics, University of Indonesia

International Role

- · Governor of World Bank (2014-2016)
- · Governor & Member of Advisory Council of Asian
- Development Bank (2014-2016)
- Governor of Islamic Development Bank (2014-2016)
- Director General IRTI International Development Bank (2009-2010)
- Governor of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (2013-2015)
- Chairman of IDB Board of Governors (2016)
- Chairman of Development Committee World Bank (2015-2016)

Ministerial Role

- Minister of Research and Technology / Head of Research and Innovation Agency | 2019-2021 Leading development of National Vaccine Designing the groundwork of National Research and Innovation Agency
- Minister of National Development Planning / National Development Planning Agency | 2016-2019 Designing the Implementation of SDG
- Formulating development plan for new capital city of Indonesia
- Minister of Finance | 2014-2016

Initiating World's Most Successful Tax Amnesty Implementing the Fiscal Decentralization

Advisory Role

- Asian Development Bank | 2014-2016; 2021-Present: Member of Advisory Council ADB Livable Cities Advisory Group
- Monash University Indonesia 2021-Present: Board of Advisor, Master of Urban Design
- National University of Singapore | Board of Advisor, Green Finance Institute





Mr. Cabrillac entered the Bank of France (Central Bank) in 1984 as an economist in the Foreign Relation Department, then in the Research and Forecast Department. He was seconded to the Ministry of Finance as Financial Counsellor in Cairo (1989-1992) and Tokyo (1994-1996) after spending eighteen months as a foreign exchange and bond trader.

In 1997, he was appointed Head of the African Department (Zone Franc) of the Bank of France. In April 2001, he was seconded to the Ministry of Finance to become Trade Commissioner and Bank of France representative in Hong Kong and Macau. In July 2005, he was appointed Financial Counsellor for Africa at the French Ministry of Finance (Treasury and Economic Policy Directorate General). In October 2008, he was appointed Director of economics and international European relations at the Bank of France. In October 2016, he was appointed Deputy Director General Economics and International and since January 2019 he is Deputy Director General for Statistics, Economics and International.

Michel Camdessus

Founding Co-Chair, Emerging Markets Forum (EMF);
Former Managing Director, International Monetary
Fund (IMF)
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Founding Co-Chairman of the Emerging Markets Forum and former Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, Mr. Camdessus is Governor Emeritus of Banque de France. He was a member of the Africa Progress Panel, chaired by late Kofi Annan, and a member of the Commission for Africa, chaired by the then British Prime Minister, Tony Blair. Mr. Camdessus was the Chairman of the World Panel on Financing Water Infrastructure. He has been appointed as the Chairman of the French Government's several working groups in charge of preparing the economic, social, and structural policies reforms.

Mr. Camdessus was educated at the University of Paris and earned post graduate 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 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. Mr. Camdessus was appointed Governor of the Banque of France in November 1984. He served in this capacity until his election as Managing Director of the IMF in 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. Mr. Camdessus retired from the IMF on February 14, 2000.

In 2021, President Macron awarded the highest civilian honor in France, the Grand' Croix dans l'ordre national du Mérite, to Mr. Camdessus.





Dr. Isabel Cane leads the OECD's Trust in Business initiative, a leading platform for public-private sector cooperation. She works to strengthen trust in the business ecosystem by informing policy and improving the implementation of international standards in the areas of anti-corruption, responsible business conduct and corporate governance.

Working with a global multi stakeholder community of c-suite leaders, Isabel manages innovative initiatives such as the OECD's support for the Blue Dot Network and the Infrastructure Anti-Corruption Toolbox (I ACT).

Isabel has more than 15 years of experience advising national and international policy platforms, working with the World Economic Forum's Partnering Against Corruption Initiative, the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and the World Bank. She has a PhD from the University of Queensland's Sustainable Minerals Institute, Australia, where she currently holds the position as Industry Fellow.





Fernando Jorge Cardoso is co-founder and executive director of the Clube de Lisboa. He is also coordinator of Strategic Studies and Development at the Instituto Marquês de Valle Flôr, a Portuguese NGO and an invited full professor at the Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa. He graduated in economics (1976) at the Eduardo Mondlane University (UEM) of Mozambique and got a PhD in economics (1991) with public habilitations (2006) at the University of Lisbon. In Mozambique, he was dean of the School of Economics of UEM (1978-1983), where he taught until 1993, advisor to the Minister of Planning (1977-1983) and CEO of Maragra, a sugar company (1983-1985). In Portugal, he has carried out research, training and management functions in several universities and was coordinator of the Africa Program of the Institute for Strategic and International Studies (1991-2012). As a consultant, he prepared and evaluated several cooperation programs in Mozambique, Angola, Cape Verde and in the PALOP Group. He has more than a hundred publications on development, African issues and international relations in scientific journals, chapters of books and also in the media. His current research and working focus are on geoeconomics and geopolitics, with a particular emphasis on Africa.

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 United Kingdom



Sir Suma Chakrabarti, born in 1959 in West Bengal, India, is the sixth President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). The EBRD's Board of Governors re-elected Sir Suma as President of the Bank for a second four-year term in 2016. He began his first term in 2012, having replaced Thomas Mirow. Sir Suma has extensive experience in international development economics and policy-making, as well as in designing and implementing wider public service reform. Before arriving at the EBRD, he held the position of Permanent Secretary at the British Ministry of Justice and was its most senior civil servant. Prior to this, from 2002, he headed the UK's Department for International Development (formerly the Overseas Development Administration (ODA) where he worked closely with economies undergoing substantial reform in eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union and the Middle East and North Africa. Sir Suma is notable for playing a key role developing the UK's successful Know-How Fund for Central and Eastern Europe and worked with the European Commission in improving its programmes in the Middle East and North Africa. Sir Suma also worked in the late 1990s in the UK Treasury, where he was responsible for UK public expenditure, and in the early 2000s in the Cabinet Office, where he led on cross-departmental strategic issues and subsequently the management of the Cabinet agenda. After studying Politics, Philosophy and Economics at the University of Oxford, Sir Suma took a Masters in Development Economics at the University of Sussex. He also holds honorary doctorates from the Universities of Sussex and East Anglia and the Bucharest University of Economic Sciences.

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Former President Laura Chinchilla is a political scientist with a Master in Public Policy from Georgetown University.

She was the first woman to be elected president of Costa Rica (2010-2014). Previously, she served as minister of public security (1996-1998), congresswoman (2002-2006), minister of justice (2006-2008), and vice president (2006-2008). During her political career, Mrs. Chinchilla prompted police and justice reform measures to tackle crime and violence, digital and open government, the promotion of women's rights, and early childhood protection. She also promoted environmental sustainability policies, especially on preserving marine biodiversity, for which she was distinguished with international awards.

Mrs. Chinchilla has worked as a consultant with various international organizations, such as: the Interamerican Development Bank (IDB), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). She has been part of the advisory boards of the UNDP's Human Development Report and the Global Happiness Report and is a board member of the International Olympic Committee, the World Leadership Alliance - Club de Madrid, the Inter-American Dialogue, the Concordia Summit, and the Euro-America Foundation. Mrs. Chinchilla has headed various Electoral Observation Missions in the Americas and chaired the Kofi Annan Commission on Elections and Democracy in the Digital Age. She has taught at the Institute of Politics and Public Policy of Georgetown University (USA), the Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey (México), and the Universidade de Sao Paulo (Brazil).





Born in 1939, 22 October in Malehice – Gaza province of Mozambique, and as a young man, Joaquim Alberto Chissano was already politically active in his native Mozambique, at the time, a Portuguese colony. When he went to Portugal to study medicine in 1961, he was forced to flee because of his affiliations and sought refuge in France. In 1962, he traveled to Tanzania and became a founding member of the Mozambique Liberation Front (FRELIMO). Chissano played a fundamental role in the 1974 negotiations on the independence of Mozambique, between FRELIMO and the Portuguese Government, taking office as prime minister of the transitional government. When Mozambique became independent on 25 June 1975, Chissano was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs. With the tragic death of President Samora Machel in 1986, Chissano was elected as his successor.

He led positive socio-economic reforms, culminating with the adoption of the 1990 constitution that led Mozambique to the multi-party system and to an open market. Chissano also led successful negotiations with former rebels, ending 16 years of a destabilizing war in 1992. In 1994, he won the first multiparty elections in the history of his country, and was re-elected in 1999.

Despite being permitted to do so by the constitution, he voluntarily decided not to stand in the 2004 presidential elections.

Among the many high positions Chissano subsequently held, he was Chairperson of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and Chairperson of the African Union. After retiring from office, he was appointed Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the 2005 Summit to Review the Implementation of the Millennium Declaration, as well as Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General to Guinea-Bissau, and to the LRA-affected areas and from June 2009, as SADC Mediator for Madagascar. He also led the Comité des Sages deployed in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to create an enabling environment for the first multiparty democratic elections in that country.

Currently, he is the Chairperson of the Joaquim Chissano Foundation (aims: peace promotion, social and economic development and culture), and of the Africa Forum of Former African Heads of State and Government. Chissano is member of the board of the Peace Parks Foundation, Club of Madrid, The Hunger Project, and International Crisis Group. He is Goodwill Ambassador for CPLP (Portuguese Spoken Countries Community) and Global Partnership Initiative Youth Ambassador. President Chissano is also member of the Advisory Council of the World Food Prize Foundation, member of the High Level Taskforce for the Climate Services at the World Meteorology Organization, member of the UNCTAD Panel of Eminent Persons, member of the Advisory Panel for Global Development at the Melinda & Gates Foundation, Chair Person of the International Board of Trustees of the Africa Child Policy Forum and, a member of the High-Level Taskforce for the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD).

He has received the highest awards from many countries and has received several prizes, including the Chatham House in 2006 and the inaugural Mo Ibrahim Prize for Achievement in African Leadership in 2007; The North-South Prize (2017) and The Prize of Democracy in Athens (2018).

He is the Interim Chairperson of the Jury of UNESCO's Felix Houphouet-Boigny Peace Prize.





ALMAS CHUKIN is a Partner at Visor Kazakhstan, one of Central Asia's largest private equity investment companies. Mr. Chukin has extensive experience in banking and investment, working in executive positions at Halyk Bank, Compass Asset Management, and Kazyna Capital Management. Over the years he was supervising Visor's investments in various sectors of the economy – telecoms, pharma, retail, and lately with concentration mostly on renewable energy development. Before moving to the private sector in 1997, he held senior positions in the Ministry of Economy and Finance and served as the Charge d'Affaires at the Kyrgyz Embassy in the United States.

He started his career as an Associate Professor of political economy at Kyrgyz State University after completing undergraduate and post-graduate studies at Moscow State University.





Minister Cisse has a degree in Engineering from Ecole Polytechnique (France) and an MSc in Petroleum Economics & Management from IFP School (France), and the University of Oklahoma (USA).

Recruited in 2005 by Goldman Sachs (UK), he served successively as Structuring-Origination Analyst, Associate-Trader and Vice-President.

Then, he served as Advisor to Cote d'Ivoire's President, in charge of Public Finance, from 2012 to 2013, and Chief of Staff at the Ministry of Economy and Finance from January to November 2013. Since November 2013, he is Minister in charge of budget, customs, taxes, state-owned enterprises and public procurement administrations.



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Kevin Cleaver is a consultant specializing in International development, development economics and agriculture. He currently works with the Centennial Group (Washington, DC) preparing a chapter on global agriculture for a forthcoming book on global development. He is the chairperson for the Agriculture and Rural Development Thematic Group of the World Bank's 1818 Society (of alumni and retirees). Dr. Cleaver is also co-owner with his wife, Maria Nikolov, of a farm in Peru which produces coffee and cacao. They have created a project to assist Peru's park service to manage the Abiseo Park in Peru (a World Heritage site), including buffer zone activities to protect the park.

