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Theodore Ahlers
Director, Africa and the Middle East,
Centennial Group
United States



Theodore Ahlers is a Senior Advisor of the Emerging Markets Forum. He is an economist with extensive experience in Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East & North Africa, and Sub-Saharan Africa. He advises numerous countries and institutions on strategic economic issues and edited *Africa Reset: A New Way Forward* (Oxford 2017) and contributed to *Central Asia 2050: Unleashing the Region's Potential* (Sage 2016). Over the previous 25 years, he held economist and senior management positions at the World Bank, including Strategy and Operations Director for Europe & Central Asia (2007-12), Maghreb Department Director (2002-07), Strategy and Operations Director for Africa (2000-02), Country Director for Benin, Niger, and Togo (1996-2000), and Lead Economist in West and Central Africa (1994-96). He holds a PhD in Development Economics from Tufts University, Fletcher School.



Montek Ahluwalia
Co-Chair, Emerging Markets Forum;
Former Deputy Chairman, the Planning
Commission of India
India



Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia was until recently the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission for India. He has been a key figure in India's economic reforms from the mid 1980s onwards.

Born on 24th November, 1943, Shri Ahluwalia received his Bachelors degree from St. Stephens College, Delhi University. Later he received an M.A. and an M. Phil degree in economics from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. After completion of studies, he joined the World Bank in 1968 as a Young Professional and then held various positions including Chief of the Income Distribution Division.

He joined the Government of India in 1979 as Economic Adviser in the Ministry of Finance after which he held a series of positions including Special Secretary to the Prime Minister; Commerce Secretary; Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs; Finance Secretary in the Ministry of Finance; Member of the Planning Commission and Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. In 2001, he was appointed as the first Director of the newly created Independent Evaluation Office of the International Monetary Fund. He resigned the position in 2004 to take up the position of Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission which position he holds at present.

Shri Ahluwalia has written on various aspects of development economics, including Indian economic policy and his articles have been published in a number of prominent Indian and international journals and books. He co-authored 'Re-distribution with Growth: An Approach to Policy', published in 1975. He also wrote 'Reforming the Global Financial Architecture', which was published in 2004 as Economic Paper No. 41 by the Commonwealth Secretariat, London.

Shri Ahluwalia has received several honorary degrees including an honorary doctorate in Civil Law from the University of Oxford. He is an honorary fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Global Green Growth Institute, South Korea.



Masood Ahmed
**President, Center for Global
Development**
United States



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. He has also participated in CGD’s Advisory Board.

He took over as CGD president from Nancy Birdsall, who served as the Center’s founding president for its first 15 years from 2001 and will stay at the Center as a senior fellow.



Alex Aleksishvili
Chairman, Policy and Management
Consulting Group (PMCG); Former
Minister of Finance
Georgia



Mr. Aleksishvili, Chairman of the Board at Policy and Management Consulting Group (PMCG), has 15 years of working experience in public finance and economic development policy sector as a high level government official and the government adviser responsible for budget and financial policy, tax and customs policy reform, simplification of doing business environment and improving investment climate.

While working as a Minister of Finance of Georgia, successfully conducted series of reforms in Public Finance, Tax and Customs Policy and Administration, Economic Deregulation and Liberalization domains. Georgia was ranked by the World Bank "Doing Business" survey as the world's #1 reformer country in 2005-10. During this period (2004-2007), Georgia improved from 132nd place to 18th in the ranking of "Ease of Doing Business" by the World Bank.

As a Minister of Finance (2005-2007), conducted Public Finance Management, Tax and Customs reforms. As a result of comprehensive policy reforms, Georgia's GDP growth rate in 2005-2007 overreached 10% on average (2005 - 9.6%, 2006 - 9.4% and 2007 - 12.3%). FDI has been increased from 250 m USD in 2004 to 2,100 m USD in 2007.

In addition, Mr. Aleksishvili was elected as a Chairman of UN Commission for Sustainable development in 2005-2006.



Abdelaaziz Ait Ali
Head of Economic Research, Policy
Center for the New South
Morocco



Abdelaaziz Ait Ali is a principal Economist and head of the Research Department at the Policy Center for the New South. He joined the Center in 2014 after five years of experience at the Central Bank of Morocco. He worked as an economist in the International Studies and Relations Department and was analyzing the real estate price index and financial asset prices for monetary policy and financial stability purposes. Since then, Abdelaaziz has focused on cyclical and structural issues of the Moroccan economy, including macroeconomic management and industrial policy design. He has published articles on the reform of the exchange rate regime in the Moroccan economy and its implications for macroeconomic regulation, as well as on the evolution of the macroeconomic framework over the last two decades. A. Ait Ali has examined the implications of the recent health crisis and published articles on the macro, social and regional impacts of the pandemic on the Moroccan economy. He has also contributed to the evaluation of industrial policy in light of the challenges facing the Moroccan economy and the new global context. He published an article on the role of the manufacturing sector in growth and made recommendations for a better design and implementation of industrial policy. Abdelaaziz A. Ali holds a Master's degree in econometrics from Hassan II University in Casablanca.



Sihame Arbib
Managing Director and Parter,
Victory Capital & Advisory
France



Sihame ARBIB studied at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris where she specialised in international relations. She then joined the French Ministry of Defence as a Chargé de Mission to the Minister of Defence in the Department of Information and Communication Defence (DICOD). Wishing to pass on her know-how to her country of origin, Morocco, she joined in Rabat the Cabinet of the Minister Delegate for Foreign Affairs in charge of Moroccans living abroad.

Associated with an experienced lobbyist, she created Apim Consulting, a public relations and strategic consulting firm for European institutions, focusing on the countries of the Middle East NorthAfrica MENA zone. As a MENA expert for the European Commission, she became a political consultant to the WHO and Philippe DOUSTE-BLAZY, Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations.

Her expertise in strategic communication and her international network enabled her to join the "Club of Rome"; a prestigious club in which permanent members of the European Council, Heads of State and major business leaders sit.

In 2012, Sihame ARBIB joined forces with a French consulting firm by developing the institutional consulting department and subsequently founded Victory Capital.



Adrian Armas
Chief Economist, Central Bank of Peru
Peru



Adrian Armas has been Chief Economist of the Central Reserve Bank of Peru (BCRP) since 2005, except 2017-2018, when he was the Executive Director for Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay at the IMF Board. He has spent most of his career (since 1986) at the BCRP, where he was previously Head of the Monetary Policy Division (1997-2005) and Chief of the Financial Programming Section (1995-1997). He contributed to the design and implementation of Peru's inflation targeting scheme and has written articles on this subject and others on central banking for the IMF, BIS, the LACEA Journal, and several central banks. He participated in IMF technical assistance missions as MCM Advisor in 2007-2017 and India in 2022. He has taught Econometrics, International Economics, Macroeconomics, Monetary Theory and Political Economy at several Peruvian universities. He holds an M.A. degree in Political Economy from Boston University (1992).



Abdelhak Bassou
**Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New
South
Morocco**



Abdelhak Bassou is a Senior Fellow at the Policy Center for the New South and a non-resident senior fellow at the Atlantic Council's Africa Center. He is also an Affiliate Professor at Mohammed VI Polytechnic University. Bassou has had an extensive career in Moroccan National Security, where he served in various capacities including as head of the border division from 1978 to 1993. He was the former director of the Royal Institute of Police in 1998 and served as Head of Regional Security (Errachidia 1999-2003, Sidi Kacem 2003-2005) and as Central Director of General Intelligence from 2006 to 2009.

He holds a master's degree in political science and international studies from the Faculty of Law, Economics, and Social Sciences in Rabat. His academic research delves into international rivalries, geopolitical analysis, and pressing security issues such as conflicts and terrorism in Africa.

Since 2018, Bassou has been directing and editing the collectively written annual report on Africa's geopolitics, which is published by the Policy Center for the New South. His work has been disseminated through numerous prestigious think tanks and institutions. Notable contributions include 'Towards EU-MENA Shared Prosperity' (Bruegel, 2017) and 'Evolving Human Security Challenges in the Atlantic Space' (Jean Monnet Network, 2019). He is also a frequent contributor and participant in the HEC-PCNS Strategic Dialogues and their corresponding written volumes.



Mohamed Beavogui
**Former Prime Minister of Guinea; Former
United Nations Assistant Secretary General
and Director General, African Risk Capacity
Guinea**



Mr Mohamed Béavogui, an expert in Agricultural Finance, was elected as the first African General Manager of the African Risk Capacity in January 2015 during the 3rd annual Conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. In September 2015, he took over from interim Director-General, Dr. Richard Wilcox.

Mr Béavogui has over 25 years of international experience in development, and previous to his appointment with ARC was the Director of Partnerships and Resource Mobilization and Senior Advisor to the President of the United Nations International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

He joined IFAD in 2001 as Director of Programs for West and Central Africa and was responsible for delivering the lending and grant program, and managing a large portfolio of projects.

Prior to joining IFAD, he worked for 7 years with the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) in New York as a Senior Project Management Officer and subsequently as Regional Director for West and Central Africa. Earlier, he worked at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Burundi as Chief Technical Adviser and in Rome. Before this, Mr Béavogui worked in the African Regional Centre for Engineering Design and Manufacturing (ARCEDEM) in Nigeria, and for the Government of Guinea.

He is a member of several panels working on regional and global issues related to food security and rural development, and the recipient of several honours and awards.

Mr Béavogui holds a Master's degree in Engineering from Saint Petersburg Polytechnic, a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from G.A Nasser University, and undertook Executive Management Training at Harvard Kennedy School.



Rim Berahab
**Economist, Policy Center for the New
South
*Morocco***




Rim Berahab is Senior Economist at the Policy Center for the New South, which she joined in 2014. She is currently working on themes related to energy issues and their impacts on economic growth and long-term development. Her research areas also cover trade and regional integration challenges in Africa. Previously, she has also worked on questions related to gender inequalities in the labor market of North African countries. Rim spent three months at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), in 2016, in the Commodities Unit of the Research Department. She holds a State Engineering degree from the National Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics (INSEA).



Erik Berglof
**Chief Economist, Asian Infrastructure
Investment Bank (AIIB); Former
Chief Economist, European Bank for
Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)**
International Organization



Berglof sets the vision and strategy for the Economics Department and leads the planning, implementation and supervision of its work plan in support of the Bank's mandate. He is the Bank's inaugural Chief Economist. Prior to joining AIIB in September 2020, he was Director of the Institute of Global Affairs, London School of Economics, and Chief Economist of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development from 2006 to 2015, where he was part of creating and co-led the Vienna Initiative, a European crisis response team credited with mitigating the impact of the 2008 Global Financial Crisis. He is an expert in transition economics and institutional transformation through private sector development. He holds a PhD in Financial Economics and an MA in Business and Economics, both from the Stockholm School of Economics. Berglof is from Sweden.



Pascal Bezençon
Manager, International Public
Relations, SGS
- Société Générale de Surveillance SA
Switzerland



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Pascal is presently Director of International Public Relations based in Geneva, Switzerland and represents SGS Group in development projects for trade facilitation and fighting illicit trade with Government Agencies and International Organizations. Moreover, he is involved with the development of the TIC (Testing Inspection Certification) Industry, representing SGS with the TIC Council (www.tic-council.org) for Europe and Africa in areas such as fighting counterfeiting, enhancing transparency in Free Trade Zones, environmental protection, fighting climate change which includes countering greenwashing, promoting circular economy and carbon capture. Pascal Bezençon held several positions within the SGS Group for the past 25 years. Until 2020, Pascal was responsible for the development of services to Government and Institutions (GIS) for North and South America. Under its Trade Facilitation Business Unit, SGS proposes to the Public Sector a range of services to assess compliance with regulatory requirements, enhance government revenues, facilitate cross-border transactions and fight illicit trade. SGS' commitment is to sustain the fair and proper enforcement of legislation, economic growth and accountability for client governments, institutions and partner organizations across the public and private sectors. During 14 years, Pascal held several positions in emerging economies, namely Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Mauritius and Madagascar as a Managing Director in charge of the execution and development of SGS activities. As a regional Managing Director for Indian Ocean, Pascal led a development project to sustain the modernization of the Malagasy Customs Administration. The Program was managed under a Public-Private Partnership created jointly with the Ministry of Finance. This project achieved to dematerialize administrative processes, promote the dissemination and use of EDI and resulted in a more efficient border controls for both the Government and the Private Sector. Before this assignment, Pascal was the Managing Director of SGS Cote d'Ivoire where he managed a project of Electronic Single Window with the Port of Abidjan, the Customs Administration and the Port Community, and other programs such as the automotive statutory inspection services or the traditional inspection and testing services on agricultural products, petroleum and minerals commodities as well as services' of system certification such as ISO 9001.

SGS Group

The SGS Group SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. We are recognized as the global benchmark for quality and integrity. With more than 98,000 employees, we operate a network of more than 2,650 offices and laboratories around the world. SGS is constantly looking beyond customers' and society's expectations in order to deliver market leading services wherever they are needed. As the leader in providing specialized business solutions that improve quality, safety and productivity and reduce risk, SGS help customers navigate an increasingly regulated world. Our independent services add significant value to our customers' operations and ensure business sustainability. SGS values show a commitment to corporate sustainability and we seek to be epitomized by our passion, integrity, entrepreneurialism and our innovative spirit, as we continually strive to fulfill our vision. These values guide us in all that we do and are the bedrock upon which our organization is built.



Amar Bhattacharya
**Senior Fellow, Center for Sustainable
Development, Global Economy and
Development Program,
Brookings Institution**
United States



Amar is a senior fellow in the Center for Sustainable Development, housed in the Global Economy and Development program at Brookings Institution. From April 2007 until September 2014 he was Director of the Group of 24, an intergovernmental group of developing country Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors.

Prior to taking up his position with the G24, Amar had a long-standing career in the World Bank. His last position was as Senior Advisor and Head of the International Policy and Partnership Group. In this capacity, he was the focal point for the Bank's engagement with key international groupings and institutions such as the G7/G8, G20, IMF, OECD and the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Amar completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Delhi and Brandeis University and his graduate education at Princeton University.

Research interests

the global economy

development finance

global governance

links between climate and development.



Amadou Biga
President, Alliance for Human Rights and Democracy - AFDP
Mali



Mr. Amadou BiGa was born on October 13, 1994, in Bourem. Businessman, politician, president of the alliance for human rights and democracy in Mali.

QUALIFICATION PROFILE:

- International relations & political science; good governance: consultant, expert in geostrategies and geopolitics, conflict management and good governance, human rights and humanitarian law, specialist in the Sahel and China.
- Project Management: mastery of monitoring and evaluation of the project cycle. Good reporting, supervision and planning skills.
- Leadership and communication: Has great capacity in high-level negotiation and the organization of conferences involving representatives of States or Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations. Able to coordinate missions and activities involving several people and organizations.

