

# WHO'S WHO OECD FORUM 2015

## Bas van Abel

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Designer & Founder

Fairphone

Bas van Abel is founder and CEO of Fairphone, a social enterprise which uncovers complex production systems to change how things are made. Open design is the driving force behind many of his initiatives, combined with his passion for building new relationships between people and products. Prior to Fairphone, Mr Van Abel was Head of Waag Society's Open Design Lab, where he established Amsterdam's FABLab, a community maker space, and initiated the Instructables Restaurant, the world's first open source restaurant.



## Ahmed Aboutaleb

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Mayor

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Ahmed Aboutaleb was born in Beni Sidel (Morocco) on 29 August 1961. After completing his secondary education, he attended an institute of technology, graduating in telecommunications in 1987.

He worked as a presenter for an educational television station (RVU), as a programme maker at Radio Stad Amsterdam and Radio Noord-Holland, and as a reporter for Veronica Radio, NOS Radio and RTL4 news.

From 1991 to 1994 he was a press officer at the Ministry of Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs. Up to 1997 he was head of information at the Social and Economic Council (SER) and until 1998 manager of the Communications and Publications Sector at Statistics Netherlands (CBS). In 1998 he became director of the FORUM Institute for Multicultural Development and in 2002 of the Social, Economic and Cultural Development Sector of the municipality of Amsterdam. In 2004 he was appointed to Amsterdam's municipal executive as alderman for Work and Income, Education, Youth, Diversity and Urban Policy.

Mr Aboutaleb has also sat on the Supervisory Board of the Mondriaan Education Group in The Hague, and on the Education Council. He helped to set up the Dutch Coalition for Peace in the Middle East, has been a member of the urban policy review committee, and was on the board of Babylon, a centre for multicultural studies at the University of Tilburg. On 22 February 2007 Mr Aboutaleb was appointed State Secretary for Social Affairs and Employment in the fourth Balkenende government.

Ahmed Aboutaleb was installed as Mayor of Rotterdam on 5 January 2009.



## Zach Abraham

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Director, Global Campaigns

WWF International

## Aziza Akhmouch

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Head, Water Governance Programme, Public Governance and Territorial Development

OECD

Aziza Akhmouch heads the Water Governance Programme of the OECD, which advises governments on how to design and implement better water policies for better lives. She is the author of several benchmarks, national policy dialogues and thematic reports on water governance. She created the OECD Water Governance Initiative, a multi-stakeholder network of public, private and not-for-profit actors gathering twice a year in a Policy Forum, and developed the OECD Principles on Water Governance to be welcomed by Ministers during the MCM (4 June 2015). She holds a PhD and Master's degree in Geopolitics as well as a Master's degree in International Business.

## Maria Luis Albuquerque

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Minister

Finance, Portugal

Maria Luísa Albuquerque  
Minister of State and Finance

Maria Luísa Albuquerque was born in Braga in 1967. She is married and has three children. She graduated with a degree in Economics in 1991 from Universidade Lusíada, in Lisbon, and holds a Masters degree (1997) in Monetary and Financial Economics from ISEG, Technical University of Lisbon.

At the XIX Constitutional Government, Maria Luísa Albuquerque was Secretary of State for Treasury and Finance between June 2011 and October 2012 and Secretary of State for Treasury between October 2012 and June 2013. In this capacity, she followed Eurogroup and Ecofin matters as alternate to the then Minister of State and Finance. She took office as Minister of State and Finance on the 2th July 2013.

## Brigitte Alepin

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Brigitte Alepin is a Canadian businesswoman, a Harvard trained tax specialist and tax policy advisor. She has led research and major projects for governments, Fortune 500 corporations and NGOs, in various fields including environmental taxation, international taxation, oil and gas taxation, and health care. She has both public and private-sector experience that allows her to offer a rare multidimensional perspective of tax policies and public finances. She acts as a special advisor to politicians and political parties and also acts as an expert witness on various committees of the House of Commons and the Canadian Senate. Brigitte Alepin is known for her books "Ces riches qui ne paient pas d'impôt" [eng. The rich who don't pay taxes] and "La crise fiscale qui vient"[eng. The coming fiscal crisis]. This book inspired the film "The Price We Pay", directed by Harold Crooks and co-written by Harold Crooks and Brigitte Alepin.

## Yann Algan

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Professor of Economics

SciencesPo, France

Yann Algan is a Professor of Economics at Sciences Po. His research focuses on the importance of factors like trust, self-control and well-being in relation to individual outcomes and economic behaviour, with particular attention to the role of education, culture, and institutions. His work incorporates methods from psychology, sociology and economics, including randomized evaluations of public policies. He is a member of the OECD High Level Expert Group on Well-Being and is affiliated with CEPR, IZA, and CESE. His awards include the Best French Young Economist (2009) and his books on trust and French society have been awarded Best French Economics Book and French Essay (2009) and Best French Economics Book, Prix Lycéen (2013). In 2010 he was awarded an ERC Starting Grant for his project “Trust”, and in 2014 an ERC consolidator grant for “Sowell”, a project on Social Preferences, Well-Being, and Policy.

## Rolf Alter

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Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development

OECD

Mr. Rolf Alter is Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris. He leads a team of 150 staff to support governments in improving their public sector performance for the well-being of citizens and the competitiveness of their economies. Key areas include institutional reform, innovation, transparency and integrity in the public sector, results-oriented budgeting, regulatory reform, and the economics of regions and cities. Under his leadership, the Directorate pursues a rich programme of co-operation with non-member countries and international institutions to advance the research on empirical evidence and good policy practices of public sector economics and governance.

Previously, Mr. Alter was Chief of Staff of OECD Secretary-General Mr. Angel Gurría. He joined the OECD in 1991. Throughout his career with OECD he held different positions in the Economics Department and the Department of Financial, Fiscal and Enterprise Affairs. Between 1996 and 1998, Mr. Alter was an advisor to the Executive Director of the OECD, Mr Jean-Jacques Noreau.

Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Alter was an economist in the International Monetary Fund, in Washington D.C. He started his professional career in 1981 in the German Ministry of Economy in Bonn. He is currently a member of the Global Agenda Council of the World Economic Forum.

Mr. Alter holds a doctorate degree from the University of Goettingen, Germany, following post-graduate work in Germany and the United States.



## Rohini Anand

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Senior Vice President and Global Chief Diversity Officer

Sodexo

As Senior Vice President of Corporate Responsibility and Global Chief Diversity Officer for Sodexo, Dr Rohini Anand oversees the strategy, implementation and business alignment of the company's integrated global diversity and inclusion initiatives, as well as Sodexo USA's sustainable development, wellness and corporate responsibility strategies. She leads the culture change initiatives and their integration in business growth strategy.

Under her leadership, Sodexo received the 2012 Catalyst Award and was the only company to be ranked in the top five on the DiversityInc index of Top Companies for Diversity and Inclusion for six consecutive years. The Human Rights Campaign has given Sodexo a 100 percent rating on its Corporate Equality Index for seven years and named it Global Sustainability Industry Leader in its sector for the 10th year in a row by the Dow Jones Sustainability Index. A commitment to sustainability resulted in a ranking for eight consecutive years, as the best-performing company for Economic, Social and Environmental performance in the benchmark RobecoSAM 'Sustainability Yearbook 2015' as Industry Leader and Gold Class.

A leading expert on organizational change, diversity and inclusion, Dr Anand has been featured in CNBC, The Boston Globe, The New York Times, and the Washington Post. She has appeared on CNN, Bloomberg TV and National Public Radio. Her awards include the Mosaic Woman Leadership Award, the Women's Foodservice Forum Trailblazer Award, the Maryland International Business Leadership Award, the American Institute for Managing Diversity's Individual Leader Award, and Who's Who in Asian American Communities Award (WWAAC).



## Sergio Arzeni

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Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs and Local Development

OECD

Sergio Arzeni is the Director of the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) and Local Development. The Centre oversees the work of the Local Economic and Employment Development programme (LEED), the Working Party on SMEs and Entrepreneurship, the Tourism Committee, and the OECD LEED Trento Centre for Local Development (Italy).

Mr. Arzeni has worked at the OECD for over 20 years. Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Arzeni served as an economist for the Italian Parliament, the Italian Trade Unions and the European Commission. As an economic journalist he has contributed to several Italian and international newspapers. He holds a First Class Honours Degree in Political Science from the University of Rome and specialised in Industrial Economics at the International University Institute of Luxembourg and in International Economic Relations at the Brookings Institution in Washington D.C., USA. He speaks French, Spanish, English, German and Italian.

## Jörg Asmussen

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State Secretary

Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS), Germany

Jörg Asmussen has been State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs since January 2014. He is responsible for human resources, budgetary policy, pension systems, disability policy, as well as European and international employment and social policy.

From 2012 to 2013 he was a member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank (ECB). His area of competence in the ECB included European and international relations and he represented the institution in European and international bodies.

Before joining the ECB, Jörg Asmussen served as State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Finance where he was responsible for European policy, financial market policy, and economic and fiscal policy strategy (2008 to 2011). During this time he represented Germany in the Eurogroup Working Group and the EU Economic and Financial Committee. He also acted as the German representative at state secretary level in the process of G7 and G20 Finance Ministers, as well as the alternate Governor at the World Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Jörg Asmussen was also a member of the Financial Stability Board. In 2011 he acted as the Federal Chancellor's Sherpa to the G20 summit.

Since early summer 2014 Jörg Asmussen has been deputy chairman of the Advisory Council to the Jacques Delors Institute in Berlin and member of the Global Agenda Council of the World Economic Forum.

Jörg Asmussen studied economics in Gießen and Bonn and holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Luigi Bocconi University, Milan.

## Boris Azaïs

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Director, Industrial Policy Europe Canada

MSD (Merck & Co., Inc)

Boris Azaïs is Director, Industrial Policy Europe Canada for MSD (a subsidiary of Merck & Co., Inc.). In his capacity, Mr. Azaïs interacts with European institutions and governments focusing on industrial policy, competitiveness and innovation in Europe and Canada. He speaks at international conferences, produces position papers, and co-ordinates advocacy activities related to the policy framework that enables pharmaceutical innovation.

## Ali Babacan

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Deputy Prime Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs

Turkey

Ali Babacan was born in Ankara in 1967. He graduated first in the Class of 1985 from the TED Ankara High School. In 1989, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering from the Middle East Technical University in Ankara, where he ranked first among the graduates of that year.

In 1990, he was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship and attended the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, where he received his Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Marketing, Organisational Behaviour and International Business in 1992.

From 1992 to 1994, he worked at a Chicago-based company providing financial consulting services to top executives of major banks in the United States. Subsequently, he returned to Ankara to run his family business from 1994 until 2002.

In 2001, he became a Founding Member and Board Member of the Justice and Development Party (AK Parti), a position which he still retains. In November 2002, he was elected to Parliament and appointed as the Minister of Treasury, a cabinet position he retained until August 2007.

In addition to his tenure as Minister of Treasury, in June 2005, Mr. Babacan was appointed as the first Chief Negotiator for Turkey's accession negotiations with the European Union. Between August 2007 and May 2009 he served as the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey.

He has been serving as the Deputy Prime Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs since May 2009. He is also a member of National Security Council. Mr. Babacan is married with three children.

## Carlotta Balestra

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Policy Analyst, Household Statistics and Progress Measurement, Statistics Directorate

OECD

Carlotta Balestra is a Policy Analyst at the OECD Statistics Directorate. Her research interests include well-being, gender inequality, poverty and income distribution. Since 2011 she has been involved in the OECD Better Life Initiative, and authored chapters for the 2011 and 2013 editions of 'How's Life?'. She previously worked as a researcher at the Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium).

She holds a PhD in Economics from the Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium) and a PhD in Computational Methods for Forecasting and Decisions in Economics and Finance from the University of Bergamo (Italy).

## Adnan Bali

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CEO

Isbank, Turkey

Adnan Bali was born in 1962. His banking career began in 1986 at Isbank by joining the Board of Inspectors as an Assistant Inspector after graduating in 1986 from the Middle East Technical University in Ankara with a BS degree in Economics.

After working at various managerial positions at Isbank, Adnan Bali was promoted to the position of Deputy Chief Executive in 2006 and, until he became CEO of Isbank on 1 April 2011, his responsibilities encompassed commercial and corporate banking.

Adnan Bali is the Chairman of the Industrial Development Bank of Turkey, Isbank Germany (Isbank AG) and Isbank Russia (CJSC Isbank) and he is the Board Member of Vehbi Koç Foundation. He is also on the Board of Trustees of Turkish Industrialists' & Businessmen's Association, The Istanbul Foundation for Culture & Art, The Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion for reforestation and protecting of Natural Habitats (TEMA), Darussafaka's Supreme Advisory Board and a member of Institute of International Finance. Throughout his career, Mr. Bali has attended various training programmes held abroad, including an executive programme at Harvard Business School in Boston, Massachusetts. Adnan Bali speaks English, is married and has three children.

## Richard Baron

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Co-ordinator, Aligning Policies for a Low-Carbon Economy

OECD

Richard Baron manages the OECD Round Table on Sustainable Development, organising a series of high-level public-private meetings to advance discussions on pressing environmental questions. He is also the coordinator of the horizontal project Aligning Policies for a Low-Carbon Economy which involves the OECD, the International Energy Agency (IEA), the International Transport Forum and the Nuclear Energy Agency on. Until 2013, he was the head of Climate Change at the IEA where his work included international negotiations, carbon market mechanisms, industrial competitiveness and sectoral approaches, and the role of electricity in decarbonisation.

Mr. Baron has been working on the linkages between climate change and energy policy since 1989. Prior to his positions at IEA and OECD, he worked in France at Cired (a research centre on economics, focused on energy and environment issues) and Iddri (International institute on sustainable development and international relations, a Paris-based think-tank), and in the U.S. at the Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest Laboratory. He is member of the Economic Council for Sustainable Development, an advisory group to the French Minister for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy. He holds a degree from Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales and an advanced degree in theoretical and applied economics from DELTA (Paris School of Economics).

## Nicolas Barré

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Editor in Chief

Les Echos, France





## Chris Barrett

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Executive Director, Finance and Economics

European Climate Foundation

Chris Barrett is the Executive Director for Finance and Economics. In this role, he leads the international strategy on the potential and logic of the low-carbon transition from economic and finance perspectives. Before joining the European Climate Foundation, Chris Barrett was Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Australia to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) for three years. Prior to this, he was Chief of Staff to the Australian Treasurer Wayne Swan from 2007 to 2010, and served in the Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet from 2003 to 2007, culminating in the position of Deputy Secretary of the Policy and Cabinet Group. He began his career as a management consultant at the Boston Consulting Group in Melbourne in 1992, and has degrees in economics and public policy from the University of Melbourne and Princeton University.

## Miroslav Bárta

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Professor, Faculty of Arts

Czech Institute of Egyptology, Czech Republic



Miroslav Bárta is a distinguished chair of Egyptology at the American University in Cairo, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology and Egyptology. He is a specialist in the dynamics of complex societies and a leading archaeologist in the Old Kingdom and Middle Kingdom in Egypt. Mr Bárta has dedicated his life to researching historical processes that can be unveiled through archaeological work in the field, and over the years has won numerous international prizes and awards for his achievements.

In 2013, Mr Bárta was appointed director of the Czech Institute of Egyptology and has directed the “Western Desert Project” on behalf of the Institute, chronicling a decade of research in the Western Desert of Egypt. Since 2010, prior to the Egyptian Revolution, Mr Bárta served as the director of the Czech mission on the pyramid field of Abusir, Egypt.

## Willemien Bax

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Head, Public Affairs

OECD

Willemien Bax is currently Head of the Public Affairs Division of the Public Affairs and Communication Directorate at the OECD in Paris.

Ms Bax, a Dutch national, has over 20 years of experience in public affairs, working with governments, as well as non-governmental organisations and the private sector. Prior to joining the OECD, from 2001 to beginning 2010, Ms Bax worked with the European Consumers Organisation (BEUC) as Deputy Director-General where she oversaw BEUC's public affairs and media relations strategies in a number of public policy areas ranging from transparency and governance to food, environment, health, economic and legal affairs. In 2004, she initiated a training programme financed by the European Commission, for all consumer organisations in the EU, as well as potential EU-candidate countries. The training focused on giving consumer organisations the tools to develop effective public affairs and communication strategies. In 2009, in her capacity as European Chair of the Trans Atlantic Consumer Dialogue, she contributed to debates on major international public policy issues such as financial regulation, innovation and energy efficiency.

In 1991, Ms Bax started her career in public affairs as a consultant at Fleishman Hillard formerly Government Policy Consultants. In 1996 she was appointed Director. Her work focused primarily on providing advice to industry, government departments and NGOs on how best to contribute to the European legislative process. In 1989 and 1990 she worked as researcher in the Human Rights Units of both the European Commission and the European Parliament.

Ms Bax holds both a BA and MA degree in History, European and International Law from the University of Leiden, the Netherlands.

## Jake Benford

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Senior Project Manager

Bertelsmann Foundation

Jake Benford is a Senior Project Manager at Bertelsmann Stiftung and responsible for the foundation's work on Social Impact Investing. He joined the foundation in 2010 having previously lived and worked in the UK where he gained experience with the Economist Intelligence Unit, in the UK Civil Service (Education) and with Chatham House. He studied philosophy and international relations in London, Paris and Cambridge.

## Deborah Berlinck

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Collaborator

Folha de Sao Paulo



Deborah Berlinck is an independent journalist and collaborator of Folha de São Paulo, one of the most influential daily newspapers from Brazil. For over 20 years she was the European correspondent of O GLOBO, one of Brazil's top daily newspapers. She has covered key historical events worldwide — from conflict in Bosnia and Libya to economic summits and trade negotiations. Deborah Berlinck was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She received a BA in Journalism and Communication and holds a Master in International Relations from the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, in Geneva. She was also granted a Ford Foundation scholarship to study U.S policymaking process at the University of Maryland, United States.

## Rut Bízková

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Chairperson

Technology Agency, Czech Republic



Rut Bízková is a chairperson of the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic. After graduating from the Institute of Chemical Technology in Prague, she worked for the Nuclear Research Institute, Rez, with a specialization in instrumental methods of analysis for nuclear materials. After 1989, Ms. Bízková has been focusing on energetics and on the environmental protection.

Ms. Bízková has been a spokeswoman of CEZ, a. s. for the past two years. During the preparation of the Energy Act which is in force today, she worked at the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic as an adviser to the Deputy Minister for Energy, Mining and Construction, and later at the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic as the Deputy Minister. She is currently leading the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic.

## Ken Bluestone

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Influencing and Advocacy Manager

Age International



Ken Bluestone leads Age International's influencing work on issues affecting older people in lower and middle income countries. This includes strengthening Age International's knowledge-base on ageing and international development and building strategic alliances with key stakeholders worldwide.

Age International is a subsidiary of Age UK and a partner to HelpAge International. They support programmes in over 40 developing countries to meet the needs of older people and to promote and protect their rights.

Ken's current priorities are: ensuring the post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals take the rights, needs and aspirations of older people into account; and strengthening the human rights of older people globally by working towards a UN convention on the rights of older persons.

Ken has worked with a wide range of organisations over the past 20 years in the UK and internationally on issues including: human rights; multi-stakeholder dialogues on water and sanitation; HIV&AIDS; corporate social responsibility in the pharmaceutical sector; and food sovereignty. Ken worked with The Water Dialogues, ACORD, VSO, Progressio and The Andean Information Network.

Ken sits on the Beyond 2015 Campaign's UK Steering Committee and has been on the Boards of Interact Worldwide and the UK Consortium on AIDS and International Development. He studied Cultural Anthropology at Vassar College and has a Master's degree in International Management from the School for International Training.

## Delphine Blumereau

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## Myrna Blyth

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Editorial Director

AARP Media, United States

Myrna Blyth is the Senior Vice President and Editorial Director of AARP Media, overseeing AARP The Magazine, the largest circulation magazine in the world, the AARP Bulletin, website, book department, and AARP Studios. Previously she was Editor-in-Chief and Publishing Director of Ladies' Home Journal for more than twenty years, and founding Editor-in-Chief and Publishing Director of More Magazine.

Ms. Blyth is also an author and has written many articles for various publications including New York and The New Yorker, as well as two novels. Her novels were both Literary Guild alternate selections. Her first non-fiction book, "Spin Sisters," about the effect media has on American women was published by St. Martin's Press and was a New York Times bestseller.

Mrs. Blyth's many awards include being named Advertising Age magazine's "Publishing Executive of the Year" and receiving the "Women of Achievement" award from the New York City Commission on the Status of Women.

Ms. Blyth was an official American delegate for the UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing. She was Chairman of the President's Commission on White House Fellows. She was also a delegate from New York State to the 2005 White House Conference on Aging and was on the Leadership Council of the National Council on Aging. She is a member of the International Women's Forum and is on the board of the Goddess Fund for Stroke Research in Women.

## Yvo de Boer

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Director-General

Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

Yvo de Boer is Director-General of the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), a Seoul-based international organization. He was appointed as the Director-General by the GGGI Assembly, GGGI's supreme governing body to serve a four-year term beginning on April 15, 2014. Previously, Mr. de Boer served as KPMG's Global Chairman of Climate Change & Sustainability Services (CC&S). In this role, he led KPMG's international network of climate change and sustainability consulting businesses, which comprise several hundred sustainability professionals in over 60 countries. As well as leading KPMG's CC&S agenda, Mr. de Boer advised corporate leaders on the impacts of rapid environmental, social and political change and how their businesses should respond in order to grasp opportunities and manage risks.

Before joining KPMG in 2010, Mr. de Boer led the international process to respond to climate change in the role of Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) from 2006 to 2010. During his tenure he raised the issue of climate change to the highest levels of political and media attention. He brought over 100 world leaders to Copenhagen for the international climate negotiations in December 2009 and secured commitments from over 90 countries to reduce greenhouse emissions. Throughout his career, he has focused on the economics of climate and sustainability to help policy makers and the business community understand the consequences of acting, or failing to act, in economic terms. Prior to his UN role, he was extensively involved in European Union environmental policy as Deputy Director General of the Dutch Environment Ministry. He also served as vice-chair of the U.N. Commission on Sustainable Development, and acted as an advisor to the Government of China and the World Bank. In 2011 he was appointed to chair the World Economic Forum.

## Andrew Bollington

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Global Head of Research and Learning

LEGO Foundation

Andrew Bollington is Global Head of Research and Learning, at the LEGO Foundation. Mr. Bollington's career has developed in not-for-profit, educational, rapidly growing, international organizations, with complex stakeholder networks. Prior to joining the LEGO Foundation in August 2013, he was Chief Operating Officer for the University of London International Programmes, a consortium of 12 London Colleges including the London School of Economics, UCL and LSHTM. He was responsible for a system supporting more than 50,000 students in 170 countries during a period of rapid growth requiring a new network of 130 international teaching centres, branding, IT systems, financial management, and partner legal agreements.

Before that, Andrew Bollington worked for 18 years in the International Baccalaureate Organization undertaking a variety of global roles including Regional Director for Africa, Europe and the Middle East; Strategic Planning Director; and ICT Director. As a member of the Senior Management team Mr. Bollington led projects including the development of the IB brand, online learning, and the organizational strategic plan in close collaboration with the IB Board.

Mr. Bollington has also held governance roles in the National College for School Leadership and the UK Scout Association. He holds a degree in Computing Science and a Master's in Business Administration from Henley Management College in the UK.