United States

Prior work with Centennial has included supporting preparation of the African Development Bank's new agriculture strategy; assessing FAO's technical capacity; preparing a chapter on agriculture for a book entitled "Africa Reset" by the Centennial Group; an evaluation of the agriculture situation in China for the Asian Development Bank, and an evaluation of the Asian Development Bank's agricultural strategy and projects. Dr. Cleaver was the Associate Vice President (Assistant Secretary General in the common UN system), for Programs of the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) (a specialized agency of the United Nations) from 2006 to 2014. During 2002–2006, he was the Director for Agriculture and Rural Development for the World Bank Group. He also held various positions in the World Bank, including Director for Environment, Rural Development and Social Development in the Europe and Central Asia Region of the World Bank, Technical Director for the Africa Region of the World Bank, and Agriculture division chief in the Africa Region (1976–2002). Prior to joining the World Bank, he was an economist in Zaire's Ministry of Finance while completing research for his PhD. He has a number of publications on agriculture and on the environment.

Dr. Cleaver earned his Ph.D. in Economics from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (1975). He has a Master's Degree in International Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (1973). He received a Bachelor of Arts degree (major in international relations and minor in economics) from the University of Pennsylvania (1970). He also received a World Banksponsored executive training program in Harvard Business School in 1995.

Dr. Cleaver has several awards, including the 2014 IFAD President's Award, and the Chevellier de l'Ordre du Merit Agricole awarded by the French government.





Andrea Colombo joined the Inter-American Dialogue in 2022 as an intern for the Office of the President after obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart in Milan. Colombo's thesis focused on Chile's neoliberal multiculturalism model and the Mapuche population; next year he will be pursuing a Master's Degree on the relations between the European Union and Latin America. He has covered the role of External Relations Officer for the Student Movement for the International Organisations of Milan and writes for the Latin America section of an Italian online media outlet. He has also volunteered for a NGO in Santiago Atitlán, Guatemala, and visited Mexico as part of an exchange program.

Italy





Economist who occupied high level functions in the Ivoirian public administration and with a rich and long international career, he was nominated Minister of Economy and Finance in 4 September 2019.

He holds a PhD in Economic Sciences from University Paris 2 Panthéon-Sorbonne in France. M. Adama COULIBALY started his career in 1983 as a teacher-researcher at University Felix Houphouët-Boigny in Abidjan and at the Ivoirian Center of Economic and Social Research (CIRES).

From 1990, he is recruited by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). After a few years in the representative office in Abidjan, he joins UNDP in New York as Principal Economist, coverering several countries. Then he is nominated as Deputy Resident Representative, responsible for the UNDP office in Burundi.

In 2008, he becomes UNDP Country Director and takes care of implementing UNDP policies and programs in Guinea and in Democratic Republic of Congo. In this context, he has given strong support in developing and implementing strategic programs for better management of public finances based on results, very much valued by the Congolese authorities.

In January 2014, M. Adama COULIBALY comes back to his country and is promoted Director of Cabinet of the Minister of Economy and Finance. He will assume these high responsabilities until 4 September 2019, when he is nominated Minister of Economy and Finance.



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Charles H. Dallara is an Advisory Partner and Chairman of the Board of Partners Group USA, based in New York. He has 44 years of industry experience. Prior to joining Partners Group, he was the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Institute of International Finance. Previously, he was a Managing Director at J.P. Morgan & Co. In addition, he held the following positions in the George H.W. Bush and Ronald Reagan administrations: Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Policy Development and Senior Advisor for Policy to the Secretary of the Treasury, United States Executive Director of the IMF, and, concurrently, Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Economic Policy and US Alternate Executive Director at the IMF. He holds a Master of Arts, a Master of Arts in Law & Diplomacy and a PhD from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, Massachusetts, USA, and a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of South Carolina, USA.



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Founder and CEO of Polaris Investments LLC, an independent private equity advisory business, providing advice and expertise to asset managers worldwide. In 2019, formed a business partnership with Panthera Solutions of Monaco to market behavioral finance consulting services to the asset management businesses globally.

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During the first part of her business career, she served as Associate Client Executive, Senior Portfolio Manager, and a senior member of the Investment Committee for the private equity business of Frank Russell Company, a leading US pension fund consulting firm. She co-founded the company's customized private equity fund of funds business and managed international pension fund investments worldwide. In the early 90's, she played a key role in the launching of one of the two largest Asian Infrastructure Funds in the world, as the first group of international investors making critical contributions to the launch pad of China's tremendous infrastructure developments for the decades to come.

Prior to her career in the U.S., she was a career diplomat in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Beijing, China, worked on the initial preparation of the return of Hong Kong, and participated in the negotiations on the World Bank loans for China's agriculture and infrastructure developments.

She served as advisory board members for various non-profit organizations and portfolio companies. She is a founding member of the 1920 Society, a charity program under the National Women's History Museum (the NWHM), a board member of the NWHM, and the co-founder and a board member of Harry Dallara Memorial Foundation, a charitable foundation for regional development, a member of the Leadership Board of the 21st Century China Center of the University of California San Diego.

She has a BA in Political Science and World History from Beijing University in China; a M.A. and a M.B.A., from University of Washington in Seattle, Washington, USA.

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 Philippines

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Dr. Roberto F. de Ocampo, former Secretary of Finance of the Philippines, became the first Filipino to receive the most internationally prestigious award to Finance Ministers, the "Global Finance Minister of the Year" award from Euromoney in 1995. In 1996, Euromoney named him as Asian Finance Minister of the Year. In 1997, he was again recognized as Asian Finance Minister of the year, this time by Asiamoney. He is known nationally and internationally for public and international finance, having been Chairman of the APEC and ASEAN Finance Ministers (at the onset of the Asian Financial Crisis whose meetings he chaired that resulted in the landmark Manila Framework that prescribed the steps to exit the crisis) as well as member of the Boards of Governors of World Bank, IMF, and the ADB. He was Secretary of Finance (1994-1998) during the presidency of Fidel V. Ramos, and was widely recognized as the principal architect of the resurgence of the Philippine economy whose achievement was hailed by the international finance community. Prior to these posts, he also served as Chairman and CEO of the Development Bank of the Philippines and led its rehabilitation such that it was recognized by the prestigious international Banker Magazine during his tenure as one of the "world's soundest banks."

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

Dr. de Ocampo is a recipient of many international and national honors. In September 2001, he was named to the Ordre National de la Legion d' Honneur by the Republic of France with the rank of Chevalier for his successful efforts and initiatives to promote closer Philippine-France relations. On the occasion of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, he was conferred by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) for his outstanding efforts in promoting Philippine-UK relations during his years in public service and more recently in his capacity as Chairman of the British Alumni Association. He has also been awarded the Philippine Legion of Honor, the highest honor conferred on Filipino civilians by the Republic of the Philippines in 1998 for his outstanding contributions to the country. He is one of the first ASEAN members of the Trilateral Commission, an international think-tank of distinguished global leaders and was also the first recipient of the Man of the Year Award from the Association of Development Finance Institutions of Asia Pacific (ADFIAP). He is a founding Partner of a Global Advisory Group (Centennial Group) based in Washington D.C. and is a Founding Director of a recently established Global Economic Forum: The Emerging Markets Forum. Dr. de Ocampo, who was the 1975 Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) awardee in the field of National Economic Development for pioneering the Philippine rural electrification program, had been cited as one of the 500 Great Asians in 2001 and a recipient of several Baron's Who's Who awards. In 2004, he was elected to the Board of Advisors of the Conference Board, one of the world's leading authorities in international business economics (based in New York). In 2006, Dr. de Ocampo was conferred with the Asian Human Resources Development Award by the Asia HRD Congress.

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

Dr. de Ocampo had been and is Chairman and/or Board Member of several private companies both in the Philippines and abroad including, among others, the Centennial Group (Washington, D.C.), Centennial Asia Advisors Pte. Ltd. (Singapore), Investment & Capital Corporation of the Philippines (ICCP) Group of Companies, Alaska Milk Corporation, United Overseas Bank, ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation, Philippine Airlines, Meralco, Globe Telecom Inc., Philam Asset Management Inc., Metrobank, Seaboard Eastern Insurance Co., House of Investments, Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation, Robinson's Land Corporation, EEI Corporation, AES Corporation (Philippines) and Phinma Corporation, etc. He is presently Co-Vice Chairman of the Makati Business Club, a Past President of the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) and an Emeritus member of Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines (FINEX) who named its head office in his honor. He was recently elected as Board Director of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI).

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A highly knowledgeable expert in leadership and sustainability, Maria has developed an over 20-year experience in designing and implementing engagement strategies at leadership positions, as a member of executive committees. She has worked in multicultural environments (EMEA, Latin America, Russia, South Korea) for a wide range of industries: environmental services, defence, security, mobility, logistics, consumer electronics, in the B2B and B2C sectors (VEOLIA, THALES, GEFCO, SAMSUNG).

In 2019 she founded InSpirente, a consulting and training firm, to help business leaders develop a profitable business case for sustainability and speed up in their mission to shape sustainable futures. A graduate of HEC and holder of a Master's degree in European Economics from the College of Europe, she is trained in Professional Coaching (ICF network). She works in French, English and Spanish.

Maria del Peso is also involved in promoting diversity and inclusion in the workplace through her research activities on Female leadership with the CNRS (French National Center of Scientific Research). Her professional network includes contacts among European business community, alumni associations (HEC Business school, College of Europe), international NGOs, media (business & trade press).



Achim Deuchert is the technical lead for sustainable finance at the Germany Agency of International Cooperation (GIZ). He is head of the project "emerging markets investments in Africa", a GIZ cooperation with the EMF, Shanghai University and Boston University.

Before that he worked 5 years in China, leading the sustainable finance team at GIZ Beijing. He has 12 years of work experience in international development. Before that he worked in business consulting in Munich and London.





Expert in international relations with work experience in the public service and in financial organizations of Kazakhstan. Has extensive knowledge in the field of financial diplomacy.

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Prior to joining to AIFC he was serving in National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan as the Senior specialist in International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan as the Attaché and Third Secretary.



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Mr. NGUYEN Anh Duong holds a Bachelor of Economics and a Master of Economics, both from the Australian National University (Australia). He joined the Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM) – the leading think-tank in Viet Nam – in 2004. Currently being the Director of the Department for General Economic Issues and Integration Studies, Mr. Nguyen has various important research papers and policy recommendations to the Government of Viet Nam on macroeconomic policies, economic integration, structural reform, digital economy, and green growth.

Mr. Nguyen has extensive cooperation under APEC and ASEAN framework. He officially represents Viet Nam at the APEC Economic Committee (EC), and led the APEC EC team to prepare the Enhanced APEC Agenda for Structural Reform 2021-2025, endorsed by the 3rd APEC Structural Reform Ministerial Meeting in June 2021. Since 2019, Mr. Nguyen represents CIEM at the ASEAN+6 Regional Institute Network (RIN), coordinated by Bangkok Research Center, IDE-JETRO. He also provides support to the President of CIEM in her position as nominated member from Viet Nam to the Governing Board of the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA).



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 United States



Soumitra Dutta is Dean Elect, at the Said School of Business, University of Oxford. He is also a Professor of Management and the former founding Dean of the SC Johnson College of Business at Cornell University, New York. He is the co-founder and President of Portulans Institute, a non-profit non-partisan think tank based in Washington DC. Prior to joining Cornell in 2012, he was on the faculty of INSEAD.