- MASTER 2 IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW, (2018), University of Political Science of Bamako.
- MASTER 2 RESEARCH IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, OPTION: Global governance (2016)
- BACCALAUREATE- LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE (2009) Bourem Gao.
- Certificate in political science and international relations, South Africa, February 2018
- certificate in conflict management, security and good governance, Egypt July 2017
- _ Certification in global governance of human rights and comprehensive democracy in China. March 2017 China

United Nations multidimensional integrated mission for stability in Mali. Project manager in charge of organizing workshops on security sector reform, disarmament, demobilization, reintegration and violent extremism.

Pan African Institute of Strategies

Head of political department, in charge of policy and institutional reforms.

National Merit

- Knight of National Merit;
- Coordinated the development of the terms of reference for Mali's inclusive dialogue;
- developed the terms of reference for the round table;
- coordinated fundraising missions for basic social services;
- ensured the organization of an international seminar with the government of Mali and the Chinese authorities;
- represented Mali at the South South Forum in Beijing, China.
- organized a reflection workshop with the national DRR commission
- worked closely with the Minister of Justice and Human Rights, the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Territorial Administration, Security, and Refoundation.
- coordinated with the ICRC a workshop on international humanitarian law.
- Intern in charge of governance, peace and security issues at the presidency of Mali 2016;
- Contributed to knowledge of the phenomenon of insecurity in West Africa, particularly the Sahelo-Saharan zone;
- participated in the national meetings of the Refoundation;
- participated in the preparation of numerous workshops, forums and seminars for West African civil society actors.
- worked with the ADB, Ecobank, a world bank on structuring projects.



Jennifer Blanke
Vice Chair, Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture; Former Vice President for Agriculture, Human and Social Development of the African Development Bank Group (AFDB)
Switzerland



Jennifer Blanke is an expert on economic development and development finance who holds advisory and non-executive board roles in not-for-profit and development-focused entities. She is former Vice President for Agriculture, Human and Social Development of the African Development Bank Group, based in Cote d'Ivoire, where she was responsible for overseeing the Bank's strategy, lending and programming for a significant share of the Bank's activities including agriculture and agroindustry; water management and sanitation; and education and healthcare, as well as the cross-cutting themes of job creation and gender empowerment. Prior to that she was Chief Economist at the World Economic Forum, in Geneva, overseeing economic research activities and analysis and represented the World Economic Forum externally on key global economic issues, and with a particular focus on economic development and inclusive growth. Before joining the World Economic Forum, she worked as a management consultant in the banking and financial sector for Eurogroup Consulting in Paris. Blanke was until 2019 a member of the Canadian Government's Advisory Council on Economic Growth. She holds a BA in International Relations from Hamilton College; a Master of International Affairs from Columbia University; and a PhD in International Economics from the Geneva Graduate Institute.



Mohamed Boumediane
President and Founder, Ziwit Group and
Startinvest France
France



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Mohammed BOUMEDIANE, a thirty-six year old entrepreneur, is Chairman of the ZIWIT Group, present in six countries and World leader in cyber security with HTTPCS, CloudFilt & TrustSign technologies.

Mohammed BOUMEDIANE is, also, the chairman of the StratInvest investment fund, dedicated to defense and cyberdefense. Global expert in cyber defense, Mohammed has won over international groups with cutting-edge technologies with + 10 000 clients including Google, Lagardere or famous international airlines.

On May 30, 2018, Mohammed Boumediane was also appointed a member of the French National Digital Council by Prime Minister Edouard Philippe.



Oumayma Bourhriba
Economist, Policy Center for the New South
Morocco



Oumayma Bourhriba is an Economist at the Policy Center for the New South. Her research area covers macroeconomic policies, international trade issues and long term economic growth. Previously, she has worked on trade services in Morocco and Africa, and economic development in the MENA region. Oumayma holds a master's degree in applied economics, and is currently a PhD student at Mohammed V University in Rabat.

María Eugenia Brizuela de Avila
Director, Inversiones Vision; Former President,
Banco Salvadoreño; Former Minister of Foreign
Affairs
El Salvador

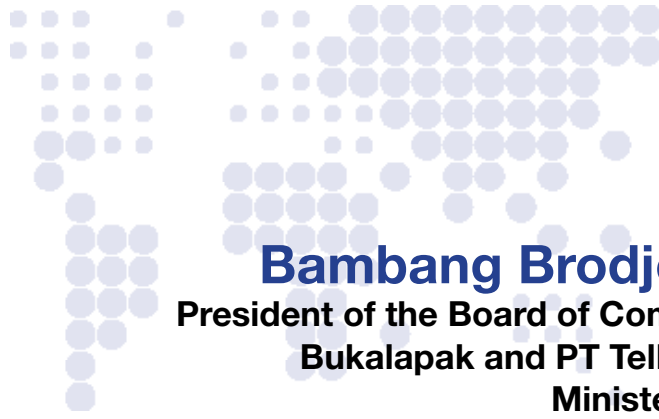


Mayu is a courageous woman breaking down barriers with strong work ethics and spirit of service. Born in El Salvador within a macho culture, life taught her to stay true to her values, bringing her to be the first woman to hold positions in private and public sectors considered as “impossible”.

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.



Bambang Brodjonegoro
President of the Board of Commissioners,
Bukalapak and PT Telkom; 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

Jean-Claude Brou

Governor, Central Bank of Western African States (BCEAO); Former Minister of Industry and Mining of Cote d'Ivoire; Former President of the Commission, Economic Community of West Africa (ECOWAS)
Cote d'Ivoire



On 4 July 2022, Mr Brou took office as Governor of the Central Bank of Western African States (BCEAO). From March 2018 to June 2022, he was President of the Commission of the Economic Community of West Africa (ECOWAS) in Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Prior to his appointment as President of the ECOWAS Commission, Mr. Jean-Claude Kassi Brou was, in turn, Minister of Industry and Mines in Côte d'Ivoire since November 2012 (the Mines portfolio awarded to him in July 2013), Resident Representative of the World Bank for Chad between 2010 and 2012.

In this career at the national level, Mr. Brou occupied between 1990 and 1995 the position of economic and financial adviser to the Prime Minister of Côte d'Ivoire before being appointed in 1996, Director of Cabinet to the Prime Minister, a position that he will remain until 2000. Alongside this function, he was President of the National Privatization Commission and led, in this capacity, an ambitious program of reforms which enabled the privatization of seventy (70) public companies operating in various economic sectors.

In addition, between 2000 and 2008, Mr. Brou held senior positions at the Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO). He successively held (between 2000 and 2003) the position of Director of International Relations, in particular in charge of economic integration policies in the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA), Director of Studies until 2005 then Director of the Economic and Monetary Department between 2006 and 2007 before being appointed in 2007 Principal Advisor and General Comptroller of the Institution.

Mr. Brou began his professional career in 1982 at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) as an economist, then as a principal economist before occupying the post of Resident Representative of the IMF in Senegal between 1990 and 1991.



Michel Camdessus

Founding Co-Chair, Emerging Markets Forum (EMF); Former Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
France



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.



Isabel Cane
**Industry Fellow, Sustainable Minerals
institute, University of Queensland**
Australia



Isabel Cane is the founder of Cane Advisory, a purpose-led platform delivering strategic insight and impact in good governance and social sustainability. Drawing on local experience and global knowledge Cane Advisory links a network of international multi-stakeholder leaders to deliver positive change.

Previously, Isabel founded the OECD's Trust in Business initiative, a policy platform focused on building trust in business. Isabel launched the Global Initiative to Galvanize the Private Sector as Partners to Combat Corruption (GPS), a core US Government presidential commitment from the United States Strategy on Countering Corruption. She also oversaw the OECD's technical support for the Blue Dot Network, a global quality infrastructure certification framework designed to maximise the positive economic, social, and environmental impacts of infrastructure.

Isabel has more than 15 years of experience advising business leaders alongside national and international policy platforms, on anti-corruption and social performance issues, leading the World Economic Forum's Partnering Against Corruption Initiative, working with 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.



Roberto de Oliveira Campo Neto
Governor, Central Bank of Brazil
Brazil



Roberto Campos Neto serves as Governor of the Central Bank of Brazil since February 2019.

He holds a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Economics from the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) and has extensive professional experience in the financial sector.

For over two decades, he held positions and leadership roles in financial institutions, in Brazil and abroad, such as Bozano Simonsen, Claritas, B3 and Santander, where he headed the Global Treasury for the Americas.

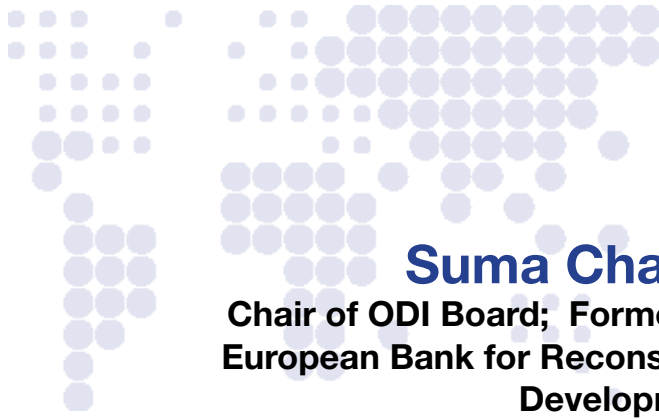
His career is marked by his enthusiasm for technology and innovation in the financial sector. He has been involved in studies related to blockchain, digital assets, among other innovations that are shaping the financial system of the future. Ahead of the Central Bank of Brazil, he launched the BC# Agenda: a set of structuring measures that aim to foster competition, inclusion, transparency, education and sustainability in the national financial system. The Agenda includes initiatives such as the creation of Pix, the implementation of the Open Finance, and the promotion of microcredit, credit union, rural credit, real estate credit, and green finance agenda. The BC# Agenda granted to the Central Bank important national and international distinctions, with special prominence on Pix, considered the best technological initiative of the government in the iBest 2022 award.



Fernando Cardoso
Executive Director, Club of Lisbon
Portugal




Fernando Jorge Cardoso is a full professor at the Autonomous University of Lisbon since October 2021. He has been a collaborator of the Instituto Marquês de Valle Flôr since September 2012 and co-founder and executive director of the Club of Lisbon, a platform for reflection and debate on global challenges and security issues, since April 2017. He holds a degree in economics (1976) from the Eduardo Mondlane University in Mozambique and a doctorate in economics (1991) with agrégation (2006) from the Higher Institute of Economics and Management at the University of Lisbon. He has over a hundred publications in scientific journals, books and chapters in books and newspapers, on development, African issues and international relations. In Mozambique, he was Director of the Faculty of Economics at Eduardo Mondlane University (1978-1983), adviser to the Minister of Planning (1977-1983) and Executive Chairman of the Maragra sugar company (1983-1985). In Portugal, he held research, training and management posts in several universities (1991-2021) and was coordinator of the Africa programme at the Institute for Strategic and International Studies, IEEI (1991-2012). He was Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Europe-Africa Policy Research Network, EARN (2007-2014). As a consultant, he has prepared and evaluated several cooperation programmes in Mozambique, Angola, Cape Verde and the PALOP group, for Portuguese and European entities. He is a regular contributor to the Institute of National Defence and the Institute of Military Studies and an occasional commentator on African and international relations in various media. In recent years, his studies have focused on development studies, geo-economics and security, with a particular emphasis on Africa.



Suma Chakrabarti
Chair of ODI Board; Former President,
European Bank for Reconstruction and
Development (EBRD)
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.



Kevin Cleaver
Former Associate Vice-President,
International Fund for Agricultural
Development (IFAD); Consultant,
International Development and Farmer
United States

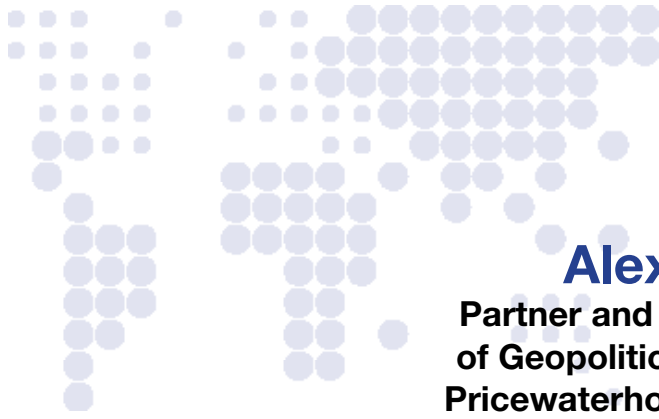


Kevin Cleaver is a consultant specializing in International development, development economics and agriculture. He currently works with the Centennial Group (Washington, DC) preparing a chapter on global agriculture for a forthcoming book on global development. He is the chairperson for the Agriculture 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.

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 Bank-sponsored executive training program in Harvard Business School in 1995.

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



Alexis Crow
Partner and Global Head
of Geopolitical Investing,
PricewaterhouseCoopers
United States



Dr Alexis Crow is Partner and Global Head of PwC's Geopolitical Investing practice. A global economist who focuses on geopolitics and long-term investing, she works with the world's leading companies and private investors to understand and navigate key macroeconomic dynamics impacting their business, strategy, and capital allocation decisions. In her remit, she covers Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and North America. Dr Crow is a public speaker and frequent contributor to leading global financial publications and media outlets, including the Financial Times, the New York Times, Bloomberg, BBC, BBC Arabic, France 24, CNN, and the Washington Post. Her research is focused on topics including financial stability, the future of trade and globalisation, global energy markets, and investing in real assets, technology, and the future of the consumer.

Prior to joining PwC, she taught at the London School of Economics; led a major policy research project at London UK-based think-tank Chatham House; and served as Managing Director at New York-based G2 Investment Group, where she was responsible for developing investment strategies for the firm and for providing counsel on geopolitical issues.

In addition to her role in PwC, Dr Crow is a Senior Fellow at Columbia Business School, and also with Observer Research Foundation in India, She serves as a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Futures Council on Geopolitics, and is a Young Global Leader in the World Economic Forum.

She holds an MA Hons First Class from the University of St Andrews, Scotland, and an MSc and a PhD from the London School of Economics, and is fluent in English, French, and Spanish.



Fanny Dastugue
Director General, Confederation of
International Contractors' Associations
(CICA)
France



Fanny Dastugue is the Director General of the Confederation of International Contractors' Associations (CICA), headquartered in Paris. CICA is the organization representing the contractors at the global level.

Before joining CICA in 2014, she was a Political Risks & Trade Credit Underwriter at the French Export Credit Agency COFACE, in London and Paris. She had some previous experience working as a Country Risk Analyst at the Delegation of Strategic Affairs (French Ministry of Defense) and General Secretariat for Defense and National Security (French Prime Minister's agency).

Fanny Dastugue received her Master's Degree of Political Science from Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux and her Master's Degree in Law and Economy from University Bordeaux Montesquieu in 2010. She specialized in Theory of International Relations and studied abroad at University of California Berkeley in the United States and Laval University in Canada. She has good command of French, English and Spanish.

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



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).