## Francesca Borgonovi

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Policy Analyst, Education and Skills Directorate

OECD

Francesca began working on PISA in June 2008. She is responsible for the analysis of PISA data and drafting of PISA reports, with a particular interest on gender and socio-economic disparities and the measurement and relevance of non-achievement outcomes. Before that, she worked in the OECD Centre for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI) on the Social Outcomes of Learning (SOL) project. Francesca was previously based in the Department of Social Policy and in the Centre for the Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE) at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), where she was actively involved in the development of theoretical and empirical research on poverty alleviation, redistribution, health, disability, and family policies. Francesca has held visiting positions at the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley. Francesca holds a PhD from the London School of Economics.

## Alenka Bratušek

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former Prime Minister

Republic of Slovenia

Alenka Bratušek was elected Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia on 27 February 2013, becoming the first woman at the top of the executive branch of power in the history of independent Slovenia. In April 2014, she also took over the Ministry of Health. She started her career in a small textile company. In 1995, she took up employment with the Ministry of the Economy, where she participated in the setting up of the small business promotion network. In 1999, she moved to Ministry of Finance and was appointed head of Department for Agriculture, Economy and Government Offices. From 2004- 2011 she was head of Budget Directorate, responsible for the national budget, financing of local communities and drawing of European funds.

In 2005 and 2006 she was a member of the working group entitled "Harmonization and Coordination of the State's Development Planning". Between 2007 and 2008, she played an active role in the preparations for the Slovenian EU Council presidency. At the end of May 2014 she founded her own political party, the Alliance of Alenka Bratušek and regained a place in the National Assembly at the parliamentary elections on 13 July 2014.

Alenka Bratušek started her political career in 2011, when she was elected to the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia. As a deputy, she chaired the parliamentary Commission for Public Finance Control and was a member of the Committee on Finance and Monetary Policy, and the Committee on Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-Government.

Alenka Bratušek was born on 31 March 1970 in Celje. She graduated from the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Technology and obtained a Master's degree in management of non-profit organisations from the Faculty of Social Sciences in 2006. She lives in Kranj with her partner and is proud mother of two children.

## Jacques van den Broek

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CEO & Chairman of the Executive Board

Randstad

Jacques van den Broek was appointed CEO and chairman of the Executive Board of Randstad Holding nv in March 2014. He is responsible for operations in Germany, the UK, Australia, New Zealand, China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia, as well as for Business Concept Development, Global Client Solutions, HR, Marketing & Communications, Public Affairs and the In-house concept.

Mr. van den Broek graduated in law at Tilburg University and briefly held a management position at Vendex International before joining Randstad as a branch manager in 1988. Over the years he has held various management positions at Randstad, including Regional Director in the Netherlands and Marketing Director Europe. In 2001 he became CEO of newmonday.com and in 2002 he was appointed Managing Director of Capac Inhouse Services (now called Randstad Inhouse Services). At the time he was also responsible for Randstad Denmark and Switzerland.

Mr. van den Broek joined the Executive Board in January 2004. Since then he has been responsible for the significant boost of Randstad Holding nv global accounts which yield approximately 25% of Group revenue. He led the integration of major operations after the Vedior merger, including the one in France.

Mr. van den Broek is married and has two sons. He enjoys playing sports - soccer, running, golf - as well as art, and he collects original comic books.

## Vincent Brossel

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Director

Peuples Solidaires-ActionAid France

Vincent Brossel is the director since 2013 of Peoples Solidaires, a French NGO member of the international federation ActionAid. Peoples Solidaires is working on four strategic objectives: promoting food sovereignty, corporate social responsibility, dignity at work and women rights in the global south.

The methods developed by Peoples Solidaires: direct support to South-based organizations, citizen mobilization, campaigns, advocacy.

Peoples Solidaires-ActionAid France brings together 55 local groups, 170,000 signatories, and is a member of the international movement ActionAid working in 40 countries (North and South).

Vincent Brossel worked previously at CCFD-Terre Solidaire, Reporters without Borders and in Peru with urban communities.



## Jaap Buis

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Public Affairs Manager

Randstad Holding nv

Jaap Buis works as Group Public Affairs manager for Randstad Holding nv and is responsible for conducting and commissioning labour market research. Jaap Buis studied economics in Amsterdam.

## Sharan Burrow

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General Secretary

International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

In June 2010, Sharan Burrow was elected General-Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) during its Second World Congress in Vancouver. Previously, Ms Burrow was inaugural President of the ITUC from its foundation in Vienna in 2006, and of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (a predecessor organisation to the ITUC) in 2004.

Since 1992, before joining ITUC, she served previously as President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU). The ITUC is the world's largest labour union body, representing 176 million workers in 162 countries and territories comprising of 328 national affiliates.

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## Anne Carblanc

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Head, Digital Economy Policy, Science, Technology and Innovation

OECD

Ms. Anne Carblanc is Head of the OECD Digital Economy Policy Division (DEP) in the Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation. Her division develops a better evidence-base and a more effective policy framework to promote the growth of the digital economy and its contribution across society.

Ms Carblanc joined the OECD in 1997, working on information privacy and security issues. From 2009 to early 2012, she has assisted the STI Directors as Special Counsellor, with responsibility for strategic planning, organisation and co-ordination, in particular in relation to global relations. Prior to joining the OECD, she held the position of Secretary General, Director of Services in the French Commission Nationale de l'informatique et des libertés (CNIL). She has also served ten years in the French judicial system.

Anne Carblanc, a French national, holds a Bachelor's degree in modern languages and literature, a Master's degree in Civil Law from University Paris 1, and qualified as a "magistrat" at the "École nationale de la magistrature" (Promotion 1981).

Ms Carblanc joined the OECD in 1997, working on information privacy and security issues. From 2009 to early 2012, she has assisted the STI Directors as Special Counsellor, with responsibility for strategic planning, organisation and co-ordination, in particular in relation to global relations. Prior to joining the OECD, she held the position of Secretary General, Director of Services in the French Commission Nationale de l'informatique et des libertés (CNIL). She has also served ten years in the French judicial system.

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## Mauricio Cárdenas

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Minister of Finance and Public Credit

Colombia

Mauricio Cárdenas has been the Minister of Finance and Public Credit of the Republic of Colombia since September 2012. Minister Cárdenas has held numerous important positions in the public and private sectors in Colombia, as well as in international organisations and academia. He has been Minister of Mines and Energy, Minister of Economic Development, Minister of Transport and Director of the National Planning Department. Moreover, he was the Director of the Latin American Initiative of the Brookings Institution between 2008 and 2011. Previously, he served as President of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) and as the Executive Director of Fedesarrollo, a Colombian think-tank. Also, he has been General Manager of Bogotá's Energy Company (Empresa de Energía de Bogotá) and President of Titularizadora Colombiana. Minister Cárdenas has been a columnist of the newspaper El Tiempo. In 1999, CNN and Time Magazine selected him as a Latin American leader for the new millennium. He has published numerous books and academic articles on subjects related to the Colombian economy. His research has focused on macroeconomic management, economic growth, financial markets, labour issues, inequality, poverty and the impact of institutions on the economy. Since 1992, he has taught undergraduate and graduate courses at Universidad de los Andes and has been a visiting professor and researcher at several universities, including Harvard University. Minister Cárdenas is an economist. He holds a Master's degree in economics from Universidad del los Andes and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of California at Berkeley.

## Sandrine Cazes

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Senior Economist, Household Statistics and Progress Measurement, Statistics Directorate

OECD

Sandrine Cazes is a Senior Economist at the OECD. Prior to that she was the Head of the Employment Analysis and Research unit at the International Labour Organization in Geneva where she was responsible for research, comparative analysis and policy advises in the areas of labour market developments and performances for both OECD and emerging economies. She was the labour market advisor and lead economist of the ILO sub regional office for Central and Eastern Europe, in Budapest during the EU enlargement process. Before joining the ILO, she worked at the French Economic Observatory – Sciences Po, in Paris. Her main topics of interests include the analysis of labour market policies and institutions, the role of regulations and institutions for labour market adjustment and performances, measuring and assessing job quality, employment protection and job security. She has authored several publications – books, research papers, policy advisory reports – in the fields of labour economics, flexicurity, employment stability and labour market segmentation.

## Neila Chaabane Hamouda

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former Secretary of State for Women and Family, Tunisia; Deputy Dean, Faculty of Juridical, Political and Social Sciences

University of Tunis, Tunisia

Neila Chaabane, is a Professor of law at the Faculty of Juridical, Political and Social Sciences, at the University of Carthage, in Tunis.

Ms Chaabane is the Former Secretary of State of Women and Family. She was also Vice-President of the Tunisian Association on constitutional law in 2013, and President of the Tunisian Association of administrative sciences in 2014. She was also a Member of the National Commission of investigation on corruption and embezzlement, Treasurer of the International Academy on Constitutional Law in 1997.



## Annie Chang

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Annie Chang, President of AC Global Solutions (ACGS), is considered a pioneer of the Information Technology recruitment industry in Japan.

In the 20 years since she started ACGS, Ms Chang has become one of the most well-known specialist recruiters in the Asia Pacific region. In 20 years, her company has successfully recruited hundreds of professionals in the health care, financial services and technology industries. Most of those successful candidates are now holding senior positions in their organizations.

Taiwan-born Ms Chang was the first Asian woman to start a successful recruiting company in Japan. She is frequently featured in newspapers and magazines such as the Nikkei, Asahi, Yomiuri, Japan Times, Entrepreneur Magazine, PC World and so on. She also hosts the Asian Connection program on Internet TV.

Maintaining long and loyal relationships is one of the secrets of Ms Chang's success. As a small enterprise, she early on established integrity in every aspect of her business. She has established a reputation for conducting business not only in a polite, professional manner, but also within an environment that fosters feelings of respect for both candidates and clients.

Ms Chang's main goal is to maintain a long lasting relationship between clients and candidates. With her vast and profound knowledge of the three industries in which she specializes, she is a professional career consultant to both clients and job-seekers. Clients and candidates call upon her to be their strategic advisor when they face critical decisions requiring quick and accurate solutions. ACGS focuses on selecting the best candidates within the company budget, and advises candidates on career development, career transition and securing the best job for the right company.

## Céline Charveriat

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Director of Advocacy and Campaigns

Oxfam International

Celine Charveriat is an experienced researcher, advocate, negotiator, and manager in the area of development. She has worked for over 10 years with Oxfam International, as well as previously holding roles in the Inter-American Development Bank and the Institute for International Economics.



Ms. Charveriat began her career in Oxfam as a trade researcher, and then was appointed to establish an Oxfam advocacy office in Geneva, focused on the World Trade Organization. While she continued working in Geneva, she took the responsibility for directing Oxfam's global campaign strategy on trade justice. Ms. Charveriat worked for three years as Deputy Director for Advocacy and Campaigns and has now held the position of Director for Advocacy and Campaigns since 2011.

Throughout her period of working for Oxfam, Ms. Charveriat has managed diverse teams of development policy strategists and campaigners, as well as assisting Oxfam campaigners in Africa and Asia in building their capacity, managing Oxfam's relationships with other civil society organisations and groups, representing Oxfam at high-level meetings with representatives of governments, and presenting Oxfam's position to media outlets.

## Joohee Cho

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Seoul Bureau Chief and Correspondent

ABC News

Joohee Cho is ABC News' Seoul Bureau Chief and reporter covering the Korean peninsula. In this role she contributes on-and off-air reporting to all ABC News broadcasts, ABC News Radio and ABC NewsOne, the network's affiliate news service, and also regularly files for ABC News' digital platforms, including ABCNEWS.com, ABC News NOW and ABC News' webcasts.



Ms. Cho hosts a variety of talk shows in South Korea's KBS, SBS, MBC, and other channels. She is also the author of a best-selling book, *Aspire with Grace*, which became hugely popular among South Korea's young female generation with messages of liberation and strategies on how women brought up in conservative society could break the cultural barrier in the global workforce.

In 2008, Ms. Cho was the first and only network journalist to report from inside Myanmar following the devastating cyclone that ravaged the country. She spent nearly a week reporting from the worst-hit areas in the Irrawaddy Delta, filing for "World News with Diane Sawyer" and its webcast, and for "Good Morning America."

Since joining ABC News in 1999 as a producer in the Seoul bureau, Ms. Cho has contributed reporting to all ABC News broadcasts and platforms, including "World News," "Nightline" and "Good Morning America." She also contributed reporting to the award-winning primetime hour, "North Korea: Inside the Shadows," anchored by Diane Sawyer.

## Kyung Hwan Choi

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Deputy Prime Minister; Minister

Strategy and Finance, Korea

## Helen Clark

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Administrator

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



Helen Clark became the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on 17 April 2009, and is the first woman to lead the organization. She is also the Chair of the United Nations Development Group, a committee consisting of the heads of all UN funds, programmes and departments working on development issues.

Prior to her appointment with UNDP, Helen Clark served for nine years as Prime Minister of New Zealand, serving three successive terms from 1999 - 2008. Throughout her tenure as Prime Minister, Helen Clark engaged widely in policy development and advocacy across the international, economic, social and cultural spheres. Under her leadership, New Zealand achieved significant economic growth, low levels of unemployment, and high levels of investment in education and health, and in the well-being of families and older citizens. She and her government prioritized reconciliation and the settlement of historical grievances with New Zealand's indigenous people and the development of an inclusive multicultural and multi-faith society.

Helen Clark advocated strongly for New Zealand's comprehensive programme on sustainability and for tackling the problems of climate change. Her objectives have been to establish New Zealand as being among the world's leading nations in dealing with these challenges. Helen Clark was also an active leader of her country's foreign relations and policies, engaging in a wide range of international issues. As Prime Minister, Helen Clark was a member of the Council of Women World Leaders, an international network of current and former women presidents and prime ministers whose mission is to mobilize the highest-level women leaders globally for collective action on issues of critical importance to women and equitable development.

## Ronald Cohen

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Chairman

The Portland Trust

Sir Ronald Cohen is Chairman of the Social Impact Investment Taskforce established under the UK's presidency of the G8 and The Portland Trust. He is a co-founder director of Social Finance UK (2007-11), Social Finance USA, and Social Finance Israel, and of Big Society Capital. He was co-founder Chair of Bridges Ventures (2002-2012).

He chaired the Social Investment Task Force (2000-2010) and the Commission on Unclaimed Assets (2005-2007). In 2012 he received the Rockefeller Innovation Award for innovation in social finance.

He co-founded and was Executive Chairman of Apax Partners Worldwide LLP (1972-2005). He was a founder director and Chairman of the British Venture Capital Association and a founder director of the European Venture Capital Association.

He is a graduate of Oxford University, where he was President of the Oxford Union. He is an Honorary Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford. He has an MBA from Harvard Business School to which he was awarded a Henry Fellowship.

He is a director of the Harvard Management Company and the University of Oxford Investment Committee, a member of the Board of Dean's Advisors at Harvard Business School and Vice-Chairman of Ben Gurion University. He is a former member of the Harvard University Board of Overseers (2007-2013), former Trustee of the British Museum (2005-2012) and a former trustee of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (2005-2011). In 2007, Sir Ronald published: "The Second Bounce of the Ball – Turning Risk into Opportunity".

## Tyler Cowen

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Author, *Average is Over*; Holbert C. Harris Chair of Economics

George Mason University, United States



Tyler Cowen is the Holbert L. Harris Professor of Economics at George Mason University and General Director of the Mercatus Center. He received his PhD in economics from Harvard University in 1987. His book “The Great Stagnation: How America Ate the Low-Hanging Fruit of Modern History, Got Sick, and Will (Eventually) Feel Better” was a New York Times best-seller. He was recently named in an Economist poll as one of the most influential economists of the last decade and last year Bloomberg BusinessWeek dubbed him “America’s Hottest Economist.” Foreign Policy magazine named him as one of its “Top 100 Global Thinkers” of 2011. He co-writes a blog at [www.marginalrevolution.com](http://www.marginalrevolution.com) and has recently inaugurated an on-line education project, [MRUniversity.com](http://MRUniversity.com).

## Harold Crooks

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Harold Crooks is a Canadian journalist, writer and director of film documentaries whose film credits include: *The Price We Pay*; *Surviving Progress*; *The Corporation*; *Pax Americana and the Weaponization of Space*; *The World Is Watching*; *Bhopal - The Search for Justice*; and *The Champagne Safari*.

He is a recipient of the Best Canadian Documentary Award of the Vancouver Film Critics Circle; a Genie Award of the Academy of Canadian Cinema and TV; a Chicago International Film Festival Gold Hugo; a Leo Award for Best Screenwriter [Documentary] of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Foundation of B.C.; a National Documentary Film Award (Best Writing) at Hot Docs 1996; a Writers Guild of Canada Top Ten Awards finalist; and a Commonwealth Fellowship to the Delhi School of Economics, India. He is also the author of *Dirty Business* [Toronto: James Lorimer].

## Carl Dahlman

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Head, Thematic Division, Development Centre

OECD

Carl J. Dahlman is Head of the Thematic Division and Head of Global Development Research at the OECD’s Development Centre. He is in charge of the annual publication *Perspectives on Global Development*, and responsible for ensuring the quality of the Division’s other research products. He collaborates in the formulation of the Centre’s policy messages and the management of dialogue processes with a view to maximizing the OECD policy impact and value added. He joined the OECD in September 2013 from Georgetown University where he was Associate Professor in the School of Foreign Service from 2005 to 2013. Prior to that he spent 25 years at the World Bank in various research, policy, and managerial positions including as the Bank’s Resident Representative in Mexico (1994-1997), Staff Director of the 1998/1999 World Development Report -*Knowledge for Development*, and Manager and Senior Advisor at the World Bank Institute (1999-2004). Mr Dahlman has an extensive publications record including nine books and numerous articles. His most recent book is *The World under Pressure: How China and India are Influencing the Global Economy and Environment* (Stanford University Press, 2012). He has worked on all large developing countries and made many presentations on topics such as the rise of China and India, the knowledge economy, innovation, education and lifelong learning, new dimensions of international competitiveness, global risks and challenges. Mr. Dahlman holds a PhD degree in Economics from Yale University, and a BA in International Affairs from Princeton University.

## Luis De Guindos Jurado

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Minister

Economy and Competitiveness, Spain

## Nicole Denjoy

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Secretary-General, COCIR; Chair, Health Task Force

BIAC

Nicole Denjoy has been the COCIR Secretary General since 2005. Ms Denjoy has gathered 30 years of experience in the medical technology industry, working with companies including L'air Liquide, Ohmeda, Boston Scientific and Baxter. She has a Masters in Organisation and Change Management. Ms Denjoy represents COCIR in a variety of influential fora such as the eHealth Governance Initiative and eHealth Stakeholder Group. Since May 2010, she has been Chair of the BIAC Task Force on Health Care Policy representing the private business sector to the OECD Health Committee. Since January 2013, she is also Chair of DITTA, the Global Trade Association representing Medical Imaging, Radiation Therapy and Healthcare IT industry. ([www.globalditta.org](http://www.globalditta.org)).

## Chris Driessen

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Senior Policy Advisor

FNV

Chris Driessen is a senior policy adviser at the FNV, the Netherlands Trade Union Confederation. His focus is on pensions and social economic affairs at the national level. He is also a deputy member of the Social Economic Council in the Netherlands and a trustee in a pension fund.

## Stanislas Dupré

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Founder and Director

2 Degrees Investing Initiative

## Martine Durand

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Director of Statistics and Chief Statistician

OECD

Martine Durand was appointed Director of Statistics and Chief Statistician of the OECD in 2010. She is responsible for providing strategic orientation for the Organisation's statistical policy and oversees all of OECD's statistical activities. She was formerly Deputy-Director of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs where she was responsible for OECD's work on employment and training policies, social policies, health policies and international migration published in OECD flagship reports such as the OECD International Migration Outlook, the OECD Employment Outlook, Pensions at a Glance and Health at a Glance. Ms Durand joined the OECD in 1983 as an economist in the Economics Department where she worked on a number of policy issues related inter alia to international competitiveness, oil and commodity markets and labour markets in OECD countries. In 1991, she was appointed senior economist, heading the team responsible for ensuring world consistency of OECD projections published twice yearly in the OECD Economic Outlook. Between 1994 and 1997 she was responsible for preparing general assessments of economic and policy developments in OECD Member countries for publication in the OECD Economic Outlook. In 1997, Ms Durand was appointed Counsellor to the OECD Chief Economist, advising him on a wide range of policy issues. In early 2001, she took up the position of Deputy-Head of the OECD Secretary-General's Private Office where she worked on a number of national and international policy issues requesting the attention of the Secretary-General and his Deputies. Ms Durand graduated in mathematics, statistics and economics from the Paris VI University, the Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique (ENSAE) and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is married with three children.

## Arda Ermut

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President, WAIPA; President

Investment Support and Promotion Agency of Turkey (ISPAT)

President of the Investment Support and Promotion Agency of Turkey (ISPAT), Arda Ermut started his professional career at the Prime Ministry of Turkey in 2005, working as a Media and Public Relations Consultant at the Prime Ministry office in Istanbul.

He took over the position of Project Director with the establishment of ISPAT in 2007 under the auspices of the Prime Ministry, progressing through various leadership roles at the Agency. As a Chief Project Director as of 2010, his responsibilities included leading teams in charge of the Gulf, the Middle East and India.

Prior to his appointment as President, Mr Ermut held the 'Vice President' and 'Senior Advisor to the President' positions and was serving as the head of the Public-Private Partnership Department at ISPAT.

By taking the helm at ISPAT, Arda Ermut also assumed the Presidency of the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA), the umbrella organization that covers 170 national and regional investment promotion agencies from 130 countries.

Mr Ermut has also been a Board Member of airline company SunExpress since April 2015.

He holds a BA degree in Political Science and International Relations from Bogazici University and is fluent in English.

## Olivier Esper

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## Stephen Faigenbaum

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Director

City of Dreams; Internal Combustion

A native of Detroit, Michigan and graduate of the University of Michigan, Stephen Faigenbaum is an award-winning writer, director and artist. He began his career as a founding member of Cerberus, a video art collective in 1972. Works by Cerberus have been exhibited in venues worldwide including the Whitney Museum in New York.



His career as a documentary filmmaker has been long and varied, reflecting his life-long interest in the intersection of culture, social justice and history. Notable documentary works include: County Jail - a realistic look at an urban prison; Future of Immortality - a documentary about those who think life could be extended infinitely, if only science could find a cure for death. The programme includes unique footage of human cryonic suspension. He is also the Director of The Secret Face of French Resistance and Imperial Germany's Secret Gamble about WWI for the international series Secrets of War. Dramatic work includes: Condom Sense, a dramatic short feature which won 17 international awards including a Blue Ribbon award at the American Film Festival and a Cine Golden Eagle award. Mr Faigenbaum was also commissioned by Walt Disney-Epcot to write and direct three short musicals. He was co-ordinating producer of Trying Times II, a US-Mexican co-production, working with artists Alan Arkin, Gina Davis, George Wolfe, and Buck Henry, amongst others.

He is the writer and co-producer of Home Sweet Homeless, focusing on a homeless teenager. The broadcast was nominated by the Writers Guild of America for best story and script in its category.