Soumitra Dutta is an authority on innovation in the knowledge economy, with a refreshing global perspective. He is the author of the Network Readiness Index and the Global Innovation Index - two influential reports in technology and innovation policy. He is/has been on the board of global firms including Sodexo, Dassault Systemes and ZS Associates. He is currently the Chair of the Board of the Global Business School Network and is on the advisory boards of several business schools, including HEC Montreal and ESADE (Spain).

Dean Dutta received a B. Tech. in electrical engineering and computer science from the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, a MS in both business administration and computer science, and a PhD in computer science from the University of California at Berkeley. In 2017, he received the Distinguished Alumnus award from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.





Nino Egriselashvili is a financial professional. She spent her career in banking and auditing sectors. Before joining the Bank of Georgia, she was Senior Manager, PiceWaterhouseCooper (PWC).

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During her career within the PwC network, she worked for such industries as hospitality, manufacturing, real estate development and transport.

Nino is a profound expert in financial reporting under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) performed in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, and other financial reporting frameworks and is a lecturer at PwC Academy.

Nino is the Fellow member of the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA), UK, as well as Professional Accountant certified by the Georgian Federation of Professional Accountants and Auditors (GFPAA - full member of IFAC).





From 2005 to 2012, he worked at the Central Bank of Morocco (Bank Al-Maghrib) where he served as Director of Economics, Statistics and International Relations. He was also in charge of the Research Department and was a member of the cabinet of the Governor. Prior to joining Bank Al-Maghrib, Karim El Aynaoui worked for eight years at the World Bank, as an Economist within the Middle East, North Africa, and Africa regions.

He has published books and journal articles on macroeconomic issues in developing countries. His recent work includes co-authored books on renewing Morocco's growth strategy and on the Moroccan labor market.

Karim El Aynaoui holds scientific and advisory positions in various institutions. He is a member of the Malabo-Montpellier Panel, the Scientific Council of the Moroccan Capital Market Authority, and the Strategic Advisory Board of the French Institute of International Relations. He is also a global member of the Trilateral Commission. In the past, he served as a member of the COP22 Scientific Committee.

He also serves as advisor to the CEO and Chairman of the OCP Group, a world leader in the phosphate industry, and as board member of the OCP Foundation.

Karim El Aynaoui holds a PhD in economics from the University of Bordeaux, where he taught courses in statistics and economics for three years.



Hidetaka Enomoto Chief Representative in Paris, Bank of Japan Japan



Hidetaka Enomoto is the Chief Representative in Paris of the Bank of Japan. He joined the Bank of Japan in 2000, and has been working mainly in the fields of monetary policy, economic and market analysis. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Hitotsubashi University, and a Master of Arts in Economics from the University of Minnesota.

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Special Senior Advisor, Climate Change, Office of the President, Asian Development Bank (ADB) International Organization



Warren Evans is appointed Special Senior Advisor (Climate Change), Office of the President (OPR) effective 18 September 2022.

Mr. Evans is a national of the United States. He holds a Doctorate degree in Cleaner Production and Climate Change Policy from Erasmus University Rotterdam in the Netherlands. He also completed a Master's degree in Environmental Health Engineering from University of Kansas and a Bachelor's degree in Ecology from the Kansas State University, both in the United States.

Warren has 41 years of sustainable development and climate change experience from multilateral development banks, private organizations, and other international organizations. He first joined ADB in March 1988 and during the 15-year tenure, he undertook progressing roles from Environmental Specialist to Director of the Environmental and Social Safeguards Division. In his last role, he provided overall direction and external representation for environmental programs, Global Environment Facility, Global Multilateral Environmental Agreements among others. From 2003 to 2013, he worked at World Bank as Environment Director and Senior Advisor for Sustainable Development. During this period, he led the establishment of the Climate Investment Funds and supported the Senior Management on a range of issues such as climate change, biodiversity conservation, and institutional operations. He served as Senior Advisor Consultant from 2013 to 2017 where he provided advisory service on a variety of strategic issues on sustainable development and climate change. He returned to ADB as Special Project Facilitator in September 2017. He has led the problem-solving function, keeping the accountability mechanism effective. He has also significantly contributed to ADB's efforts in promoting climate initiatives through his support as ADB Climate Envoy for COP 26.

As Special Senior Advisor (Climate Change), he will lead the review of climate finance, improve the quality of climate projects, strengthen ADB's external climate partnerships, and reinforce capacity de-velopment for climate change operation.





Jose Fajgenbaum is Partner of Centennial Group and Director of Centennial Group Latin America. Prior to joining the Centennial Group, he worked at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for about 30 years, where he advanced from economist to Deputy Director of various departments. In addition to helping define and supervise these departments work, he led missions to surveillance countries, such as Brazil, Israel, Russia, and South Africa, as well as to countries supported by the IMF, such as Brazil in the early 1990s, the Dominican Republic, Kenya, Malawi, Peru, and Trinidad and Tobago. His expertise is on a wide range of development and macroeconomic issues. He holds a BA from the National University of Cuyo, an MA in economics from the University of Chicago, and completed his Doctoral studies in economics at the University of Chicago.



Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Group of Thirty (G30); Former Governor, Bank of Israel Israel

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Prof. Jacob A. Frenkel is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the financial firm Plus500, and of BrainStorm Cell Terapeutics. He is also the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Group of Thirty (G-30), a private, nonprofit, Consultative Group on International Economic and Monetary Affairs, and the Chairman of the Cabinet of Economic Expert of the Minister of Finance, the State of Israel.

Prof. Frenkel served as Chairman of JPMorgan Chase International (2009-2020), as Chairman and CEO of the G-30 (2001-2011), as Vice Chairman of American International Group, Inc. (2004-2009), and as Chairman of Merrill Lynch International (2000-2004). During 1991-2000 he served two terms as the Governor of the Bank of Israel. He is credited with reducing inflation in Israel and achieving price stability, liberalizing Israel's financial markets, removing foreign exchange controls, and integrating the Israeli economy into the global financial system.

During (1987-1991) he was the Economic Counselor and Director of Research at the International Monetary Fund, and during 1973-1987 he was on the faculty of the University of Chicago where he was the David Rockefeller Professor of International Economics and Editor of the Journal of Political Economy.

He is a Fellow of the Econometric Society, a life-time Fellow of the International Economic Association, a Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Chairman of the Global Advisory Board of Value Base, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Bureau of Economic Research, of the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), of the Japan Society, of the Peterson Institute for International Economics, of the Aspen Institute Italia and of the Council for the US and Italy. He is also a member emeritus of Temasek International Panel (TIP), a Senior Advisor of Temasek International Advisors, a member of the Competitive Markets Advisory Council (CMAC) of the CME Group, a member of the G20 Eminent Persons Group on Global Financial Governance, a member of the G20 High Level Independent Panel on Financing of the Global Commons for Pandemic Preparedness and Response, a member of the International Advisory Council of China Development Bank, and a Global Member of the Trilateral Commission.

Prof. Frenkel is a Laureate of the 2002 Israel Prize in Economics, a recipient of the Scopus Award from the Hebrew University, the Hugo Ramniceanu Prize for Economics from the Tel-Aviv University, the Czech Republic's Karel Englis Prize in Economics, the "Order de Mayo al Merito" (in the rank of Gran Cruz) decoration from the Government of Argentina, the "Order of Merit" (in the rank of Cavaliere di Gran Croce) decoration from the Republic of Italy, and the YIVO Lifetime Achievement Award. He is also a recipient of several Honorary Doctoral degrees and other decorations and awards, including the "1993 Economic Policy Award" by "Emerging Markets" and the "1997 Central Banker of the Year Award" by "Euromoney".

Prof. Frenkel served as Chairman of the Board of Governors of Tel Aviv University (2013-21), where he is Chairman Emeritus and also Chairman of the Frenkel-Zuckerman Institute for Global Economics. He previously served as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Inter-American Development Bank (1995-1996), as Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1999-2000), as Governor of the IMF and Alternate Governor of the World Bank for Israel (1991-2000), as a member of the Economic Advisory Panel of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (1986-2014), and a member of the Board of Trustees of the New York Economic Club (2013-2019). During 2009-2019 he served on the Board of Directors of Boston Properties, Inc., and of Loews Corporation.

Prof. Frenkel is the author of numerous books and articles in the fields of International Economics and Macro-Economics. He holds a B.A. in economics and political science from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from the University of Chicago.





Enrique Garcia was President and CEO of CAF – Development Bank of Latin America for 25 years be-tween December 1991 and March 2017. He also held professional and managerial positions at the In-ter-American Development Bank (IDB) for 17 years. In his home country Bolivia, he was the Minister of Planning and Coordination and Chief of the Economic and Social Cabinet, and member of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank. He has been a member of the Development Committee of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) representing Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Peru, Uruguay, and Paraguay.

He is currently Chairman of the Council of International Relations for Latin America (RIAL), Chairman of the Trust for the Americas (USA), co-President of the Ibero-American Productivity and Competitive-ness Council (CIPYC), co-Chairman of the Emerging Markets Forum, Co-Vice Chairman of the Inter-American Dialogue (USA) and a member of numerous Boards of public and private institutions. He is a ranking member of the Bolivian Academy of Economic Sciences and a visiting professor at LSE IDEAS at the London School of Economics (LSE), the University of Sao Paulo (USP) and Beijing Normal University. He author of many publications on development issues and multilateralism in international journals and books.

Mr. Garcia holds a Bachelor of Science degree (BS) in Economics and Political Science and a Master of Arts degree (MA) in Economics and Finance from Saint Louis University in the USA. He has post gradu-ate studies in Economics at St. Louis University and American University in the USA. Mr Garcia has re-ceived Grand Cross grade and other high rank decorations from the governments of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Uruguay, Venezuela, and the Sovereign Or-der of Malta, from the General Secretariat of the Andean Community, the Argentine and Bolivian Senates, the Bolivian Legislative Assembly. He is also recipient of awards and distinctions from regional and local governments, public and private institutions and media worldwide.





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Before joining Banque de France in 2017, he held various positions at the French Ministry of Finance, at the US Federal Reserve Board and within the banking group Société Générale.

Olivier Garnier is the current President of the French Economic Association (Association Française de Science Economique). He has been a member of the Economic Advisory Council to the French Prime Minister from 2002 to 2012.

He is a graduate of Ecole Polytechnique, Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique (E.N.S.A.E.), and the University of Paris-Dauphine.



Chairman, Swiss Sustainable Finance and Chairman, Swiss Investment Fund for Emerging Markets Switzerland



Jean-Daniel Gerber was born in 1946.

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In the late 1970s, Jean-Daniel Gerber was a Swiss delegate to the World Trade Organization (WTO). He subsequently headed up the Developing Countries Section at Switzerland's then Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs. He then moved to the Swiss Embassy in Washington as head of the Finance, Economics and Trade Division.

In the mid-1990s, Jean-Daniel Gerber spent five years as an Executive Director and as Dean of the World Bank Board, before being appointed Director of the Swiss Federal Office for Migration in November 1997. In April 2004, he became State Secretary and Director of Switzerland's State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), retiring from this post in March 2011.

Jean-Daniel Gerber currently holds various positions: He chairs the Board of SIFEM (Swiss Investment fund for Emerging Markets) and is a Board member of Lonza Group AG. He is chairman of the Swiss Society for Public Good and the association "Swiss Sustainable Finance" and a member of AOAF-Foundation. He received an honorary doctorate from the University of Berne. The maxim of Jean-Daniel Gerber is "Ut melius fiat" (turn it to the better).



Director, Strategy, Emerging Markets Forum; Former Director, Global Academic Publishing, Oxford University Press India



Sugata currently works with the Forum as Director of Strategy.

His last stint was as Director of Academic publishing at Oxford University Press (a department of the University of Oxford) in South Asia (except Pakistan). He also led the publishing programme for books and journals at SAGE India - a global publisher of topical debates - prior to joining OUP.