Philippe Dessoy
President, Confederation of
International Contractors' Associations
(CICA)
France



Graduated in the year 1983 in civil engineering from the University of Brussels, Belgium. The next year he landed a job for CGEE Alstom and Spie Batignolles on the project of the Cairo Metro (phases 1 and 2), and worked there for four years as a Site Engineer.

In 1989, he joined the BESIX Group in the Belgian head office as a civil estimator for the International markets. He moved to Dubai in September 1992 to be in charge of the tender department for the GCC operations of BESIX-Six Construct. From here he was promoted to Deputy General Manager of Six Construct in 2003, and then finally to General Manager in June 2007.

Philippe DESSOY was instrumental in expanding Six Construct's activities in the Gulf area to where it is today. Philippe Dessoy has helped spur Six Construct into becoming one of the most competitive foreign firms in the region. Large contract wins in the last few years has helped grow the firm's reputation, as both a single main contractor and within a joint venture. The latter includes work on the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest structure, and Cleveland Clinic in Abu Dhabi.

As well as having a key part to play in the development of the region's flagship projects, he was also responsible for all the operations of BESIX Group in the GCC, mainly Oman, the UAE, Qatar, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia.

Beginning 2014, Philippe Dessoy has been promoted as General Manager of BESIX Group, in the Head Office in Belgium, where he is in charge specifically of all Business Development activities worldwide.

From April 2015, till September 2020, Philippe Dessoy has been President of the European International Contractors (EIC). From April 2019, Philippe Dessoy has been elected as Senior Vice President of CICA (Confederation of International Contractors' Associations) and will take the Presidency end of November 2022 for a term of 2 years.

He so takes part in many meetings with institutions very active in the construction Field (Multilateral Development Banks, World Bank, FIDIC, National and Regional Federations).



Mafalda Dourado Santos,
Head of International Affairs (non-EU
countries), National Innovation Agency
Portugal



She is a graduate in Anthropology by the Lisbon University Institute (Iscte-IUL), with an expertise in Social Development, with a focus in Africa, and has post-graduate course in Organization and Management of Higher Education Institutions by the University of Sevilla. She is an Auditor at the Institute for National Defence (IDN), in Portugal. She has been for several years National Coordinator of Delegates and National Contact Points for the European R&I funding programmes of the European Union. Mafalda was also responsible for R&D promotion at the University of Evora.



Karim El Aynaoui
Executive President, Policy Center for
the New South
Morocco



Karim El Aynaoui is Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences of the Mohammed VI Polytechnic University. He is also President of the Policy Center for the New South, previously known as OCP Policy Center, a think tank based in Rabat and serves as advisor to the CEO and Chairman of OCP Group, a global leader in the phosphate sector. From 2005 to 2012, he worked at Bank Al-Maghrib, the Central Bank of Morocco. He was the Director of Economics and International Relations, where he provided strategic leadership in defining and supporting monetary policy analysis and strategy. He was also in charge of the Statistical and International Relations Divisions of the Central Bank, led the research division and was a member of the Governor's Cabinet. Before joining Bank Al-Maghrib, Karim El Aynaoui worked for eight years at the World Bank, both in its Middle Eastern and North Africa, and Africa regions as an economist. He has published papers, books and articles in scientific journals on macroeconomic issues in developing countries. Recently, he co-authored a book outlining a growth strategy for Morocco and was the guest editor of a special issue on food price volatility in Oxford Economic Papers.

Karim El Aynaoui is a board member of the OCP Foundation, a member of the Strategic Advisory Board of the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI) and a member of the COP22 Scientific Committee. He also participates in the Malabo-Montpellier Panel. Karim El Aynaoui holds a PhD in economics from the University of Bordeaux, where he taught for three years courses in statistics and economics.



Sabrine Emran
**Economist, Policy Center for the New
South
Morocco**



Sabrine Emran is a Finance graduate specializing in financial markets and commodities. She holds a Grande Ecole master's degree in Management from IESEG School of Management and ISCAE Group, as well as a Specialized master's degree in Financial Markets from Paris Dauphine University and ENSAE ParisTech. Sabine Emran started her career in investment writing and product development in the asset management branches of insurance companies and investment banks in Paris, working mainly on alternative investment asset classes. She was also recently a commodities analyst, focusing on risk management strategies for energy and agricultural commodities as well as foreign exchange risks. SabineEmran joined the Policy Center for the New south in September 2022 as an economist where she currently works on commodities and energy markets.”



Carolina España
Executive Vice President, CAF -
Development Bank of Latin America
Venezuela



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Carolina España is executive vice president at CAF Development Bank of Latin America. Prior to this appointment, she was the director representative in Colombia and director of institutional financial resources at CAF, where she was responsible for the financing coming from international institutions and other multilateral organizations, as well as for the management of relations with development entities and governments, in order to attract resources for the region. She also worked on the design of the institution's bond issuing strategy, in terms of the optimization of costs and diversification of investors, and was responsible for the relationships with risk rating agencies and investors, in addition to supporting the institution's activities in international capital markets.

She holds a master's degree in finances and graduated as systems engineer at the Universidad Metropolitana de Venezuela. She worked as a consultant on treasury management systems at Price Waterhouse, where she also participated in several projects of Venezuelan companies such as PDVSA, Mavesa, and Corimón.



Enrique Garcia
Former President & Chief Executive
Officer, CAF - Development Bank of
Latin America
Bolivia



L. Enrique García has been President and CEO of CAF since December 1991. CAF is a multilateral financial institution committed to sustainable development and regional integration. Member countries include Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Venezuela, Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Costa Rica, Spain, Jamaica, México, Panamá, Paraguay, Dominican Republic, Trinidad & Tobago and Uruguay, as well as 16 private financial institutions.

Previous positions include: Minister of Planning and Coordination and head of the Economic and Social Cabinet of Bolivia (1989–1991). In this capacity, Governor at the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank as well as member of the IMF-IBRD Development Committee representing Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Perú, Uruguay and Paraguay. Senior positions at the Inter-American Development Bank including Treasurer of the Institution, Division Head in the Project Analysis and Finance Departments and Representative in Argentina (1979–1989). Under-Secretary of Planning and Coordination of the Ministry of Planning and Coordination and Board member of the Central Bank of Bolivia (1975–1978). Managing Director of Banco Industrial S.A. (Bolivia, 1973–1975). Senior Operations Officer, Advisor to the President, Area Chief Loan Division, and Loan Officer of the Inter-American Development Bank (1966–1973).

He taught at the Universidad Mayor de San Andrés and Catholic University in Bolivia (1973–1978). Mr. García is a Preferred Member of the Academy of Economic Sciences and Council of Science and Technology of the National Academy of Sciences of Bolivia. Author of several publications.

He is Vice President of Canning House, member of the Inter-American Dialogue, the Group of 50, the Council on American Politics of George Washington University, the Advisory Boards of the CID at Harvard University, the Florida International University's Latin American and Caribbean Center, and the Institute for Advanced Studies in Administration (IESA, Caracas).

Mr. Garcia has received doctoral and other honorary degrees from several universities and has been decorated by the Governments of Argentina, Bolivia, Brasil, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Venezuela and the Sovereign Order of Malta. In 2001 he received the Latin American Regional Integration Award by the Consejo Empresario de América Latina-CEAL and in 2004 the Regional Integration Award by América Economía. Mr. Garcia was elected Man of the Year 2005 by Latin Finance Magazine.

Mr. García holds a B.S. and an M.A. in Economics and Finance from St. Louis University and doctoral studies at American University.



Pablo Garcia Silva
Vice Governor, Central Bank of Chile
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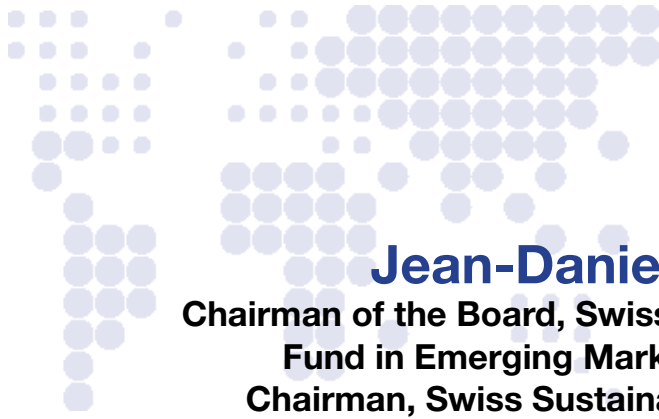


Pablo García Silva, Vice Governor of the Central Bank of Chile since February 2022, and Board Member since January 2014.

Served as Executive Director and Alternate at the Board of the IMF representing the Southern Cone Constituency (2010-2014). Was Chief Economist and Director of the Research Division, among other positions, at the Central Bank of Chile (2000-2010). Graduated in Economics from the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile in 1993 and obtained a Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1999.

Publishes and teaches regularly on macroeconomics and international economics.

Currently also acts as Chair of the Irving Fisher Committee of the BIS and was appointed by the IMF Board to preside the high-level panel that will conduct the fourth external evaluation of the IMF's Independent Evaluation Office.



Jean-Daniel Gerber
**Chairman of the Board, Swiss Investment
Fund in Emerging Markets (SIFEM);
Chairman, Swiss Sustainable Finance
Switzerland**



Jean-Daniel Gerber was born in 1946.

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).



Gerardo Gil Valdivia
Lawyer and Professor; President of the
Mexican Chapter of the Club of Rome
Mexico



Gerardo Gil-Valdivia has a Law Degree, graduated from the Faculty of Law of the National University Autonomous of Mexico, (UNAM). He completed postgraduate studies in Tax Law and Tax Policy at the Harvard University. (International Tax Program - Harvard Law School). He was a Full Time Researcher at the Institute of Legal Research of the UNAM and Professor at several Universities in Mexico and abroad.

Likewise, he was an official of Nacional Financiera and CEO of Latinequip (Corporation of Banks of Mexico, Argentina and Brazil). He was also CEO of Mexpetrol, a corporation for international oil projects.

In addition, he was Executive Secretary of the National Human Rights Commission (CNDH) and Secretary of the National Institute of Public Administration, (INAP). He is the author of several books and academic articles on topics of Economic Development, Public Law, International Affairs, Energy, Sustainable Development and Human Rights.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Club of Rome and he has been President of the Mexican Section of the Club of Rome; associate of the Mexican Council of International Affairs (COMEXI).

His books include: Federalism and Fiscal Coordination; Development Banking in Mexico; Legal Aspects of Public Finance; The Oil Crisis in Mexico; The Energy Reform; Corporations and Human Rights.

He is an editorial writer in the media and has been a speaker in Mexico and other countries in America, Europe, Asia and Africa. He is a member of the Mexican Academy of International Law, Doctor Honoris Causa and received the distinction of the Mexican Order of Law, Culture and Peace.



Indermit Gill
Chief Economist and Senior Vice President
for Development Economics,
World Bank Group
International Organization



Indermit Gill is Chief Economist of the World Bank Group and Senior Vice President for Development Economics. He brings to the role a broad combination of leadership, expertise, and practical experience working with governments on macroeconomic imbalances, growth, poverty, institutions, conflict, and climate change.

Before starting this position on September 1, 2022, Gill served as the World Bank’s Vice President for Equitable Growth, Finance, and Institutions, where he played a key role in shaping the Bank’s response to the extraordinary series of shocks that have hit developing economies since 2020. Between 2016 and 2021, he was a professor of public policy at Duke University and non-resident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution’s Global Economy and Development program.

Gill is widely regarded for his contributions to development economics. He spearheaded the influential 2009 World Development Report on economic geography. His pioneering work includes introducing the concept of the “middle-income trap” to describe how countries stagnate after reaching a certain level of income. He has published extensively on key policy issues facing developing countries—among other things, sovereign debt vulnerabilities, green growth and natural-resource wealth, labor markets, and poverty and inequality.

Gill has also taught at Georgetown University and the University of Chicago. He holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Chicago



Rebeca Grynspan
Secretary-General, United Nations
Conference on Trade and Development
International Organization



Rebeca Grynspan, economist and former Vice-President of Costa Rica, was named Secretary-General of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in September 2021. She is the first woman to hold this position in the institution's 60-year history.

Prior to her appointment, she was the Secretary-General of the Ibero-American Conference, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, as well as Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean.

She was elected Vice-President of Costa Rica from 1994 to 1998 and held the positions of Minister of Housing, Minister Coordinator of Economic and Social Affairs and Deputy Finance Minister.

A renowned advocate of human development, she has helped to focus the world's attention on the reduction of inequality and poverty, gender equality and multilateralism. She currently coordinates the task team of the Global Crisis Response Group on Food, Energy and Finance created by the United Nations Secretary-General and on whose behalf she leads negotiations to reintegrate food and fertilizers from Ukraine and the Russian Federation to global markets.



Florian Gueldner

**Advisor, Sector Project Sustainable Economic
Policy, Sustainable Economic Transformation
and Financial Systems Development,
Division Economic and Social Development,
Digitalisation Sector and Global Programmes
Department (GloBe), GIZ – German
Development Agency
Germany**

Florian Gueldner is a policy advisor at the Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the German government's international cooperation agency. He advises the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development on sustainable economic policy and social-ecological economic transition. His work focuses on green economy issues. He holds an MSc in Economics and Business.



Sean Hagan

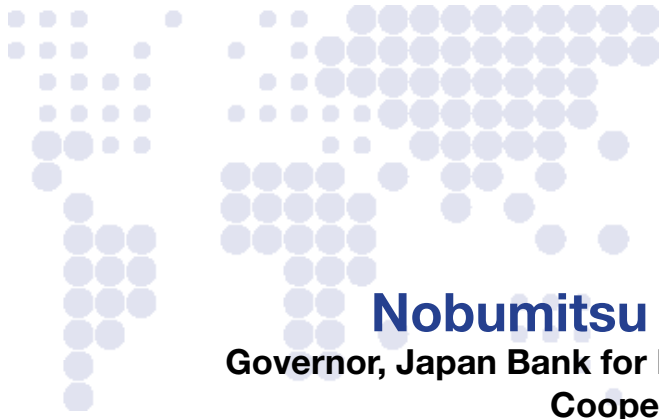
**Professor from Practice, Georgetown Law;
Former General Counsel and Director, Legal
Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
*United States***



Professor Hagan was the IMF's General Counsel for fourteen years (2004-2018). In this capacity, Professor Hagan advised the IMF's management, Executive Board and membership on all legal aspects of the IMF's operations, including its regulatory, advisory and lending functions. He also led a number of policy initiatives, including, most recently, the reform of the IMF's anti-corruption policy. Professor Hagan has published extensively on both the law of the IMF and a broad range of issues relating to the prevention and resolution of financial crisis, with a particular emphasis on insolvency and the restructuring of debt, including sovereign debt.

Prior to beginning work at the IMF, Professor Hagan was in private practice, first in New York and subsequently in Tokyo. Professor Hagan received his Juris Doctor from the Georgetown University Law Center and also received a Masters of Science in International Political Economy from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

During the 2018-2019 Academic year, Professor Hagan has been Visiting Fellow at Oxford University (Exeter College).