Most recently, Mr Faigenbaum directed Internal Combustion/City of Dreams, a feature-length documentary about Detroit, winner of two Jury Prizes as best documentary at the 24th International Festival of History and Film. The film is currently in theatrical distribution in France. Mr Faigenbaum lives in Paris

## Paolo Falco

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Economist, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate

OECD

Paolo Falco is a Labour Market Economist at the OECD in the Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs. He has previously worked at the University of Oxford and collaborated with different institutions, including the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. His research interests are in the field of Applied Micro, Labour and Behavioural Economics. His work concentrates on the labour markets of developing countries and he is currently working on extending the OECD Job Quality Framework to emerging economies. He holds a PhD from the University of Oxford.



## Sophie Fay

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Chief Editor, Business

L'Obs, France

## Claire Fehrenbach

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Secretary General

Oxfam France

Claire Fehrenbach has over 15 years' experience working in development, within France and internationally. She held the positions of administrator, operational coordinator and country director within various international NGOs in Albania, Gabon and Angola, dealing with emergencies and mine action. Between work at the headquarters and groundwork on the field, she has been involved in public fundraising for Médecins du Monde in Paris. A few years ago, she was in charge of Handicap International - Canada at the time of the 2010 Haiti earthquake. As part of a study on the impact of multinationals operating in Southern countries, she conducted a survey to analyse the societal performance of a major French company. Ms Fehrenbach has been giving lectures for several years to postgraduate students on subjects related to her professional experience. Claire took up the position of executive director of Oxfam France last November. Besides managing campaigns and lobbying in France on matters such as changes in food system, fight against inequality in health, income and opportunities, compliance with human rights in situation of crisis - she embodies the values of the Oxfam confederation. This year, in the context of the COP 21 held in Paris, Ms Fehrenbach, and the entire Oxfam France entity, is now focusing their attention on the impact of climate change, both adapting and limiting its effects.



## Cathy Feingold

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Director, International Department

AFL-CIO

Cathy Feingold is a leading voice on global worker rights issues. As Director of the AFL-CIO's International Department, Cathy is a committed advocate, strategic campaigner and policy expert. Cathy brings more than twenty years of experience in global worker and human rights issues with a focus on trade union rights, women rights and global economic justice. As a representative of the AFL-CIO she has worked with partner unions and labour rights organizations around the world. Her extensive travel allows her to bring the voices and interests of workers into national and global policy debates, including at the G20.

Cathy previously led the AFL-CIO Solidarity Center's work in the Dominican Republic and Haiti where she worked with local trade union partners to develop innovative campaigns to improve the working conditions of domestic, migrant and informal economy workers. The work led to a growing movement of domestic workers who affiliated to the Dominican labour movement. In Haiti, she developed labour law training programs and helped publish the first Creole language excerpt of the Haitian labour law accessible to workers. She led the organization's humanitarian response to the January 2010 earthquake in Haiti.

Cathy's professional experience includes work for the labour movement, large international organizations, small grassroots NGOs and a foundation. She has written about the impact of economic policies on market women in Nigeria and as a Fulbright Scholar in Nicaragua she researched the impact of structural adjustment policies on women workers. She continues to be a strong advocate for gender equity and working



women issues.

Cathy holds a B.A. from Pitzer College and an M.P.A. from Columbia University.

## Andrew Fielding

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Vice President, Head of Government Relations

## Maria Tereza Fleury

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Dean

Escola de Administração de Empresas de São Paulo, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil

Maria Tereza Fleury is Director of Fundação Getulio Vargas – São Paulo. She is former Dean of Escola de Administração de Empresas EAESP/ FGV from 2008 to 2015 and of the School of Economics, Business Administration and Accountancy FEA – USP from 2002 to 2006. She is Full Professor of International Strategy at Fundação Getulio Vargas and FEA/USP and visiting scholar at the Institute for Manufacturing at the University of Cambridge UK. She was a Research Fellow for the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex and Institute for Development Economics in Tokyo and Visiting Professor at ESSEC- France. She is member of the Academy of International Business. In 2010 she organized the AIB Conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

She has published 22 books, 70 chapters and more than 80 articles on Strategy and Competency Management, International Management, HR Management, Organization Culture and Labour Relations.

She is member of the board of Academic and Professional Associations, former director of ANPAD-Brazilian Academy of Management, BALAS (Latin American Business Association), EUROMED/Marseille, FNQ, editor of RAUSP and member of editorial board of international and Brazilian journals. She is also member of the International Advisory Board of the Instituto de Empresa, Madrid, Center for Latin America, Tsingua University, Beijing, Universidade Catolica de Lisboa and Columbia, Global Center.

## Yves Flückiger

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Vice Rector

University of Geneva, Switzerland

Professor Yves Flueckiger has studied sociology and economics at the University of Geneva, where he received his Ph.D. He has been Full Professor at the Department of Economics since 1992. He is also member of the Board of the Applied Economics Centre (LEA) and of the Employment Centre. From 1996 to 2003, he has been Member and then, between 2003 and 2007, Vice- President of the Swiss Competition Commission. Since July 2007 he is Vice-Rector of the University of Geneva in charge of finance, international relations and strategic plan. As from July 15 2015, he will be the Rector of the University of Geneva for four years.

His interests include wage inequality and discrimination, policies to implement gender equal opportunity, unemployment policies and working conditions in diverse labour markets. He has taught International internship Courses on Labour and Social Policies to Promote Decent Work organized by the International institute for Labour Studies. He also teaches Labour Economics, Industrial Organization and Public Finance.

Yves Flueckiger has been Research Associate at the Universities of Harvard (USA) and Oxford (UK) and Invited Professor at the Universities of Lausanne, Fribourg (Switzerland) and Deakin (Australia). He has written numerous books and published over 110 articles in international reviews (among others, The International Trade Journal, Economics Letters, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Income Distribution, The Oxford Bulletin of Economic and Statistics, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, Economie Appliquée).

During last years, he received research grants from the Swiss National Foundation for Scientific Research for different projects concerning migrations, gender wage differentials, gender segregation and new forms of employment.

## Claire Fournier

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Anchor

iTELE, France



## Jason Furman

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Chairman

White House Council of Economic Advisers, United States

Jason Furman was confirmed by the Senate on August 1, 2013 as the 28th Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. In this role, he serves as President Obama's Chief Economist and a Member of the Cabinet. Furman has served the President since the beginning of the Administration, previously holding the position of Principal Deputy Director of the National Economic Council and Assistant to the President. Immediately prior to the Administration, Furman was Economic Policy Director for the President's campaign in 2008 and a member of the Presidential Transition Team.

Furman held a variety of posts in public policy and research before his work with President Obama. In public policy, Furman worked at both the Council of Economic Advisers and National Economic Council during the Clinton Administration and also at the World Bank. In research, Furman was a Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and also has served in visiting positions at various universities, including NYU's Wagner Graduate School of Public Policy. Furman has conducted research in a wide range of areas, such as fiscal policy, tax policy, health economics, Social Security, and domestic and international macroeconomics. In addition to numerous articles in scholarly journals and periodicals, Furman is the editor of two books on economic policy. Furman holds a Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University.



## Sigmar Gabriel

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Vice Chancellor

Federal Minister of Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany

Sigmar Gabriel, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy, was born in Goslar on 12 September 1959. After serving in the Military, he completed teacher training as a grammar school teacher for German, politics, and sociology at the University of Göttingen; 1st state examination in 1987, 2nd state examination for grammar school teachers in 1988. From 1976-1989, he worked with children and young people within the youth organisation "Sozialistische Jugend Deutschlands - Die Falken". He has been a member of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) since 1977 and a member of the Public Services and Transport Workers' Union (ÖTV) since 1979.

From 1983-1990 he taught adult education for the workers' educational organisation Arbeit und Leben and for the ÖTV and IG Metall trade unions and then in in Lower Saxony. In 1990 he was elected Member of the state parliament of Lower Saxony. He became Deputy chairman of the SPD parliamentary group in the state parliament of Lower Saxony in 1997.

From December 1999 - March 2003 he was Minister-President of Lower Saxony and from 2003-2005 he was Chairman of the SPD parliamentary group in the state parliament of Lower Saxony.

In October 2005 he was directly elected Member of the German Bundestag for constituency 49. He was Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety in November from 2005 to 2009. In 1n 2009 he was elected chairman of the Social Democratic Party of Germany and he was re-elected chairman in December 2011 and November 2013. Since 17 December 2013 he has been Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy.

## Marie Gad

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Ad hoc Africa Group Chair

BIAC

The Confederation of Danish Industry is the largest Danish business association with more than 10,000 member companies. Marie Gad is in charge of export promotion policy with a special focus on SMEs, international financing as well as development policy. She is Chair of BUSINESSEUROPE's Development Policy Working Group and member of the Board of European Business Council on Africa and the Mediterranean. She also chairs the BIAC Ad-hoc Group on Africa. Ms Gad holds the position of Private Sector Liaison Officer to the World Bank Group, Inter-American Development Bank and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development covering Denmark. Prior to her position at DI, Ms Gad worked for eight years with export activities and business development in three Danish companies. Ms Gad holds a Master's Degree in International Business Studies from Copenhagen Business School, and has also completed studies at National University of Singapore and London School of Economics.



## Albena Gadjanova

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Co-Founder & Owner

TheTravelExperts.fr

Journalist and philosophy analyst at CNRS at the beginning of her professional life, Albena Gadjanova worked as a communications and marketing specialist with a consultancy agency, two major multinational companies and the OECD. In 2013, she cofounded and launched a start-up, a rating & ranking web-media for travel professionals. She says that entrepreneurship is the best job as it is extremely challenging, permanently testing one's courage, tenaciousness and resiliency.



## Clara Gaymard

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President

Women's Forum for the Economy & Society

Clara Gaymard was appointed CEO and President of General Electrics (GE) France in 2006. Since she has been managing GE France, Clara has succeeded in creating a consistent business strategy which has dramatically boosted sales and has increased visibility for the company among decision makers, influencers, and towards public opinion. Most recently, she has been involved throughout the whole process leading to the GE-Alstom deal.

In January 2013, she was elected president of the American Chamber of Commerce in France (AmCham France), being the first female president of this centenary organization.

Besides her career, Ms Gaymard is involved in social debate and action and committed to diversity and corporate social responsibility. She was appointed President of the Women's Forum for the Economy and Society in December 2014.

She is also President of the endowment fund RAISE – coupled with the same-named investment company founded in 2012, which supports French companies at the development stage.

Prior to joining GE, Ms Gaymard achieved an outstanding career within the French administration. After she completed her ENA degree, Clara joined the State Audit Office as an auditor, then as a counsellor. From 1991 to 2003, she held several positions in the French administration, mainly at the Ministry of Economy and Finance where she had been focusing on SME investment and economic development.

Clara is 55; she is married and has nine children.

Officer of National Merit Order and knight of Legion of Honour, she is also Commendatore of Italian Republic Merit Order.

## Marianna Georgallis

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Policy and Advocacy Coordinator, Employment and Social Policies

European Youth Forum

Marianna Georgallis is Policy and Advocacy Coordinator at the European Youth Forum, the representative body for youth organisations in Europe. She studied European Studies at University College London and has led the Youth Forum's work on employment and social affairs over the past three years. She is co-author of several publications related to young peoples' employment – on quality jobs and quality internships, the Youth Guarantee, and most recently, on the impact of the crisis on young people.

## Aart de Geus

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Chairman and CEO

Bertelsmann Stiftung

Aart De Geus is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Bertelsmann Stiftung in Gütersloh. He has been a member of the Bertelsmann Stiftung's Executive Board since September 2011, overseeing projects on Europe, Employment, and Globalization. Prior to joining the Stiftung, Aart De Geus served as Deputy Secretary General of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris. From 2002 to 2007, Aart De Geus was Minister of Social Affairs and Employment in the Netherlands.



## Anindya Ghose

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Professor IT & Marketing; Co-Director Center for Business Analytics

Leonard N. Stern School of Business, New York University, United States

Anindya Ghose is a Professor of IT and Professor of Marketing at New York University's Leonard N. Stern School of Business. He is co-Director of the Centre for Business Analytics at NYU Stern. He is the Robert L. & Dale Atkins Rosen Faculty Fellow at NYU Stern. He also serves as the main Scientific Advisor to 3TI China. Mr Ghose was named by Business Week as one of the "Top 40 Professors Under 40 Worldwide" and by Analytics Week as one the "Top 200 Thought Leaders in Big Data and Business Analytics".

Mr Ghose has consulted in various capacities for Berkeley Corporation, CBS, Dataxu, NBC Universal, OneVest, Samsung, and 3TI China, and collaborated with Alibaba, China Mobile, Google, IBM, Indiegogo, Microsoft, Recobell, Travelocity and many other leading Fortune 500 firms on realising business value from IT investments. He has published more than 75 papers in premier scientific journals and peer-reviewed conferences, and has given more than 200 talks internationally. His research has received 12 best paper awards and nominations. He is a winner of the NSF CAREER award and has been awarded 14 grants from Google, Microsoft and several other corporations.



## Tatiana Glad

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Co-Founder

Waterlution; Co-Founder, Impact Hub Amsterdam

Tatiana Glad is a social entrepreneur, sustainability practitioner and change strategist working across sectors and cultures to develop life-affirming and resilient leadership for whole systems innovation. She is passionate about systemic change, sustainability, water, enabling start-up initiatives/enterprises, creating synergies, good questions and meaningful conversations. Her work centres around creating structures and programmes for entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs to collaborate in creating a healthier society and economy, and supporting them in starting, growing and scaling impact. Tatiana is founder and director of Impact Hub Amsterdam, a global Impact Hub Associate and co-host of the Impact Hub EU Cluster, partner of Engage! InterAct, and co-founder of Waterlution. Tatiana holds a MSc in Responsibility & Business Practice and a dual degree in International Business & Entrepreneurship, and is a steward of the Art of Hosting, and a member of the Association of Sustainability Practitioners. Her background is diverse and multi-sectored: spanning work in a global financial institution, a family-run manufacturer, a national NGO, with and within the European Commission, as a freelance corporate social responsibility consultant and several roles in social enterprise. Tatiana is Dutch-Croatian, brought up in Canada and currently based in Amsterdam.



## Pieter van de Glind

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Co-Founder

ShareNL

Pieter van de Glind is a collaborative and sharing economy expert. He is involved in several research projects and the author of SHARE (Dutch). He is a co-founder of shareNL, the Dutch network and knowledge hub for the collaborative economy. With shareNL, he is presenting and consulting companies and governments. Pieter has given various (international) keynotes on this topic. His mission is to develop the collaborative economy—a young and promising new economy



## Burkhard Gnärig

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Executive Director

International Civil Society Centre (ICSC)

Burkhard Gnärig is co-founder and Executive Director of the International Civil Society Centre. The Centre helps the world's leading civil society organisations, such as Amnesty International, Oxfam and WWF maximise their impact for a sustainable and more equitable world. Today the Centre is co-owned by eleven of the world's most prestigious ICSSOs.

Before this, Mr. Gnärig was the CEO of the International Save the Children Alliance, based in London, Greenpeace Germany and Terre des Hommes Germany. As a field director in Papua New Guinea, he represented the German Development Service. Mr. Gnärig has also been Board Chair and Board Member of various Civil Society Organisations across the world, in Germany, Italy, Switzerland, India, Korea and Japan. Most recently he finished the book "The Hedgehog and the Beetle – Disruption and Innovation in the Civil Society Sector" which will be published in April 2015.



## Xavier Godinot

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Delegate for International Affairs

International Movement ATD Fourth World

Xavier Godinot is Delegate for International Affairs at the headquarters of the International Movement ATD Fourth World in France. He joined ATD Fourth World in 1974 as a permanent volunteer, after studying politics at Sciences Po Paris. He holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Paris. He held different positions at local, regional and international level in France, Belgium, Great Britain and Madagascar, working in partnership with people in poverty and extreme poverty and numerous institutions. Recently, he coordinated a participatory programme in twelve countries to assess the Millenium Development Goals with people living in extreme poverty and to work out recommendations for the Post 2015 agenda. He has authored several books in French and English.



## Anabel Gonzalez

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Anabel Gonzalez is Senior Director of The World Bank Group Global Practice on Trade and Competitiveness where she leads the trade, investment climate, competitive sectors, innovation and entrepreneurship teams of the institution.

Previously, she served as Costa Rica's Minister of Foreign Trade and the President's principal advisor, negotiator and spokesperson on trade and investment policy. During her tenure, Anabel led Costa Rica's efforts to join the OECD, negotiated, approved and implemented six free trade agreements - including with China and the European Union - and implemented policies that significantly enhanced the investment climate in Costa Rica and contributed to the attraction of over 140 investment projects. She also had a lead role in Costa Rica's Competitiveness and Innovation Council.

During her more than 15 years of service with the Ministry of Foreign Trade, she has held various positions including Director General for International Trade Negotiations and Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade. She has also served as the Director to the Agriculture and Commodities Division of the World Trade Organization, where she contributed to the Doha Round, providing advice and support to senior management and member countries in matters relating to agriculture negotiations. She also worked at the Inter-American Development Bank as Senior International Consultant on Trade and Investment, leading projects related to implementation of trade agreements, regional economic integration, Aid for Trade, and investment issues. Other positions she has held include Director General of the Costa Rican Investment Promotion Board.

Anabel is Chair of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Competitiveness; she previously led the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Trade and Foreign Direct Investment. Anabel holds an LLM from Georgetown University.

## Arancha Gonzalez

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Executive Director

International Trade Centre (ITC)

Before joining the International Trade Centre (ITC) in September 2013, Arancha González was Chief of Staff to World Trade Organization (WTO) Director-General Pascal Lamy. During her tenure at the WTO, she played an active role in launching the WTO's Aid for Trade initiative. Prior to working at the WTO, Ms. González held several positions at the European Commission and, between 2002 and 2004, was the European Union spokesperson for trade and adviser to the European Union Trade Commissioner. Ms. González began her career in the private sector advising companies on trade, competition and state-aid matters. Ms. González holds a degree in law from the University of Navarra and a postgraduate degree in European Law from the University of Carlos III, Madrid.



## Adela Gooch

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Independent Analyst



Adela Gooch is a political analyst, strategist, fund raiser, writer and broadcaster with specialised knowledge of the Hispanic world, the European Union and transitional states, including Russia and China. She devised and ran the key states programme for the UK Foreign Office discussion centre at Wilton Park; generating intellectual and financial capital from a wide range of private and public sector sponsors at both the national and international level. She contributed to strategic planning for the organisation and the structuring of its activity to achieve a balance between security and prosperity issues. Prior to that, she was a foreign correspondent, reporting on Spain, the wider Hispanic World and Maghreb for The Economist and Guardian newspapers. She began her career with Reuters news agency and was posted to the United States, reporting from New York, the United Nations, Washington and Chicago. She was a Laurence Stern fellow at the Washington Post; a defence correspondent for the Daily Telegraph and was elected president of the Foreign Press Club in Madrid. She was awarded the OBE for promoting UK-Spain understanding. Adela was educated at Cambridge and Seville universities and underwent senior Foreign Office management training at the Ashridge School of Management.

## Anthony Gooch

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Director, Public Affairs and Communications

OECD

Anthony Gooch was appointed Director of Public Affairs & Communications at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in April 2008.

Prior to this he headed the European Commission's Media and Public Diplomacy operations in the United Kingdom, promoting the EU's major global policy initiatives on issues such as Climate Change.

Between 2003 to 2006, he was based in Washington DC, heading the Commission's Media and Public Diplomacy operations in the United States, focusing on EU-US trade relations, competition cases such as Microsoft, EU global environmental and energy initiatives, bilateral negotiations on Open Skies and homeland security issues.

From 2002 to 2003, he was the EU's Visiting Fellow to the University of Southern California Los Angeles Annenberg School, teaching and researching on globalization issues. He has been a Fellow of the USC Center for Public Diplomacy since 2005.

Between 1999 and 2002, he acted as the EU's Trade Spokesman and special adviser to the EU's then chief trade negotiator Commissioner Pascal Lamy, participating in WTO Ministerial Meetings in Seattle and launching the Doha Round, negotiating China's WTO entry, Free Trade Agreements with Latin American and African countries, launching the Everything but Arms Initiative and work to improve access to lifesaving medicines for the world's poorest countries.

From 1995 to 1999, he specialised in EU relations with Latin America, co-ordinating the EU negotiating team to secure a Global Agreement and FTA with Mexico. Prior to joining the European Commission he worked for a strategic EU public affairs consultancy and as a freelance journalist.

He has a Postgraduate degree (DEA) in Political Science & International Relations from the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris and an MA in Modern History from Cambridge University.

## Mary Goudie



Member, House of Lords; Founder

30% Club

Baroness Mary Goudie, a member of the British House of Lords, is a global advocate for the rights of women and children, and a passionate supporter of global empowerment initiatives.

Besides holding a number of NGO Board memberships, she is involved with the G8 and G20 promoting the role of women and children in the global economy. She is a member of the Board of Directors of US-based NGO, Vital Voices Global Partnership. In this role she has been involved in training community and business leaders and parliamentarians on both social and political issues around the world. She is also a founding member of the 30% Club steering committee, which aims to influence chairman into bringing more women onto UK Corporate Boards, and is currently expanding globally.

She is a UK Director for the Center for Talent Innovation, diversity and talent management think tank and a trustee of the EI--Hibri Charitable Foundation, whose aims are to foster interfaith dialogue and to establish common ground and solutions to global challenges affecting mankind. A member of the Board of Directors of EuropEFE – the European Mission of the Education for Employment Foundation based in Spain (Fundacion Educacion para el Empleo) and a member of the International Center for Research on Women's Leadership Council. She is also a Non--Executive Director of PIVOTS.

Baroness Goudie has been interviewed by many global media outlets, including the Financial Times, CNN Amanpour, USA Today, BBC America, Al--Jazeera and Guardian, to discuss her work and to bring attention to the causes that she supports.

She is an avid social media contributor and blogs for the Huffington Post, as well as for her own personal blog – baronessgoudie.com. She can also be followed on Twitter @BaronessGoudie.



## Tim Groser



Minister of Trade, Minister for Climate Change Issues and Associate Minister Foreign Affairs

New Zealand

Tim Groser was born in Perth, Scotland and came to New Zealand with his parents in 1958. He served in a number of key departments including the New Zealand Treasury, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and the Prime Minister's Advisory Group.

Minister Groser has extensive international trade experience and has served New Zealand in a number of capacities, including being New Zealand's Chief Negotiator in the GATT Uruguay Round, the Round that brought agriculture into the system of world trade rules for the first time, and has been instrumental in helping to develop the Global Research Alliance on greenhouse gas emissions.

Before being elected to Parliament in 2005, Minister Groser was New Zealand's Ambassador to the World Trade Organization (WTO), and Chair of Agricultural Negotiations for the WTO. He is currently engaged in a suite of FTA negotiations across the Asia-Pacific including the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

In addition to his trade role, Minister Groser has been deeply involved in facilitating international climate change negotiations since 2010, having participated in his first Ministerial Climate Change Meeting in Poland in 2008. Tim is a special guest of the Major Economies Forum, which is dedicated to climate change. He has represented New Zealand at numerous UN, UNCTAD, OECD, World Bank, UNFCCC and APEC Conferences. He was chief adviser to the NZ ABAC (APEC Business Advisory Council) delegation 2000-2002.

Minister Groser has written extensively on international economic issues, climate change and in particular, international trade issues. He has participated in, or chaired, a number of

GATT and WTO dispute settlement cases since 1986. He is a member of the Asia Society of New York's Global Council.