He has a Ph.D in Economics and a MS in Development Studies. With experience of more than 26 years, Sugata had earlier stints with The Financial Express, Encyclopaedia Britannica and Macmillan Ltd. An avid traveller and entrepreneur, he enjoys discussing life, food & beverage and economics in the contemporary world.



Vice-Chairman, Robert Triffin International (RTI); President, Interdisciplinary Institute for Relations between Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean (IRELAC) Belgium

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Born 1948, Belgian, economist, "Agrégé de l'enseignement supérieur" (equivalent to PhD, from Louvain - UCL/ICHEC agreement), Professor of International Economics with tenure at ICHEC - Brussels Management School, expert on Regional integration and governance issues as well as on Latin American policy issues.

President of Institute for Relations between the EU and Latin American and the Caribbean – IRELAC, Vice-President of the RTI - Triffin Foundation/University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.

Past senior adviser to the European Commission (DG Economic and Financial Affairs), past-adviser to the Joint Vienna Institute (IMF Institute subsidiary), to the ECLAC/CEPAL- United Nation Secretary (Santiago), past-adviser to the Research Department of the National Bank of Belgium, Visiting Professor in various Universities (UCL – Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, Aix-Marseille II, & Ecole Nationale d'Administration – ENA – Strasbourg, France, and also in Chile, Peru, etc.)

After retirement from the EU Commission (2013), independent researcher and consultant dedicated to International Monetary issues (IMF, EMU, regional safety-nets) and other systemic aspects, especially in the Euro-area, Latin America and Africa.





Sylvie Goulard has been deputy governor of the Banque de France since January 2018. Her portfolio includes international issues, research, public financial education and climate-related financial stability issues including digitalization. The Banque is actually providing the secretariat of the Network for Greening the Financial System that is coordinating work of around 100 Central Banks and supervisors committed to tackle climate related financial risks and encourage sustainable development https://www.ngfs.net/en

She is member of the One Planet Lab, a global high level group advising President Macron on sustainable development, including finance and biodiversity https://www.gouvernement.fr/en/one-planet-lab-a-unique-initiative-bringing-together-top-names-on-the-subject-of-ecological.

During the pandemic, Sylvie Goulard was member of the Pan-European Commission on Health and Sustainable Development launched by the WHO-Europe which produced a report https://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/health-policy/european-programme-of-work/pan-european-commission-on-health-and-sustainable-development/news/statement-a-bold-new-strategy-for-health-and-sustainable-development-in-the-light-of-pandemics

After the presidential election in 2017, Ms Goulard was Minister of Defense.

From 2009 to 2017, she served as member of the European Parliament (ECON Committee).

She was political advisor to Romano Prodi, during his time as President of the European Commission.



President, Foundation for Studies and Research for International Development (FERDI)

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Patrick Guillaumont is the President of the Foundation for Studies and Research for International Development (FERDI), a position he has held since 2003. He concurrently holds several other positions, including Professor emeritus at the University of Auvergne, Director of the Revue d'Economie du Développement, a Fellow at the Centre for the Study of African Economies at the University of Oxford, and Founding Fellow of the European Development Network. Previously, he has served as an Associate for the Faculty of Law and Economics at the University of Paris. He was also the Founder and Director (1976-1991) of the Center for Studies and Research for International Development. He has published widely on issues related to international development and has served as Member or Chairman of several bodies, including the Committee for Development Policy, United Nations; Expert Group on Development Issues, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and the Programme Committee of the Consortium for Economic Research in Africa.





A former professor at the University of Auvergne, she was also the director of Center for Studies and Research for International Development (CERDI).

For many years, she was an administrator at the French Development Agency (AFD). She was President of the French Association of Economics, member of the Economic Analysis Council, member of the National Committee for Scientific Research.

Her main research topics are development economics, international cooperation, monetary policy, exchange rate policy, fiscal policy, and environmental issues.

She is the author of many articles and books. Her most recent publications are L'aide au développement sous un regard chrétien [Development Aid from a Christian Perspective] (Salvator, 2018), Linking Security and Development – A plea for the Sahel (FERDI, 2017), Régimes et stratégies de change dans les pays en développement [Exchange Regimes and Strategies in Developing Countries] (Economica, 2015), Intégration régionale pour le développement en Zone franc [Regional Integration for Development in the Franc Area] (Economica, 2013).

Her latest articles focus on the franc zone, the effect of real exchange rates on manufacturing production in Africa, and the impact of volatility on inequality.



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Born on May 8th, 1950, in Tampico, Mexico, Mr. Gurría came to the OECD following a distinguished career in public service in his country, including positions as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Finance and Public Credit in the 1990s. For the first time in a generation, he steered Mexico's economy through a change of Administration without a recurrence of the financial crises that had previously dogged such changes.

Mr. Gurría holds a B.A. degree in Economics from UNAM (Mexico) and a M.A. degree in Economics from Leeds University (United Kingdom). He has received Honorary Degrees from the Universidad de Valle de México, Rey Juan Carlos University, European University of Madrid, and the Universities of Leeds, Haifa and Bratislava.

A regular contributor to some of the world's leading newspapers and journals, Mr. Gurría has received several awards and decorations from more than 30 countries, including the titles of Grand officier de la Légion d'honneur and Chevalier dans l'ordre du Mérite agricole, awarded by the French Government. He has also received a Medal from the French Senate and the Ridder Grootkruis in de Orde van Oranje-Naussau awarded by the Netherlands. Most recently, he was distinguished by the President of Korea with the Gwangwha Medal for Diplomatic Service, and also received recognition to his longstanding contribution to the development of public administration in Mexico, the Medalla al Mérito Administrativo Internacional "Gustavo Martínez Cabañas", awarded by the Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública (INAP). In 2007, Mr. Gurría was the first recipient of the Globalist of the Year Award of the Canadian International Council to honour his efforts as a global citizen to promote trans-nationalism, inclusiveness and a global consciousness. His awards include the Ben Gurion Leadership Award, the Award Isidro Fabela by the Mexican Association of International Studies, the Nueva Economía Award, the Orden Bernardo O'Higgins en el Grado de Gran Cruz, and the Medalla Rectoral from the University of Chile.

Mr. Gurría has participated in various international not-for-profit bodies, including the Population Council, based in New York, and the Center for Global Development based in Washington. He chaired the International Task Force on Financing Water for All and continues to be deeply involved in water issues, being a member of the United Nations Secretary General Advisory Board for Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB) and of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Water Security. He is also a member of the International Advisory Board of Governors of the Centre for International Governance Innovation; based in Canada, the Advisory Board for the Global Green Growth Forum (3GF), co-hosted by Korea and Denmark, and the Advisory Board to the International Forum on Genomics, Innovation and Economic Growth, and was recently appointed as a member of the Royal Academy of Economic and Financial Sciences of Spain.

Mr. Gurría is married to Dr. Lulu Quintana, a distinguished ophthalmologist, and they have three adult children.







Nobumitsu Hayashi is Deputy Governor of Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), which is a policy-based financial institution wholly owned by the Japanese government. He is in charge of the global lending operations of JBIC. Prior to joining JBIC, he held various senior positions on international finance, economic policy and administration at the Government of Japan, including Commissioner of the National Tax Administration in 2014. He was also Director-General of the Finance Bureau (Ministry of Finance) in 2013, President of the Policy Research Institute (MoF) in 2012, and Executive Director for Japan at the World Bank Group from 2010 to 2012. He was Executive Assistant to Prime Minister in 2007. He holds LLB from University of Tokyo.



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Werner Hermann is a former Director at the Swiss National Bank (SNB). He was responsible for central bank cooperation and represented the SNB at international financial institutions and in international negotiations. He was a member of the foundation council of the Study Center Gerzensee. He started his career in the economics department where he conducted empirical research in macroeconomics and finance, then he headed a group concerned with banking and financial market regulation and supervision, and later was appointed manager of the international department. This allowed him to establish close ties with a group of central banks in transition countries. He was instrumental in establishing the Eurasia Emerging Markets Forum. In the late eighties, Mr. Hermann was a visiting scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Prior to joining the SNB, he taught at the University of Basel and was a member of the Basel Business Cycle Research Group (now BAK Basel Economics AG), a macroeconomic research and forecasting company. He received a doctorate in economics from the University of Basel. His interests are monetary economics and growth, particularly in transition countries.





Rena Horiguchi is a Representative in Paris of the Bank of Japan. She joined the Bank of Japan in 2016, and has been working mainly in the fields of market operations and international finance. She holds a Bachelor of Laws from The University of Tokyo, and a Master of Arts in International Economics and Finance from The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.



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Nearly 30 years of professional experience in international development and climate finance. Currently heads office responsible for partnership with donors and international organizations in Western Europe. Past positions at JICA include Senior Deputy Director General of Africa Department, Member of Digital Transformation Taskforce, Senior Director for India, Senior Representative of Myanmar Office, and Director of Climate Change Office. Also served as Deputy Director of Corporate Finance Department, and Representative of Beijing Office for former Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC). Holds BA Economics from Keio University, Japan, and MSc in Environmental Change and Management from University of Oxford, UK. Studied Chinese language at Peking University, PRC.

Japan



Vice-Chairman, Robert Triffin International (RTI); President, Turin Center for the Study of Federalism; Chairman of Prometeia Italy



Alfonso Iozzo, Vice-Chairman of the Robert Triffin International, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium) and President of the Centre for Studies on Federalism Torino (Italy), is graduated in economics from the University of Turin.

He started his career at the Istituto Bancario San Paolo di Torino, where from 1961 to 1995 he held in succession the position of: Head of Research and Planning Department; General Manager, International Division; Deputy Chief General Manager. From 1995 to 2001 he was Secretary General of Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin, from 2001 to 2006 Managing Director of San Paolo Imi, and from 2006 to 2008 President of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti in Rome.

In addition, he occupied numerous non-executive positions in financial institutions (Associazione Bancaria Italiana, Hambros Bank LTD London, Banque Indosuez Paris, Banco del Desarrollo Santiago, Ruegg Bank AG Zurig, Inter-Európa Bank Budapest, Institute of International Finance Washington DC).

He has also been a member of the Movimento Federalista Europeo since 1963 and served as president of its Italian Committee from 1995 to 2005; he has been a member of the Executive Board of the Union of the European Federalists since 1998.











Niale Kaba was the first woman to lead the Ministry of Economy and Finance. Since January 12, 2016, she has been the Minister of Planning and Development.

After obtaining a Baccalaureat, Series C in 1981 from Lycee Moderne d'Abenhourou, Niale Kaba enteres the National University of Cote d'Ivoire, where she graduated in 1985 with a Master's of Science in Economics, with a focus in Public Economics.

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

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

Niale Kaba held the position of Minister of Housing Promotion of Cote d'Ivoire in the preceding governments before President Alasanne Ouattara. Since January 12, 2016, she has been the head of the Ministry of Planning and Development.





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 has served on the Board of Directors of listed and privately held companies including: The Cabot Corp., Boston MA; The Infrastructure Development Finance Co. Ltd., India; IDFC Private Equity; 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.



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Kairat Kelimbetov was born in 1969 in Almaty. He is a graduate of the Lomonosov Moscow State University, the National Higher School of Public Administration under the President of Kazakhstan. Kairat Kelimbetov was appointed AIFC Governor by Order of the President of Kazakhstan on December 24, 2015.

From 2013 to 2015 K. Kelimbetov was Governor of the National Bank of Kazakhstan. Between 2012 and 2013, as Deputy Prime Minister of Kazakhstan, he was responsible for macroeconomics, fiscal policy, state assets management and financial sector, as well as tax and customs policy, and was Chairman of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission, representing Kazakhstan.