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



HAYASHI Nobumitsu is 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.



Werner Hermann
Former Director, Swiss National Bank
Switzerland



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.



Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven
Managing Director, GIZ – German
Development Agency
Germany



Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven was born in 1960 in Setterich, Germany. She studied economics and political science at Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany, and Paris IX Dauphine University in France. After graduating, she worked as a research assistant at the Chair for Development Economics. She then went on to complete postgraduate studies at the German Development Institute in Berlin.

From 1986 to 1990, she was responsible for bilateral development cooperation with Zambia, Mozambique and Swaziland as a desk officer at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). Between 1990 and 1995, she worked for the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, initially as a government advisor to the National Planning Secretariat and the Finance Ministry in Guatemala and later as a planning officer at the Economic and Social Policy, Legal Affairs and Public Administration Division at GTZ Head Office in Eschborn, Germany.

She then returned to BMZ, where she held a number of different positions. In 1999, she was appointed Head of the Environment Division and became a board member of the Global Environment Facility. From 2003 onwards, as head of the 'Planning and principles of cooperation with countries and regions' directorate, she addressed central reform processes in bilateral development cooperation and the repositioning of the development cooperation portfolios in emerging economies. She was also commissioner for Latin America during this time. Three years later, she was appointed Director-General for 'Bilateral development cooperation with Asia and Latin America, United Nations, peace-building, human rights, good governance'.

Between 2010 and 2014 she represented the German Government as Executive Director in the World Bank Group. In this role she helped to embed climate action and sustainability goals within the new World Bank reform process. She then rejoined BMZ, initially as commissioner for climate policy and finance and later as Director-General for Global Issues, focusing in particular on displacement and migration, governance, climate change mitigation and sustainability. In this position she represented BMZ on the management bodies of the Global Fund (GFATM), the Vaccine Alliance (GAVI), the Green Climate Fund and the Global Center on Adaptation.

Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven is a member of, amongst others, the Supervisory Board of the German Energy Agency (dena), the Advisory Board of the Development and Peace Foundation (sef.), and the Insurance Development Forum (IDF) Steering Committee.

Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven is married with one son and lives with her family in Bonn.



Luis Alberto Ibarra Pardo
Partner, SAI Law & Economics
Mexico



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Mr. Ibarra is a Mexican economist who has held several high-ranking positions in the Mexican Government. Up to last year, he was CEO of FOCIR, a government agency that promotes investment through private equity funds for agribusiness and rural infrastructure development. Formerly, he served as Commissioner at the Federal Competition Commission and as Technical Secretary of the Infrastructure Cabinet at the Office of the President, in charge of the elaboration of the National Infrastructure Program 2007-2012, which was the first for Mexico with specific, quantifiable and medium-term goals for infrastructure development. Before, he was Head of the Investment Unit at the Ministry of Finance, where he incorporated more rigorous cost-benefit analysis procedures and designed the regulations for the development of public-private partnerships (PPP) in Mexico, helping to launch the first PPP projects for roads, hospitals and university facilities. During President Zedillo's Administration he served as Technical Secretary of the Economic Cabinet, participating in several of the structural reforms implemented at that time by the Mexican Government, including liberalization reforms in transport and natural gas transport and distribution. In the private sector, Mr. Ibarra was an associate at the firm Serra and Associates International (SAI) and has been professor at several Mexican universities, currently at Anahuac University. He has a BA degree from the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) and a PhD in Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).



Nozomi Iwama
**Senior Director, Global Issues and
Partnership, Japan International
Cooperation Agency (JICA)**
Japan



Ms. Nozomi Iwama is the Senior Director and Head of Office for Global Issues and Development Partnership, Operations Strategy Department of JICA since February 2021. She is responsible for JICA's partnership relations and strategic dialogues with development partners including MDBs, UN agencies, bilateral partners and emerging partners, and serves as JICA's Sherpa to the International Development Finance Club (IDFC).

Prior to this assignment, she served as Senior Representative of JICA's Vietnam Office for four years. In that capacity, she oversaw JICA's programs in health, social security, and governance. In 2012-2014, she was a Director for Southeast Asia and Pacific Department, overseeing JICA's portfolio in Lao PDR, Thailand, Malaysia and partnership with Singapore. Her other previous assignments include Deputy Director of Office of International Affairs of Financial Services Agency of Japan, and Advisor for Industrial Development and Public Policy Department of JICA. She holds a Master's degree in Public Administration in International Development (MPAID) from John F. Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University.



Larabi Jaïdi
**Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New
South, Affiliate Professor, Mohammed VI
Polytechnic University**
Morocco



Larabi Jaïdi is a Senior Fellow at the Policy Center for the New South and an Affiliate Professor at Mohammed VI Polytechnic University. His areas of expertise include international economy, economic policies, international economic relations, regional economies, social development, international relations, and Mediterranean studies. He also served on the Special Commission on the New Development Model of Morocco, a consultative body created in November 2019 to formulate the country's new developmental guidelines. Jaïdi is a former Professor at Mohamed V University in Rabat-Agdal and a founding member of both the Centre Marocain de Conjoncture and the Groupement d'Etudes et de Recherches sur la Méditerranée.

Prof. Jaïdi previously served as Advisor to the Prime Minister and to the Minister of Economics and Finance. He currently acts as an independent expert to the Moroccan Competition Council and the Moroccan Authority against Corruption. He is a board member of the Adderrahim Bouabid Foundation. Prof. Jaïdi has authored various publications in the fields of economics, social development, and international economic relations. Since 2019, he has been directing and editing the collectively written annual report on African Economies, published by the Policy Center for the New South. He is a regular participant in the HEC-PCNS Strategic Dialogues and their corresponding written volumes. He has co-edited the books "L'identité africaine de la culture marocaine" and "Le Partenariat Afrique-Europe en quête de sens," both published by PCNS. His work has also been featured in prestigious academic journals, including the Revue d'Economie Financière (Volume No. 136), and in contributions to globally renowned think tanks, such as 'Towards EU-MENA Shared Prosperity' (Bruegel, 2017).



Abdoulie Janneh

**President, African Governance Institute;
Executive Director and Board Member,
Mo Ibrahim Foundation; Former Executive
Secretary, UN Economic Commission for
Africa (UNECA)
Senegal**



Former United Nations Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) (2005-2012), Mr. Abdoulie Janneh is currently a Board Member/Executive Director at the Mo Ibrahim Foundation in Dakar, Senegal. He had earlier served as UN Assistant Secretary-General and UNDP Regional Director for Africa from June 2000 to October 2005.

Mr. Janneh is an active participant on the Boards/Advisory Panels of several organizations involved in Africa's development, notably the Africa Forum of Former Heads of State and is the President of the Governing Board of the Africa Governance Institute.

He is the author of the book "Integrating Africa" and recipient of various honors/awards including the "Distinguished Africa Economic Icon of the Year Award 2011" and an honorary doctorate degree from the Lead City University (LCU), Ibadan, Nigeria.



Donald Kaberuka
Former President, African Development
Bank
Rwanda

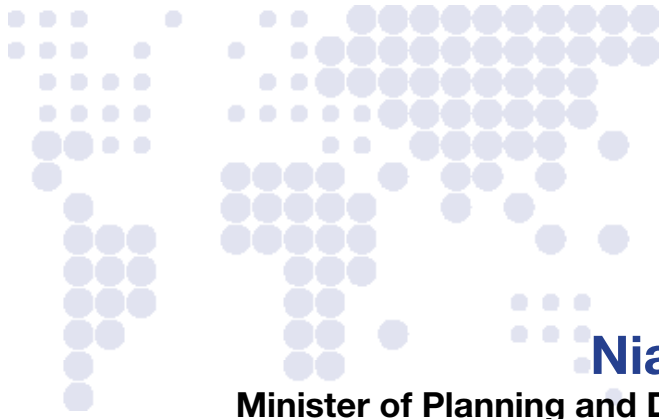


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Mr. Donald Kaberuka was appointed as Co-chair of the United Nations Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Internal Displacement in December 2019.

A Rwandan economist, Mr. Kaberuka is Chairman and Managing Partner of SouthBridge, a Pan-African financial advisory and investment firm. Previously, he served as the 7th President of the African Development Bank (AfDB), from 2005 to 2015, in which he is credited with the expansion of the reach and impact of AfDB. During his two terms as President, Mr. Kaberuka led from the front on infrastructure, promoted private sector development and economic integration. The Bank played a major countercyclical role during the 2008 financial crisis to enable African countries in weathering the crisis. Prior to joining AfDB, Mr. Kaberuka served as Rwanda's Minister of Finance and Economic Planning from 1997 to 2005. Mr. Kaberuka is currently the African Union High Representative for the Peace Fund and Board Chair of The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and also serves on the Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, the Centre for Global Development and several other advisory boards.

Mr. Donald Kaberuka was educated at universities in Tanzania and Scotland. He holds a PhD in Economics from Glasgow University.



Nialé Kaba
Minister of Planning and Development
Côte d'Ivoire



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 enters 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.

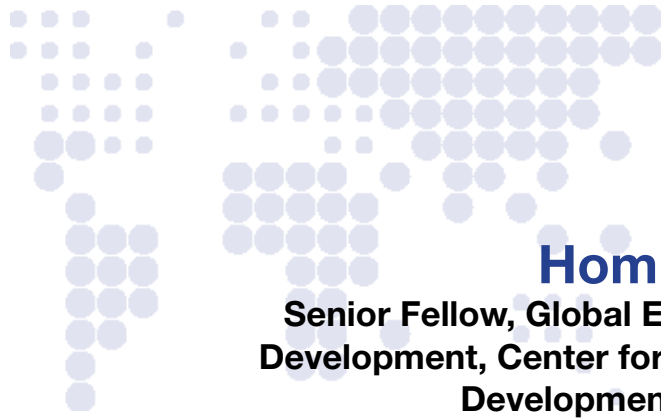
Niale Kaba held the position of Minister of Housing Promotion of Cote d'Ivoire in the preceding governments before President Alasanne Ouattara. Since January 12, 2016, she has been the head of the Ministry of Planning and Development.



Shigeo Katsu
Founding President and Board of Trustees,
Nazarbayev University; Former Regional Vice
President, World Bank
Kazakhstan



Mr Shigeo Katsu was, until recently, President of Nazarbayev University, a position he has held since December 2010. Prior to that, over the course of a 30-year career at the World Bank, Mr. Shigeo Katsu held various positions including leading financial sector reform support for China, Director for Cote d'Ivoire, and Vice President for Europe and Central Asia. After his retirement from the World Bank, he served for a few years on the US board of a youth-oriented international development NGO. Between 2011 and 2015 he was an Advisory Panel member of the ASEAN+3 Macro-Economic Research Office (AMRO).



Homi Kharas
**Senior Fellow, Global Economy and
Development, Center for Sustainable
Development, Brookings
United States**



Homi Kharas is a senior fellow in the Center for Sustainable Development, housed in the Global Economy and Development program at Brookings. In that capacity, he studies policies and trends influencing developing countries, including aid to poor countries, the emergence of the middle class, and global governance and the G-20. He previously served as interim vice president and director of the Global Economy and Development program.

He has served as the lead author and executive secretary of the secretariat supporting the High Level Panel, co-chaired by President Sirleaf, President Yudhoyono and Prime Minister Cameron, advising the U.N. Secretary General on the post-2015 development agenda (2012-2013). The report, “A New Global Partnership: Eradicate Poverty and Transform Economies through Sustainable Development,” was presented on May 30, 2013.

His most recent co-authored/edited books are “Leave No One Behind” (Brookings Press, 2019), “From Summits to Solutions: Innovations in Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals” (Brookings Press, 2018), “The Imperative of Development” (Brookings Press, 2017), “The Last Mile in Ending Extreme Poverty” (Brookings Press, 2015), “Getting to Scale: How to Bring Development Solutions to Millions of Poor People” (Brookings Press, 2013), “After the Spring: Economic Transitions in the Arab World” (Oxford University Press, 2012), and “Catalyzing Development: A New Vision for Aid” (Brookings Press, 2011). He has published articles, book chapters, and opinion pieces on global development policy, global trends, the global food crisis, international organizations, the G20, the DAC, and private philanthropy.

He has served as a member of the High Level Panel on the Reform of the Development Assistance Committee (2017); the International Panel Review Committee on Malaysia’s economic and governance transformation programs (2012); the post-Busan Advisory Group to the DAC co-chairs (2011); the National Economic Advisory Council to the Malaysian Prime Minister (2009-10); and a member of the Working Group for the Commission on Growth and Development, chaired by Professor A. Michael Spence (2007-10). He was a nonresident fellow of the OECD Development Center (2009). He has consulted for various organizations including the government of Sweden; World Bank Group; the United Nations; the International Fund for Agriculture Development; the OECD; the Japan International Cooperation Agency; the Global Fund Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; the Qatar National Research Fund; and the Centennial Group. He acts as an adviser to a number of organizations.

Prior to joining Brookings, Dr. Kharas spent 26 years at the World Bank, serving for seven years as Chief Economist for the World Bank’s East Asia and Pacific region and Director for Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Finance and Private Sector Development, responsible for the Bank’s advice on structural and economic policies, fiscal issues, debt, trade, governance, and financial markets.



Harinder Kohli
**Founding Director and Chief
Executive, Emerging Markets Forum;
Founding Director, President and Vice
Chairman, Centennial Group
United States**



Harinder S. Kohli is the Founding Director and Chief Executive of Emerging Markets Forum as well as Founding Director, President, and CEO of Centennial Group International, both based in Washington, D.C. He is the Editor of Global Journal of Emerging Markets Economies. Prior to starting his current ventures, he served over 25 years in various senior managerial positions at the World Bank and before then in the private sector in India and France. He has written extensively on the emergence of Asia, Latin America, Africa and other emerging market economies; financial development; and infrastructure. He is a co-author and co-editor of *India 2039—An affluent society in one generation* (2010), *Latin America 2040—Breaking away from complacency: An agenda for resurgence* (2010), *A resilient Asia amidst global financial crisis* (2010), and *Islamic Finance* (2011), *Asia 2050—Realizing the Asian century* (2011), *A new vision for Mexico 2042—Achieving prosperity for all* (2012), *Africa 2050—Realizing the continent’s full potential* (2014), and *Central Asia 2050: Unleashing the region’s potential* (2016). He led Centennial Group teams that helped ADB and CAF develop their long term corporate strategies. Mr. Kohli is the editor and co-author of the latest book *The world in 2050: Striving for a just, prosperous and harmonious global community* which was released in Paris on April 12, 2016.



Harpaul Kohli
Senior Economist, Centennial Group
International and the Emerging
Markets Forum
United States



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.