Languages: French, Bahasa Indonesia

## Patrick Guillaumont

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President

Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International (Ferd), France

Patrick Guillaumont, President of the Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International (Ferd), is Emeritus Professor at the University of Auvergne, member and founder of Cerdi (Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Développement International), and founder/ director of the Revue d'Economie du Développement. He is also a member of the European Development Network (EUDN) and Fellow of the Oxford Center for Studies on African Economies (CSAE).

From 1987-2009, Mr Guillaumont was a member of the Committee of Development Policy at the United Nations (CDP), where he also chaired various expert groups on the identification criteria of LDCs (Least Developed Countries) between 1997 to 2009. He has been a member of many advisory international committees and has worked for various foreign governments and international institutions, including as a special advisor of the European Development Commissioner.

Patrick Guillaumont has published many books on development and around two hundred papers, in a wide set of economic journals. His present research is focused on development finance, official development assistance (aid allocation criteria), vulnerability and the LDCs. A revised edition of his book "Caught in a Trap: Identifying the Least Developed Countries" will be published with its forthcoming companion volume "Out of the Trap".

## Angel Gurría

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Secretary-General

OECD

Born on May 8th, 1950, in Tampico, Mexico, Angel Gurría came to the OECD following a distinguished career in public service, including two ministerial posts. As Mexico's Minister of Foreign Affairs from December 1994 to January 1998, he made dialogue and consensus-building one of the hallmarks of his approach to global issues. From January 1998 to December 2000, he was Mexico's Minister of Finance and Public Credit. As OECD Secretary-General, since June 2006, he has reinforced the OECD's role as a 'hub' for global dialogue and debate on economic policy issues while pursuing internal modernisation and reform. Under his leadership, the OECD has expanded its membership to include Chile, Estonia, Israel and Slovenia and opened accession talks with Russia. It has also strengthened its links with other major emerging economies, including Brazil, China, India, Indonesia and South Africa, with a view to possible membership. The OECD is now an active participant in both the G-8 and the G-20 Summit processes. Mr. Gurría has received several awards and decorations from more than 25 countries, including the titles of Grand officier de la Légion d'honneur; Chevalier dans l'ordre du Mérite agricole; and has been awarded the Gwangwha Medal for Diplomatic Service; the Medalla al Mérito Administrativo Internacional; and the Globalist of the Year Award. Mr. Gurría holds a B.A. degree in Economics from UNAM (Mexico), and a M.A. degree in Economics from Leeds University (United Kingdom). He speaks Spanish, French, English, Portuguese, Italian and some German. Mr. Gurría is married to Dr. Lulu Quintana, a distinguished ophthalmologist, and they have three adult children.

## Colm Harmon

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Head, School of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

The University of Sydney, Australia

Colm Harmon is Professor of Economics and Head of School at University of Sydney. He received his BA and MA in Economics from UCD, and his PhD from the University of Keele in 1997. Prior to Sydney he was Professor of Economics at University College Dublin. He has held visiting appointments at Princeton University, University College London, Australian National University, University of Chicago, and the University of Warwick. An economist specialising in the economics of education, he is a co-editor of the Economics of Education Review and a Section Editor of IZA World of Labor.



## Fiona Harvey

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Environment Journalist

The Guardian

Fiona Harvey

Fiona Harvey is an award-winning environment journalist for the Guardian. Prior to this, she worked for the Financial Times for more than a decade. She has reported on every major environmental issue, from as far afield as the Arctic and the Amazon, and her wide range of interviewees include Ban Ki-moon, Tony Blair, Al Gore and Jeff Immelt



## Karel Havlicek

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Chairman of the Board of Directors

Association of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises and Crafts, Czech Republic

Karel Havlíček received his Master's Degree from the Faculty of Civil Engineering of the Czech Technical University in Prague in 1992. In 1998, Mr. Havlíček earned his MBA at the Manchester Metropolitan University and in 2004, completed his Ph.D. at the Faculty of Business Administration of the University of Economics in Prague.

Mr. Havlíček has been active in executive positions in the private sector since the 1990s; and since 2000, has focused mainly on holdings of the small and medium-sized companies of the Sindat Group. Since 2007, Havlíček has acted as general manager of the parent company of the group, SINDAT, in which he is a significant shareholder.

Over the course of his professional career, he has been involved in various entrepreneur associations, and is co-founder and chairman of the Czech Association of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Crafts. Mr. Havlíček also participates in the work of Czech and European government advisory teams.

For many years, he has worked in academia, lecturing at the University of Finance Administration since 2004. In 2010, Mr. Havlíček was named dean of the Faculty of Economic Studies and is a member of the scientific council of the university. He has authored five books and hundreds of articles on management and controlling of SMEs.

## Nicolas Hazard

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Vice-President, Groupe SOS; President

Le Comptoir de l'Innovation, France

Nicolas Hazard is a French social entrepreneur. He is Chairman of Comptoir de l'Innovation, which develops social entrepreneurship around the world, through an impact investing fund and an international network of incubators. Today, he is also President of Calso Inc., a Californian social enterprise. His objective is to develop the French social know-how in the United States, particularly through the creation of social enterprises in the Silicon Valley. Thus, he launched the company WISE SV, in partnership with Google and Ebay, which trains and recruits disadvantaged youth in the Bay area. Mr Hazard organizes each year IMPACT<sup>2</sup>, the "Davos" of social entrepreneurship, which annually brings together nearly 1,500 political and economic decision-makers from 50 countries at Paris City Hall. Nicolas is a member of various international organizations: Council of the World Economic Forum (Davos), Expert Group of the European Commission on social entrepreneurship and National Council for development and international solidarity. He is Chairman of the Strategic Council of the City of Paris. Nicolas is the author of "Capitalism for all, 20 enterprises that Change the World" (Edit the World, 2013) and "L'entreprise du XXI<sup>ème</sup> siècle sera sociale ou ne sera pas" (Rue de l'Echiquier, 2012). Mr Hazard is a regular contributor to the Guardian and the Stanford Social Innovation Review and writes a monthly column "Social Made in France" on the national newspaper Le Monde. Mr Hazard is a graduate of HEC and Sciences-Po Paris. He was elected in 2015 "Young Global Leader" by the World Economic Forum and won the Montgolfier price (economic Arts Committee).

## John Hearn

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Executive Director

Worldwide Universities Network (WUN)

John Hearn is Executive Director of the Worldwide Universities Network, Chairman of the Australia Africa Universities Network, and Professor of Physiology in Sydney University Medical School. His research and teaching are in regenerative medicine (stem cell science) and in higher education reform, with 210 research publications and six edited books. He was born in India, raised in England and Kenya, and graduated from University College Dublin (BSc 1st Hons, M.Sc, D.Sc (Hon) and the Australian National University (PhD). He served for 6-7 years each in senior academic and administrative positions at the Universities of Edinburgh, London(UCL), Wisconsin, ANU and Sydney. He is an adviser in international research and higher education to the OECD, WHO, British Council, Swedish STINT, and the Australian Government. He has worked extensively in research capacity development and partnerships in countries including China, India, Kenya and Brazil. He is Chairman of Hearn International Pty Ltd (Higher Education and Research Networks). He and Margaret (nee McNair) have five adult children and seven grandchildren.



## Marjolein Helder

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CEO

Plant-e, The Netherlands

Marjolein Helder, MSc. PhD. graduated from Wageningen University, the Netherlands, earning her PhD in November 2012. Ms. Helder conducted extensive research into technology to produce electricity from living plants. During her PhD-research she founded the company Plant-e to bring the unique and innovative technology from her research to the market.

During the years 2008-2012, Ms. Helder divided her time between working part-time in research and part-time in setting up the business. Since November 2012 she's been working full-time as CEO of Plant-e to further expand the company and develop products based on the breakthrough technology to produce electricity with living plants. Plant-e has bought the patent for the technology from Wageningen University and has grown from the initial two founders in 2012 to eight employees in 2014.

Ms. Helder is regular speaker for various international events, including TEDx-events, where she spreads the message of sustainable electricity as part of the future energy mix.



## Ivo Hlaváč

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Chief Public and Regulatory Affairs Officer, Member of the Board of Directors

CEZ - Czech Energy Company

## Françoise Holder

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President

Force Femmes, France

Secretary General of HOLDER Group, president of the supervisory board of the Boulangeries Paul and administrator of HOLDER SAS (Paul, Ladurée, Chateau Blanc), Françoise Holder began her career at the Trade Court of Lille in 1992. There she was named Chamber President in 1999, and two years later became Secretary General of the General Conference of Trade Courts. A member of MEDEF, France's largest employer federation, she participated in a variety of commissions, and became president of the MEDEF's gender equality committee in 2011, two years after becoming a founding member of the online women's magazine "Terra Femina" and a year after her nomination as president of Force Femmes, a French association that accompanies women over the age of 45 toward employment and entrepreneurship.

## François Hollande

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President

French Republic



## Renate Hornung-Draus

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Managing Director

Confederation of German Employers' Association (BDA)

Renate Hornung-Draus is Managing Director for European and International Affairs of the Confederation of German Employers - BDA. She represents the employers' views vis-à-vis the European institutions (European Commission, European Parliament, Council) and International Organisations (ILO, OECD, UN Organisations). Ms Hornung-Draus provides advice and services to member organisations and companies on European and international issues, such as: European works councils, international framework agreements, corporate social responsibility, labour law and industrial relations issues. She is Chair of BUSINESSEUROPE's Social Affairs Committee, Vice President of the International Organisation of Employers (IOE) and Employer-Vice-Chair of the ILO Governing Body Subcommittee on Multinational enterprises. Furthermore Ms Hornung-Draus is member of the Advisory Board of the Birmingham Business School and member of the Board of "Gesellschaft für Europäische Sozialpolitik e. V. (GES)". Previously she was Director of Social Affairs at BUSINESSEUROPE (1992-1994) and Director of the BDA's EU-representation, which she has set up in Brussels (1990-1992). From 1996 to 2006 she was Vice-Chair of the Employers' group of the European Economic and Social Committee. Ms Hornung-Draus has numerous publications in the field of European social policy and industrial relations and holds a degree in Economics from the University of Freiburg im Breisgau (Germany).

## Irène Hors

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Head, Strategic Partnerships and New Initiatives, Global Relations Secretariat

OECD

Ms. Irène Hors heads the Strategic Partnerships and New Initiatives Division (SPNI) of the Global Relations Secretariat. With her team, she works in close cooperation with all OECD Directorates and services to foster the development of new initiatives and strengthen co-operation with Brazil, China and India and the Latin American and Caribbean countries. Between 2007 and 2013, she served as the first OECD Senior Advisor based in Beijing. From 2007 to 2010, she also worked as advisor to the Secretary-General of the China Development Research Foundation, a high-level think tank in the Chinese government sphere. From 1997 to 2007, Ms. Hors held positions in various OECD Directorates where she led projects in the areas of anticorruption, trade facilitation, public procurement, public governance and regional development. Prior to this, Ms. Hors worked as independent consultant on infrastructure development, industrial clusters and urban development, and taught growth theories in University Paris X Nanterre.

Ms. Hors graduated from École Polytechnique and École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, and has a Master's degree in economics from the École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. In 1994, she was selected as IIASA Young Scientist and was nominated as Yale World Fellow in 2005. She speaks French, English, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish. She is a French national and holds a card of a Person of Indian Origin.

## Vanessa Houlder

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Tax Correspondent

Financial Times

Vanessa Houlder has worked as a journalist on the Financial Times since 1988 writing about business, property industry, technology, management, environment, economics and taxation. For the past ten years she has written extensively about tax policy. Awards include prizes from LexisNexis, the Overseas Press Club of America and the Society of American Business Editor and Writers.



## Caroline Hyde

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European Business Correspondent

Bloomberg Television



Caroline Hyde is European Business Correspondent and Anchor for Bloomberg Television, providing breaking corporate news and analysis daily. Throughout her career, Hyde has interviewed top chief executives, policy makers, politicians and investors across the world, including UBS CEO Sergio Ermotti, Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella, Whatsapp CEO & Co-founder Jan Koum and Rio Tinto CEO Sam Walsh. Hyde has built-up a particular expertise in the technology sector and also provides in-depth reports upon the property sector and the city of London. Caroline moderates keynote panels at the biggest conferences in the region and provides written commentary to the specialist press such as The Huffington Post, The Memo and Tech City News. Hyde, who joined Bloomberg in 2008, previously covered the European debt markets for Bloomberg News as a corporate and government finance reporter.

## Santiago Iñiguez de Onzoño

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President, IE University; Dean

IE Business School, Spain

Santiago Iñiguez de Onzoño is the President of IE University and the Dean of IE Business School. Iñiguez is Professor of Strategic Management at IE Business School. He studied at Madrid's Complutense University and Oxford University, UK. Iñiguez de Onzoño is a Doctor of Law and holds an MBA from IE Business School.

Iñiguez has worked as a management consultant and has played an active role in the field of quality control and development of management education in Europe. He is member of the boards of EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development), the International Advisory Board of AMBA (Association of MBAs, UK), GFME (Global Foundation for Management Education) and the Awarding Body of EQUIS (European Quality System). He also serves on the boards of CENTRUM (Universidad Católica, Perú), Universiti Putra Malaysia Business School, Antai Business School (Jiao Tong University, China) and Leeds University Business School (UK).

He has been portrayed by the Financial Times as “one of the most significant figures in promoting European business schools internationally”. Iñiguez is also President of the IE Fund in the US and serves on the boards of different companies based in Spain.

## Philip J. Jennings

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General Secretary

UNI Global Union



Philip J. Jennings has been General Secretary of UNI Global Union since its creation on 1 January 2000 and has been described as the labour movement's "Global Warrior". Today membership and influence continue to grow and the organisation which represents the services sector, counts 20 million members in 150 nations and 900 unions. UNI is a force in Europe, Africa, the Americas and Asia and the Pacific. To date UNI has negotiated more than 50 global agreements with leading multinationals. He firmly believes that it is time for big business to work together with global unions to 'change the rules of the game' and create a more responsible world. He has taken this message to the G20, IMF, World Bank, OECD and the World Economic Forum – tireless in his pursuit of a 'seat at the table' for working people. Philip was instrumental in ensuring that the labour movement finally achieved a seat at the G20 table with the establishment of the Labour 20 (L20) which is now an integral part of the G20. Philip also chaired the Commission on the Future of the Irish Trade Union Movement. Mr Jennings grew up in Cardiff, South Wales, "in a labour environment filled with labour voters and union families". His father, who was a toolmaker at a Rover car factory, successfully went on strike for better pay and conditions in the 1950s and 60s, and his mother worked at Marks and Spencer. He graduated from Bristol Polytechnic with a business studies degree, followed by a M.Sc. in Industrial Relations from the London School of Economics. He is married with two children and lives in Cheserex, Switzerland.

## Charles Rick Johnston

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Executive Board Vice Chair, BIAC; Managing Director, Global Government Affairs

Citigroup, Inc

Charles R. Johnston is the Managing Director for International Government Affairs at Citi. He is responsible for management of Citi's relationships with governments and political figures in more than 100 countries around the world. Rick Johnston is an internationally-recognized expert in international trade and investment, and has advised both U.S. and foreign-government leaders as well as major multinational corporations on a broad array of commercial and strategic transnational issues. He has provided commentary and analysis for television and press interviews worldwide as well as authoring numerous books and articles on the subject of international economic relations. Mr Johnston has served as the founder and as an officer and board member of several bilateral business associations during his career. He served as an attorney adviser to a Commissioner at the U.S. International Trade Commission from 1976-78. He then served as International Trade Counsel to the Finance Committee of the United States Senate, advising senators and their staffs on international trade and investment issues as well as representing the U.S. Senate in the conduct of Congressional oversight of international trade negotiations performed by the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government. In 1980 he entered the private practice of law, forming a partnership to specialize in international commercial issues. Mr Johnston has served as an adjunct professor on the subjects of international trade and international law at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and at the George Washington University National Law Center.

## Henk Kamp

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Minister

Economic Affairs, The Netherlands

From 1972 to 1977 Mr Kamp worked for two wholesalers. Following his training in Utrecht, from 1980 he worked as an investigator at the Fiscal Information and Investigation Service (FIOD).

From 1986 to 1994 he served on the municipal executive of Borculo. In the same period he was a member of Gelderland provincial council, representing the People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (VVD). In 1994 Mr Kamp became a member of the House of Representatives, also for the VVD. The subjects he covered included asylum and immigration policy, integration, and social affairs and employment.

From 22 July 2002, Mr Kamp was Minister of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment in the first Balkenende government. He also took over the portfolio of Minister of Defence on 12 December 2002. He was Minister of Defence in the second and third Balkenende governments (27 May 2003-22 February 2007).

From 30 November 2006 to 18 December 2008 Mr Kamp returned to the House of Representatives, where he was the VVD's spokesperson on immigration and integration policy. On 1 January 2009 he was appointed Commissioner for Bonaire, St Eustatius and Saba.

On 14 October 2010 Henk Kamp was appointed Minister of Social Affairs and Employment in the Rutte-Verhagen government.

From 13 September to 30 October 2012, Mr Kamp acted as mediator in the formation of the present government together with Wouter Bos.

On 5 November 2012 Henk Kamp was appointed Minister of Economic Affairs in the Rutte-Asscher government.

## Stefan Kapferer

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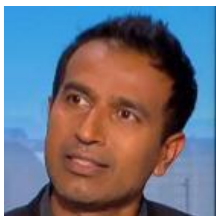


Deputy Secretary-General

OECD

## Sony Kapoor

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Managing Director

Re-Define

Sony Kapoor, Director of international Think Tank Re-Define, is an influential economist, financial sector expert and development practitioner. Sony advises central banks, large investors, governments of European and developing economies on economic, fiscal, investment and financial policy. He is a special adviser to the UNEP Inquiry on green finance and has a multidisciplinary role at the London School of Economics - as Strategy Adviser to its Systemic Risk Centre and a Senior Visiting Fellow at its International Development and Government departments. Sony is also a Member of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on the Future of Asset Management.



Prior to launching Re-Define in 2008, Sony worked for ICICI, India's largest investment bank, and did leveraged finance at Lehman Brothers in London. He has advised the UN, the World Bank, the European Union and has been a Strategy Adviser to the Norwegian government. He helped co-found NGOs such as the International Tax Justice Network, Europeans for Financial Reform and Finance Watch, also helping the Norwegian government launch the inter-governmental Illicit Finance Task Force in 2007. In recognition of his contribution to financial reform, tackling the Eurocrisis and promoting development, Sony has been elected a Fellow by the Royal Academy of Arts, a Young European Leader by Friends of Europe, as well as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.

## Mikael Karlsson

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President

European Environmental Bureau (EEB)

Dr Karlsson is President of the European Environmental Bureau, the largest environmental organisation in Europe. He is senior researcher at KTH Royal Institute of Technology and Senior Advisor at 2050 Consulting.

Dr Karlsson is an agronomist and holds a PhD in Environmental and Energy Systems. His research focuses on environmental policy and risk governance, with publications on climate and energy issues, chemicals law, trade policy, marine governance and sustainable business management.

Dr Karlsson has been a member of the European Resource Efficiency Platform and of various European Commission high level and expert groups, including on competitiveness, energy, chemicals, environment and climate research.

Dr Karlsson is an Expert in the Swedish Government's Committee on Environmental and Climate Objectives, member of the board of the Swedish Chemicals Agency, and of the advisory board at King's College Centre for Risk Management in London.

Between 2002 and 2014, Dr Karlsson was President of the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation. He has been active in a number of non-governmental and governmental organisations and committees in Sweden, and participant at WTO, UNEP and EU meetings.

Dr Karlsson is senior lecturer in environmental sciences with a focus on environmental policy and natural resources management. He has also conducted studies on sustainable rural development and natural resources conflict resolution in East Africa.



## Fred Kiel

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Author

Return on Character: The Real Reason Leaders and their Companies Win

In Return on Character (2015, Harvard Business Review Press), Fred Kiel, Ph.D., and the KRW Research Institute, share the first hard evidence linking the character of senior leadership to profitability. Their ground-breaking work is raising the bar on expectations around both individual and organizational performance.

In a seven-year study of executive teams at Fortune 500 companies, privately held firms, and non-profits, Fred and team show how a CEO and senior leadership team's character impacts the bottom line (nearly 5x greater returns), reduces risk, and engages the workforce (26% greater level of workforce engagement).

Executive teams and corporate boards worldwide are now leveraging the predictive analytic tools that have evolved from this research.

For more than 30 years, Fred has guided Fortune 500 companies in their journey to accelerate business success through principled leadership. The foundation of KRW International's model is a rigorous data-gathering and customized development process designed to provide transformative insight and growth.

Fred is co-founder of KRW International, co-author of the influential book, Moral Intelligence 2.0 (2011, Financial Times Press), and a speaker of the popular TEDxTalk, "Psychopaths in the C-Suite."

Fred believes in a world where leadership character is fundamental to business education programs and performance evaluation processes ... a world where "Who" a leader is receives as much attention as "What" the leader is trained to do because it results in greater value for all.



## Hee Kyong Kim

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Deputy Head of Social Department, Newsroom

MBN, Korea

## Sangkyom Kim

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Senior APEC Counsellor, G20 Sherpa's office

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## Kumi Kitamori

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Head of Division, Green Growth & Global Relations, Environment Directorate

OECD

Kumi Kitamori is Head of Green Growth & Global Relations Division at the OECD Environment Directorate. In this role she oversees the mainstreaming of green growth in the work of various policy committees of the OECD and in member and other partner countries. This includes a dedicated programme that promotes green growth policies, finance and investment in the Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia (EECCA) region. Prior to this, she worked in the OECD Environment Directorate on various issues including tradable permits and taxes, water pricing, climate change, biodiversity, health & environment, among others. She led a flagship project OECD “Environmental Outlook to 2050” published in 2012. During 2005-2006, she served as Advisor to the OECD Secretary-General. Prior to joining the OECD in 2000, Ms Kitamori was at the World Bank where she worked extensively in South and Southeast Asia on urban and environmental infrastructure projects (green finance for urban infrastructure, water supply & sanitation, cleaner production, etc). Ms Kitamori holds BA and MSc in development and economics from New York University and London School of Economics. She is a Japanese national.

## Mari Kiviniemi

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Deputy Secretary-General

OECD

Mari Kiviniemi took up her duties as OECD Deputy Secretary-General on 25 August 2014. Her role consists of sharing her extensive experience to help increase the impact and relevance of OECD work and to contribute to the public policy challenges of promoting inclusive growth, jobs, equality and trust.



She is responsible for the strategic oversight of the OECD's work on Efficient and Effective Governance; Territorial Development; Trade and Agriculture, as well as Statistics. She is also responsible for advancing the Better Life Initiative.

Ms. Kiviniemi was Finland's Prime Minister from 2010 to 2011. Previously, she was Special Advisor on Economic Policy to the Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, Minister for European Affairs and Minister of Public Administration and Local Government. Elected for the first time at the age of 26, she was a Member of Parliament from 1995 to 2014, chairing and participating in a vast number of committees. She also held a variety of leadership positions in her political party, the Finnish Center Party. An economist by training, she studied political science at the University of Helsinki and holds a Master's degree in Social Sciences. Born in 1968, she is married and has two children.

## Patrick Klugman

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Deputy Mayor for International Relations

Paris



Patrick Klugman currently serves as Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of International Relations. A proud defender of human rights and fundamental freedoms in France and abroad, he regularly campaigns against racism around the country. He was elected Councilor of Paris in March 2008, and shortly thereafter became Vice President of the Socialist group of the Paris City Council. After supporting the campaign of Anne Hidalgo during the 2014 municipal elections in Paris, Mr Klugman was appointed in April, Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of International Relations and the French speaking world. In June 2014, he was elected Platforma spokesperson (Platforma is the voice of European local authorities for development).