In 2011 he held the position of Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Kazakhstan. From 2008 to 2011 K. Kelimbetov was Head of the Samruk-Kazyna National Welfare Fund which manages all of Kazakhstan's state-owned assets.

Prior to this appointment, he held the positions of Presidential Chief of Staff, Head of the Kazyna Sustainable Development Fund and Minister of Economy and Budget Planning. Previously, K. Kelimbetov was a member of Kazakhstan's Presidential Supreme Economic Council, Head of Kazakhstan's Agency for Strategic Planning and First Vice-Minister of Finance.

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Mr. Caio Koch-Weser is Chairman of the Advisory Council of the European Climate Foundation. From 2013 until 2018, he served as Chair of the Board of the European Climate Foundation.

From 2006 until 2016, Mr. Koch-Weser was Vice-Chairman of Deutsche Bank Group with global responsibilities for strategy; government, regulatory and corporate advisory; coordination and implementation of group-wide business initiatives with special focus on the global energy sector; climate and China. He served also as a Non-Executive Director on the Board of BG Group (2010-16). From 1999 until 2005, Mr. Koch-Weser was German Deputy Minister of Finance (State Secretary). His responsibilities included international finance (G7 and G20 Deputy); European economic and financial affairs; capital markets, and banking and insurance. – During that time (2003-2005), Mr. Koch-Weser served as Chairman of the EU Economic and Financial Committee, a committee of treasury directors and deputy central bankers that prepares EU ministerial meetings such as the EURO Group and ECOFIN. – He was also Chairman of the Supervisory Board of BaFin (the German Banking and Securities Supervisory Agency).

From 1973 until 1999, Mr. Koch-Weser held a number of high-level positions at the World Bank in Washington, notably as Division Chief for the China Program (1980-1986), Director for West Africa (1986-1990), Deputy Treasurer and Director Treasury Operations (1990-1991), Regional Vice President for the Middle East and North Africa (1991-1995), and Managing Director for Operations and Member of the Executive Committee (1996-1999).

Other current and former activities include Adjunct Professor at the Guanghua School of Management at Beijing University (2008-2014); a Board Member of BRUEGEL in Brussels; a Trustee and Member of the Executive Committee of the Peterson Institute of International Economics (PIIE) in Washington; a Member of the Board of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) in India; a Member of the High Level Advisory Group on Climate Change Finance assembled by the UN Secretary General; a Board Member of the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Switzerland; a Member of the Board at the World Resources Institute (WRI); Member of the Board of the Climate Works Foundation; Member of the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate (NCE); a Member of the Board of the Centre for European Reform (CER); Member of the Advisory Board of the Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS); and Member of the Board of Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS).

Mr. Koch- Weser studied Economics in Germany. Born in Brazil, he is a German and Brazilian national, and is married with three children.





Maritta Koch-Weser has a distinguished career spanning four decades in international development, as anthropologist, environmentalist, and social entrepreneur. She has field experience in Latin America, South & East Asia, parts of Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East, and Eastern Europe.

Dr. Koch-Weser worked as social scientist in leading managerial positions for some 20 years at the World Bank, in Washington DC., and subsequently as Director General of IUCN - The World Conservation Union. Maritta Koch-Weser is Founder and President of Earth3000, a non-profit organization supporting strategic innovations in governance for environment and development (www.earth3000.org). Since 2009, she leads a program on contemporary Amazonia at the Institute of Advanced Studies at University of Sao Paulo/USP in Brazil, including today the Amazonia 4.0 and Rainforest Business School program.

She is member of Supervisory and Advisory Boards of several leading international environmental NGOs, and President of World Heritage Watch, an international platform for the Conservation of UNESCO World Heritage sites worldwide.

She holds a Doctorate from Bonn and Cologne Universities, Germany, and an honorable Doctorate from Oxford Brookes University, UK.





Harinder S. Kohli is the Founding Director and Chief Executive of Emerging Markets Forum as well as Founding Director, President, CEO, and largest shareholder of Centennial Group International both based in Washington, D.C. He is the Founding Editor of Global Journal of Emerging Markets Economies. He has written extensively on the emergence of Asia, Latin America, Africa, and other emerging market economies; financial development; and infrastructure. He led Centennial Group teams that helped the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) develop their long-term corporate strategies. He is also an author or co-author of some 15 books published by international publishing houses, the ADB, World Bank (WB), and Japan International Cooperation Agency. Some of the books have been translated into French, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, and Japanese. These books include: The world in 2050: Striving for a just, prosperous, and harmonious global community; and China's Belt and Road Initiative: Potential Transformation of Central Asia and the South Caucasus.

Prior to starting his current ventures, he served over 28 years in various senior managerial positions at the WB and worked in some 80 emerging market economies in Asia, Latin America, Europe, Middle East, and Africa. Earlier, he worked in the private sector in India and France. He has also been independent Director of IT companies based in the US and India. He has lectured at the Emerging Markets Institute as well as many international forums.



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Harpaul Alberto Kohli is Senior Economist at Centennial Group International and the Emerging Markets Forum, where he is responsible for all econometrics, economic modeling, and databases. He previously served as Centennial's Manager of Information Resources and as a consultant for the Asian Development Bank. He earned a degree with Honors in Mathematics and Philosophy from Harvard University, where he served as co-president of both the Society of Physics Students and the Math Club and was elected a Class Marshal for life. He earned his MBA with honors from Georgetown University and his Master of Science in Economics from The George Washington University. He is also a Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist, and is owner and CEO of the Abora Music Group. Prior to joining Centennial, he served as a teacher in prisons in Ecuador and Massachusetts, a researcher at UBS and in the US Congress, a field organizer for the 2004 American general election, and a communications staffer for the Wesley Clark presidential primary campaign.





Japan

Date and Place of Birth October 25, 1944, Fukuoka

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

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

Present Term of Office from April 9, 2013 to April 8, 2018

Record

Apr. 1967 Joined Japan's Ministry of Finance

July 1987 Director, International Organizations Division, International Finance Bureau

Dec. 1988 Secretary to the Minister of Finance

Aug. 1989 Director, International Tax Affairs Division, Tax Bureau

July 1990 Director, Income Tax and Property Tax Policy Division, Tax Bureau

June 1991 Director, Co-ordination Division, Tax Bureau

July 1993 Regional Commissioner, Osaka Regional Taxation Bureau July 1994 Deputy Director-General, International Finance Bureau July 1996 President, Institute of Fiscal and Monetary Policy July 1997 Director-General, International Finance Bureau

June 1998 Director-General, International Bureau

July 1999 Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs

Special Advisor to the Cabinet and Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi Mar. 2003

University (July 2003-January 2005)

Feb. 2005 President of the Asian Development Bank

Mar. 2013 Present position Apr. 9, 2013 Reappointed



Member of the Board, Investors and Partners (I&P) and Chairman, Investment Committee of I&P Development France

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Olivier Lafourcade, a French national, is a graduate of the Ecole Nationale Supérieure Agronomique of Rennes in France. He holds MSc and PhD degrees in Agricultural Economics from the University of Maryland (USA), and he is a graduate of the Stanford Executive Program (1997). Mr. Lafourcade spent 30 years with the World Bank (1973-2002) where he accumulated extensive experience in development matters, as he held senior managerial positions in operations in Latin America, Africa and South Asia. His last position at the Bank was Director for Colombia, Mexico and Venezuela.

Relocated in Paris, France at the end of 2002, Mr. Lafourcade is now an international consultant on economic development issues. He is Chairman of the Board of I&P Développement, part of Investisseurs et Partenaires, a venture capital company involved in financing and support of small and medium size enterprises in sub-saharan Africa. From 2004 to 2010, he was adviser to the Managing Director of the Agence Française de Développement in Paris. He is a board member of several development related organizations including Resource for Development (USA), the FERDI research foundation (Clermont-Ferrand), Expertise France (Paris), the Tropical Agriculture Institute (Montpellier). He lectures periodically on development issues in a number of European academic institutions, including Sciences Po in Paris.





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

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

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

He holds a Diploma from the École Nationale d'Administration, a Master of Public Administration from Sciences Po, and an MBA from HEC Paris.





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Matteo Lanzafame is Senior Economist in the Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department (ERCD) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). His research and academic publications focus on macroeconomics, particularly growth and development issues. In ERCD, he is part of the team that conducts macroeconomic surveillance and monitoring. Since September 2020, he has led the team that produces Part 1 of the Asian Development Outlook, ADB's flagship publication. Prior to joining ADB in 2019, Matteo was Associate Professor of Political Economy at the University of Messina in Italy. He holds an MA in Development Economics and a PhD in Economics from the University of Kent in the UK.

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Philippe Le Houérou was Chief Executive Officer of IFC from March 2016 to September 2020. During his tenure at IFC, Mr. Le Houérou designed and implemented a new strategy aimed at creating new markets and creating opportunities in developing countries. This strategy sustainably shifted the organization to proactively develop private sector solutions to development challenges and work more closely with the World Bank, other development partners, and governments.

To support this strategy, he introduced a new development impact measurement system; developed innovative approaches to attract more private sector investment in the poorest countries; created country private sector diagnostics and IFC country strategies; launched "upstream" work that creates bankable projects; and restructured the organization to strengthen economics, partnerships, corporate alignment between strategy, budget, and human resources. Shareholders' strong support of this strategy and its related reforms, led to their endorsement in 2018 of an historic capital increase for IFC.

Except for one year in EBRD as Vice President for Policy and Partnerships in 2015, Mr. Le Houérou has spent much of his professional career at the World Bank Group (WBG). He joined the WBG as a Young Professional in 1987, and has held several senior leadership positions (operational and corporate), including Vice President for South Asia, where he strengthened the portfolio significantly; Vice President for Europe and Central Asia (ECA), where he helped manage the global financial crisis; Vice President of Concessional Finance and Global Partnerships, with record donors' contributions to IDA replenishments; and Acting Vice President and Chief Information Officer. Earlier in his career, he held several managerial and non-managerial positions, both in HQ and country offices, including Director of Finance and Resources Mobilization, Sector Manager for Macro-Fiscal Policy in Africa, Country Manager in Madagascar, Country Economist for Russia.

Born in Montpellier, France, Mr. Le Houérou grew up in Africa and Italy and went on to attend the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris. He holds an MBA from Columbia University and a Ph.D in Economics from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris.



Johannes Linn
Distinguished Resident Scholar, Emerging
Markets Forum; Former Regional Vice
President, World Bank
United States



Johannes F. Linn is a Distinguished Resident Scholar at the Emerging Markets Forum in Washington, D.C., and a Non-resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, and currently serves as the chair for the 10th Replenishment Consultations of the International Fund for Agricultural Development. From 2005-2010 he was Director of the Wolfensohn Center for Development at Brookings. Prior to joining Brookings in 2003, he worked for three decades at the World Bank in various capacities, including as the Bank's Vice President for Financial Policy and Resource Mobilization (1991-1995) and Vice President for Europe and Central Asia (1996-2003). Johannes Linn has published extensively on development and global governance issues, including Central Asia and the Caucasus: At the Crossroads of Eurasia in the 21st Century (co-editor; Sage, 2011), Getting to Scale: How to Bring Development Solutions to Millions of Poor People (co-editor; Brookings Press 2013) and Financing Metropolitan Governments in Developing Countries (co-editor; Lincoln Institute of Land Policy). He was project director and co-editor for the book Kazakhstan 2050: Toward a Modern Society for All (Oxford University Press, 2014). His current research interests are in the areas of aid effectiveness (with a special focus on scaling up successful development interventions), on global governance reform, and on regional cooperation (with a special focus on Central Asia). Linn holds a Bachelor degree from Oxford University (1968) and a doctorate in economics from Cornell University (1973).