Sarita Kohli
Former Professor and Head of Faculty
of Dentistry, Jamia Millia Islamiya
University
India



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Sarita Kohli has been practicing dentistry for over 40 years and has a broad experience in all fields of dentistry. Was Prof and Head in the specialty of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics for almost 20 years and was Dean of Faculty of Dentistry at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. She taught both undergrads and post grad students.

Started carrier as Demonstrator in Faculty of Dentistry, King George Medical College, Lucknow in 1983 then joined a large Government hospital in Delhi as an Asst Dental Surgeon.

Was a Consultant Prosthodontist in 90s in leading private hospitals of South and East Delhi

Started own practice in the 90s and practiced dentistry with emphasis on Prosthodontics, Endodontics and Esthetic Dentistry in South Delhi for almost 20 years.

Graduated in 1980 and earned Masters Degree in two dental specialties: Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics in 1983 from King George Medical College, Lucknow, And in Prosthodontics with Honors from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (1988)

Has presented scientific findings at conferences and has several publications in dental journals of international repute.

Is a member of various professional bodies, and continues to provide consultations.



Sucharita Kumar
Financial and Entrepreneurship
Consultant
India



ENTREPRENEURSHIP BUSINESS AND CONSULTANT 1990- till date

Freelance Consultant for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

- Consulting several Small and Medium Enterprises for setting up businesses
- Assisting small enterprises in raising funds from Banks and Financial Institutions
- Counselling entrepreneurs in identifying business opportunities
- Carrying out several studies for Institutions and Individuals and Prepared Business Plans and Grant Proposals
- Consulting NGOs like, TANSTIA-FNF Service Centere, T.S. Srinivasan. Trust (TVS group), M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Hand-in-Hand, WIN Foundation, etc. for setting up micro enterprises and Training to Women Self Help Groups and organizing micro credit programs.
- Have established excellent rapport with several with Banks and Financial Institutions in the process of assisting entrepreneurs to raise funds for setting up units.
- Faculty for several training Programs organized by IIT (MBA Dept) , Chennai, MSME Institute, TANSTIA-FNF and several Colleges, specialization in Entrepreneurship, Project/Investment Appraisal and Financing.

EDUCATION

PhD (Finance) 1989-1993
 Institute for Financial Management and Research, Chennai , affiliated to University of Madras

M.B.A 1978-1981
 Department of Management Studies, University of Madras
 Specialization: Finance and Marketing

M.Sc. Physics 1974-1976
 Madras Christian College, Chennai:

B.Sc.Physics 1971-1974
 Women's Christian College, Chennai

OTHER INFORMATION :

Widely travelled in India and overseas. Avid gardener and volunteer in community affairs and in working groups for preservation of flora and fauna in the neighbourhood.



Haruhiko Kuroda
Former Governor, Bank of Japan
Japan



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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
Mar. 2003	Special Advisor to the Cabinet and Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University (July 2003-January 2005)
Feb. 2005	President of the Asian Development Bank
Mar. 2013	Present position
Apr. 9, 2013	Reappointed



Hans Peter Lankes

**Visiting Senior Fellow, ODI; Visiting Professor
in Practice, London School of Economics
and Political Science (LSE); Former Vice
President of Economics and Private
Sector Development, International Finance
Corporation (IFC)/World Bank Group
*United Kingdom***



Hans Peter Lankes is a visiting senior fellow at ODI, and is a visiting professor in practice at the LSE Grantham Research Institute and a senior fellow at the LSE/Oxford International Growth Centre.

He is a member of the G20 Panel on the Capital Adequacy Frameworks of the Multilateral Development Banks, an Advisor to British International Investment and a member of the Investment Committee of ILX (an SDG impact fund).

Hans Peter's research focuses on climate finance, development economics and sustainable growth, including reports for the G7 Presidency on designing a climate club, and reports for the World Economic Forum and for COP26 on mobilising policy and finance for climate and development.

Until early 2021, Hans Peter was the Vice President, Economics and Private Sector Development at the International Finance Corporation/World Bank Group, having previously served in various roles on the management team of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and as Chief of the Trade Policy Division at the International Monetary Fund. Earlier in his career, Hans Peter had a track record in academia and policy consulting in Central America, West Africa and Southeast Asia.

Hans Peter obtained his PhD from Harvard University with a thesis on the political economy of hyperinflation, an MPA from Harvard Kennedy School, Diplom-Volkswirt from Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg and License en Sc. Economiques from Université de Grenoble.



Matteo Lanzafame
**Principal Economist, Macroeconomic
Research Division, Economic Research
and Development Impact Department,
Asian Development Bank (ADB)**
International Organization



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.



Ryad Mezzour
Minister of Industry and Trade
Morocco



Mr. Ryad Mezzour was born in 1971 in Rabat. He has been appointed on October 7, 2021 by His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may God assist him, Minister of Industry and Trade.

He graduated from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich in 1996. Then, he began his professional career in Switzerland as a Research & Development engineer with the ABB group, before joining the Deloitte firm as a strategy consultant.

Back in Morocco in 2003, Mr. Ryad Mezzour successively held the positions of General Manager of Budget Maroc, Director at the Société des Fonderies de Plomb de Zellidja and General Manager of Suzuki Maroc.

Mr. Ryad Mezzour had been Director of the Cabinet of the President of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council since 2013, before joining the Ministry of Industry, Trade, Green and Digital Economy in 2019 as Chief of Cabinet of then Minister Moulay Hafid Elalamy.

Very involved in the economic and social environment, Mr. Ryad Mezzour was vice-president of the Green Economy Commission at the Moroccan confederation of business association (CGEM) between 2012 and 2015 and is a member of the board of several nonprofit institutions.

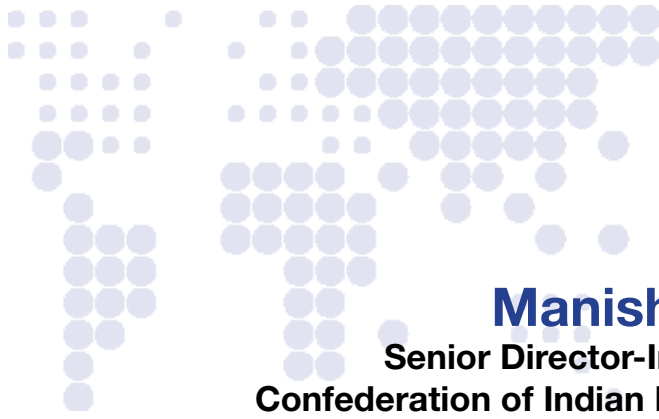
Mr. Ryad Mezzour is married and has two children.



Salaheddine Mezouar
President, Euros Africa Agency;
Former President, General
Confederation of Moroccan
Enterprises (CGEM), Former Minister
of Foreign Affairs
Morocco



Mr. Mezouar is at present President of the Euros Agency Africa and Ktrium Invest and Advisory; Senior Advisor of the African Development Bank (AfDB) and of Africa 50. He has been involved in business management. From 2004 to 2019, he was successively Minister of Trade, Industry and Economic Upgrading, Minister of Economy and Finance and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. He was President of COP22 and President of the General Confederation of Moroccan Enterprises (CGEM). Since 2020, he is involved in strategic and investment consulting accompanying development projects in public-private partnership focusing on the African continent



Manish Mohan
Senior Director-International,
Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
India



Manish Mohan holds a Master's Degree in Business Economics from Devi Ahilya University, Indore and is presently working as Senior Director in the International Division of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

Prior to his joining CII in 2012, he has worked with one of the apex business chamber for more than fifteen years. He has authored many articles/ publications on South Asia. He has participated in various foras and has delivered lectures/ presentations pertaining to promoting businesses and commerce in South Asia bilaterally and regionally. He is an alumni of the International Visitor Leadership Programme (IVLP) of USA.

In his present responsibility at CII, he is in charge of organizing regional business activities with a focus on Indian Industry's engagement with Middle East & North Africa (MENA), South Asia, Central Asia, and Eurasia region as well as providing policy inputs and business perspectives on trade and economic issues and interacting with various stakeholders in policy formulation.



Ignacio Munyo
Executive Director, CERES
Uruguay

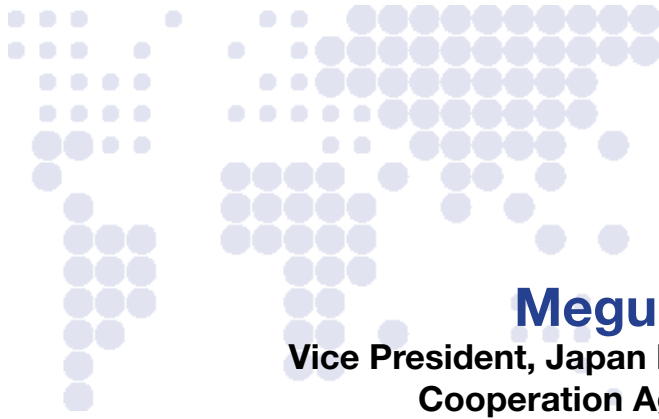


Ignacio Munyo is the Executive Director (CEO) of CERES since June 2020. He is also Professor of Economics at IEEM Business School, University of Montevideo.

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.



Megumi Muto
**Vice President, Japan International
Cooperation Agency (JICA)**
Japan



Ms. Muto was the chief representative of JICA in Paris, Dr Muto represents JICA in OECD meetings, the Paris Club and other bilateral discussions with development partners in Europe. She is also responsible for JICA's portfolio in Ukraine, Moldova and Romania. During the five years before transferring to Paris in Oct 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 development, 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 SBJ C 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.



Mustapha Nabli
**Former Governor, Central Bank of
Tunisia; Chief Executive Officer, North
Africa Bureau of Economic Studies
(NABES)**
Tunisia



Mustapha Nabli currently works as an independent consultant and acts as chairman of the Global Agenda Council on the Arab World at the World Economic Forum, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Global Development Network, member of the Editorial Board of the Middle East Development Journal, member of the Advisory Board of the Journal of Development and Economic Policies, and a senior research fellow of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Turkey and Iran.

From January 2011 to July 2012, Mr. Nabli was a governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia, a governor of the International Monetary Fund, and a governor of the Arab Monetary Fund. From 1997 to 2010, he worked at the World Bank as a senior advisor in the Development Economics Vice Presidency and the chief economist and director of the social and economic development group of the Middle East and North Africa region.

Previously, Mr. Nabli served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Economic Research Forum (ERF) for the Arab Countries, Turkey and Iran from 1996 to 2006, an advisor and member of the executive committee of the International Economic Association from 1995 to 2002, and a member of the editorial board of the World Bank Economic Review from 2000 to 2004.



Rajat Nag
**Distinguished Fellow, Emerging
Markets Forum; Former Managing
Director-General, Asian Development
India**



Rajat M. 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 (2014-15) and currently is position 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 (ADB) during 2006-2013.

Mr. Nag's 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 from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and the University of Saskatchewan, Canada. He also has a MBA from the University of Saskatchewan and a 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.



Cecilia Nahón
Executive Director, World Bank Group
Argentina



Cecilia Nahón, an Argentine national, is the Executive Director at the World Bank Group (WBG) representing the constituency of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay since November 2022. She is also the Chair of the Committee on Governance and Executive Directors' Administrative Matters (COGAM) and the Co-Chair of the Executive Board Working Group on Gender Diversity (WGGD). Previously, she served as Alternate Executive Director representing the same constituency (Feb. 2020 - Oct. 2022).

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.

Before joining the WBG Board, she served as Ambassador of Argentina to the United States (2013-15), Sherpa of Argentina to the G20 (2012-15), Secretary of International Economic Relations (2012), and Undersecretary of Investment Development (2011) of the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She is the founder and Honorary Director of the Model G20 Initiative at American University, where she taught graduate and undergraduate courses from 2016 to 2019.

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.

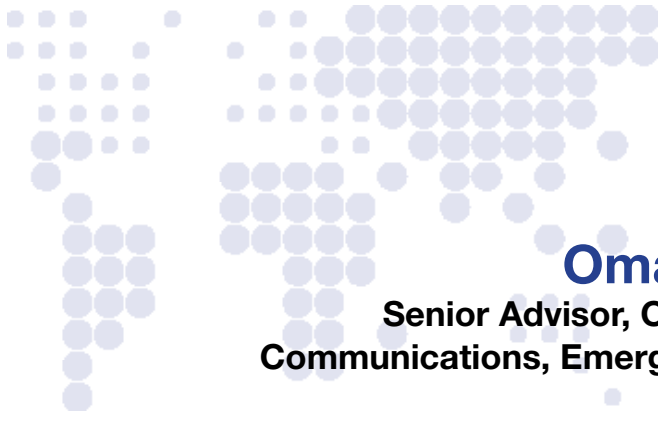
Ms. Nahón holds a Ph.D. in Social Sciences from Latin American School of Social Sciences (FLACSO), M.Sc. in Development Studies from the London School of Economics (LSE), and a B.A. in Economics from the University of Buenos Aires (UBA).

Mrs. Nahón's participation in recent public events:

- * Seminar on Production, Education, Work and Development (Organized by OAS and the Economic & Social Council; Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 3-4, 2022) Panel on the Current Global Context and its Impact on Latin America - May 3, 2022
- * Argentina: Economic Challenges, Sovereign Debt, and Implications for the Global Economy (December 2, 2021, the Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs program on Global Political Economy)
- * Reforming the International Financial Architecture for Sustainable Development: From Theory to Practice (April 14, 2021; virtual event organized by the Argentine Ministry of Economy)
- * G-24 Virtual Technical Group Meeting Session 5 on "Addressing the Challenge of Sovereign Debt Distress (March 18, 2021)

Mrs. Nahón's latest publications:

- * Construir una perspectiva latinoamericana sobre cuáles son nuestras prioridades para esta nueva etapa de reconstrucción (Una conversación con Cecilia Nahón; El Grand Continent; 7 de julio 2021)
- * Increased Support to Middle-Income Countries Key to Global Recovery (Cecilia Nahón, Maia Colodenco; Initiative for Policy Dialogue; May 18, 2021)



Omana Nair
**Senior Advisor, Outreach and
Communications, Emerging Markets
Forum
Malaysia**



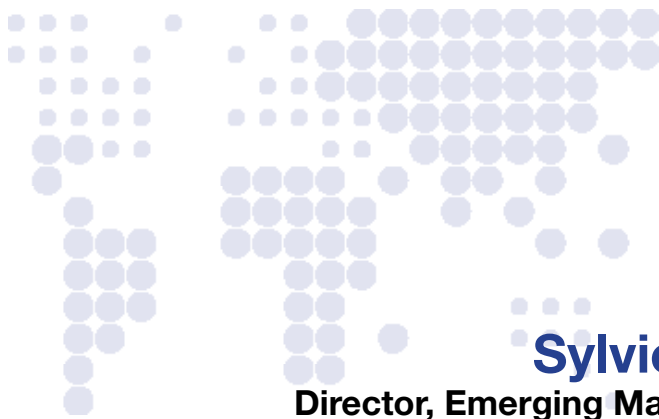
Omana Nair is a communications leader with more than 25 years experience managing complex communication operations and leading global teams. She has experience working with a broad range of partners globally in implementing a range of media, outreach, and external relations initiatives. She has a strong 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.