## Ilhami Koç

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Deputy CEO

Isbank, Turkey

Mr Ilhami Koç is the current Chairman for the Turkish Capital Markets Association (TCMA). He graduated from Ankara University, Department of International Relations in 1986 and started his career at Isbank as Assistant Auditor. In 1994, he was appointed as the Vice President in the Securities Department of Isbank. Following the foundation of Is Investment, he was appointed as the Head of Capital Markets and Portfolio Management in 1997. In 2001, Mr Koç moved to Is Private Equity as the CEO. In 2002, he became the CEO of Is Investment. Mr Koç was promoted as the Deputy Chief Executive of Isbank in 2013. In 2014, he was elected as the Chairman of the TCMA and became a Board Member at Borsa Istanbul.

## Silvana Koch-Mehrin

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Founder & CEO

Women in Parliaments Global Forum (WIP)

Silvana Koch-Mehrin has been a member of the European Parliament since 2004. From 2004-2011 she was Chairwoman of the German liberal delegation of the European Parliament and from 2004-2009, Deputy leader of ALDE (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe). From 2009-2011 she was Vice-President of the European Parliament. Her parliamentary work focuses on trade policy and gender equality. She is also the founder and CEO of the 'Women in Parliaments Global Forum' (WIP), a Swiss-based not-for-profit foundation that serves as a network of the global community of female parliamentarians. She holds several honorary functions and is an alumni of the Young Global Leaders of the World Economic Forum.



## Miroslava Kopicová

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former Minister of Education; Director

National Training Fund, Czech Republic

Miroslava Kopicova is the 1th Director of the National Training Fund. She has been cooperating with the European Commission since 1994. As a Director of the National Training Fund she led most of the PHARE programmes for the enhancement of the labour market, education and social policy. Mrs Kopicova has contributed to the formulation of key policies of the development of human resources in transition period. Since 2004 she was the first Deputy Chairperson of the Government Council for Human Resources Development. In 2006 she was appointed Minister of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic. In 2007, as Secretary-General, she negotiated the Structural funds EU for the Czech Republic for the field of social cohesion and operational programmes financed from ESF. She was appointed Minister of Education again in 2009-10. She chaired relevant Councils of Ministers during Czech Presidency to the European Union (EU). During that time she chaired SFIC on EU level as well. Between 2006 and 2014, for eight years she had managed the system of research on governmental level, under five Prime-Ministers. She was the 1th Deputy Chairperson of the Research, Development and Innovation Council, the highest institution for financing science, technology and innovation (led by the Prime Minister). For many years Mrs Kopicová has been cooperating with international organisations: OECD, CEDEFOP, CEI, EFMD, USAID etc. She is also Member of the Board of Directors of several of Universities in the Czech Republic.



## Marcin Korolec

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Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Climate Policy

Ministry of the Environment, Poland

Marcin Korolec completed his studies at the Ecole Nationale d'Administration in Paris. Previously he studied at the University of Warsaw, at the Faculty of History, and later at the Faculty of Law and Administration.

He was Minister of the Environment from 2011 to 2013. From 2005 to 2011 he was appointed Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Economy, responsible for horizontal European issues (energy, the single European market, competitiveness, foreign trade and climate change). Minister Korolec has been also involved in Poland's accession to the EU structures. He was responsible for negotiating the free flow of goods and people, agriculture, competition and consumer protection policies. From 2001 to 2004 he worked at the Office of the Committee for European Integration, where he supervised preparations for Poland's accession to the EU. As an academic lecturer, he is also an author of scientific publications on the subject of Polish accession negotiations. He gained his diplomacy experience while working as a lawyer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and as a private consultant within the area of European funds.

Involved in managing institutions in the field of environment and climate protection, Marcin Korolec is a board member of the Green Climate Fund based in South Korea. He has been a member of the Supervisory Board at the National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management since 2010 and represented Poland in the Council of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) until 2011. He is also a member of the EU-Russia Gas Advisory Council.

## Maoko Kotani

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Anchor

Broadcast Satellite, 'Nikkei plus 10'

Maoko Kotani is the anchor of Broadcast Satellite (BS) Japan's nightly news program, "Nikkei plus 10". She also hosted TV Tokyo's "WBS (World Business Satellite)" covering developments in the Japanese economy and business for 16 years from April 1998 to March 2014, giving her the title of longest-serving anchor of a business news program in Japan.

Previously, Ms. Kotani was the anchor of Broadcast Satellite (BS) Japan's "Kotani Maoko's KANDAN" from 2005 to 2014 and interviewed numerous CEOs and business leaders on topics ranging from corporate management to personal life. Prior to joining the WBS news team, she was a member of TV Asahi's evening news broadcast "News Station." In 1995, immediately following the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, she delivered reports from the ground for over four weeks. From May to June 1994, she traveled to countries of the former Yugoslavia and reported on the situation there in Bungeishunju, a monthly magazine.

Ms. Kotani was also the main newscaster for NHK-BS's "World Report", and NHK's "Good Morning Japan (OHAYO NIPPON)" and "Morning Wide". Other programs she has hosted include "President, Unqualified (SHACHO SHIKKAKU)", "National Election Special Coverage", and "The Challenge of Jack Welch: The Greatest Corporate Leader".

## Adriana Krnacova

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Mayor

Prague, Czech Republic

Adriana Krnáčová is currently the Mayor of Prague, Czech Republic. From March to November 2014, she served as Deputy Interior Minister for Public Administration and Legislation. In 2000 she became a consultant for the Czech branch of Transparency International and soon after became its executive director, a position she held for six years. Prior to joining Transparency International, Mayor Krnáčová served as communication director and board member for Johnson & Johnson. From 2009 to 2014, Mayor Krnáčová was owner and managing director of BleuOceanSolutions, a strategic marketing and PR firm.

Ms Krnáčová has been a member of the Advisory Committee of the National Economic Council, and since 2008 has been Chair of the Managing Board for Czech Healthcare Forum. She is active in many charitable and non-profit organisations and is an MBA graduate at University DePaul, Chicago, USA.

## Karin Küblböck

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Economist, Department for World Economy and Development

Austrian Foundation for Development Research

Karin Küblböck is an economist and works as senior researcher at the Austrian Foundation for Development Research as well as lecturer in development economics at the University of Vienna. Her research focuses on international trade, private sector development and international development. She conducts research and consultancy projects and works as a trainer for public and private institutions. In addition she is a mediator and has broad expertise in process design and facilitation methods.

## Eric Labaye

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Eric Labaye is a Director of McKinsey & Company based in Paris, and chairman of the McKinsey Global Institute. He is a member of the Shareholders Council of the firm and chairs the Client Committee. He was Managing Director of the France Office from 2002 to 2010 and led Global Knowledge and Communications from 2010 to 2013.

He works extensively for clients in the Telecom, Media, High-tech and Energy sectors, as well as for public and health institutions on a variety of strategic and operational issues. In addition to his client work, Mr Labaye has conducted several research projects with the McKinsey Global Institute and in France, such as "Better for less: Improving public sector performance on a tight budget" (2011), "French employment 2020: Five priorities for action" (2012), "Investing in growth: Europe's next challenge" (2012), "A new dawn: Reigniting growth in Central and Eastern Europe" (2013), "Revitalizing the French labor market to massively create jobs" (2014), "Accelerating the digitalization of companies: a pool of growth and competitiveness for France" (2014) and "Can long-term global growth be saved?" (2015)

Eric Labaye initiated and co-led the McKinsey's "Women Matter" research program, which since 2005 aims to promote gender diversity in large companies' senior management. Mr Labaye has been a member of the "Commission pour la Libération de la Croissance Française" and a member of the "Commission Economique de la Nation". He is a member of the board of Telecom ParisTech and of the International Advisory Board of Essec. Prior to joining McKinsey in 1985, Mr Labaye was a member of the "Corps des Télécommunications" at France Telecom. He is a graduate from Ecole Polytechnique and Telecom ParisTech and holds an MBA with distinction (Henry Ford II award) from INSEAD.

## Francine Lacqua

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Anchor & Editor-at-large

Bloomberg Television



Francine Lacqua is an award-winning, London-based anchor and editor-at-large for Bloomberg Television. She hosts the weekday program, "On the Move with Francine Lacqua," where she reports from major events around the world and interviews key global political, economic and business leaders. Lacqua also co-hosts "The Pulse with Guy Johnson and Francine Lacqua," covering top international business, economic and market-moving stories from Bloomberg Television's London studio.

Since joining Bloomberg in 2000, Lacqua has covered the World Economic Forum in Davos, IMF in Washington, G20 meetings, the EU Leaders Summit and OPEC. She also led Bloomberg Television's coverage of the Italian and French elections where she was one of the first international reporters to interview cabinet members.

While at Bloomberg, Lacqua has interviewed UK Prime Minister David Cameron, IMF managing directors Christine Lagarde and Dominique Strauss-Kahn, World Bank President Jim Yong Kim, Billionaire financier George Soros, Italian PM Mario Monti and ECB President Mario Draghi, among others. She has also interviewed finance ministers from South Korea, Russia, France, Mexico, Italy and Greece, as well as moderated televised debates from the World Economic Forum in Davos and the European Economic Governance package.

Lacqua also hosts, "Eye to Eye," a special series where she sits down with top CEOs, entrepreneurs and public figures inside the world's most iconic Ferris wheel, the London Eye.

In 2013 Lacqua won 'International TV Personality of the Year' at the AIB Media Awards. She was previously nominated in 2009 and 2010. In 2012, she was part of the Bloomberg team that won the OPEC award for 'Public Interest Reporting'. She has an LLB in English law from King's College in London and earned her undergraduate degree at the Sorbonne. She is fluent in French and Italian.

## Corinne Lagache

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Vice Chair, Anticorruption Task Force

BIAC

Corinne joined Safran in 2009 for developing the corporate foreign trade programs (export control and anti-corruption) and took part in dialogues with national and international institutions.

From 2003 to 2008, she was at EADS, as Vice President of Risk Management and Control, as well as Group International Compliance Officer. Corinne has also a significant experience in executive search from the US executive search firms, Heidrick & Struggles and Russell Reynolds, where she was Executive Director for the Aerospace, Industry, and Finance practices. Corinne began her career as a Deputy CFO within Alstom Group. Corinne graduated in finance, economics & taxes from the Institut de Sciences Politiques de Paris and from Paris Dauphine University. She is an auditor of the French Institute for Higher National Defence Studies (IHEDN), a member of the Steering Committee of the International Forum of Business Ethical Conduct (IFBEC), of the Business Ethics Committee of the ASD, the Ethics & Committee and Export control Committees of the GIFAS and a board member of the "Cercle Ethique des Affaires". Since 2014, Corinne has chaired the Guidelines and International Deontology Committee, MEDEF, France.

## Marco Lambertini

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Director-General

WWF International

Marco Lambertini is Director General of WWF International, having first worked with WWF as a youth volunteer in his native Italy. He leads a global network with over 50 years of environmental conservation successes, 5 million supporters, and 14 million followers on social media with activities in over 100 countries.



Mr. Lambertini addressed the first UN Environment Assembly, and acted as global NGO representative on the China Council and was WWF's sole global delegate at the annual World Economic Forum in Davos. He furthermore sits on the Boards of the International Civil Society Centre and Water Resource Group Governing Council and presides over WWF's Earth Hour.

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## Pascal Lamy

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President emeritus

Jacques Delors Institute

From September 2005 to August 2013, Pascal Lamy served for two consecutive terms as General Director of the World Trade Organization (WTO). A committed European and member of the French Socialist party, he was Chief of Staff for the President of the European Commission, Jacques Delors from 1985 to 1994. He then joined the Credit Lyonnais as CEO until 1999, before returning to Brussels as European Trade Commissioner until 2004.

He currently shares his activities between the think tank Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute, the presidency of the World Committee on Tourism Ethics, the presidency of the Oxford Martin School Commission for Future Generations, the vice-presidency of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), the Co-chair of the Equitable Access Initiative (Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria), his participation to the Global Ocean Commission and UNAIDS, as well as different subjects related to international affairs. Mr Lamy is also President of the Board of Directors of the Musiciens du Louvre of Grenoble MDLG (Orchestra of Marc Minkowski), member of the Board of Directors of the Fondation nationale des Sciences politiques, the Mo Ibrahim Foundation and the Thomson Reuters Founders Share Company, member of the Advisory Board of Transparency International and member of the board of Transparency International France and affiliate Professor at HEC.

## Michel Landel

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CEO & Member, Board of Directors; President of Executive Committee

Sodexo

A graduate of the European Business School, Michel Landel began his career in the banking and construction industries. He joined Sodexo in 1984 as an operating manager for its Remote Sites business in Eastern and North Africa, becoming Director for Africa operations in 1986.

In 1989, he was named CEO for Sodexo's North American operations. Under his leadership, which included the 1998 merger with Marriott Management Services, Sodexo became the undisputed market leader in North America.

In 2005, he was appointed Sodexo CEO. Since then, he has led Sodexo's transformation to become the global leader in Quality of Life services.

He also has reinforced Sodexo's commitment to programmes designed to contribute to the economic, social and environmental development of its host countries. Launched in the U.S. in 1996, Sodexo's STOP Hunger program today fights hunger, malnutrition and food waste in 42 countries.

His commitment to diversity and inclusion has helped earn Sodexo numerous recognitions, including the 2012 Catalyst Award. Sodexo also has been named Global Sustainability Leader for nine consecutive years in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index.

Mr. Landel received the CEO Leadership Award for Diversity Best Practices, was named CEO Advocate of the Year by Asian Enterprise Magazine and is a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honour.

## Linda Lanzillotta

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Vice President, Italian Senate; Ambassador

Women in Parliaments

Linda Lanzillotta is currently in charge as Vice President of the Senate of the Italian Republic. She is also member of Industry, Trade and Tourism Committee and member of Committee over the Rules of Senate. Ms Lanzillotta covered many different roles: Officer of the Ministry of the Finance; Officer of the Chamber of Deputies; Chief of the Staff of the Budget Committee; Head of Cabinet of the Ministry of the Treasury and Secretary General of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. She was actively involved in politics in 1993 when she was appointed Responsible for Economic Affairs in the City of Rome. Elected Deputy in 2006 and 2008, Ms Lanzillotta was a member of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs and of the Bicameral Committee for the Implementation of Federalist Constitutional reform. She was the Minister for Regional Affairs and Local Authorities from 2006 to 2008 in the second Prodi Government. Ms Lanzillotta is also President of Glocus, a think tank on social, economic and political issues. She is OECD parliamentary focal point and Wip (Women in Parliaments) Ambassador. Ms Lanzillotta is author of several essays on public finance and economic legislation.



## Hélène Lebedeff

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Deputy Vice President, Sustainable Development

Veolia Environnement

Helene Lebedeff is Deputy Vice President of the Sustainable Development Department at Veolia, the global leader in optimized management of resources. With over 179,000\* employees worldwide, the Group designs and provides water, waste and energy management solutions that contribute to the sustainable development of communities and industries. Through its three complementary business activities, Veolia helps to develop access to resources, preserve available resources, and to replenish them.

In her current position, Hélène Lebedeff contributes to the organization, definition, deployment and enhancement of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and sustainable development (SD) policies where Veolia operates. She is Veolia's representative with several organizations and partner associations, in particular the World Business Council for Sustainable Development where she expresses and contributes to publications presenting the trends and initiatives from Veolia on key issues related to CSR or SD.

Prior to this mission she held several positions in the French administration and the Ministry of Industry where she took part in international negotiations in the information technology and communication sectors; at Business France, an agency advancing and promoting business throughout France, she helped foreign companies set up their operations in France while providing her insights to the inter-ministerial think-tank on how to improve France's image abroad.

Hélène Lebedeff belongs to the "Corps des ingénieurs des Mines", she graduated from the Ecole Polytechnique, as well as the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications, and she holds a DEA (Masters in advanced Study) in Applied probability. In 2002 she was selected to take part in the American States Department's programme "international visitors" of on the topic of e-commerce

## Christophe Leclercq

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Founder

EuroActiv

Christophe Leclercq founded EurActiv in 1999 and managed it for 10 years. Christophe now focuses predominantly on its overall strategy, deepening its Europe-wide network, as well as its external relations. EurActiv, now a European Media Network present in 12 EU capitals, publishes free EU news and facilitates EU policy debates for policy professionals in 12 languages. With more than 2.8 million page views and 660,524 unique visitors per month, EurActiv is the leading online media on EU affairs. Prior to EurActiv, Christophe Leclercq worked at the European Commission and was a management consultant with McKinsey.



## Ju-Ho Lee

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former Minister of Education, Science and Technology, Korea; Visiting Professor, ESSEC Business School, France; Professor

KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Korea

Professor Ju-Ho Lee served as Minister of Education, Science, and Technology of the Republic of Korea (2010-2012). Before joining the ministry as Vice Minister in 2009, he was Senior Secretary to the President for Education, Science, and Culture. He has been noted for his education reform endeavors and active lawmaking as a member of the National Assembly (2004-2008). His policy entrepreneurship began when he worked as a research fellow in Korea Development Institute (KDI) and as a professor of KDI Public Policy and Management. He has written many articles and several books including "Private Tutoring and Demand for Education in South Korea" (2010) and Positive Changes: The Education, Science & Technology Policies of Korea (2012). He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Seoul National University and his Ph.D. in Economics from Cornell University in 1990.

## Marc Leemans

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President

CSC, Belgium

Marc Leemans was born in 1961 in Steenhuffel (Belgium). He completed his studies as a social counsellor for professional formation at the Higher Institute of Social and Cultural Work of the Institut Supérieur du Travail in Anderlecht in 1982.

In 1983, he began his career as an associate in the education and training department of the Christian Union of Mining, Energy, Chemical and Leather Workers (CCMECC), one of the ACV-CSC branch federations, in Brussels. In 1996, he became the national secretary of the CCMECC, amongst others responsible for the chemical sector.

In December 1999, he joined the Confederation of Christian Trade Unions of Belgium (ACV-CSC) as National Secretary. In this capacity, he was responsible for corporate action, the coordination of elections and negotiations of national CTCs with the National Labour Council.

On May 24, 2011, was elected president of the ACV-CSC at the General Council Meeting with 91% of the votes cast. He succeeded Luc Cortebeeck on January 1, 2012. At the International Labour Conference of the ILO, Mr. Leemans is the spokesman of workers in the Committee on the Application of Standards. He is also the Vice-President of the Committee.

Marc is Vice-President of the Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC) and Vice-President as well as spokesman for the Workers Group in the ILO Committee on the Application of the Standards.

## Axelle Lemaire

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Secretary of State for the Digital Economy

Ministry for the Economy, the Industry & the Digital Economy, France

Axelle LEMAIRE has been the French Ministry of State for Digital Affairs since April 2014. She calls her current position the “portfolio for imagination”.

Born in Canada in 1974, she studied political science at Sciences Po Paris and law at both the Sorbonne and King’s College London. She worked as a researcher and international lawyer before entering politics as a parliamentary assistant in the House of Commons. In 2012, Axelle LEMAIRE was elected in the French National Assembly to represent the French diaspora living in Northern Europe. As the Secretary of the Law Committee and a member of the European Affairs Committee, her main areas of interest were the digital society and digital economy, the protection of human rights and gender equality, and European politics.

## Marylise Leon

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National Secretary

CFDT, France

Marylise Léon is the national secretary of the CFDT (French trade union) since the Congress of June 2014. Her responsibilities include the development of rules of social dialogue and policy towards the representative bodies; sustainable development and industrial policies; higher education and research as well as the coordination of responsible business conduct. Through her education background, Ms Leon has a heightened sensitivity for environmental issues. Before joining the Executive Board of the CFDT, she was the Federal Secretary of the “Fédération Chimie Energie” from 2012 to 2014 in charge of employment, training and the chemical sector.

## Joaquim Levy

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Minister

Finance, Brazil

## Laura A. Liswood

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Secretary-General

Council of Women World Leaders

Laura Liswood is the Secretary General of the Council of Women World Leaders, located in Washington, DC, which is composed of women presidents, prime ministers, and heads of government. The work of the Council expands the understanding of leadership, establishes a network of resources for high-level women leaders, and provides a forum for the group to contribute input and shape the international issues important to all people. Ms Liswood co-founded the Council with President Vigdís Finnbogadóttir of Iceland.

In 2001, Ms Liswood was named Managing Director, Global Leadership and Diversity, for Goldman Sachs. Working on issues of globalization and workforce diversity, she is now a Senior Advisor to the firm.

In 1997, Ms Liswood co-founded The White House Project dedicated to electing a woman President in the United States. Her work with women presidents and prime ministers was the inspiration for the Project.

From 1992 to 1996, as director of the Women's Leadership Project, Ms Liswood identified global leadership contributions by women heads of state. She interviewed 15 current and former women presidents and prime ministers, which is chronicled in her book and video documentary, *Women World Leaders* (Harper Collins).

Her professional experience includes CEO/President of the American Society for Training and Development, and executive-level consulting to Fortune 500 and international companies. She received the Westinghouse Award of Excellence for her contribution to women and minorities in the work place. She is also the author of a book on service quality, *"Serving Them Right"* (Harper Business). Ms Liswood, a nationally recognized speaker, author, and advisor, has contributed to leadership and diversity in the women's community for many years. Former commissioner of the City of Seattle Women's Commission, Ms Liswood was the owner/publisher of *Seattle Woman*.

## René Locqueneux

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Activist

ATD Fourth World International

Mr. Locqueneux has been fighting poverty and social exclusion since he first started his involvement with ATD Fourth World in 1996. He animated a regional branch of the non-profit organisation until 2007, and now helps organise the Université Populaire Quart Monde. He has participated in seminars on Inclusive and Sustainable Development in Brussels and in intergroup sessions at the European Parliament.



## Nathalie Loiseau

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Director

Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA), France

Nathalie Loiseau, Plenipotentiary Minister, is a graduate of Sciences Po Paris and the INALCO (Chinese major). She started working at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1986 in the following departments: communications & press team, Asia team and United Nations team. She served as Special Counsellor at the Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs between 1993 and 1995. She has been posted in Jakarta (1990-1992), Dakar (1995-1999), Rabat (1999- 2002), and was Head of information & press at the Embassy of France in Washington DC, from August 2002 to July 2007. She was appointed Under-Director for North Africa in 2007-2008 and then Deputy Director for North Africa & Middle East at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2008- 2009). Nominated Director of Human Resources at the Ministry of Foreign & European Affairs from 2009 to 2011, she became Director-general for Administration & Modernisation in November 2011. On October 3, 2012, she was appointed Director of the École Nationale d'Administration.

Honours: Chevalier of the Legion of Honour & Officer of the National Merit Society. She is the author of « Choisissez tout » (« Choose Everything ») which was published in September 2014 (Jean-Claude Lattès publishers).