Claudio Loser is Founding Director and Chief Executive Officer of Centennial Latin America, and a Distinguished Fellow of the Emerging Markets Forum. He is a well-known authority on Latin American economies and institutions. During his career at the International Monetary Fund, he held many senior positions, including Director of the Western Hemisphere Department. Recently, he has worked closely with the Latin American Development Bank (CAF), Asian Development Bank (ADB), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), and with several other financial corporations, mainly dealing with developments in Latin America and the evolving relations between these countries and the International Monetary Fund (IMF). He is a Senior Fellow at the Inter-American Dialogue, a Washington-based forum on Western Hemisphere affairs. He has taught Latin American Development issues at the George Washington University. He has published in many journals, mainly on Latin American and Emerging Economies issues. He graduated from the University of Cuyo, Argentina, and obtained a Master of Arts and PhD from the University of Chicago in 1967 and 1971, respectively.



Nicolas Mariscal Chairman, Marhnos Group Mexico



He has a Civil Engineering and MSc in Construction, Stanford University, US. He is Chairman of Marhnos. Vice President of Corporate Social Responsibility in the Mexican Chamber of the Construction Industry. He is board member of Aserta, Aura Solar, Inter American Dialogue, Inter American Foundation, Junior Achievement, National Support Center for Disasters and Outbreaks (CENACED). He is member of the Strategic French-Mexican Council, the US-México CEO Dialogue, the Group of 50, the Latin American Business Council (CEAL), Social Union of Business Leaders in Mexico, and the Partnership Against Corruption Initiative - PACI (a World Economic Forum Initiative). He is Ambassador of the Blue Like an Orange Sustainable Found and member the Blue Dot Network. Nicolas founded the Char for the Common Good and Sustainable Development with the Iberoamerican University (his alma mater).

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Anne Miroux is a Faculty Fellow at the Emerging Markets Institute, Johnson School of Management at Cornell University. She has over 30 years of experience in international trade and finance. She began her career in the United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations in New-York, and later joined the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) where she specialized on developing country debt, foreign direct investment, transnational corporations, and technology and innovation policies. Until late 2015, she was the Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics in UNCTAD, and Head of the Secretariat of the UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD).

For several years, Anne Miroux directed the World Investment Reports (WIR), the United Nations flagship report on FDI and transnational corporations and served as the Editor of the UN Transnational Corporations Journal. She is the co-author, with L.Casanova, of the Emerging Market Multinationals Report 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016, and of The Era of Chinese Multinationals, Academic Press, Elsevier 2019, and co-editor with F. Cahen and L. Casanova of From copycats to Leaders: Innovation from Emerging Markets. Cambridge University Press. ISBN 978-1-108-48686-6. 2021

Anne Miroux is a member of the Advisory Board of the Technology and Management Center of the Department of International Development at Oxford University. She is also a Board member of NetExplo and of the Foundation for Future Supply Chains, and a senior editor of the Transnational Corporations Review.

Anne Miroux has an MBA from HEC, Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, and graduated from IEP (Institut d'Etudes Politiques – _Paris). She holds a PHD in Economics from University of Paris I - Sorbonne.





Aziz Mlima High Commissioner to the Republic of Uganda Tanzania

Sept 2018 – To date	High Commissioner of The United Republic of Tanzania to the Republic of Uganda
Oct 2017 – Sept 2018	Ambassador
Dec 2015 – Oct 2017	Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation.
Jan 2016 - Oct 2017	Chairperson of the Management Committee of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation
Jan 2016 – Oct 2017	Chairperson of the National Oversight Committee of the Trademark East Africa (TMEA)
Mar 2016 – Mar 2017	Chairperson of the Coordination Committee of the Permanent Secretaries Responsible for East African Affairs, (East African Community).
Jul 2016 – Jul 2017	Chairperson of the SADC Senior Officials' Meeting of the ORGAN TROIKA for Defence, Peace and Security.
July 2016 – July 2017	Chairperson of the SADC Senior Officials' Meeting of the Inter-State Politics and Diplomacy Committee (ISPDC).
Jan 2016- May 2017	Board Member of the Capital Development Authority (CDA)
Jan 2016 – Oct 2017	Member of National Debt Committee (Ministry of Finance and Planning).
Dec 2013 – Dec 2015	Ambassador and High Commissioner to the Federation of Malaysia, The Sultanate of Brunei-Darussalam, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Royal Kingdom of Cambodia and Designated to Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand.
Dec 2005- Dec 2013	Personal Assistant to Former President Benjamin William Mkapa (President's Office-PSM)
Dec 1999- Jul 2004	Research Fellow: Department of Economics, Gothenburg University, Sweden.





Ignacio Munyo
Executive Director, CERES
Uruguay

Ignacio Munyo is the Executive Director (CEO) of CERES since June 2020. He is also Professor of Economics at IEEM Business School, University of Montevideo.

Dr. Munyo has 20 years of experience working with Latin America Macroeconomics and data-intensive projects. He was Business Consultant of Grant Thornton, Senior Economist of CERES, Nonresident Fellow at Brookings Institution (US), consultant to the Inter-American Development Bank (US), and Research Assistant at the University of Chicago (US). He received the Raul Trajtenberg National Prize in Economics 2014, the most prestigious award in the field of economics of Uruguay.

He is member of the National Academy of Economics and the National Research System. He has several scientific publications in leading scientific journals such as The Review of Economic Dynamics, The Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization and The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, among others. He is board member of the Montevideo Stock Exchange and the Uruguayan Economic Association. He is columnist of newspaper El País, the main Uruguayan newspaper.

He holds a PhD in Economics from Universidad de San Andrés and a Master in Economics from the University of Chicago, where he also completed the PhD courses. He is Licentiate in Economics and a degree in Management from Universidad de la República (Uruguay). He also graduated from the Think Tank Leadership Program at Atlas Network, in the Senior Management Program at IEEM Business School, University of Montevideo and in the Global Colloquium of Participant-Centered Learning (Executive Education) at Harvard University.



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Prior to her appointment as the Director General of the Global Environment Department in April 2018, Ms. Muto was the chief representative of JICA in Paris and represented JICA in OECD meetings, the Paris Club and other bilateral discussions with development partners in Europe. She was also responsible for JICA's portfolio in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania. During 2010-2015, she was responsible for JICA's portfolio in the Philippines and the Pacific.

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

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

She holds PhD in development economics from GRIPS, Japan, MPA from Princeton University and BA from Keio University, Japan. Visiting Professor at the University of Tokyo (Graduate School of Frontier Sciences), FY 2014/2015. Associate member, Science Council of Japan, FY 2014.



Distinguished Fellow, Emerging Markets Forum;
Former Managing Director General, Asian
Development Bank (ADB)
India



Rajat Nag is concurrently a Distinguished Fellow both at India's National Council of Applied Economic Research, Delhi and at the Emerging Markets Forum, a think tank based in Washington DC. He was a Visiting Professor at the Stephen Zuellig Graduate School of Development Management, Asian Institute of Management in Manila (2014–2015) and currently serves as a Distinguished Professor at the Emerging Markets Institute at the Beijing Normal University, China. In addition, he serves as an Advisor and Board Member of several organizations.

Mr. Nag was the Managing Director General of the Asian Development Bank during 2006–2013. His work has given him wide-ranging insight into several issues and challenges relevant to Asia. His particular interest is in working to enhance regional cooperation and integration in Asia and beyond and bridging the gap between the region's thriving economies and the millions of poor people being left behind.

He holds engineering degrees (B. Tech) from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, and an M.Sc from the University of Saskatchewan, Canada. He also has an MBA from the University of Saskatchewan and an M.Sc (Econ) from the London School of Economics.

Mr. Nag was awarded Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa) by the University of Saskatchewan, Canada in May 2016.



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Cecilia Nahón, an Argentine national, is an Alternate Executive Director at the World Bank Group (WBG) representing the constituency of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Perú and Uruguay since February 2020. She also serves as a member of the Subcommittee of the Committee on Development Effectiveness (CODE) and is the Co-Chair of the Executive Board Working Group on Gender Diversity (WGGD).

Ms. Nahón is a seasoned economist specialized in international affairs and development, with more than 20 years of experience in public policy, diplomacy, and academia.

Prior to joining the WBG Board, she worked on various G20-related matters at the WBG, the American University in Washington, DC, and served as Sherpa of Argentina at the G20 (2012-2015). She served as Ambassador of Argentina to the United States (2013-2015); Secretary of International Economic Relations, and Undersecretary of Investment Development at the Argentina Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship (2011-2012); and Head of the Strategy Department at the Argentine National Agency for Investment Development (2008-2010).

Ms. Nahón has published numerous academic articles and opinion pieces in Argentina and abroad and has extensive experience teaching undergraduate and graduate-level courses at University of Buenos Aires, National University of Quilmes, FLACSO and American University. Recent courses include "Theory and Practice of the G20" and "International, Legal and Policy Issues in Sovereign Debt Restructuring".

Ms. Nahón is the founder and Honorary Director of the Model G20 Initiative at American University.

Ms. Nahón holds a Ph.D. in Social Sciences from Latin American School of Social Sciences (FLACSO), M.Sc. in Development Studies from the London School of Economics (LSE), and a B.A. in Economics from the University of Buenos Aires (UBA).



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Omana Nair is a communications leader with more than 25 years experience managing complex communication operations and leading global teams. She has experience working with a broad range of partners globally in implementing a range of media, outreach, and external relations initiatives. She has a strong international development, private sector, and journalism background. Previously Director of Media and External Relations at the Manila-based Asian Development Bank (ADB), the largest funder of development work in the Asia Pacific region, Ms. Nair was responsible for ADB's global media operations and external relations engagement. She has previously held communications leadership roles including in MNC, oil and gas industry and global-scale property development companies. A Malaysian national, she holds a Master of Science degree in Corporate Communications.



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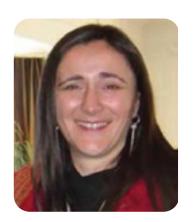
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Prior to joining Centennial Group, Rakesh Nangia was the Evaluator General for Independent Development Evaluation at the African Development Bank. Before that, he spent 25 years at the World Bank, where he held several positions including Director of Strategy and Operations for the Human Development Network and Acting Vice-President for the World Bank Institute. He attended the Indian Institute of Technology in Delhi and Harvard University and holds degrees in business administration and engineering.

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Specialized in strategic communication and project management, Sylvie Naville joined the Emerging Markets Forum in February 2007 to lead the management of the Forum's activities. Former Associate Director for Latin America at the World Economic Forum, she was responsible for strategy, activities and community building in the region. She worked for more than 15 years with this international organization, involved in the Mercosur Economic Summit and other business activity in Latin America.

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

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





Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala is the Director General of the World Trade Organisation (WTO). The first woman and first African to hold the position in the 75-year history of the General Agreement on Tariff and Trade (GATT) and World Trade Organisation.

She is an economist and international development expert with over 40 years of experience. She was Chair of the Board of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (2016 – 2020), the African Risk Capacity (2014 – 2020) and Co-Chair of The Global Commission on the Economy and Climate. She served on the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the Rockefeller Foundation. Previously, she served as Senior Advisor at Lazard Ltd. and sat on the Boards of Standard Chartered Bank PLC and Twitter Inc. Dr. Okonjo- Iweala served as an African Union COVID-19 Special Envoy, as well as WHO COVID-19 Special Envoy in 2020. She was one of the founders of the COVAX Facility designed to get affordable vaccines to Low and Low Middle-Income Countries. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the World Economic Forum.