Rakesh Nangia
Chief Executive Officer,
Centennial Group
India



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.



Sylvie Naville
Director, Emerging Markets Forum
France



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

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

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



Nguyen Minh Hang
Deputy Minister of Foreign
Affairs of Vietnam
Vietnam



PARTICIPANTS

1994 - 1999 Studied at Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam (formally known as Institute of International Relations of Viet Nam)
2000 - 2002 Desk officer, Department of Multilateral Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2002 - 2003 Studied at the University College London, United Kingdom for the M.A in International Relations
2003 - 2005 Desk officer, Department of Multilateral Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2006 - 2007 Head of Political and Non-Economic Issues Division, Viet Nam Secretariat for APEC 2006
2008 -2009 Assistant Director General, Department of Multilateral Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2010 -2013 Deputy Director General, Department of Multilateral Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

December 2013 – December 2016 Minister Counsellor, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Viet Nam in Singapore
January 2017 – February 2018 Deputy Director General, Viet Nam APEC 2017 National Secretariat
February 2018 – June 2019 Acting Director General, Department of Multilateral Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ASEM SOM Leader of Viet Nam, Deputy SOM Leader of Viet Nam in APEC
July 2019 – Director General, Department of Multilateral Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ASEM SOM Leader of Viet Nam, Deputy SOM Leader of Viet Nam in APEC
May 2021 Director General, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
May 2021-August 2021 Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs
From August 2021 Director General, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Vice Chairman of the Steering Committee for Economic Diplomacy.



Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
Director General, World Trade
Organization (WTO)
International Organization



Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala took office as WTO Director-General on 1 March 2021. She is a global finance expert, an economist and international development professional with over 40 years of experience working in Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and North America. Dr Okonjo-Iweala was formerly Chair of the Board of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. She was previously on the Boards of Standard Chartered PLC and Twitter Inc. She was appointed as African Union (AU) Special Envoy to mobilise international financial support for the fight against COVID-19 and WHO Special Envoy for Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator. She is a skilled negotiator and has brokered numerous agreements which have produced win-win outcomes in negotiations. She is regarded as an effective consensus builder and an honest broker enjoying the trust and confidence of governments and other stakeholders.

Previously, Dr Okonjo-Iweala twice served as Nigeria's Finance Minister (2003-2006 and 2011-2015) and briefly acted as Foreign Minister in 2006, the first woman to hold both positions. She distinguished herself by carrying out major reforms which improved the effectiveness of these two Ministries and the functioning of the government machinery. She had a 25-year career at the World Bank as a development economist, rising to the No. 2 position of Managing Director, Operations. As a development economist and Finance Minister, Dr Okonjo-Iweala steered her country through various reforms ranging from macroeconomic to trade, financial and real sector issues.

She is a firm believer in the power of trade to lift developing countries out of poverty and assist them to achieve robust economic growth and sustainable development. As Finance Minister, she was involved in trade negotiations with other West African countries and contributed to the overhaul of Nigeria's trade policy enabling it to enhance its competitiveness.

She is renowned as the first female and African candidate to contest for the presidency of the World Bank Group in 2012, backed by Africa and major developing countries in the first truly contestable race for the world's highest development finance post. As Managing Director of the World Bank, she had oversight responsibility for the World Bank's \$81 billion operational portfolio in Africa, South Asia, Europe and Central Asia. Dr Okonjo-Iweala spearheaded several World Bank initiatives to assist low-income countries during the 2008-2009 food crisis and later during the financial crisis. In 2010, she was Chair of the World Bank's successful drive to raise \$49.3 billion in grants and low interest credit for the poorest countries in the world.

As Minister of Finance in Nigeria, she spearheaded negotiations with the Paris Club of Creditors that led to the wiping out of \$30 billion of Nigeria's debt, including the outright cancellation of \$18 billion. In her second term as Finance Minister, Dr Okonjo-Iweala was responsible for leading reform that enhanced transparency of government accounts and strengthened institutions against corruption, including the implementation of the GIFMS (Government Integrated Financial Management System), the IPPMS (Integrated Personnel and Payroll Management System), and the TSA (Treasury Single Accounts).

Dr Okonjo-Iweala has been listed in the Top 100 Most Powerful Women in the World (Forbes, 2022, 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011), as one of the Top 100 Most Influential People in the World (TIME, 2014 and 2021), one of the 25 most influential women (Financial Times, 2021), Minister of the Decade, People's Choice Award by Nigeria's This Day newspaper (2020), one of Transparency International's Eight Female Anti-Corruption Fighters Who Inspire (2019), one of the 50 Greatest World Leaders (Fortune, 2015), the Top 100 Global Thinkers (Foreign Policy, 2011 and 2012), the Top Three Most Powerful Women in Africa (Forbes, 2012), the Top 10 Most Influential Women in Africa (Forbes, 2011), the Top 100 Women in the World (The UK Guardian, 2011), the Top 150 Women in the World (Newsweek, 2011), and the Top 100 most inspiring people in the World Delivering for Girls and Women (Women Deliver, 2011). She has also been listed among 73 "brilliant" business influencers in the world by Condé Nast International.



Djoomart Otorbaev
Former Prime Minister
Kyrgyz Republic



Djoomart Otorbaev is a 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 has been 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.

He is the author of the recently published book “Central Asia’s Economic Rebirth in the Shadow of the New Great Game” (London and New York, Routledge, 2023).



Fathallah Oualalou
**Senior Fellow, Policy Center for
the New South; Former Minister of
Economy and Finance**
Morocco



Fathallah Oualalou is an economist, Senior Fellow at the Policy Center for the New South.

He obtained his PhD in economics from the University of Paris in 1968. Prior to joining the Policy Center for the New South, he served as a professor at Mohammed V University in Rabat and other higher education institutions in Morocco, and as an associate professor at several foreign universities. He is the author of numerous books and articles in the fields of economic theory, financial economics, international economic relations, the economies of Maghreb countries, the Arab world, and the Euro-Mediterranean area. In addition, he was the president of the Association of Moroccan Economists at the Union of Arab Economists.

His political activism began with the creation, in the 1960s, of the USFP - formerly UNFP, where he held multiple leadership positions until 2015. During his studies, he was President of the National Union of Moroccan Students (UNEM) and was among the leaders of the Confederation of Maghrebi Students. Also, he was founding member of the Moroccan Association for Solidarity with the Palestinian People and held leadership roles in the National Union of Higher Education. Since 1976, he was elected on multiple occasions to the Rabat City Council and since 1977 to the Moroccan Parliament. From 1984 to 1998, he served as a parliamentary leader in the Chamber of Deputies. He later was appointed as Minister of Economy and Finance from March 1998 to October 2007, and then elected as the Mayor of Rabat from 2009 to 2015. Apart from this, he served as treasurer of the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) - an organization that represents and defends the interests of local governments at the global level.



Ahmed Ouhnini
Economist, Policy Center for the New South
Morocco



Ahmed Ouhnini is an Economist at the Policy Center for the New South. His research area covers agricultural economics, human and social development. Previously, he has worked as a researcher at the Paris School of Economics (PSE) and has also a record of working in consulting services in Morocco. Ahmed holds an engineering Diploma in Agriculture and Rural Development from the National School of Agriculture of Meknes and a Master's Degree in Law, Economics and Management from the Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne Institute of Development.



Mavis Owusu-Gyamfi
**Executive Vice President, African Center
for Economic Transformation (ACET)**
Ghana



Mavis Owusu-Gyamfi is Executive Vice-President at the African Center for Economic Transformation. ACET is an African Think Tank focused on supporting countries to develop and implement sustainable growth strategies that benefits its citizens and improves their well-being. Prior to joining ACET, Mavis was Director of Investments at Power of Nutrition where she helped to grow the portfolio from \$40m to over \$500m in Africa and Asia. Her other roles include Director of Programme Policy and Quality for Save the Children UK and twelve years as a private sector specialist at the UK's Department of International Development. Her last role at DFID was as a Deputy Director and Head of Profession for Private Sector Development cadre. Mavis is a Desmond Tutu Leadership Fellow with an MPhil from the University of Sussex.



Alberto Pfeifer
Managing Partner, LatinUS
Brazil



General Coordinator, Group of International Conjuncture, University of São Paulo – top forum on international affairs in São Paulo state.

Visiting Scholar, Institute of Advanced Studies (IEA), University of São Paulo.

Partner, LatinUS consulting on international corporate affairs and geoeconomics – solution provider with focus on Brazil and Latin America.

Partner, Investorise, real estate fintech startup company based in New York.

2017-18: Director, Strategic International Affairs, Special Secretariat for Strategic Affairs, Presidency of Brazil.

2017: Director, Special Projects, Special Secretariat for Strategic Affairs, Presidency of Brazil.

2014-2016: Visiting Professor, Institute of International Relations, University of São Paulo.

1998-2014: CEO (International Executive Director), Business Council of Latin America (CEAL), the premier network of business leaders from Latin America. Head of the Brazilian Chapter.

2009-2013 - Adviser to the Presidency, Arab-Brazilian Chamber of Commerce. Strategic advice to the Board and the Presidency on the relationship between Brazil and Latin America and the Arab League countries, with emphasis on economic, institutional and geopolitical issues.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Geography, University of São Paulo (2000). NAFTA and Mexico.

M. A. International Relations (2002), Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts/Harvard University. European Union-Mercosur economic negotiations.

M. S. Applied Economics, USP (1990) - Honors - Macroeconomics, Agriculture, and external shocks.

Certificate, Early Childhood Development, Harvard School of Education (2013).

M.B.A. (Specialization) Capital Markets (1987), Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV) and Brazilian Institute of Capital Markets (IBMEC).

B. S. Agricultural Engineering (1986), University of São Paulo.

B. S. Law Studies (1998), University of São Paulo.

Visiting Scholar (1996) Center for Latin American Studies, Georgetown University.

Visiting Scholar, Center for International Studies, El Colegio de México (1996).

AFFILIATIONS

Director, International Relations & Foreign Trade: Federation of Industries of São Paulo (FIESP), Brazil.

Board member: Council on Foreign Trade, Federation of Industries of São Paulo (FIESP); Argentina-Brazil Chamber of Commerce; Mexico-Brazil Business Chamber; Advisory Group on Latin America, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

Researcher: Center for International Negotiations; Center for Science and Technology Policies; Leader of the Defense, Security and Intelligence Initiative, USP.

Member, Brazilian Business Coalition (CEB); International Studies Association (ISA); American Political Science Association (APSA).

President, Fletcher School Alumni Association, Brazil.

Founding Board Member, Education for All, Brazil.

Faculty, Institute of Management Foundation, Brazil.

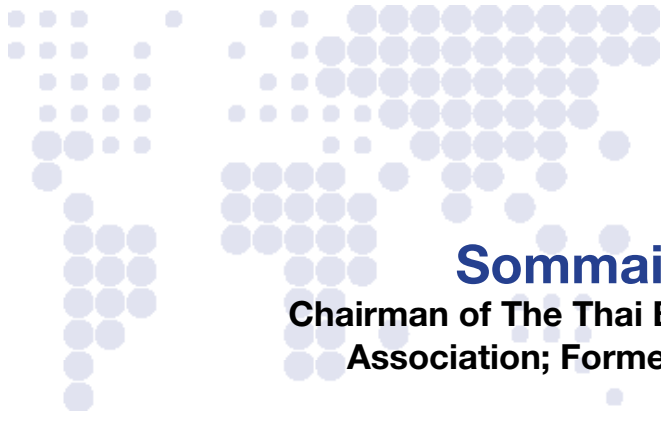


Zach Pagovski
Director of Strategic Partnerships,
Foreign Policy
United States



Zach Pagovski is the director of strategic partnerships at Foreign Policy. Before joining FP, he managed external relations at the German Marshall Fund of the United States and led the institutional partnerships division at Center for Civilians in Conflict. Pagovski has also held positions at the United Nations, the NATO Association of Canada, and in the Macedonian government.

In 2010, Pagovski founded the Challenge Future Chapters Network, which activates young leaders on sustainability initiatives. He has held fellowships with the Aspen Institute, Goldman Sachs, the Institute of International Education, the Fund of American Studies, GLOBSEC, the Eurasia Foundation, and the Policy Center for the New South. Pagovski was also a recipient of the Kimberly Miller Award for European Studies from American University and the David Merchant International Student Award for Achievement from Phi Beta Delta Honor Society. He is a graduate of American University's School of International Service.

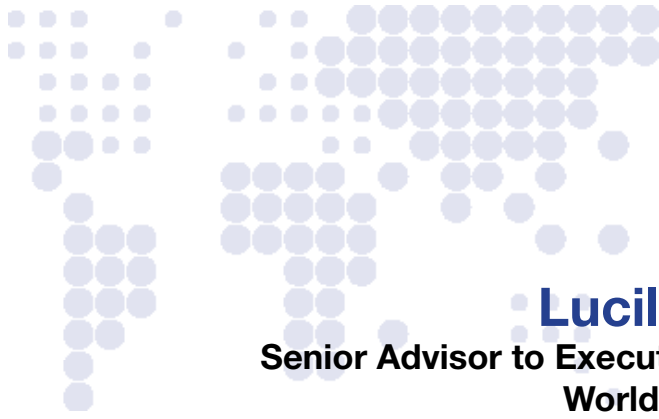


Somma Phasee
Chairman of The Thai Bond Market
Association; Former Minister of
Finance
Thailand



PARTICIPANTS

- 1997 – 1998 Director General, Fiscal Policy Office, MOF
- 1998 – 2004 Deputy Permanent Secretary, MOF
- 1998 - 1999 Director, Board Member of Bank of Thailand
- 2003 – 2004 Chairman, Industrial Finance Corporation of Thailand
- 2004 – 2006 Chairman, Thai Military Bank
- 2006 – 2007 Deputy Minister of Finance
- 2014 – 2015 Minister of Finance



Lucila Rosso
Senior Advisor to Executive Director,
World Bank Group
Argentina



Lucila Rosso, an Argentine national, is a Senior Advisor to the World Bank Board of Executive Directors, representing Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay's constituency. Lawyer, specialized in international affairs and development cooperation, has 20 years of experience in public policy and academia.

Previously, she served as General Director for International Cooperation for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina, Chief of the Department of International Cooperation in the Ministry of Justice of Argentina and as an advisor for International Affairs of the Minister of Science, Technology, and Innovation, among other positions in the public sector. She has also been Chief of Staff at the Deputies Chamber of the National Congress of Argentina.

Lucila is a Ph.D. candidate for the Latin American School of Social Sciences (FLACSO), holds a M.Sc. in International Economic Relations from the University of Barcelona (UB), an M.Sc. in International Relations and Negotiations from the University of San Andres (UdeSA) and a J.D. degree from the University of Buenos Aires (UBA), with specialization in International Public Law. She also has extensive experience teaching undergraduate and graduate-level courses at University of Buenos Aires, Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO) and University Torcuato Di Tella.