## Jon Lomoy

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Director, Development Co-operation

OECD

Jon Lomøy was appointed Director of the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate (DCD) in April 2010. As Director, he has worked to strategically lead and orient DCD's work to ensure that it continues to play a key role in shaping policies that promote sustainable development in support of the Millennium Development Goals. Mr. Lomøy, a Norwegian national, has devoted his professional career to development. He has held senior positions at the Norwegian Agency for Development Co-operation (NORAD) from 1989 to 1996, including as Head of the Eastern Africa Division, and Deputy Director and Director of the Africa Department. As Ambassador of Norway to Zambia from 1996 to 2000, he also managed bilateral development programmes, including education and governance. Mr. Lomøy returned to NORAD from 2001 to 2004 as Director of the Southern Africa Department, where he implemented the first process of country-wide silent partnership with Malawi and Sweden. In 2004, he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Deputy Director General of the Department for Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, where he was responsible for the overall management of Norway's bilateral assistance programme. Mr. Lomøy served as Ambassador of Norway to Tanzania from 2007 to 2010, managing one of Norway's largest bilateral aid programmes, with a particular focus on translating global policy initiatives – such as climate change, UN reform and the Partnership for Reduced Maternal and Child Mortality – to country-level activities.

## Thierry de Longuemar

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Vice President, Finance and Risk Management

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Mr. Thierry de Longuemar has been Vice President (Finance and Risk Management) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) since January 2013 after having served as Vice President (Finance and Administration), a position he assumed in November 2011. Mr. de Longuemar has 35 years of experience including 30 years in both multilateral financial institutions and private banking. Mr. de Longuemar served twice as ADB Treasurer (2002-2004 and 2010-2011) and, in between, was Vice President Finance at the African Development Bank (2004-2010), an institution where he had also served as Treasurer (1996-2001).

In investment banks, Mr. de Longuemar held the positions of Global Head of Central Banks and Supranationals at ABN Amro Bank; Head of Capital Markets and several positions within the Crédit Agricole, CIC and Paribas Groups.

Mr. de Longuemar started his career in the oil industry, having worked for five years for Total.

Mr. de Longuemar is a French national and has a Master in Business Administration from ESSEC in Paris. He is married with Corinne and they have a daughter and a son.

Mr. de Longuemar is an active abstract painter.

## Patrick Love

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Editor, Public Affairs & Communications

OECD

## Matthias Lüfkens

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Author

Twiplomacy



Matthias Lüfkens is the author of the Twiplomacy study which looks at how governments and international organisations use social media and specifically Twitter. He was Digital Practice leader EMEA at the PR firm Burson-Marsteller and Head of Digital media at the World Economic Forum (WEF) where he designed and implemented the highly successful digital strategy. Trained as a journalist, he was Baltic States correspondent for Agence France Presse, Libération and the Daily Telegraph (1991-96); and later Deputy Editor-in-chief of EuroNews television (1996-2004). He is an occasional columnist on mastering social networks for French-Swiss business magazine Bilan, and a frequent speaker at major technology events such as LeWeb in Paris, Lift in Geneva, the Next Conference in Berlin, SIME in Stockholm and TedxZurich. In 1991 he founded the In Your Pocket city guide series in Lithuania, now Central Europe's premier publisher and provider of city information.

## Peggy Maguire

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President, European Public Health Alliance; Director General

European Institute of Women's Health

Peggy Maguire is President of the European Public Health Alliance and Director General European Institute of Womens Health

A political scientist and graduate of Trinity College Dublin, Ms Maguire has been working in the health sector at European and national level for over twenty years, highlighting that gender/sex are important determinants of health.

Ms Maguire has initiated many research projects, publications and communications initiatives.

As an advocate for a health literate public, she developed Cancom, a cancer communication and information initiative for women and families. The project was developed with the dual aims of providing health information targeting women's health needs and developing a content model to encourage women and women's organisations to become not only users but early adaptors of internet technologies, working with culturally and ethnically diverse groups of women to produce health information to suit their needs. In her previous role as Director of Development at the National Maternity Hospital, the largest maternity hospital in Europe, she was responsible for the preparation and implementation of a three year strategic plan for the hospital, & initiated the first women's health survey in Ireland "Womens Health in Ireland –Attitudes and Behaviour. Prior to working at the National Maternity Hospital, she worked at the Irish College of General Practitioners (ICGP) as Director of the Research Foundation.

Ms Maguire has served as a member of many expert groups, including the EU Commission's External Advisory Group on Ageing and Disability, the EU Commission's advisory group on gender, and the WHO Expert Group on gender mainstreaming. She was a founding member of the Women's Health Council (Ireland) and a board member of the European Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation.

## Marko Majer

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MAYERMcCANN, Slovenia

Marko Majer is the founding partner of a marketing communications agency Mayer McCann, based in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Over the course of his professional career he has dealt with generation gap issues in the company work for various clients and within his own organization, so in 2011 he embarked on a doctoral research at IEDC School of Business, studying the Generation Y issues, motivation and leadership in the advertising industry across the European Union. His practical experience and theoretical contribution call for a stronger exchange of skills and knowledge transfer across generational boundaries. While still taking care of business in the highly competitive field of marketing communications, Marko is simultaneously preparing his PhD thesis for publication and working on a book in Generation Y leadership issues.

## Shiv Malik

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Journalist and Author

The Guardian

Shiv Malik started his career as a reporter after winning a bursary from the Guardian's Scott Trust and obtained an MA in journalism at Sheffield University in 2003. He went on to write for the New Statesman magazine from Afghanistan and Pakistan and from the UK for the Sunday Times and the Independent on Sunday among others. In the years following the July 7th attacks in London, Mr. Malik focused on the British Jihadi Movement, researching for the BBC and writing a seminal work on the lead bomber, Mohammed Siddique Khan for Prospect magazine called My Brother the Bomber. In 2008 he was involved in a landmark court battle with the Greater Manchester police to protect his sources on terrorism and was also selected as the Evening Standard's most influential Londoners of that year. In 2010 he co-authored the bestselling book Jilted Generation; How Britain has bankrupted its Youth. He is also co-founder of the think tank, the Intergenerational Foundation which seeks to find solutions to economic imbalances between those of different age groups in society. In 2011 he helped edit, Regeneration, a collection of essays on intergenerational justice. He currently works for the Guardian as a reporter and is a regular contributor in the UK media on issues affecting young adults.



## Catherine L. Mann

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Chief Economist, Head of the Economics Department and Special Counsellor to the Secretary-General

OECD

Catherine L. Mann is OECD Chief Economist and Head of the Economics Department since October 2014. Ms. Mann is responsible for advancing the Strategic Orientations of the OECD and ensuring the high impact and relevance of the work of the Department, including maximising current products like the OECD's Economic Outlook and Interim Global Economic Assessment, country-based economic surveys and the Going for Growth report.

Ms. Mann ensures that the Department is at the forefront of economic thinking and coordinates the work of the Country and Policy Studies branches to create new opportunities and enhance synergies and co-operation with the whole of the OECD, including through contributions to horizontal projects.

Ms. Mann also supervises the contributions of the Economics Department to the New Approaches to Economic Challenges (NAEC) and Inclusive Growth (IG) initiatives and serves as the OECD Representative at the Deputies' meetings of the G20 Finance Track.

Ms. Mann has enjoyed a distinguished career in the public sector and academia. Following 20-plus years in Washington DC, she was the Rosenberg Professor of Global Finance at Brandeis University and from 1997-2011 was a Senior Fellow and visiting Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. Earlier in her career Ms. Mann served as a Senior International Economist at the President's Council of Economic Advisors in the White House and worked as a Special Assistant to the Vice-President for Development Economics/Chief Economist at the World Bank. She also spent 13 years on the Federal Reserve Board as a Senior Economist and Assistant Director in the International Finance Division.

She is a US citizen and holds a PhD in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Harvard University.

## Mike Mansfield

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Manager

Aegon Retirement Research

Mike Mansfield is Manager Retirement Research at Aegon N.V., a leading financial services firm providing life insurance, pensions, and asset management. In this role, he is responsible for managing Aegon's research on trends, issues and opportunities surrounding longevity, population aging and retirement security. Mr Mansfield also manages the day to day activities of the newly launched Aegon Center for Longevity and Retirement where he works closely with the Transamerica Center for Retirement Studies in the United States. In his twelve years at Aegon, he has also worked as a Sustainability Officer and the Group Internal Auditor. Prior to joining Aegon, Mr Mansfield worked for PwC and Wells Fargo Bank.



## Michaela Marksova

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Minister

Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic

Ms. Marksová, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic, has a long-term interest in women's rights and equal opportunities for men and women. She worked as an expert for equal opportunities programs in NGO's and as a teacher in a school for children and youth with disabilities. Between 1997 and 2004, Ms. Marksová worked in the charitable society Gender Studies as a Public Relations Director.

Until 2006, she was Director of the Department for Family Policy at the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic. Since 2006, she has been the Representative in Prague 2 City district, where she served between 2010 and 2012 as a Councillor. Ms. Marksová also served as a Deputy Mayor of Prague 2 District. In 2009 and 2010, she was Director of the Department for Equal Opportunities in Education at the Ministry Education, Youth and Sports. Ms. Marksová also taught externally at the Faculty of Humanities at Charles University.

In the long-term, Ms. Marksová has been dealing with the position of women and men in society, issues of women's rights and family policy, and gives lectures on these topics, publishes articles and appears in the media. She is a co-author of the book "On the Road to the European Union: Guide Not Only for Women" and author of the book "Family and Work - How to Reconcile and Not to Lose One's Mind".

## Miguel Marshall

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Entrepreneur in Resident, Angel Ventures Mexico

## Hans Martens

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Senior Adviser

European Policy Centre

Hans Martens was born in Denmark, and studied Political Science at Aarhus University, specialising in EU affairs and in public administration. He went on to become Associate Professor in international political and economic relations. He joined the European Policy Centre, a leading Brussels think tank, as Chief Executive in 2002, and retired from that post in September 2013. Over a period of ten years before joining the EPC, Hans built up his own company in Brussels dealing with consultancy and public affairs.

He is now Senior Advisor to EPC and chairman of the EPC's health programme. He is also a Senior Advisor to the Danish think tank Europa. In addition he works on a number of projects – mostly out of Brussels – on energy policy and on health policies. Hans has become involved in a number of activities that are dealing with the sustainability of Europe's health systems, in particular focussing on value of health and health outcomes. He has close relations to international organisations working on these issues, including WHO and the OECD, besides the European institutions.

Alongside his business career, Hans Martens has been visiting Professor at the Universities of Aarhus and Copenhagen and he is a regular lecturer at Business Schools and Universities in Europe and in the United States. He has extensive experience of curriculum design and planning and lectures regularly on the international circuit. He speaks five languages: Danish, English, French, German and Spanish.

He is the author of a number of books and articles on Public Administration, European integration, monetary affairs, energy and climate policies and the demographic challenges for Europe.

Hans Martens is married to Tove Martens, and he lives in Spain, Belgium and Denmark.

## Joanna Maycock

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Joanna Maycock has been Secretary General of the European Women's Lobby (EWL) since May 2014. The EWL is the largest umbrella organisation of women's associations in the European Union (EU), working to promote equality between women and men. EWL membership extends to organisations in all 28 EU member states, as well as to 21 European-wide bodies, representing a total of more than 2 500 organisations. Since joining the EWL in 2014, Joanna has been working to develop a new strategic vision for the EWL, to strengthen its joint vision and work towards a feminist Europe.

A lifelong feminist, Joanna has 20 years' professional experience in senior leadership and governance positions in European and International Civil Society. For the past 12 years, she worked in Brussels for ActionAid, a global Federation working for an end to poverty and injustice. Developing and implementing EU campaigns on aid effectiveness, women's rights, and policy coherence for development. Her most recent role at ActionAid was as Director for Country Coordination, and Head of Europe. Joanna is also a former President of CONCORD, the European Confederation of Development NGOs.

She has also been involved in strengthening organisational development and civil society governance. She is particularly interested in the concept and practice of feminist leadership, and has established a network of women CSO leaders in Brussels and is working with others to establish a global network of women leaders in CSOs.

## Angel Melguizo

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Head of Unit, Latin America and the Caribbean, Development Centre

OECD

Ángel Melguizo is Head of the Latin American and Caribbean Unit at the OCDE Development Center, coordinating the OECD's flagship publication on Latin America, Latin American Economic Outlook.

He worked as Lead Specialist in the Labor Markets Unit at the Inter-American Development Bank, where he was Pension coordinator. Previously, he was a Senior Adviser at the Economic Bureau of the Spanish Prime Minister, and a Principal Economist at the BBVA Financial Group, specializing in research on pension reform in Latin America, fiscal policy, and long-term economic growth.

He holds a Ph.D. in public economics and a B.A. in economics from Complutense University of Madrid.

## Maria Mendiluce

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Director of the Climate and Energy Cluster

World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)



María Mendiluce joined WBCSD in 2008. She has almost 20 years of experience in the energy sector, having worked in the International Energy Agency, Iberdrola and in the Economic Bureau of the Spanish Prime Minister, where she was in charge of coordinating the development of the first Spanish Strategy on Sustainable Development. She is now bringing her economic and policy background to the climate and energy cluster in WBCSD. Her role includes leading the WBCSD flagship project, the Low Carbon Technology Partnership Initiative (LCTPi), coordinating the team developing the Action 2020 business solutions, developing WBCSD climate and energy strategy, facilitating business engagement in the climate process and contributing to the WBCSD international policy engagements and international events. María has a PhD degree on the relationship between economic growth and energy demand. She teaches environmental policy courses at the University of Geneva, writes articles for peer reviewed journals and regularly organises and participates in international energy and climate academic conferences.

## Julie Mercer

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Global Industry Lead for Education

Deloitte



Julie is the Global Industry Lead for Education at Deloitte and also leads Deloitte's UK education practice working with a range of clients spanning public and private sector, K-12 to higher education and the education supply chain. A graduate of the University of Bristol, Julie trained as an accountant with the National Audit Office and spent a number of years advising the C&AG and PAC on policy matters, including education, prior to joining Deloitte. She has worked at all levels within the UK Education system from policy development and implementation through to working with Universities, FE colleges and vocational training providers, academy chains and international schools groups to develop sustainable business models for growth. Julie has experience of working with education systems in the UK, India, Australia and the USA and has led much of Deloitte's work across the sector. Julie has established a global network of practitioners across Deloitte to work with clients and bring global insights to local markets.

Julie grew up in Belfast and thanks to the opportunities afforded her through her education journey has been able to work with amazing people and organisations across the globe. Julie is passionate about the opportunity that education provides for individuals, communities and society and education's role in driving innovation, social cohesion and economic growth. She has spoken at conferences and written a number of articles on the topic. She lives in Oxfordshire with her husband and 2 of her children. Her eldest daughter started university this year.



## Mathilde Mesnard

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Senior Advisor to the Secretary General

OECD

Mathilde Mesnard is the Co-ordinator of the New Approaches to Economics Challenges (NAEC) Project, an organisation-wide reflection process to draw lessons from the financial crisis with the aim of catalysing a process of continuous improvement in OECD analytical frameworks and policy advice. Until July 2013, Ms. Mesnard was Senior Advisor to the Secretary-General and in this capacity contributed to many important aspects of the Secretary General's strategic agenda, including the preparation of Ministerial Council Meetings, the development of relations with key partners and the accession of the Russian Federation. She also contributed to the follow up of issues related to financial and enterprise affairs, governance, integrity and gender equality. She launched and co-ordinated the CleanGovBiz project, an OECD-wide initiative to support governments to reinforce their fight against corruption and engage with civil society and the private sector to promote real change towards integrity. From 2001 to 2009, Ms. Mesnard worked in the Corporate Affairs Division of the Financial Affairs Directorate where she led the work on the governance of state-owned enterprises and led or contributed to a number of projects on corporate governance in South-East Europe, the Russian Federation, Asia and China. Ms. Mesnard has previously held positions as management consultant with Deloitte & Touche, Assistant Professor in Economics at the University of Picardie, and Financial Analyst at Citibank. Ms. Mesnard, a French national, holds a post graduate degree in Philosophy, a Master's degree in International Business and Finance from the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris, an MBA from Drexel University, and a PhD in Economics from the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales.

## Bathylle Missika

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Acting Head, Policy Dialogues Division, Development Centre

OECD

Ms. Bathylle Missika is the Head for the Division of Policy Dialogue (acting) at the OECD Development Centre. Ms Missika oversees the Development Centre's work on the development narrative and the contribution of its various stakeholders, ranging from the contribution of non-state actors (foundations, MNEs) to development stakeholders (Heads of communication from development agencies/Ministries), together with the regional dialogue the Development Centre has been sustaining with Africa and Latin America, as well as the recently created networks on Global Value Chains and Natural Resources.



As part of her work heading the OECD Network of Foundations Working for Development (netFWD), which brings together foundations committed to optimising the impact of philanthropy for development, Ms Missika is currently working closely with the philanthropic community to discuss their contribution to financing for development and to the Post 2015 agenda.

She re-joined the OECD in 2012 after working in UNDP's Conflict Bureau, focusing on a portfolio of 15 post-conflict countries in Africa. Prior to returning to the UN, Ms. Missika had focused her work on issues of governance, state fragility and basic service delivery, both at the OECD and in UNDP. She specifically led the OECD network on Governance from 2004-2008 and held the position of deputy coordinator for UNDP's governance Trust Fund (20003-2004).

Ms Missika holds a degree (MA, Public Service) from Sciences Po in Paris, an International Affairs degree from Tufts University and an MA in International Relations and Economics from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in Washington DC. She lectured at the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) from 2008-2011.

## Jongryn Mo

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Vice President for International Affairs

Yonsei University, Korea

## Farah Mohamed

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Founder & CEO

G(irls)20

Farah Mohamed founded G(irls)20 and serves as its CEO. G(irls)20 is the first global social enterprise to advocate for increasing female labour force participation as a driver for economic growth and sustainability.

A take on the G20, G(irls)20 focuses on the challenges before the G20, while at the same time making strategic investments in the skills sets of girls and women so they can participate fully in society and towards the overall economy.

Ms. Mohamed has been called to speak at a number of major conferences, including Maximizing Philanthropy (Australia), The Impact of Empowering Girls & Women in an Emerging Democracy (Sudan), Creating Safe Spaces for Girls (G8/G20 Meeting of Parliamentarians in France), the Empowerment of Girls (Scotland), Financial Inclusion and Education (Russia), Scalable Ideas – Pitching for Partnerships (New York) and Leadership at the International Level (IPU/UN Assembly, New York).

Ms. Mohamed served as a political strategist for 10 years on Parliament Hill, Canada for the Honourable Anne McLellan, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Justice, Health and Public Security. She began her political career with The Honourable Paddy, Torsney.

In addition, she is a Board Member for several organizations including the Canadian Club of Toronto, Harbourfront Centre, and has been an Adviser to President Clinton and Sir Richard Branson.

Farah was born and lived in Uganda until 1972 when Idi Amin ordered the expulsion of Indian Ugandans. Farah resides in Toronto.



## Jack Moss

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Chair, Water Committee

BIAC

Jack Moss is currently the Executive Director of AquaFed, the International Federation of Private Water Operators. Mr Moss has 30 years of experience in the private sector side of the water services industry. This has taken him to work in water services development in many different situations and countries around the world. He is particularly interested in the commercial, institutional, human rights, regulatory and governance aspects of water supply and sanitation. He has written papers and made presentations in conferences on these subjects, including for the OECD, World Bank, United Nations, etc. He has been an active contributor to the OECD's work on water and related matters. Mr Moss has been a staff member of AquaFed since the organisation began in 2005. He is chair of the water group of the BIAC (Business & Industry Advisory Committee to OECD). He was spokesperson for Business Action for Water (BAW), representing the "Major Group – Business and Industry" in the 5th, 6th and 7th World Water Forum political processes, building on previous action of a similar kind in the World Summit on Sustainable Development 2002 in Johannesburg, the CSD 12,13, & 16 and Rio+20. He is AquaFed's liaison person with UN Water, currently serving as a member of UN Water's Task Teams on the water in the post-2015 Development Agenda. During the past 5 years he has dedicated significant time to promoting water and related issues during the preparatory process and the UN "Rio+20" conference itself. This involvement has continued during the subsequent work of the Open Working Group and the contributions to this from UN Water. Mr Moss was project manager and co-author of a multi-stakeholder publication "Valuing Water for Better Governance".

## Helen Mountford

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Director of Economics, World Resources Institute (WRI); Global Programme Director

New Climate Economy project

Helen Mountford is the Director of Economics at World Resources Institute (WRI) and the Program Director for the New Climate Economy (NCE) initiative. She works with a small team of economists to help support the WRI Signature Initiatives and Centers to integrate an economics angle as means to strengthen the underlying analysis and impact of their work. The New Climate Economy is a major international initiative that provides independent and authoritative evidence on the relationship between actions which can strengthen economic performance and reduce the risk of dangerous climate change. WRI is the managing partner of a group of eight world-class research institutes supporting the NCE.

Ms Mountford previously worked for the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development), where she worked for over 16 years as an environmental economist advising governments on policy reforms. She oversaw and contributed to OECD work on green fiscal reform, climate change finance and economics, fossil fuel subsidies, green growth, water pricing, biodiversity incentive measures, and economy-environment outlooks and modelling. Prior to joining the OECD, Ms Mountford managed recycling schemes in England and worked for an NGO in Australia.

She holds Masters degrees in Environmental Economics from University College London and in Environmental Management from University of Melbourne. Ms Mountford has a BA in Philosophy and History.

## Yumiko Murakami

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Head, Tokyo Centre

OECD

Since Yumiko joined OECD in 2013 as the head of OECD Tokyo Centre, she has been at the forefront of policy discussions between OECD and governments, businesses and academia in Japan and Asia, covering a wide range of economic policy areas. Prior to joining the OECD, Yumiko spent nearly 20 years in the investment banking industry, mostly with Goldman Sachs in New York. Yumiko has an MBA from Harvard University, MA from Stanford University and BA from Sophia University. She is married with 3 small children.

## Sergey Myasoedov

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Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA); Dean, IBS-Moscow; President

Russian Association of Business Education (RABE)

Sergey Myasoedov was born in Moscow, Russia on the 1st October 1954. He graduated (1977) and got PhD in Economics (1980) at the Moscow University of International Relations (MGIMO). He studied at Durham Business School, Great Britain (1991); Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, USA (1992) and Harvard Business School, USA (1993). In 2000, he received a second PhD in Sociology at the Moscow State University.

In 1988 he co-founded IBS-MGIMO – the first Russian private, not-for profit business school. He was Provost of IBS MGIMO from 1988-1996. In 1996, IBS moved to the campus of the Russian Academy of National Economy and Professor Myasoedov was elected Dean.

Professor Myasoedov has been Vice-Rector of the Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA), the biggest Russian University with 180 thousand students and 68 campuses, since 2011; Dean of IBS-Moscow, the leading management school of Russia, since 1996; President of RABE (Russian Association on Business Education) since 2010. He is also Chair of the National Independent Agency for business programs assessment, Chair of the Expert Council of the Russian Government for management education reform, International Academic Member of EDAP Committee (EFMD), and a Member of the CEEMAN International Advisory Board .

He has published 8 books and more than one hundred articles in the field of cross-cultural management, business education in Russia and the world, economic reforms in Russia, and the problems of leadership in emerging economies. He teaches and trains cross-cultural management and leadership at RANEPA University, and as a visiting professor -at a number of reputed business schools in Russia and abroad.

## Aung Naing Oo

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Director-General

Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, Myanmar

Aung Naing Oo is the Director General of the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration under the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development. He served in the military from 1981 to 2000. Afterwards he was appointed Deputy General Manager of the Myanmar Agricultural Produce Trading under the Ministry of Commerce from 2000 to 2005. In 2005, he was promoted as a General Manger at the Export Department of the Myanmar Agricultural Produce Trading. In 2006, he was transferred to the Minister's Office of the Ministry of Commerce as a Principal Officer (Deputy Director General) and in 2010, he served as a Deputy Director General of the Department of Border Trade under the same Ministry.