Dr. Okonjo-lweala was Nigeria's first female and longest serving Finance Minister (7 years). During her tenure she implemented policy and institutional reforms to help fight corruption. She spearheaded the complete write off of \$30 billion of Nigeria's debt from the Paris club. She was also the first female Foreign Minister. She spent a 25-year career at the World Bank rising to the No.2 position of Managing Director, Operations.

In 2021, for the second time in her career, Dr. Okonjo-Iweala was named one of TIME Magazine's 100 most influential people in the world and featured on the cover page. In 2020 Dr. Okonjo-Iweala was named Forbes African of the Year. She has been ranked by Fortune as one of the 50 Greatest World Leaders (2015) and by Forbes as one of the Top 100 Most Powerful Women in the World for five years running. She is the recipient of 17 Honorary Doctorate Degrees including from some of the world's most prestigious universities such as Yale, University of Pennsylvania, Brown and Trinity College Dublin.

She holds a Bachelor's in Economics from Harvard University, Magna Cum Laude, and a PhD in Regional Economics and Development from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.





Djoomart Otorbaev is the former Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic (April 2014 – May 2015). Between 2011 and 2014, he worked as a Deputy Prime Minister, and a First Deputy Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic.

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

In addition to his involvement in government and business, Mr. Otorbaev is the founding member of the Board of Trustees of the American University in Central Asia, the only self-governing liberal arts university in the region since its inception in 1997. Mr. Otorbaev has been honorary member and invited speaker at numerous boards and forums on emerging markets development and investment.





Alassane Ouattara was born on January 1, 194 in Dimbokro, the son of Dramane Ouattara and Hadja Nabintou Ouattara. He is married and the father of four children.

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

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

In November 1984, he returned to the IMF to become Director, Africa. In October 1988, he succeeded Abdoulaye Fadiga as head of the BCEAO. In April 1990, as Cote d'Ivoire was shaken by an unprecedented crisis, President Felix Houphouet-Boigny called Ouattara to his side, first as Chairman of the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Coordination of the Stabilization and Economic Program, then as Prime Minister, Head of Government on November 7, 1990. At the death of President Houphouet-Boigny, on December 7, 1993, Alasanne Ouattara returned to the IMF and was named Deputy Managing Director in July 1994.

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

A candidate for the presidential election in 2010, Alasanne Ouattara was elected President of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire with 54.1% of the vote and was inaugurated on May 21, 2011 in Yamoussoukro. On October 25, 2015, Alassane Ouattara was re-elected to a second term in the first peaceful presidential election in Cote d'Ivoire in more than two decades.

He holds a number of distinct honors, including Grand-Cross of the National Order of Cote d'Ivoire, Grand Cross of the National Order of the Legion of Honor (France), Grand Cross of the National Order of Benin, Extraordinary Grade of the National Order of Lebanese Merit, Order of Mohammed of the Kingdom of Morocco, Commander of the Order of Lion of Senegal, Commander of the Order of the Mono of Togo, Commander of the National Order of Niger, and Honorary Governor of the BCEAO.



Associate Fellow, Sustainability & Climate Change, Centre for Social and Economic Progress (CSEP) India



Utkarsh Patel is a part-time Associate Fellow, Sustainability & Climate Change at CSEP.

His research focuses on India's climate policy, and the role of deep decarbonisation technologies like hydrogen and carbon capture & storage in the country's energy transition. He will soon commence his doctoral research on the Economics and Ethics of Negative Emission Technologies at the Brandenburg Technical University, Germany.

He was previously associated with the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi, where he worked with Dr. Isher Judge Ahluwalia on issues of urbanisation and sustainable development in India. He contributed to studies on solid waste management, municipal water supply and electric mobility. He is trained in economics from the Madras School of Economics, Chennai, and has additionally studied energy regulation at the Technical University Berlin.

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)

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Mr. Mario Pezzini is Honorary Distinguished Fellow of the Jindal School of Government and Public Policies (New Delhi). He is the Former Director of the OECD Development Centre and Special Advisor to the OECD Secretary General on Development.

Before directing the Development Centre for eleven years, Mario Pezzini held several senior management positions in the OECD, where he has been working since 1995.

At the beginning if his career, Mr. Pezzini was in the Government office of the Emilia-Romagna Region. He became than Professor in Industrial Economics at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris as well as in US and Italian Universities. He also served as an Advisor in the field of economic development, industrial organisation and regional economics in international organisations and think tanks.





Regional Vice President for Africa, International Finance Corporation (IFC) **United States**

Sérgio Pimenta is IFC's Regional Vice President for Africa. In this capacity, he is in charge of all advisory and investment operations in a region with a committed portfolio of \$13.3 billion and more than 700 staff working to expand the private sector's role in addressing urgent development challenges in the financial, manufacturing, agribusiness and services, and infrastructure industries.

Previously, Mr. Pimenta was Director and Global Head of Industry—Manufacturing, Agribusiness, and Services at IFC, managing all operations in these sectors worldwide. Mr. Pimenta also served for three years as IFC's Regional Director responsible for East Asia and the Pacific, based in Hong Kong.

Earlier in his career at IFC, Mr. Pimenta held senior managerial positions in the manufacturing, agribusiness, and services sectors in the Asia Pacific region, the Middle East and North Africa, and Washington, DC.

Prior to joining the World Bank Group through its Young Professionals Program in 1996, Mr. Pimenta worked for the Treasury Department of the French Ministry of Finance, as well as for Banque Nationale de Paris (BNP).

A Portuguese and French national, Mr. Pimenta holds an engineering degree from the École Polytechnique, Paris, and a postgraduate degree from the École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Paris.





Klaus Prochaska is Head of Financial Systems Development at GIZ. He has worked on financial sector development for fifteen years focusing on financial inclusion, digital financial services, financial sector policy and sustainable finance. He previously helped positions with CGAP, the Alliance for Financial Inclusion and Telenor and has lived in Austria, Germany, Laos, Thailand, Malaysia and the U.S. He holds a law degree from the University of Vienna and a Master's Degree in International Relations from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS).

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Expert on international relations with broad experience in top international organizations and institutions. A graduate from the Institute of International Studies of the University of Geneva, Pedro holds an MA in European Political and Administrative Studies from the Institute of Postgraduate European Studies at the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium.

He has worked as Director for Latin America at the World Economic Forum (1995-2001) and Dialogues Coordinator at the Universal Forum of Cultures Barcelona 2004.

Since 2005, he counsels companies and organizations on Institutional Relations and International Affairs, Sponsorship and Corporate Responsibility, Networking and Conceptualization of top-level Economic, Innovation & Technology Meetings and Cultural Events. By joining in 2019 Both People & Comms, Pedro has also added new Communication and Public Relations services in his portfolio such as Internal Communication, Media Trainings, PR & Campaigns.

With his brother Alfredo Ralda, he has also created a Social Entrepreneurship Project to promote in Europe the Olive Oil from Godall through a website platform www.raldafriends.com.

Trilingual in French, Spanish and Catalan, Pedro is also fluent in English and other languages such as Italian, German and Portuguese.



Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences,
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Gabriela Ramos is the Assistant Director-General for the Social and Human Sciences of UNESCO, where she oversees the institution's contributions to building inclusive societies. Her mandate includes tackling economic inequalities of income and opportunity, and promoting social inclusion and gender equality. She also oversees the youth support agenda, promotion of values through sport, fight against racism and discrimination, and ethics of science, including of neurotechnology and the internet of things. She has overseen the development and adoption of the first global instrument to promote the ethics of artificial intelligence, adopted by acclamation in 2021 by UNESCO's General Conference. She also launched the Global Forum against Racism, to catalyse the political support that member countries have given to this cause. On gender, she has advanced several initiatives, particularly to combat gender stereotypes and biases, including in new technologies.

Previously, Gabriela Ramos worked as Cabinet Director and Sherpa for G20/G7APEC at the OECD, contributing to increasing the OECD's global impact and leading key initiatives such as "Inclusive Growth", "New Approaches to Economic Challenges", "Climate Change and Growth", the gender strategy and work on well-being and children. At the G20, she contributed to the international reform of tax systems; the adoption of the gender quota (to reduce the labour gap) and the establishment of the W20; and the adoption of the principles of artificial intelligence, among others. She also oversaw Global Relations and the OECD's membership enlargement process.

In 2019, she launched the Business for Inclusive Growth (B4IG) platform, bringing together 40 multinational companies committed to reducing inequalities. Previously, she was Director of the OECD Office in Mexico and Latin America where she supported reforms in education, telecommunications, gender and health. She was a member of the Mexican Foreign Service.

In 2013 she was awarded the Order of Merit (Ordre du Mérite) by the President of France. Her work to promote gender equality has earned her several awards including from Forbes and Apolitico. She has been a Fulbright and Ford McArthur Fellow. She is an alumna of Harvard University's Masters in Public Policy and Universidad Iberoamericana's BA in International Relations. She is a board member of the "Paris Peace Forum"; the "UNICEF Advisory Board"; as well as the "Lancet Commissions on COVID and on Men's Violence against Women", and member of the Danone "Entreprise à Mission" Committee.





An expert in economics and international financial institutions, Rémy Rioux has held high-level positions in a career devoted to development and Africa. After serving as chief of staff of the French Economy and Finance Minister Pierre Moscovici, he was appointed by Laurent Fabius Deputy General Secretary of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Development, and coordinated the finance agenda for the French presidency of COP21.

Rémy Rioux started heading the French Development Agency (AFD) in 2016, which has seen its mandate expanded and its resources increased, and was reappointed by President Macron in 2019. In 2017, he also became Chairman of the International Development Finance Club (IDFC) – the leading group of 26 national and regional development banks and a large provider of development and climate finance globally.

In November 2020, Rémy Rioux hosted the first Finance in Common Summit in Paris gathering, for the first time ever, 450 public development banks from all over the world, which now form a global coalition to collectively shift their strategies, investment patterns, activities and operating modalities to contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the objectives of the Paris Agreement. Since then, he has become Chair of the Finance in Common Executive Board.

Rémy Rioux is the author of Reconciliations, an essay in which he calls for a reinvented development policy aligned with the SDGs and the Paris Agreement.





Grégoire Roos is currently coordinating the Political Agenda and Strategy of the BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt (Berlin & Munich). In this capacity, he coordinates the political leadership strategy of the Foundation on all topics related to the transformation of our socio-economic systems, and in particular: climate and security, sustainable finance, technology and innovation. He oversees a number of strategic partnerships with international policy organisations (Munich Security Conference, OECD...).

After a time at the UNDP Regional Service Centre in Africa, Mr. Roos joined the financial industry to analyse global political and technological trends and their impact on markets and society. This covered, amongst others, the implications of the Fourth Industrial Revolution for the financial industry and global trade, its impact on global security and regional cooperation, and its repercussions on climate change mitigation strategies.

A French national, Mr. Roos has served as a Reserve Officer in the French Navy and been involved as leadership fellow in several international affairs fora, such as the World Economic Forum Global Shapers Community, the German Marshall Fund, Globsec and the Warsaw Security Forum. Grégoire has also been active as interviewer for the St. Gallen Symposium, conducting cross-generational discussions with personalities from politics (Nobel laureates Lech Walesa and Frederik de Klerk), the academia (Niall Ferguson and Martha Nussbaum) and science (Jane Goodall).





Mari Sako is Professor of Management Studies at Saïd Business School and Professorial Fellow at New College, University of Oxford. Her main areas of expertise include global business strategy and comparative political economy of business. At Oxford, she teaches on a number of programmes, and directs the Executive Diploma in Global Business.

Mari Sako's main areas of expertise include global strategy, comparative institutional analysis, outsourcing and offshoring, and professional services.

Her most recent work has focused on business and professional services and on outsourcing. Mari's work on business services in the UK has attracted the interest of UK policy makers.