Hamza Saoudi
**Senior Economist, Policy Center for
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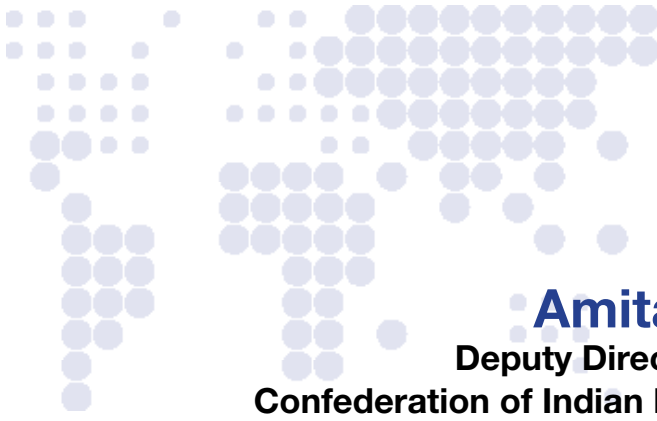
Hamza Saoudi is Senior Economist at the Policy Center for the New South (PCNS). He is a graduate engineer from the National Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics (INSEA). He is currently working on topics related to business cycles, unemployment, inequality and poverty in developing countries. Hamza is also interested in macroeconomic stabilization policies, International Trade and Growth and long-term economic development. Prior to joining the Policy Center for the New South, he contributed to the conception of quantitative models for bank credit risks management.



Jean-Louis Sarbib
Director, Africa and Middle East,
Centennial Group; Former Senior Vice
President, World Bank
France



Mr. Sarbib was senior vice president at the World Bank from 1980 to 2006. Upon leaving the Bank, Mr. Sarbib joined Wolfensohn & Company as a managing director from 2006 to 2009. A French national, Mr. Sarbib serves on the boards of World Links for Development, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, The International Center for Conciliation, and FXB International. He served on the board of GAVI from 2003 to 2009, the board of UNESCO's International Institute for Education Planning from 2003 to 2006, chaired the governing board of the UNESCO Institute of Statistics (2004-2006), and represented the World Bank at Head of Agency level at the UN-AIDS Committee of Co-Sponsoring Agencies. He has taught at Georgetown University (2008-2010), and served as senior non-resident fellow at the Brookings Institution (2006-2010) and adviser to James Wolfensohn (2006-2010).



Amita Sarkar
Deputy Director General,
Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
India



PARTICIPANTS

Amita Sarkar is Deputy Director General of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), the apex Industry Association in India. She is currently heading Financial sector, Economic Policy & Research, Energy and Infrastructure, and Media in CII.

Amita has over 30 years of experience in diverse activities including macroeconomic and industrial policy advocacy, research, sectoral roadmaps, business and technology reports, major events, project management, and social development programmes, among others.

At CII, she interacts closely with industry members, represents industry perspectives to various stakeholders, builds upon linkages between the federal, state, and foreign governments to join the dots on India's policy landscape, and facilitates high-level stakeholder engagements with government officials, industry captains, investors, civil society, and the international community.

Amita is integral to CII's efforts to promote India's sustainable economic growth. Her work has provided CII as well as the partner institutions a range of opportunities to align with the global agenda of driving growth with a human face. Amita has a M Phil degree in Economics from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.



Manfred Schepers
Chief Executive Officer, ILX Fund
Netherlands



Manfred Schepers is the founder and CEO of ILX Management, the Amsterdam-based development finance asset manager and has 30+ years' senior-level experience in both development finance and international capital markets. From 2006-2016 he was Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and led the Bank's Institutional Investment Partnership program. From 2017-21 he was a member of the Investment Committee of the EU's European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) and currently serves on the Supervisory Boards of Van Lanschot Kempen and the Nederlandse Waterschapsbank. From 1986-2004 he had an extensive career at SBC Warburg and UBS where he was Global Head of Debt Capital Markets from 1990-2004.

Manfred holds an MSc (Econ) and a BSc (Econ) in Development Economics from the London School of Economics and International Baccalaureate from UWC Atlantic College.

Anoop Singh

Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Social and Economic Progress (CSEP), Former Member, 15th Finance Commission of India; Former Director, Western Hemisphere and Asia Pacific, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
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.



Nand Kishore Singh
Chairman, Fifteenth Finance
Commission of India; Co-Chair, G20
Expert Group (IEG) on MDBs
India



Nand Kishore Singh is a prominent Indian economist, academician, and policymaker. He is currently Chairman of the 15th Finance Commission. Prior to this position, he presided as Chairman of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Review Committee (FRBM). He also served as a member of the Upper House of the Parliament, the Rajya Sabha, from 2008 to 2014, during which time he contributed to several prominent Parliamentary Standing Committees including the Public Accounts Committee, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Human Resource Development. Mr. Singh had a long and distinguished career as a member of the Indian Administrative Services before his entry into politics and fiscal policy leadership. He served as Expenditure Secretary; Revenue Secretary and Secretary to the Prime Minister of India, among other senior leadership roles. As a member of the erstwhile Planning Commission, he was heading the Expert Committee on Power Sector Reforms. He was part of the core group of advisors and strategists during India's economic reforms of 1991.

Astrid Skala-Kuhmann
Special Advisor on China, Supervisory
Board Member, Lenzing AG et al.;
Former Country Director for China,
GIZ – German Development Agency
Germany



Dr Astrid Skala-Kuhmann is an international lawyer, expert in emerging markets and sustainability issues with focus on China. She presently acts as special advisor to the board of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, in particular on the Belt and Road Initiative, where she serves as focal point within GIZ and a special envoy, furthermore on strategic issues for the China portfolio, G20 and other global partnership issues. She acts as co-dean for the “Zukunftsbrücke” (Sino-German Young Professional Campus, jointly implemented by ACYF and Mercatorfoundation/ BMW Foundation) since 2016. Since several years Ms Skala-Kuhmann is a supervisory board member of Lenzing AG and Semperit AG, Austria (stocklisted global companies).

From 2012 to 2015 she held a position as director general of the GIZ department Global Partnerships – Emerging Economies. Previously, from 2005 to 2011, she served as the GIZ’s chief resident representative and country director in the P.R. China. She has long-term experience in Asia, in-depth knowledge in global-governance issues as well as a comprehensive understanding of Chinese policy-making. Ms Skala-Kuhmann began her career as an attorney-at-law with the international law firm White & Case (formerly Feddersen & Laule) in Frankfurt before joining the GIZ where she coordinated various programs in the Middle East and worked as legal advisor in Indonesia, and later headed the division for Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore for several years. In the course of her career she has also served as an advisor to German Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMEL), the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and other international organizations. 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 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 International Politics by the Drägerfoundation..



Bernard Snoy
Robert Triffin International (RTI)
Association; Visiting Professor
Institute of European Studies -
Catholic University of Louvain
Belgium



Baron Bernard Snoy et d'Oppuers
Ophain-Bois-Seigneur-Isaac (B) - March 11th, 1945

Academic background

1964 - B.A. in Philosophy, Catholic University of Louvain,
Belgium 1967 - Doctorate in Law, Catholic University of Louvain,
Belgium 1974 - Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University, USA

Previous positions

July 2005 - October 2008: Co-ordinator of the Economic and Environmental Activities, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna
July 2002 - June 2005: Director, Working Table II (Economic Reconstruction, Development and Co-operation), Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, Brussels
1994 - 2002: Member of the Board of Directors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London, representing Belgium, Luxembourg and Slovenia
1991-1994: Executive Director of the World Bank and Affiliates, for Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Czech Republic, Hungary, Kazakstan, Luxembourg, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey
1988-1991: Chief of Cabinet of the Belgian Minister of Finance
1986-1988: Economic Adviser, Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, Commission of the European Communities, Brussels
1980-1986: Head, Financial Relations, European Office of the World Bank, Paris
1979-1980: Assistant Manager, Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise, Luxembourg
1974-1979: World Bank, Washington D.C ("West Africa" then "Europe, Middle-East and North Africa" region)

Vera Songwe

Chair, Liquidity and Sustainability Facility; Co-chair of the High Level Panel, Finance for Climate Action; Member, Global Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ) and Non-resident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution
Cameroon



Vera Songwe is Chair of the Liquidity and Sustainability Facility. Songwe is co-chair of the High Level Panel on Finance for Climate Action. She is member of the Global Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ). She is a nonresident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. Songwe was previously Under-Secretary-General at the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. Songwe has been recognized as one of Africa's 100 most influential people in 2022 and was a recipient of the All Africa Continental Leadership Award, Songwe was named one of the nominees for Forbes Africa 50 Top Women in 2023. She recently co-authored a book entitled " Régional Integration in West Africa: Is There a Role for a Single Currency? "

She has spent the last three years championing the cause for additional liquidity for emerging markets and the need for a new global financial architecture fit for the 21st century's development challenges.

She has held a number of senior positions at the World Bank, and the International Finance Corporation. Her main areas of interest are financial stability, macro-prudential policy, fiscal and monetary policy, innovative financing mechanisms for development, climate finance, agriculture, energy, and economic governance. She has extensive experience working in Africa, East Asia, Europe and Central Asia and South Asia regions.

Prior to joining the Bank, Dr. Songwe was a Visiting Scholar at the University of Southern California and at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Dr. Songwe holds a PhD. in Mathematical Economics from the Center for Operations Research & Econometrics from the Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve in Belgium. She holds a BA in Economics and a BA in Political Science from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.



Gantakolla Srivastava
Chief-Economic Strategy,
Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
India



GS heads Strategy and works on Projects and Advisory, strategizing policy work and backing up policy advocacy with strong research. He has over 26 years of professional experience in areas of investment climate assessments and its impact on firm productivity, Survey based primary research and project management and evaluation.

GS has worked closely with World Bank Group in India and Bangladesh on Investment Climate Assessments. He has also worked on a range of projects including corporate Governance, Economic and financial evaluation, Management and Organisational Practices Surveys and other primary survey based research.

- Investment Climate Assessment of India (Phases I, II and III), World Bank. Lead of India team. The assessment, based on firm level survey, was aimed at measuring impact of investment climate on firms' competitiveness and performance. GS has also provided technical advisory for Bangladesh in conducting their first ever investment climate assessment

- GS has also worked closely with IFC on Industry sectors and the determinants of their growth along with their future growth prospects. He has also worked on evaluating agriculture programs, assessing corporate performance using performance measures like EVA and IRR.

- He has contributed to World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness report, Syndicated research on Cost competitiveness for Indian companies. He was also closely involved in developing policy advocacy tools. GS has M.Phil degree in Economics from Jawaharlal Nehru University.



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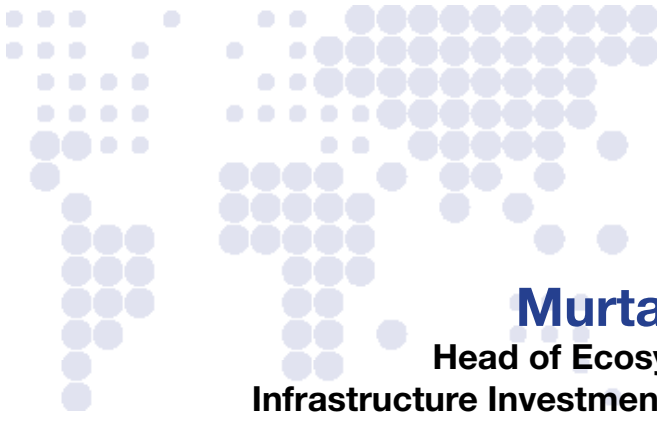
Nicholas Stern is IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government, Co-Director of the India Observatory and Chair, Grantham Research Institute at the London School of Economics. He has held posts at other UK & overseas universities, and as Chief Economist at both the EBRD and the World Bank. He was Head, UK Government Economic Service 2003-2007, and produced the Stern Review on the economics of climate change. He was President of the Royal Economic Society (2018-2019). He was President of the British Academy (July 2013-2017) and was elected Fellow of the Royal Society (June 2014). He was knighted for services to economics (2004), made a life peer (2007), and appointed Companion of Honour for services to economics, international relations and tackling climate change in 2017. He has published more than 15 books and 100 articles. Most recent books: *How Lives Change: Palanpur, India and Development Economics* (with Himanshu and Peter Lanjouw, OUP 2018). This is the third volume on Palanpur and the first two volumes (*Palanpur: the economy of an India village* (with C.J. Bliss) and *Economic Development in Palanpur over five decades* (with Peter Lanjouw), were republished in paperback by OUP 2018; and *Standing Up for a Sustainable World: Voices of Change*, Edward Elgar, 2020. He is a member of the High-Level Advisory Group on Sustainable and Inclusive Growth (HLAG).



Marcus Svedberg
Chief Economist, Folksam
Sweden



Marcus Svedberg was until recently, the Investment Strategist at Swedish pension fund AP4 focusing on macro, emerging markets and sustainable investments. He was previously an adviser on sustainable finance and the Swedish adviser in the World Bank Board in Washington DC. Before that he was Chief Economist at East Capital for a decade and has also worked at a number of research institutes across Europe. He has a master's degree in political economy from the London School of Economics.



Murtaza Syed
Head of Ecosystem, Asian
Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
International Organization



Murtaza helps to build AIIB's ecosystem of research and thought leadership. He has more than 25 years of experience in macroeconomic research and policy making. Most recently, he served as Deputy Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) during 2020-2023. At the SBP, he oversaw monetary policy, research and human resources. He also served as Acting Governor during May-August 2022.

Prior to his stint at the SBP, Murtaza worked with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for 16 years. He reviewed IMF programs and surveillance of emerging markets and advanced economies including Australia, Canada, Colombia, Euro Area, Germany, Greece, Morocco, Portugal, Tunisia, Venezuela and Zimbabwe. He also served as IMF Deputy Resident Representative in China during 2010-2014 and as IMF mission chief to Macao. Murtaza began his career in the late 1990s as a Senior Policy Analyst at the Islamabad-based Human Development Center under former Finance Minister of Pakistan, Mahbub ul Haq. Later, he worked for the Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), a London-based public policy think tank, where he conducted research projects on business investment and employment behavior, as well as evaluations of Latin American antipoverty programs. Murtaza has a PhD in economics from Oxford University (Nuffield College). He has published papers on a variety of macroeconomic issues, including fiscal and monetary policy, financial stability, economic crises, investment, demographics, poverty and inequality. He has also delivered lectures on public policy at Cambridge and Oxford.



Siddharth Tiwari

Fellow, Chatham House; Vice President, International Finance Forum (IFF); Senior Advisor, G20 India; Former senior management of IMF and the BIS
India



Siddharth has served as head of the BIS Office for Asia in Hong Kong; as Executive Secretary of the G20 Eminent Persons Group in Singapore; and in senior management positions in the IMF including as Director of Strategy Policy and Review, Secretary of the IMF, Chief of Staff for the Managing Director, and Head of Country Operations in Africa.