Later, he became Deputy Director General Position of the Directorate of Investment and Company Administration (DICA) under the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development since May 2011. One year later, he was promoted to his current position, Director General of the DICA. He has also been appointed as a secretary of Myanmar Investment Commission (MIC) since 28 May 2014. He was a co-chair together with Ambassador Okko-Pekka Salmimies of Finland at the meetings of updating the Policy Framework for Investment (PFI) Task Force.

He attended trainings in various institutions including the WTO and has participated in numerous international seminars and meetings related to investment, trade and ASEAN affairs.

He is married and has two daughters.

## Chandran Nair

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Founder & CEO

Global Institute For Tomorrow (GIFT)

Chandran Nair is the Founder and CEO of The Global Institute For Tomorrow (GIFT), an independent pan-Asian think tank based in Hong Kong focused on advancing a deeper understanding of global issues including the shift of economic and political influence from the West to Asia, the dynamic relationship between business and society, and the reshaping of the rules of global capitalism.

Mr. Nair was chairman of Environmental Resources Management (ERM) in Asia Pacific until 2004, establishing the company as Asia's leading environmental consultancy. For more than a decade he has strongly advocated a more sustainable approach to development in Asia, advising governments and multi-national corporations to instil these principles into their policies and key decision making processes. In addition to his work with GIFT, Mr. Nair continues to provide strategic management advice and coaching to business leaders.

Mr. Nair is a regular speaker at the World Economic Forum (WEF), APEC Summits and OECD events. He is a member of WEF's Global Agenda Council on Governance for Sustainability. His articles on topics ranging from economic policy to education frequently appear in leading publications such as The Financial Times, The Guardian and The New York Times. He has served as Adjunct Professor at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in Singapore. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

Mr. Nair is the author of "Consumptionomics: Asia's Role in Reshaping Capitalism and Saving the Planet", which was ranked as one of the top-fifty breakout capitalism books by The Guardian and has been translated into Chinese, German and Bahasa. He is also the creator of The Other Hundred, a non-profit book project which serves as a counterpoint to the Forbes 100 and other media rich lists.

## Eduard Nazarski

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Director

Amnesty International Netherlands

Eduard Nazarski has been the director of Amnesty International Netherlands since 2006. In this capacity, he is responsible for overall management, representation and international policy. His fields of expertise are Human Rights, Refugee policy and civil society.

Before working with Amnesty, he worked for 15 years with VluchtelingenWerk Nederland, in various functions, being the director over the last 6 years.

He has been member of the board of the European Council on Refugees (ECRE) since 1997. From 2005 to 2009, he was acting as chair of the ECRE.

Eduard Nazarski studied Anthropology at Nijmegen University (1982) and reached an MBA degree (2000).



## Marcelo Neri

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Chief Economist, Center for Social Policies

Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Brazil

Marcelo Neri holds a PhD in Economics from Princeton University. He is the founder of the Center for Social Policies (CPS) at Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV) and also teaches at the undergraduate and graduate programmes at the EPGE/FGV. He was Minister of Strategic Affairs and President of the Institute of Applied Economic Research (Ipea). His main areas of research are social policies, well-being, and microeconometrics.

Mr Neri regularly publishes papers in economic journals and has edited books on: Microcredit; Social Security; Diversity; Rural Poverty; Bolsa Familia; Population Perceptions; Planning Public Policies; Consumption; and the Middle Class. He was a member of the Council of Economic and Social Development and was also at the steering committee of CDES, elected by other members and more recently was appointed CDES Secretary-General. He works actively in the proposal, evaluation and debate of public policies. He evaluated policies in more than a dozen countries and designed and implemented policies at three government levels in Brazil (the creation of a system of state minimum wages, the design of Familia Carioca and Renda Melhor conditional cash transfers programs launched by the city and the State of Rio, respectively).

## Stéphanie Nervegna

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Stéphanie Nervegna is Director of Jump, an organisation that offers women practical tools to help them achieve their professional and personal aspirations. Ms Nervegna supports private and public organisations in leading complex transformation projects. She has strong experience in change project management and brings expertise in organisation development. She initially ran innovative supply chain projects in the IT industry; and has then worked on transformation programs with a wide range of clients, such as major airline and transportation companies, banks and insurance companies, French ministry and hospitals. Ms Nervegna has worked in multicultural environments and at an international level for many years. She speaks five languages: French (mother tongue), English, German, Japanese and Spanish. Her areas of interest include cultural transformation, organisation sociology, collaborative approaches and collective intelligence, managerial capacity development, talent management policies and diversity. She recently joined JUMP and supports gender diversity initiatives in the workplace and supports organisations that wish to promote better gender diversity within their management.

## Roel Nieuwenkamp

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Chair, Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct

OECD

Roel Nieuwenkamp is Chair of the OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct, an intergovernmental working group focusing on corporate responsibility. He provides leadership to OECD CSR programmes on the financial, mining and agricultural sectors and on conflict minerals. Prior to his current position, Mr Nieuwenkamp was Chair of the OECD Working Party on International Investment responsible for the negotiations of the 2011 OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises update.



Before working at the OECD, Mr Nieuwenkamp worked with the European Commission and was a consultant in New Zealand on the issue of results-oriented governance, as well as a management consultant at Arthur Andersen. He served as Director for the Enterprise Directorate of the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs, before becoming Director of International Trade Policy & Economic Governance at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands. His responsibilities included trade policy (WTO), investment treaties, corporate social responsibility, and the regulation of strategic goods.

Mr Nieuwenkamp studied Economics, Law and Philosophy at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. He has been a part-time Professor at the University of Amsterdam since 2010.

## Danièle Nouy

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Chair, Supervisory Board

European Central Bank (ECB)

Danièle Nouy joined the European Central Bank in January 2014 as Chair of the Supervisory Board of the Single Supervisory Mechanism, following a 40-year career in banking supervision. Ms Nouy began her career as a supervisor at the Banque de France and early on was posted to the United States as the Banque de France representative in New York, returning to spend time as a policy expert in the Foreign Department. She returned to her supervisory roots to head the research department and policy group in 1987 and was appointed director of Financial Supervision in 1990. In 1993 Ms Nouy became the French member of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision and Chair of its sub-group on derivatives. She then served as Deputy Secretary General of the Basel Committee from 1996 to 1998. She was appointed Secretary-General of the Basel Committee in 1998, a position which she held until 2003. Returning to France, she became the head of the French supervisory authority, which she held for the next ten years: first as Secretary-General of the Commission Bancaire and, following its merger with the insurance supervisor, as Secretary-General of the Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution. Ms Nouy was born in 1950. She holds a degree in Political Science and Public Administration from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris. She has authored numerous papers on international and European financial supervision and regulation.

## Elizabeth Nyamayaro

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Senior Advisor to Under-Secretary-General & Executive Director, UN Women; Head  
HeForShe Campaign

Elizabeth Nyamayaro is Senior Advisor to Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women and Head of the HeForShe Campaign. A strong advocate for women rights and economic empowerment, Ms. Nyamayaro has worked at the forefront of Africa's development agenda for more than a decade in both the public and private sector, and previously held positions with UNAIDS, World Health Organisation and the World Bank. Prior to UN Women, she was Director External Affairs & Policy, Africa and part of the Corporate Strategy Office at Merck. Born in Zimbabwe and a Political Scientist by training, Ms. Nyamayaro holds a MSc in Politics from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

## Joris Oldenziel

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Head of Public Affairs & Stakeholder Engagement

Accord in Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh

Joris Oldenziel is Head of Public Affairs and Stakeholder Engagement at the Accord on Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh since March 2014. The Accord is a ground-breaking legally binding agreement between garment brands and trade unions designed to work towards a safe and healthy Bangladeshi Ready-Made Garment Industry. At the Accord, Joris is responsible for engagement with labour and NGO signatories and their constituencies as well as other relevant external stakeholders.



## Phil O'Reilly

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Chair

BIAC

Phil O'Reilly is Chief Executive of BusinessNZ, New Zealand's leading business advocacy group, representing thousands of businesses of all sizes. Mr. O'Reilly and his Wellington-based team work with companies, organisations, and political and other decision makers, advocating for New Zealand's success through sustainable economic growth. His background includes industrial advocacy and leadership roles in banking, publishing and media. Mr. O'Reilly is Chair of the Board of the Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD (BIAC) and is New Zealand's employer delegate to the International Labour Conference. In New Zealand he chaired the Green Growth Advisory Group, and is Chair or Member of several public and private advisory boards in areas as diverse as manufacturing, exports, tertiary education, trade, tax, retirement, R&D, innovation, employment, child poverty, health & safety, skills, government procurement and sustainable business.



## Henk Ovink

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Water Envoy

Kingdom of the Netherlands

Henk Ovink is the Special Envoy on International Water Affairs for the Kingdom of the Netherlands

As the Ambassador for Water, Mr. Ovink is responsible for maintaining good relations with foreign governments, knowledge institutions, umbrella organizations, coordinating and representative bodies, the business community and civil society organizations around the world. He collaborates closely with Dutch Embassies, Consulates and Permanent Representatives and maintains direct contact with bilateral and multilateral actors such as the World Bank, the United Nations, the OECD and the EU.

Mr. Ovink was Senior Advisor to the former US Presidential Hurricane Sandy Rebuilding Task Force and Principal of 'Rebuild by Design' (RBD). He led the long-term innovation, resilience and rebuilding efforts for the Task Force and initiated, developed, and led the 'Rebuild by Design' competition. RBD was developed to ignite innovation for a new standard of regional resilience in design and development, in building and rebuilding in the light of climate change, sea level rise and future economic, ecological and cultural demands. RBD was named #1 in CNN's 2013 top 10 of most innovative ideas.

Before joining the Task Force, Mr. Ovink was both Acting Director General of Spatial Planning and Water Affairs and Director National Spatial Planning for the Kingdom of the Netherlands.



## Pier Carlo Padoan

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Minister

Economy and Finance, Italy

## Allan Päll

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Secretary-General

European Youth Forum

Allan Päll is the Secretary General of the European Youth Forum and an advocate for youth rights. The Youth Forum is the representative body for youth organisations in Europe. He studied politics in University of Tartu and led student unions in Estonia and at European level (European Students' Union), advocating for student voices to be included in educational policy. His keen interest has been to promote a student-centred education with a strong focus on social inclusion and to promote youth participation in society and politics.



## Frank Pasquale

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Professor, Carey School of Law

University of Maryland, United States

Frank Pasquale's research addresses the challenges posed to information law by rapidly changing technology, particularly in the health care, Internet and finance industries. He is a law professor at the University of Maryland, a member of the Council for Big Data, Ethics, & Society and an Affiliate Fellow of Yale Law School's Information Society Project. He serves on the Advisory Boards of the Data Competition Institute, Patient Privacy Rights, and the Electronic Privacy Information Center.

Mr Pasquale frequently presents on the ethical, legal, and social implications of information technology for attorneys, physicians and other health professionals. His book, "The Black Box Society", develops a social theory of reputation, search and finance. His next book project is tentatively titled "Humane Automation: The Future Logic of Professionalism."



## Bram Pauwels

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## Rosa Pavanelli

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General Secretary

Public Services International

Rosa Pavanelli is General Secretary of the global union federation Public Services International. She was elected at PSI's World Congress in November 2012.

She is a member of the United Nations High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters and a member of the Cornell University International Labour Relations Worker Institute Advisory Council.

Rosa was elected to the FP-CGIL National Secretariat in 2002 and led the European and International Department from 2005 to 2012. Prior to that, she was responsible for the municipal and healthcare sector and was FP-CGIL General Secretary of the Lombardy region. In these roles, she led successful campaigns against water and health privatisation and led the first European project on the role of public services for an inclusive policy for migrants and asylum seekers.

Rosa is a former member of the scientific board of public administration quarterly "Quale Stato" and of the governing body of the "Fondazione Luoghi Comuni". She served as Vice President of the European Public Service Union Federation (EPSU) from 2009 and as PSI Vice President for the European Region from 2011, until her election as PSI General Secretary.

PSI, established in 1907, is a global trade union federation representing 20 million working women and men who deliver vital public services in more than 160 countries. PSI champions human rights, advocates for social justice and promotes universal access to quality public services. PSI works with the United Nations system and in partnership with labour, civil society and other organisations.

## Mariane Pearl

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Managing Editor

Chime for Change

Mariane Pearl is an award winning journalist and writer and currently Managing Editor of Chime for Change. She has contributed to numerous publications such as The New York Times, The Sunday Times, Conde Nast traveler and more.

She served as a jury in The Freedom of Expression award, The Gucci Tribeca Fund, the Internews Human Rights Award, the Women of the Year award and others. She is a member of several Advisory Boards such as Reuter's Trust Law Women and the Wevolve campaign launched by the World Bank. She has delivered speeches worldwide in multiple venues ranging from Universities to the Radio City Hall in New York. Her topics cover women's issues and empowerment, journalism, humanism, global citizenship and geopolitics. She also teaches a journalism workshop for the Thomson Reuters Foundation and has initiated a series of workshops for women in Erbil, Iraq.

Mariane is the author of "Mighty Heart: The Brave Life and Death of My Husband Daniel Pearl", a memoir celebrating the values of humanism and dignity and a detailed account of the investigation led in Pakistan to rescue her husband Danny. The book won international praise and became a major feature movie starring Angelina Jolie in the role of Mariane Pearl.

Her second book, "In Search of Hope" is a collection of profiles of extraordinary women around the world.

Mariane is the recipient of many awards including: Indian Express Excellence in Journalism Award; the Anne Frank Award (January 2015); National Headliners Award for Magazine Writing; Time Warner Woman Award; Woman of the Year Award; White House Project Award, American Women in Radio and Television Award, Internews Award for Excellence in International Reporting; Vital Voices Award, E I Mundo editorial award in Spain, and Prix "Vérité" in France for excellence in non fiction writing. She is currently working on her third book.

## Sophie Pedder

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Paris Bureau Chief

The Economist

Sophie Pedder is The Economist Paris Bureau Chief, a post she has held since 2003. She is responsible for the paper's political and economic coverage of France.

She joined The Economist in 1990 in London, writing about British politics. After covering the end of apartheid for the paper she was posted to Johannesburg in 1995 to open The Economist's first bureau in southern Africa, returning to London in 1998 to become deputy Europe Editor and then global media editor.

She is the author of *Le déni français*, published by JC Lattès (2012).

She holds a first-class degree from Oxford University and an MA from the University of Chicago, where she was a post-graduate Fulbright Scholar. Before joining The Economist she was a researcher for William Julius Wilson at the University of Chicago's Urban Family Life and Poverty Project.



## Stephane Pedrazzi

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Paris correspondent

CNBC

## Alvaro Pereira

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Director, Country Studies, Economics Directorate

OECD

## Kristina Persson

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Minister

Strategic Development & Nordic Cooperation, Sweden

Kristina Persson is the Minister for Strategic Development and Nordic Cooperation at the Prime Minister's Office in Sweden. Minister Persson's work involves pursuing the long-term development of ideas in the Government Offices. This includes the green transition, jobs and income distribution, and initiatives to influence the global agenda for sustainable development. As the Minister for Nordic Cooperation, her mission is to promote a closer cooperation among the Nordic countries and use their combined strength in both a regional and a global context.

During 2005 -2015, she was the founder and has been the working chairperson of Global Utmaning, an independent think-tank in Stockholm, focusing on global challenges and systemic risks, such as economic and financial systems and energy- and climate policies. She founded Frejas Foundation in 1991 and initiated Global Utmaning 14 years later. She has been a member of the Swedish parliament (1992-1994) and the European Parliament (1995) and has served as the Governor of Jämtland county. During 2001-2007 she was the Deputy Governor of the Riksbank (Central Bank of Sweden).

## Thierry Philipponnat

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Founder, Finance Watch; Member of the Board

Finance Watch; Member of the Board, Autorité des Marchés Financiers

Thierry Philipponnat works with different think tanks, research centers and NGOs on the link between finance and society and on financial regulation. He is also a member of the Board (Collège) of the French financial markets authority (AMF) and of the Sanctions Committee of the French banks and insurance companies' supervisor (ACPR). Mr Philipponnat is the founder of Finance Watch, a public interest group working on financial regulation which he led between 2011 and 2014. Before Finance Watch, he worked on business and human rights issues with Amnesty International in France of which he later became a member of the Executive Board. Between 1986 and 2006, Mr Philipponnat held various positions in the finance sector as a commercial banker with BFCE, a trader with O'Connor & Associates, a stock broker with Exane, an investment banker with UBS and BNP Paribas and, finally, as the group director for equity derivatives of Euronex.liffe where he was a member of the Executive Committees of both Euronext and LIFFE. Mr Philipponnat is a graduate from Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, holds a Master's degree in economics and is the author of several books on corporate social responsibility and financial regulation.

## Dirk Pilat

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Deputy Director, Science, Technology and Innovation

OECD

Mr. Dirk Pilat, a Dutch national, is Deputy Director of the OECD Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation. As Deputy Director, he supports the Director of STI in pursuing the Directorate's programme of work and contributing to the achievement of the strategic goals of the Organisation as defined by the OECD Secretary-General. He joined the OECD in February 1994 and has worked on many policy issues since then, including the OECD Innovation Strategy and OECD Green Growth Strategy, as well as work on information technology and economic growth, climate change, labour markets, product market regulation, global value chains, productivity and entrepreneurship, as well as health innovation. Mr. Pilat was Head of the Science and Technology Policy Division from 2006 to January 2009, with responsibility for the OECD's Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy, and Head of the Structural Policy Division, with responsibility for the OECD's Committee on Industry, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, from February 2009 to December 2012. Mr. Pilat holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Groningen, in the Netherlands.



## Petra Pinzler

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Berlin Correspondent

Die Zeit, Germany

Petra Pinzler is the Correspondent of the German weekly Die Zeit based in Berlin. Ms Pinzler joined DIE ZEIT in 1994 to serve as an Economics Editor. From 1998 onward she worked as the newspaper's US Correspondent based in Washington D. C. In 2002 she moved to Brussels to cover European Affairs. Since 2007 she works in the Berlin office of die ZEIT and covers a broad spectrum of issues, including the EU, International Economics, Economic Policy and development. Ms Pinzler won a number of awards for her work including the Robert Bosch Foundation Journalism Prize in 1999, the Karl Klasen Prize in 2003 and the Journalism Prize for Development Policy in 2006. She is a founding member of the Global Public Policy Institute.

## Giuseppe Porcaro

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Head of Communications and Events

Bruegel

Giuseppe Porcaro is the head of communications and events at Bruegel, the Brussels-based economic Think Tank. He has an extensive experience in organisational management, communication and policy development at European and International level. He was Secretary General of the European Youth Forum between 2009 and 2014 and previously worked at the World Bank in Kosovo and Paris. Giuseppe holds a Master Degree in international relations and a PhD in Geography of Development at the University of Naples "L'Orientale".



## Anne-Lise Prigent

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Editor, Public Affairs and Communications

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## Monika Queisser

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Head of Social Policy Division, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs

OECD

Monika Queisser is Head of Social Policy Division at the OECD, where she supervises and coordinates the work on social protection spending, social indicators, pensions, family policies, tax-benefit systems and income inequality and poverty. She also leads the OECD-wide gender initiative which examines gender inequalities in education, employment and entrepreneurship. Her background is in pension system analysis and pension reform. She has been working at the OECD since 1997. In 2007-8, she worked as an adviser to the OECD Secretary-General.

Prior to joining the OECD, Ms. Queisser worked at the World Bank in Washington, D.C.

She was a member of the pensions and insurance group in the Financial Sector Development Department. Her first employment was with the German Ifo Institute for economic research in Munich. Her professional experience also includes employment as a journalist at daily newspapers and broadcasting in Germany.

## Gabriela Ramos

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Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20

OECD

Gabriela Ramos is the OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20. Since 2006, she has been advising and supporting the Secretary-General's strategic agenda. She is responsible for the contributions of the Organisation to the global agenda, including the G20 and G7, and oversees the preparations of the yearly OECD Ministerial Council Meeting. She has contributed to the launch of major OECD initiatives related to gender, skills, development, and has also launched and supervises the New Approaches to Economic Challenges and the Inclusive Growth initiatives, and oversees the activities of the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise.

Previously, she served as Head of the OECD Office in Mexico and Latin America, where she promoted OECD recommendations in many areas including health and education. She helped in the preparations of several OECD reports on Mexico, developed the OECD Forum there and launched the "Getting it Right" flagship publication series.

Prior to joining the OECD, Mrs. Ramos held several positions in the Mexican Government, notably as advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director of OECD Affairs. She has also held several positions as Professor of International Economy at the Universidad Iberoamericana and at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México. Ms Ramos holds an MA in Public Policies from Harvard University, and was a Fulbright and Ford MacArthur fellow.

## Robert Reich

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Chancellor's Professor of Public Policy at the Goldman School of Public Policy

University of California at Berkeley, United States

ROBERT B. REICH is currently Chancellor's Professor of Public Policy at the University of California at Berkeley and Senior Fellow at the Blum Center for Developing Economies. He previously served as Secretary of Labor in the Clinton administration. Time Magazine named him one of the ten most effective cabinet secretaries of the twentieth century. He has written thirteen books, including the best sellers "Aftershock" and "The Work of Nations." His latest, "Beyond Outrage," is now out in paperback. He is also a founding editor of the American Prospect magazine and chairman of Common Cause. His new film, "Inequality for All," is now available on Netflix, iTunes, DVD, and On Demand.



## Christian Reimsbach-Kounatze

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Economist & Policy Analyst, Science, Technology & Innovation

OECD

Christian Reimsbach-Kounatze is an Internet economist and policy analyst at the OECD Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry (STI). Christian has been working in STI on topics related to the Internet and digital economy since 2008. This includes work on assessing the impact of ICTs on the society (including on skills and employment) and more recently work on the economics of "big data". He is now co-ordinating OECD's horizontal project on "the role of data for growth and well-being", which is part of a broader OECD project on New Sources of Growth (NSG).

Before joining the OECD, Christian worked as a researcher at the Institute for Information and Market Engineering of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) and at SAP Research in Germany on topics related to information markets, peer-to-peer systems, and distributed incentive mechanisms. Christian holds a Diploma (Master of Science) in Information Science, Engineering and Management and a Diploma in Economics, both granted by the KIT.

## John Restakis

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## Cédric Ringenbach

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Director

The Shift Project

Cédric Ringenbach is an engineer from Centrale Nantes and the Director of The Shift Project, thus running the strategic development of the think-tank. A former business intelligence consultant and entrepreneur, he is also a lecturer on climate change and energy related issues.



## Ir. Tri Rismaharini

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Mayor

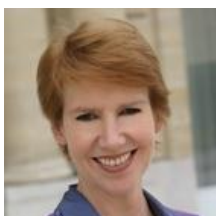
Surabaya, Indonesia

Tri Rismaharini is the first female mayor in Surabaya, Indonesia's second-largest city. Before being elected as Mayor, she served as a government employee in the Surabaya City Government for more than 20 years. In 2003, when she was the Head of Surabaya Program Controlling Division, she implemented the first e-procurement system in Indonesia, prior to national direction. For this, Surabaya was awarded a FutureGov Awards 2013 in the Future City Category by FutureGov Magazine.