Her most recent research is on professional services, in particular the role of digital technology on new business models, the profession, and the entrepreneurial ecosystems. In the last five years, she has conducted a study of alternative legal service providers with the Thomson Reuters Institute. During 2011-12, she was President of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE). Mari also earlier made a significant contribution to the understanding of the Japanese economy and Japanese firms.

In the 1990s and 2000s, she was a researcher for the MIT International Motor Vehicle Program (IMVP), which gave her a valuable opportunity to be out in the field, observing and interviewing managers and workers at automakers and their suppliers in Japan, Europe and the USA. Insights from the fieldwork to understand lean production and quality control are also informing her more recent work on what professionals such as lawyers do. Her research has been published in the form of five books and numerous journal articles.

Expertise

- Global strategy
- Comparative business systems
- Institutional analysis
- Outsourcing and offshoring
- Legal services market
- Globalisation of professional services firms

Before joining the School in 1997, Mari was Lecturer, then Reader, at the London School of Economics. She read Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) at Oxford, and holds a PhD in Economics from the University of London. She also held visiting positions at Kyoto University, Tokyo University, Ecole Polytechnique, RIETI (Research Institute of the Ministry of Economics, Trade and Industry in Tokyo), and MIT Sloan School of Management.



Director, Africa and the Middle East, Centennial Group; Distinguished Resident Fellow, Emerging Markets Forum United States



Jean-Louis Sarbib is currently Head of the Africa and Middle East Practice at Centennial Group International, a Distinguished fellow of the Emerging Markets Forum, and chair of the ACET Advisory Panel for the G20 Compact with Africa.

From March 2009 to January 2019, he was Chief Executive Officer of Development Gateway, an international nonprofit social enterprise whose mission is to support the use of data, technology, and evidence to create accountable institutions that listen and respond to the needs of their constituents and are efficient in targeting and delivering services that improve lives.

From 1980 to 2006, Mr. Sarbib was at the World Bank where he occupied a number of senior positions: Vice President for Africa, Vice President for the Middle East and North Africa, and Senior Vice President for human development.

Upon leaving the Bank and before leading Development Gateway, Mr. Sarbib joined Wolfensohn & Company, a private equity firm, as a managing director. He was a non-resident senior fellow at The Brookings Institution and taught at Georgetown University. He serves on a number of non-profit boards (Partnership for Transparency Fund, Feedback Labs, and Open Data Watch). He is a member of the board of governors of the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, and a non-executive director on the boards of the African University of Science and Technology, the Nelson Mandela Institution, and NOI Polls in Nigeria.

Prior to joining the World Bank Mr. Sarbib taught at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and worked for the French Government.

In 2006, Mr. Sarbib was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso and received a Lifetime Award for Diversity and Inclusion from the World Bank. He received numerous honors from the countries where he worked.

Mr. Sarbib is a graduate of the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris (now Mines Paris Tech) and holds a Master in City Planning from the University of Pennsylvania. He attended the General Manager course at Harvard Business School.



Representative, European Representative Office, Asian Development Bank (ADB) International Organization



Robert Schoellhammer, a Swiss-born, dual British-German national, is the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) Representative to Europe, responsible for the bank's relations with 17 European member countries. He joined ADB in 2000 as a project officer in east and central Asia, since serving as Country Director to Mongolia and Deputy Resident Director for North America. As Adviser to the Director General, Mr. Schoellhammer led ADB's work on northeast Asia, and was responsible for PRC and Mongolia operations under ADB's 11-nation Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation program (CAREC). Assigned to the Strategy and Policy Department, Mr. Schoellhammer managed ADB's overall work program, covering over 40 developing member countries. Prior to ADB, Mr. Schoellhammer was a staff member of the African Development Bank, an economist at GOPA Consultants, Germany, and a lecturer at Mongolia's Institute for Administration and Management Development. He studied Development Economics at the University of East Anglia, Agriculture at the University of Aberdeen, and speaks English, German, French, Russian and Mongolian.





Elías Selman Carranza is the Founder and President of AméricaEconomía, a news mag-azine that pioneered the panregional coverage of Latin America and has been widely recognized as the leading source of news and analysis of business, political, and eco-nomic matters in the region for the past 30 years.

Mr. Selman began his career as an entrepreneur in 1980, launching companies focused on business intelligence and research on the Latin American market. He is the founder of Time Ibope Group, a media research company that for over 25 years has been the sole provider of TV audience measurements in 13 Latin American countries. It was acquired by WPP-owned Kantar Media in 2015

Since 1991, Mr. Selman has been a member of the International Media Club of the World Economic Forum in Davos, where he has also acted as a moderator in business and economics-focused panels. For over 20 years, he has been a keynote speaker in ma-jor global and regional conferences dwelling on Latin American economic and business issues.

Mr. Selman holds a degree in Economics from the Universidad de Chile, as well as a Master of Science from CIENES (Centro Interamericano de Enseñanza de Estadística).



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Chairman of the Supervisory Board of "Investisseurs & Partenaires" (I&P), Inspector General of Finance, member of the Academy of Technologies, Jean-Michel Severino has since 2010 focused mainly on "impact investment", societal investments and Africa after a career dedicated to development finance. He was previously Director of Development at the French Ministry of Cooperation, Vice-President for East Asia at the World Bank, and Director General of the French Development Agency (AFD) from 2001 to 2010.

He is a lead director of the board of Danone, a chairman of its governance committee, as well as a director of Orange and Michelin. He chairs Veolia's "critical friends committee". He has been a member of the boards of directors of EIB and Ecobank International, as well as of several corporate foundations (Carrefour, Sanofi, Alstom, Avril).

Mr. Severino publishes regularly in the French and international press. His latest book, "Entreprenante Afrique", co-written with Jérémy Hajdenberg, and published by Odile Jacob, is dedicated to the revolution of African entrepreneurship. He is a Senior Fellow of the Foundation for International Development Studies and Research (FERDI). He was also a senior fellow of the German Marshall Fund, an advisor to the European Commissioner for Development, and a member of the French Foreign Affairs Council.





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Andrew is the Chief Adviser to the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission, a member of the international advisory council of the China Investment Corporation, the China Development Bank, and China Securities Regulatory Commission.

Andrew served as Chairman of the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong from 1998 to 2005, having previously been a central banker with the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and Bank Negara Malaysia. He also worked with the World Bank from 1989 to 1993. From 2003 to 2005, he chaired the Technical Committee of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO). He was a Board Member of Khazanah Nasional Berhad, the sovereign wealth fund of Malaysia.

He has a First Class Honours in Economics from Bristol University, and Honorary Doctorates from University of Bristol and University of Malaya. He is an Adjunct Professor at the Graduate School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University, Beijing and Faculty of Economics, University of Malaya.

He is author of "From Asian to Global Financial Crisis: An Asian Regulator's View of Unfettered Finance in the 1990s and 2000s" (2009), and co-editor (with Ng Chow Soon) of the book, "Bringing Shadow Banking into the Light: Opportunity for Financial Reform in China" (2015). He writes regularly on international finance and monetary economics, financial regulation and global governance for Project Syndicate, AsiaNewsNet and leading economic magazines and newspapers in China and Asia. In April 2013, Andrew was named by Time magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the world. He also appeared in the Oscar-winning film "Inside Job" in 2011.





Michael Shifter is the former president of the Inter-American Dialogue. Over nearly three decades at the Dialogue, he served in various positions, including vice president for policy and director of the democratic governance program. Since 1994, Shifter has played a key role in shaping the Dialogue's agenda, commissioning policy-relevant articles and reports.

Shifter writes and talks widely on US-Latin American relations and hemispheric affairs. His recent articles have appeared in The New York Times, Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy, Financial Times, Current History, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, Miami Herald, Journal of Democracy, Harvard International Review and in newspapers and journals in Colombia, Peru, Mexico, Bolivia, Nicaragua, Jamaica, Chile, Panama, Argentina and Brazil. He is often interviewed by US, Latin American, European and Chinese media, and appears frequently on CNN and BBC. Shifter has lectured about hemispheric policy at leading universities in Latin America and Europe and has testified regularly before the US Congress about US policy towards Latin America and the Caribbean.

Prior to joining the Dialogue, Shifter directed the Latin American and Caribbean program at the National Endowment for Democracy and, before that, the Ford Foundation's governance and human rights program in the Andean region and Southern Cone, where he was based, first, in Lima, Peru and then in Santiago, Chile. In the 1980s, he was representative in Brazil with the Inter-American Foundation, and also worked at the Woodrow Wilson Center's Latin American Program.

Since 1993, Shifter has been an adjunct professor at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, where he teaches Latin American politics. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Latin American Studies Association and is a contributing editor to Current History. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Washington Office on Latin America and on the Advisory Committee of Human Rights Watch/Americas Division, and the Social Science Foundation of the Graduate School of International Relations at the University of Denver.

Shifter graduated Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude from Oberlin College and holds a MA in sociology from Harvard University, where he taught Latin American development and politics for four years.



Member, 15th Finance Commission of India; Former Director, Western Hemisphere and Asia Pacific, International Monetary Fund United States



Anoop Singh has been Member, 15th Finance Commission of India, in the rank of Union Minister of State. The Finance Commission is a constitutional body that recommended tax sharing and grant transfers between the Union and the States for the period 2021-2026.

He is Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Social and Economic Progress (CSEP, the Brookings India successor) in New Delhi, and has recently been adjunct Professor at Georgetown University, Washington DC.

Before that, at the International Monetary Fund, he was Director of the Asia and Pacific Department, Director of the Western Hemisphere Department, and Director of Special Operations.

His additional work experience includes being Special Advisor to the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. He has also been Managing Director and Head of Regulatory Affairs, Asia Pacific, for JP Morgan.

Mr. Singh holds degrees from the universities of Bombay, Cambridge, and the London School of Economics.



Special Advisor on China, Supervisory Board Member, Lenzing AG et al.; Former Country Director for China, GIZ Germany

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From 2012 to 2015, she held the position as director of GIZ Global Partnerships – Emerging Economies. Previously, from 2005 to 2011, she served as GIZ's chief resident representative and country director in China. Ms. Skala-Kuhmann began her career as an attorney-at-law with the international law _rm White & Case (formerly Feddersen & Laule) in Frankfurt. She holds a Ph.D. in international environmental law and has been singled out through her career for several academic awards including a post-graduate high talents scholarship by the Konrad Adenauer-Foundation, a research scholarship at Columbia University, N.Y., awarded by DAAD and a fellowship at the Harvard German Workshop on ShoInternational Politics by the Dräger Foundation. She studied and interned in Göttingen, Geneva, New York, Washington, and Stanford.





Bernard Snoy et d'Oppuers, Belgian national, is Chairman of Robert Triffin International (RTI) and Honorary Chairman of the European League for Economic Cooperation (ELEC). He is also Professor at the Institute of European Studies at the Catholic University of Louvain (now UCLouvain in Louvain-la-Neuve).

Bernard Snoy studied Law, Economics and Philosophy at the Catholic University of Louvain. He holds a Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University.

Bernard Snoy started his career at the World Bank in 1974. In the 1980s, he worked for two years in the Economic and Monetary General Directorate of the European Commission in Brussels. Subsequently, he was Chief of Cabinet of the Belgian Minister of Finance, Executive Director of the World Bank (where, in addition to Belgium, he represented Austria, Belarus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Member of the Board of Directors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Director of the Economic Table of the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe, and Coordinator of the Economic and Environmental Activities of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

Bernard Snoy has been teaching and publishing on a wide variety of subjects, linked to developing countries indebtedness, transition economics, European Union enlargement and financial and monetary reform. In 2019, he chaired an RTI Working Party on "Managing Global Liquidity as a Global Public Book" (see report on www.triffininternational.eu).





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