His areas of expertise include the international financial system, IMF, G7 and G20, technology and finance, digital public infrastructure and data governance. He has extensive experience working in BRICs economies, south and southeast Asia as well as Africa.

At present, Siddharth is advising the Indian Sherpa for India's G20 Presidency in 2023, the International Finance Forum in Beijing, and is an active member of The Trilateral Commission and the Bretton Woods Committee. Siddharth holds a doctorate in Economics from the University of Chicago and a Masters from the London School of Economics.

Past experience

- 2018-22 Head of the Asian Office, Bank for International Settlements, Hong Kong
- 2017-18 Executive Secretary, G20 Eminent Persons Group, Singapore
- 2011-17 Director of Strategy, Policy and Review Department, IMF
- 2009-11 Secretary of the International Monetary Fund
- 2004-07 Head of Country Operations, African Department, IMF



Eduardo Torres Llosa
Director General, Central Bank of Peru
Peru



PARTICIPANTS

Eduardo Torres Llosa is currently General Manager of the Central Reserve Bank of Peru (BCRP). Previously he held several senior banking positions, notably as General Manager of BBVA-Peru (2007–2019); Director of BBVA–Uruguay (2019-2022); Director of Financiera Confianza, a BBVA microfinance investment vehicle in Peru (2019-2022); and President of the CEO Committee of Peru’s Bank Association (2012-2018), among others. He holds a BA degree from Lima’s Universidad del Pacífico and a Master’s degree from KU Leuven; and is a graduate from BBVA Business School’s Leadership Program (Madrid, 2005-2007), Columbia University/MIT’s Digital Strategies Program (Lima, 2019-2020), and IMD’s Digital Transformation in Practice Program (Lima, 2021). He is the author of the book “Digital-ize Yourself: Where to Start?” (Penguin Random House, 2020).



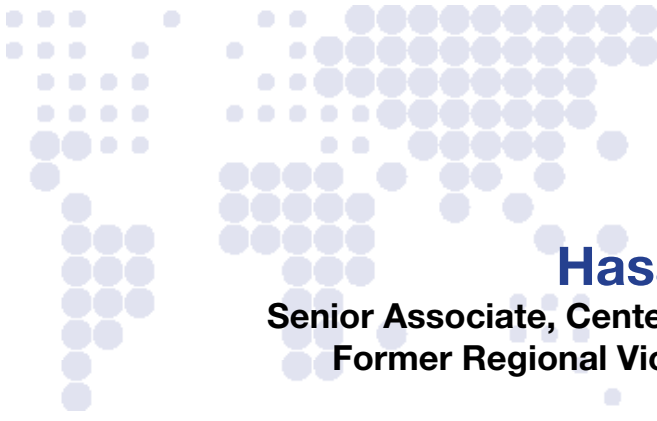
Boubacar Sidiki Traoré
**Chairman Ecobank Mali; President
and Co-Founder Matokora Doutigui
SA; Former Resident Representative in
Gabon Equatorial Guinea and Algeria
African Development Bank (AfDB)**
Mali



Mr. Boubacar S. TRAORE is an Economist by training, Expert in strategic planning and resource mobilization. He has worked since 1988 in the areas of strategic planning and economic and social development policies. With more than 30 years of experience, he has held very senior positions in the African Development Bank (AfDB) Group in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, and the World Bank in Washington DC. USA. He has served as Resident Representative of the AfDB in Gabon, Equatorial Guinea and Algeria. He also served as Head of the AfDB Strategy Planning Division, and Senior Advisor to the Vice President, Strategy, Programming, Budget, Cooperation and Partnership.

Mr. Traoré has also played a central role in the successive replenishment operations of the African Development Fund (ADF) concessional resources, and in the mobilization of resources under the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative (HIPC). By way of illustration, in 2005 the HIPC was able to mobilize a G7 commitment of US \$ 100 billion in nominal terms, for the World Bank, the IMF and the ADB, for nearly 60 eligible countries, three quarters of which are in the Africa Region. In addition, Mr. Traoré has for many years led the ADF performance-based resource allocation process, built on the assessment of the macroeconomic and governance performance of eligible regional member countries. During his mandate in Algeria, the ADB has granted to this country a record and historic envelope of US\$1.0 billion, the equivalent of 900 million Euros, under the Support Program for Industrial and Energy Competitiveness (PACIE) in 2016. An operation exceptionally disbursed in one installment the same year.

Mr. Traoré spearheaded the preparation of the first Strategic Plan of the African Development Bank Group (AfDB) for the 2003-2007 period. He also led the preparation of five consecutive Bank Group Annual Reports from 2004 to 2008, for the Ministers of Economy and Finance of all its 78 member country shareholders. These include all the member countries of the African Union, the OECD countries, together with other countries in the Middle East, Asia and Latin America. He also has a rich civil society and non-governmental associative experience, particularly in Mali and within the ADB Group, where he earned high level distinctions all along his long standing professional and managerial track record.



Hasan Tuluy
Senior Associate, Centennial Group;
Former Regional Vice President,
World Bank
Turkey



Hasan Tuluy was the World Bank Regional Vice President for Latin America & the Caribbean (LAC) from 2012. Mr. Tuluy's career at the World Bank for over twenty years has focused on promoting the Bank's role as a reliable partner in finding development solutions for member states through financial, knowledge, and technical assistance services. He joined the Bank in 1987 as an economist and has since served in various positions of responsibility including: Country Director in the Africa Region, Director of World Bank Corporate Strategy, Director of Strategy & Operations, Middle East and North Africa Region, Chief Operating Officer for the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), Vice President of Human Resources. Before joining the Bank, Mr. Tuluy worked as a consultant and advisor to governments in the developing world. He holds a Ph.D. in Development Economics and Trade from the Fletcher School, Tufts University, USA.



Eduardo Urbanski Bueno
International Advisor, Central
Bank of Brazil
Brazil



Eduardo Urbanski Bueno has been serving at Banco Central do Brasil since 2014, currently holding the position of Advisor in the Governor's Office. Previously, he worked in the International Affairs Department of the central bank, specializing in international economics, macrofinancial modeling, and relations with international organizations and forums.

Eduardo holds a bachelor's degree in International Relations and a master's degree in Economics, both earned from Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS). It was during his academic years that he developed his research in the field of International Economy.

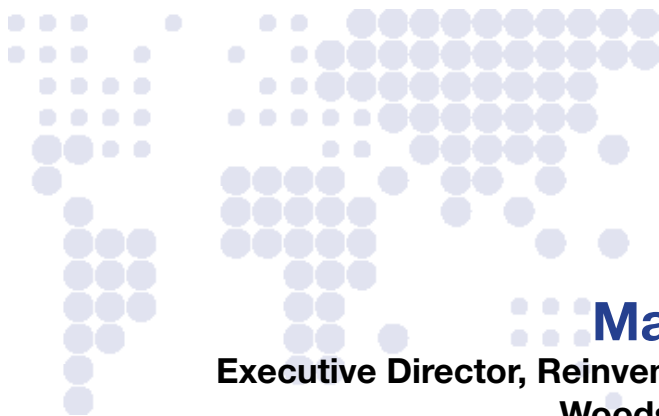


Woochong Um
**Managing Director General, Asian
Development Bank (ADB)**
International Organization



Woochong Um is ADB's Managing Director General. He assumed the position on 22 February 2021.

Mr. Um is responsible for ensuring bank-wide coherence on key initiatives and issues. He provides oversight to the Transformation Office, Office of Safeguards and Department of Communications and Knowledge Management. Together with the Office of the President he also oversees the Office of the Ombudsperson, Office of Professional Ethics and Conduct and Office of the Special Project Facilitator. He oversees various special initiatives which cut across ADB and also serves as Office-in-Charge for Vice-President (Sectors and Themes).



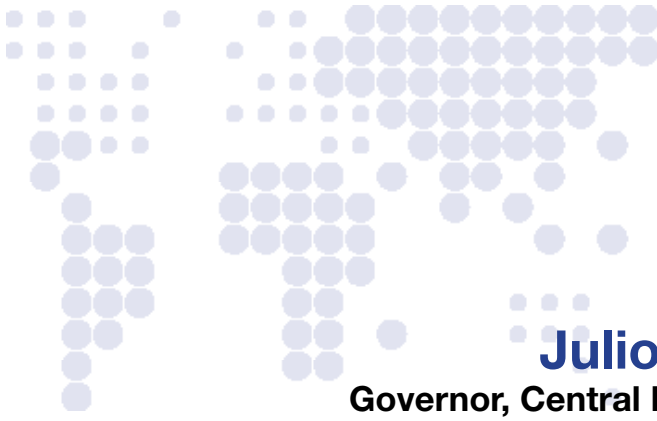
Marc Uzan
**Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton
Woods Committee**
France



Marc Uzan is the Executive Director and founder of the Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee, a non-profit organization established in 1994 that focuses on addressing issues related to the international financial architecture. Mr. Uzan also serves as an advisor in planning high-level conferences across the globe.

He has edited several books on international finance including most recently “Bretton Woods: The Next 70 Years” (2015, English edition and 2016 Chinese edition and 2017 Russian edition), *The 10 Years After the end of the familiar. Reflections of the great financial economic Crisis* (2018). Mr. Uzan has authored academic papers on the new architecture for the international financial system and has written extensively about economics and finance in the popular press.

Mr. Uzan holds a Master Degree in International Economics and Finance from the Université de Paris IX Dauphine. He has been a visiting scholar at the Department of Economics of the University of California, Berkeley and a visiting fellow at Harvard University.



Julio Velarde
Governor, Central Bank of Peru
Peru



JULIO VELARDE has been Chairman of the Board of the Central Reserve Bank of Peru since October 2006. In October 2021 he was ratified to continue presiding over the BCRP Board for a fourth consecutive term, until 2026.

He has a Master's and PhD studies in Economics from Brown University, United States, Advanced Studies in Economics at the Institute of World Economy in Kiel, Germany, and completed his undergraduate studies in Economics at the Universidad del Pacífico.

He was President of the Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-four Countries for International Monetary Affairs and Development (G24) in the period 2018/2019 and Executive President of the Latin American Reserve Fund (FLAR) from 2004 to October 2006. He also held the positions of Director of the Central Reserve Bank of Peru, from 1990 to 1992 and from 2001 to 2003; and Dean of the Faculty of Economics of the Universidad del Pacífico, 2003.

He has received numerous international awards for his management at the head of the Central Reserve Bank of Peru. Among the various recognitions he has received are that of the international magazine *The Banker*, of the *Financial Times* publishing group, which distinguished him as Central Banker of the Americas of the Year 2020 and as Central Banker of the Year globally in 2015. In 2021 he also received the highest rating as a central banker according to *Global Finance* magazine.



François Villeroy de Galhau
Governor, Banque de France
France



François Villeroy de Galhau has been Governor of the Banque de France since November 2015 and was reappointed for a second term in November 2021. He is a member of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank and Chairman of the Autorité de contrôle prudentiel et de résolution (ACPR – Prudential Supervision and Resolution Authority). After graduating from ENA as an Inspector of Finance, he went on to join the French Treasury in 1988. He subsequently held various positions in ministerial offices and in Brussels, before being appointed Chief of Staff for the Minister of the Economy, Finance and Industry in 1997, and Head of the French General Tax Directorate in 2000. In 2003 he was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Cetelem, and in 2008 became Head of French Retail Banking at BNP Paribas. From December 2011 to May 2015 he served as Chief Operating Officer of BNP Paribas Group. He is the author of several books including *L'Espérance d'un Européen* (Odile Jacob, 2014) and *Retrouver confiance en l'économie* (Odile Jacob, 2021).



Hiroshi Watanabe
**Co-Chair, Emerging Markets
Forum; President of the Institute for
International Monetary Affairs**
Japan



Hiroshi Watanabe served as CEO and Governor of the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC). Previously, Mr. Watanabe served as Special Advisor to the President at the Japan Center for International Finance, having stepped down as Japan's Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs in July 2007. In his previous role as Vice Minister, Mr. Watanabe was responsible for overseeing international affairs at the Ministry of Finance, with oversight for foreign exchange stabilization, foreign development assistance and Japan's involvement in the international monetary system. In this role, he acted as Japan's representative at international conferences all over the world such as the G7, World Bank, IMF, ASEAN+3, ASEM and APEC, where he was tasked with raising awareness of the recent Japanese economic recovery and structural reform. Since beginning his professional career with the Ministry of Finance in 1972, he has specialized mainly in taxation and international affairs. After serving as chief economist within the Japan Center for International Finance, he went on to support Minister of Finance, Kiichi Miyazawa as personal secretary between 1998-2001. During his time in the International Bureau, he played an instrumental role in the enhancement of Asian monetary co-operation and bilateral assistance as Deputy Director-General and Director-General. He became Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs in 2004. He also serves as Senior Visiting Fellow at Harvard University in February 2008 and as Professor at Graduate School of commerce and Management, Hitotsubashi University in April 2008. Mr. Watanabe holds an LLB from the University of Tokyo, and an MA in Economics from Brown University.



Karin Wedig

**Sector Project Lead, Economic Policy
and Social-Ecological Transformation,
Economic and Social Development Division,
Digitalisation Sector and Global Programmes
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Germany**



Karin Wedig is the chief economist for Africa at the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ). Her work focuses on the analysis of economic trends in Sub-Saharan Africa. She advises the management of the Africa Department on macro-, socio- and political-economic developments across the region. Dr. Wedig has studied Economics, Social Anthropology, and Development Studies. She has degrees from the London School of Economics and Political Sciences (BSc), the University of Cambridge (MPhil) and the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS, PhD) in London.

Previously, Dr. Wedig held a junior professorship of International Political Economy with a regional focus on Africa at the Korbel

School of International Studies at the University of Denver, CO, USA. Her research focused on African export agriculture, rural labor markets, and the effects of FDI on poverty and inequality. Dr. Wedig has headed research on fisheries, aquaculture and coffee in several African countries. She has in-depth knowledge of East Africa and extensive work experience in West and North Africa, as well as Southeast Asia.

Prior to her academic appointment, Dr. Wedig was a technical advisor at GTZ (now GIZ) in Uganda, Indonesia, and Germany. She has done consultative work for UNESCO, Agence Française de Développement, and UNDP on labor market policy, vocational education and training reform, and SME promotion.



Afaf Zarkik
Senior Economist, Policy Center for
the New South
Morocco



Afaf Zarkik is an engineer specialized in energy transition and environmental studies. She holds a master's degree in Energy Strategies from the School of Mines in Paris and a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering with a major in environmental science from Al Akhawayan University in Ifrane. Afaf Zarkik was an analyst in an oil and gas mergers and acquisitions consulting firm in Paris, a venture capital analyst in a cleantech venture fund in Paris, and an asset management analyst with top consulting firms. She joined the Policy Center for the New South in 2020 as a research assistant in economics where she currently leads reflections on energy markets, energy transition and sustainable development policies.

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