She achieved international recognition for her efforts to transform Surabaya from a dirty and dry city to green and clean city. She began this hard work when Head of Surabaya Landscape and Cleanliness Department in 2005 by converting bare lands and gas stations into beautiful city parks. As a result, the city of Surabaya won the Adipura Kencana Award twice in a row in addition to other international awards. Mayor Tri has been featured in many national and international media and has received several awards, including the Women Leader Award by Globe Asia in 2012. She was also listed as one of the 10 Inspiring Women 2013 by Forbes Indonesia. A mother of two, Tri Rismaharini believes that a city should be a home for its inhabitants and that giving an example is the best way to educate and engage the community. She has a Bachelor Degree in Architecture (1987) and a Master's Degree on Urban Development Management from the Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology, Surabaya (2002). In addition, she studied Urban Development Management at the Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, Rotterdam (1996).

## Nicola Ross-Ruggeri

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Human Resource Advisor

OECD



## Ségolène Royal

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Minister

Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France



Ségolène Royal, the daughter of a French colonel, was born on an army base in Senegal in 1953. She studied economics at the École Nationale d'Administration in Paris, where she met her long-time companion, François Hollande, who later headed the Socialist Party; Royal joined the party in the late 1970s. After graduating in 1980, she served as an adviser to French President François Mitterrand. In 1988 she was elected to the National Assembly. She later held a series of government posts, including minister of the environment (1992–93) and deputy minister of education (1997–2000), before becoming president of the Poitou-Charentes regional council in 2004.

Two years later Royal was named the Socialist Party's presidential candidate, seeking to become the first woman to serve as president of France.

She was named Minister for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy in May 2014.

## Mark Rutte

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Prime Minister

The Netherlands

After graduating Leiden University with a degree in Dutch history in 1992, Mark Rutte joined Unilever, where he worked as a human resources manager and was responsible for staff training. Mr Rutte was also in charge of several reorganisations. In 1997 Mr Rutte became personnel manager of Van den Bergh Nederland (Calvé), part of Unilever, where he also worked on a reorganisation. In 2002 he was appointed director of human resources at the IGLOMora Group BV, a Unilever subsidiary.

From 22 July 2002 to 17 June 2004 Mr Rutte was State Secretary for Social Affairs and Employment in the first and second Balkenende governments. Between these governments he was a member of the House of Representatives for the People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (VVD) from 30 January 2003 to 27 May 2003. From 17 June 2004 to 7 July 2006 he was State Secretary for Education, Culture and Science in the second Balkenende government.

From 29 June 2006 to 8 October 2010 Mark Rutte was the leader of the VVD parliamentary party.

From 14 October 2010 to 5 November 2012 Mr Rutte was Prime Minister and Minister of General Affairs in the Rutte-Verhagen government.

On 5 November 2012 Mark Rutte was appointed Prime Minister and Minister of General Affairs in the Rutte-Asscher government.

Mark Rutte was also national chair of the JOVD, the youth organisation of the VVD, from 1988 to 1991, and a member of the VVD party executive from 1993 to 1997. He led the VVD campaign for the March 2006 municipal elections.

In addition Mark Rutte has worked as a guest teacher at the Johan de Witt group of schools in The Hague, since September 2008, teaching Dutch and social studies.

## Malene Rydahl

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Author

Heureux comme un Danois

A native of Denmark, Malene Rydahl spent the past 20 years living in Paris. Her current position as Director of Corporate Communications for Hyatt Hotels & Resorts Europe Middle East and Africa includes the responsibilities of developing and implementing public relations, corporate communications and media relation's initiatives for Hyatt in EAME.

Mrs Rydahl has been part of the advisory committee for the Positive Economy Forum since 2012, an initiative lead by Jacques Attali under the sponsorship of the President of the French Republic.

Mrs Rydahl is also a financial partner in a start-up company called 42° Raw, a new healthy fast food concept with four current restaurants in Copenhagen. The company is soon further expanding with future openings in Europe.

She is the author of the book "heureux comme un danois" (As Happy as a Dane) published by Grasset in April 2014. The book was awarded the prize of most optimistic book in 2014 and is due to be published in Korea, Japan, Taiwan and Russia.

In 2012, the French news magazine L'Express named her among the 24 women of the year and in 2014 was appointed Goodwill Ambassador of Copenhagen.



## Jeffrey Sachs

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Director

The Earth Institute, Columbia University, United States

Jeffrey D. Sachs is a world-renowned economics professor, leader in sustainable development, senior UN advisor, bestselling author, and syndicated columnist. Prof. Sachs serves as the Director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University. He is Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on the Millennium Development Goals, and held the same position under former Secretary-General Kofi Annan. Prof. Sachs is Director of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, as well as co-founder and director of the Millennium Villages Project. He is also one of the Secretary-General's MDG Advocates, and a Commissioner of the ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission for Development. He has authored three New York Times bestsellers in the past 7 years: "The End of Poverty, Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet", and "The Price of Civilization". His most recent books are "To Move the World: JFK's Quest for Peace" and "The Age of Sustainable Development".

## Pascal Saint-Amans

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Director, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration

OECD

Pascal Saint-Amans took on his duties as Director of the Center for Tax Policy and Administration at the OECD on 1 February 2012. Mr. Saint-Amans, a French national, joined the OECD in September 2007 as Head of the International Co-operation and Tax Competition Division in the CTPA. He played a key role in the advancement of the OECD tax transparency agenda in the context of the G20. In October 2009 he was appointed Head of the Global Forum Division, created to service the Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes, a programme with the participation of over 100 countries. Mr. Saint-Amans graduated from the National School of Administration (ENA) in 1996, and was an official in the French Ministry for Finance for nearly a decade. He held various positions within the Treasury, including heading the supervision of the EU work on direct taxes and overseeing legislation and policy on wealth tax and mergers and spin offs. He was also the head of tax treaty negotiations and mutual agreement procedures. In this capacity, he participated in the OECD Working Party No. 1 of the Committee on Fiscal Affairs as the delegate for France before being elected Chair of WP1 in 2005. He was also a member of the UN Group of Experts on International Co-operation in Tax Matters, becoming a “rapporteur” in 2006. Before leaving government service, he was Deputy Director in charge of litigation at the Direction Générale des Impôts. Mr. Saint-Amans also served as Financial Director of the Energy Regulation Committee between 1999 and 2002 and was responsible for the introduction of new electricity tariffs.

## William Saito

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Special Advisor

Cabinet Office, Japan

Named by Nikkei as one of the “100 Most Influential People for Japan,” William Saito began software programming in elementary school and started his own company while still in high school. By the time he was named Entrepreneur of the Year in 1998 (by Ernst & Young, NASDAQ and USA Today), he was recognized as one of the world’s leading authorities on encryption, biometric authentication and cyber security. After selling his business to Microsoft, he moved to Tokyo in 2005 and founded InTecur, a venture capital firm and consultancy that identifies innovative technologies, develops global talent and helps entrepreneurs become successful. In 2012, Saito was appointed to a council on national strategy and policy that reported directly to the Prime Minister of Japan. From 2011, he served as Chief Technology Officer of the Fukushima Nuclear Accident Independent Investigation Commission. He is a Foundation Board Member at the World Economic Forum (WEF) who named him a Young Global Leader.

Saito advises several national governments around the globe. In Japan, he has served as an advisor to METI, MIC, MEXT, and MLIT; the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science; the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology; the Information Technology Promotion Agency, among others and is currently the Special Advisor to the Cabinet Office and Prime Minister.

He went to medical school at UCR/UCLA and Harvard Kennedy School and teaches at several universities, sits on the boards of several companies, frequently appears as a commentator on TV and is the author of numerous publications in addition to writing several weekly newspaper columns. His best-selling management book, “The Team: Solving the Biggest Problem in Japan”, was published last year and his autobiography, “An Unprogrammed Life: Adventures of an Incurable Entrepreneur” was published in 2011.



## Lorena Sanchez

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Better Life Index Project Manager

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## Stefano Scarpetta

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Director, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs

OECD

Stefano Scarpetta is Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs at the OECD. Mr. Scarpetta joined the OECD in 1991 and held several positions in the Economics Department and in his current Directorate. He led several large-scale research projects, including: "Implementing the OECD Jobs Strategy"; the "Sources of Economic Growth in OECD Countries"; and contributed to others including "The Policy Challenges of Population Ageing" and "The Effects of Product Market Competition on Productivity and Labour Market Outcomes". From 2002 to 2006 he worked at the World Bank, where he took over the responsibility of labour market advisor and lead economist. In this capacity, he coordinated a Bank-wide research program of Employment and Development and contributed extensively to the Bank's investment climate assessments. He returned to the Economics Department of the OECD in November 2006 where he became the head of the Country Studies Division in charge of Japan, Korea, China, India, Mexico, Portugal, Denmark and Sweden. From March 2008 to June 2010, he was the editor of the OECD Employment Outlook and the Head of the Employment Analysis and Policy Division of the Directorate of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs (DELSA). He became the Deputy Director of DELSA in June 2010 and in May 2013 has become Director. He has published extensively in academic journals, including in the American Economic Review, The Economic Journal, Economic Policy and The International Journal of Industrial Organisation. Mr. Scarpetta holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Science Sociales (EHESS), Département et Laboratoire d'Economie Théorique Appliquée (DELTA) in Paris and a Master of Science in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

## Marietje Schaake

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Member

European Parliament

Marietje Schaake has been serving as a Member of the European Parliament for the Dutch Democratic Party (D66) with the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) political group since 2009.

Marietje Schaake is the ALDE Coordinator of the International Trade committee (INTA). She is the spokesperson for the ALDE Group on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP).

Marietje additionally serves on the committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET), where she focuses on strengthening Europe as a global player. She works on the EU's neighbourhood policy, notably Turkey, Iran and North Africa and the broader Middle East. In the subcommittee on Human Rights (DROI) she speaks on human rights and coordinates the monthly human rights resolutions for ALDE. Her work has sought to include digital freedoms in EU foreign policy.

Furthermore, she is a Vice-President of the delegation for relations with the United States and a substitute member on the delegation with Iran.

Marietje has pushed for completing Europe's digital single market and copyright reform. She is strongly committed to an open internet in discussions about internet governance and digital (human) rights.

In addition to her parliamentary work, Marietje Schaake is, amongst others, Member of the European Council on Foreign Relations, a Commissioner on the Global Commission on Internet Governance and a WEF Young Global Leader in the class of 2014. She serves as vice-president of the supervisory board of Free Press Unlimited.



## Afke Schaart

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## Cyril Schiever

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President

MSD France

Cyril Schiever heads MSD France since January 2013. Prior to that, Mr. Schiever led MSD in Canada and successfully pioneered its transformation towards a stronger business performance. Throughout his career he acquired a broad range of international experience in various countries and different cultural settings which has contributed to his strong track record of driving growth. After working in France, Morocco and the United Kingdom for Sanofi, Mr. Schiever joined Schering-Plough in 1999, where he held the positions of general manager in the Gulf, East Africa, and in the Czech and Slovak Republics. In 2007 he took up the position of Managing Director in Greece, Cyprus, and Malta, where he led the merger of Schering-Plough and MSD. Mr. Schiever is a French national and pursued his MBA and post-graduate diploma in international business and marketing in Paris.

## Andreas Schleicher

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Director, Education and Skills

OECD

Andreas Schleicher is Director for Education and Skills, and Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris.

As a key member of the OECD Senior Management team, Mr. Schleicher supports the Secretary-General's strategy to produce analysis and policy advice that advances economic growth and social progress. He promotes the work of the Directorate for Education and Skills on a global stage and fosters co-operation both within and outside the OECD. In addition to policy and country reviews, the work of the Directorate includes the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), the OECD Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC), the OECD Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS), and the development and analysis of benchmarks on the performance of education systems (INES).

Before joining the OECD, Mr. Schleicher was Director for Analysis at the International Association for Educational Achievement (IEA). He studied Physics in Germany and received a degree in Mathematics and Statistics in Australia. He is the recipient of numerous honours and awards, including the "Theodor Heuss" prize, awarded in the name of the first president of the Federal Republic of Germany for "exemplary democratic engagement". He holds an honorary Professorship at the University of Heidelberg.



## Claudine Schmuck

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Founder

Global Contact

Claudine Schmuck is Associate Director of Global Contact, focused on enhancing women and Y Generation involvement in STEM. She is also an expert to the European Commission, and author of *Mutationnelles* and *Repérages*, as well as yearly reports on women and Y generation in STEM. She launched in 2009 the first survey on women in science and technology to supply key indicators on education, employment, and professional situation of women in STEM. The survey developed for Orange, now stands as reference material in France both for the public and the private sector, and has TF1, RTL, Terrafemina (leading national media) as partners. In 2014, Ms Schmuck launched Yfactor, a global survey on women in innovation in partnership France Media Monde. In 2015, this survey includes the OCDE, UNESCO and the European Commission as partners to Yfactor. Ms Schmuck is president of E-numerique from Sciences Po Alumni, and founding member of Women in Leadership and Vox Femina.



## Melanie Schultz Van Haegen-Maas Geesteranus

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Minister

Infrastructure and Environment, The Netherlands

Melanie Schultz van Haegen has a degree in public administration from the University of Leiden and Erasmus University Rotterdam and has taken leadership courses at both INSEAD and the IEDC Bled School of Management. After graduating Ms Schultz van Haegen worked as a consultant with the B&A (Policy Research and Advice) group in The Hague, and was an inspector for the Inspectorate of the Budget in the Ministry of Finance until 1999.

From 1999 to 2002, Ms Schultz van Haegen was a member of the municipal executive of Leiden, with responsibility for economic affairs.

On 22 July 2002, she was appointed State Secretary for Transport, Public Works and Water Management in the first Balkenende government, and also held this office in the second and third Balkenende governments. She was responsible for aviation and water management and, from May 2003, for railways. From 30 January to 27 May 2003 she was a member of the House of Representatives for the People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (VVD).

From April 2007 to October 2010, Ms Schultz van Haegen worked for Achmea Zorg healthcare insurers where she was the director responsible for contracts with care providers.

On 14 October 2010 Ms Schultz van Haegen was appointed Minister of Infrastructure and the Environment in the Rutte-Verhagen government. On 5 November 2012 she was appointed Minister of Infrastructure and the Environment in the Rutte-Asscher government.

## Kate Scrivens

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Wikiprogress Manager

OECD



## Vandana Shiva

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Director

Research Foundation for Science Technology and Ecology

Dr Shiva was trained as a physicist before devoting her life to ecological and social issues. She is the author of multiple books and recipient of numerous awards including The Right Livelihood Award, The Sydney Peace Prize and the Lenon Ono Grant for Peace.



## Conal Smith

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Senior Economist, Statistics Directorate

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## Awraham Soetendorp

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President & Founder

Jacob Soetendorp Institute for Human Values, The Netherlands

Rabbi Soetendorp was born in occupied Netherlands in 1943 and survived the Holocaust. Following the War's aftermath, Mr Soetendorp was reunited with his parents but the knowledge of being saved by the self-sacrifice of non-Jews forever marked his life. He followed in his father's footsteps becoming a Rabbi and a rebuilder of Jewish life in the Netherlands, and soon afterwards in the former Soviet Union. He has been a human rights advocate and an ecological activist, receiving international awards for his endeavours. Mr Soetendorp is a commissioner of the Earth Charter and a founding member of the Charter for Compassion. He is also the co-founder of the Global Interfaith Wash Alliance (GIWA), involving religious leadership in the struggle for water sanitation and hygiene. He has been a member of the World Economic Forum 's Community of West and Islam Dialogue (C-100) and a leader in the interfaith movement to build bridges across Europe to quell anti-Semitism and Islamophobia. He is a member of One Voice and Eco peace bringing Israelis and Palestinians together in the search for a sustainable peaceful solution.

## Erik Solheim

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Chair, Development Assistance Committee

OECD



Erik Solheim took the lead of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) in January 2013, a position to which he was unanimously elected. He is now also serving as United Nations Environment Programme's special envoy for environment, conflict and disaster. From 2007 to 2012 he held the combined portfolio of Norway's Minister of the Environment and International Development; he also served as Minister of International Development from 2005 to 2007. During his time as Minister, Mr. Solheim emphasised the importance of conflict prevention, highlighted capital, taxation and business as engines of development, and sought to integrate development assistance into overall foreign policy. He brought Norwegian aid up to 1 % of the GDP, making it with Sweden the highest in the world. Mr. Solheim cites as one of his most important achievements his role in establishing the UN REDD, the global programme to conserve the world rain forests. He also initiated Norwegian partnership with countries such as Brazil, Guyana and Indonesia. Solheim also introduced important new legislation in Norway, notably the Nature Diversity Act that led to the creation of many new national parks. He has received several awards for his work on climate and the environment, including UNEP's "Champion of the Earth" award. From 2000 to 2005, Mr. Solheim was the main negotiator in the peace process in Sri Lanka. He has also contributed to peace processes in Burundi, Nepal, Myanmar and Sudan.



## Radek Špicar

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Executive Director

Aspen Institute, Prague

Radek Špicar is the Executive Director of the Aspen Institute Prague. He graduated from the University of Cambridge and then spent one year as a Fulbright scholar at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. After his return to the Czech Republic, he joined the government and later became a Deputy Minister for Economic Affairs. Until recently, he worked in the Czech Republic's largest private company, Škoda Auto (Volkswagen Group), as Head of External Affairs. He serves as Vice-President of the Federation of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic. He is also active in the non-profit sector and academia. He is a member of the Corporate Council of Václav Havel's Forum 2000 Foundation and a lecturer at the Faculty of Social Sciences at Charles University and the Diplomatic Academy of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



## Harmen van Sprang

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Co-Founder

ShareNL

Harmen van Sprang is the co-founder of shareNL, the Dutch knowledge and network platform for the sharing economy. His organization is a hub, connecting consumers, entrepreneurs, corporations, cities, governments and knowledge institutions, in order to further develop the sharing economy. ShareNL collaborates with organizations like ABN AMRO, Achmea, Accenture, Amsterdam Economic Board, Rabobank, Schiphol, but also with several ministries, the European Union and the OECD. Furthermore, shareNL is the initiator of 'Amsterdam Sharing City.'

Harmen is an advisor for entrepreneurs and companies, a public (international) speaker, and, together with Pieter van de Glind, he's the author of the business book 'Share - Why the sharing economy is the future' (to be published this Summer).



## Bill Spriggs

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Chief Economist

AFL-CIO

William Spriggs serves as Chief Economist to the AFL-CIO, and is a professor in, and former Chair of, the Department of Economics at Howard University. Bill assumed these roles in August 2012 after leaving the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government.

Bill was appointed by President Barack Obama, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, in 2009 to serve as Assistant Secretary for the Office of Policy at the United States Department of Labor, taking a leave of absence from Howard University to do so. At the time of his appointment, he also served as chairman for the Healthcare Trust for UAW Retirees of the Ford Motor Company and as chairman of the UAW Retirees of the Dana Corporation Health and Welfare Trust; and on the joint National Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Public Administration's Committee on the Fiscal Future for the United States; and, as Senior Fellow of the Community Service Society of New York.

Bill's previous work experience includes roles leading economic policy development and research at the Economic Policy Institute, the National Urban League, positions at the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress and the independent federal National Commission for Employment Policy.

While working on his PhD in Economics from the University of Wisconsin, Bill began his labour career as co-president of the American Federation of Teachers, Local 3220 in Madison, Wisconsin.

He is a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance and the National Academy of Public Administration.

## Bruce Stokes

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Director, Global Economic Attitudes

Pew Research Center

Bruce Stokes is the director of Global Economics Attitudes at the Pew Research Center. He is also a non-resident fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States and an associate fellow at Chatham House. He is a former senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, where he is a member. And for 23 years he was the international economics columnist for the National Journal, a Washington-based public policy magazine.

## Jakob Šušteric

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CEO

MESI, Slovenia



Jakob Šušteric is co-founder and CEO of med-tech start-up MESI. He co-founded MESI in 2010 with a vision to bring the diagnostic of cardio-vascular diseases from secondary to primary healthcare in a simple and easy-to-use way. Since then, MESI has helped more than 100,000 people to be diagnosed for peripheral arterial disease, also known as a silent killer, and saved 20,000 patients from leg amputation or early death. Jakob has always had a great desire to bring problem-solving products to the market, especially in healthcare. During his study of electrical engineering, Mr Šušteric gained first-hand experience working with the company Hyb, preparing invasive blood pressure sensors for medical devices registration. Together with co-founders of MESI, Tomo Krivic and Matjaž Špan, MD, he started developing his first company's product when he was only 21 years old. Mr Šušteric is also a Health 2.0 chapter leader and one of most recognized health-tech entrepreneurs in Slovenia.

## Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson

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Minister

Foreign Affairs, Iceland

Gunnar Bragi was born in the town of Sauðárkrókur on 9 June 1968. After High School, Mr Bragi studied social science at the University of Iceland and accumulated practical experience in various managerial positions in local businesses and journalism in Northwest Iceland. As a young man Mr Bragi became involved in local politics as a member of the Progressive Party and held various positions in his local constituency and got involved in national politics as a political advisor to the Minister of Social Affairs and a member of the Progressive Party's Committee on gender equality. In the wake of Iceland's economic collapse Mr Bragi was elected to Althingi, the Parliament of Iceland, in 2009 for the Progressive Party. During the legislative period 2009-2013 when the Progressive Party was in government opposition Mr Bragi served as the Progressive Party's Chair of the Parliamentary Group. During this period he was the party's leader in the Foreign Affairs Committee, a member of the Special Committee on the Standing Orders of Althingi and a member of the Industry Committee. After a large election victory of the Progressive Party in the general elections in May 2013 Mr Bragi was appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade and continues to serve as a member of Parliament of his Northwest Constituency. During his tenure as Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr Bragi has been a vocal supporter of elevating gender equality on the international agenda and underlining the importance that gender equality needs to be addressed at the highest level of international relations and drawing men to the table. Together with his counterpart from Suriname, Mr Bragi hosted the Barbershop Conference at the United Nations HQ in New York in January this year where the main aim was to change the discourse among men on gender equality.

## Tatyana Teplova

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Deputy Head of Division, Governance Reviews and Partnerships, Public Governance and Territorial Development

OECD

Ms. Teplova has been working at the OECD since 2010. Ms. Teplova's areas of expertise include gender equality, public governance, justice institutions, public employment, public sector integrity, performance measurement and comparative welfare states. Before joining the OECD, she served as a senior advisor to the Vice President at the Treasury Board of Canada, Secretariat. She also taught at the University of Ottawa and Carleton University, Canada. Ms. Teplova holds a PhD in Public Policy from Carleton University, Canada.

## Cristina Terra

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Professor, School of Economics

FGV Foundation, Brazil

Cristina Terra is Professor of Economics and Director of École Doctorale Économie Management et Mathématiques at Université de Cergy-Pontoise. She holds a PhD in economics from Princeton University and has taught in France, Brazil and the United States. With several articles published in international economic journals and collective books, her main research interests are international and development economics. She is member of the editorial board of the Journal of Applied Economics and an associate researcher at CEPII and at Fundação Getulio Vargas.

## Axel Threlfall

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Editor-at-Large

Reuters

Axel Threlfall is Editor-at-Large, Reuters, based in London. He hosts high-profile engagements and thought leadership events for and on behalf of Reuters and Thomson Reuters, such as the Newsmaker series and the World Economic Forum news shows in Davos. He was previously Lead European Anchor for Reuters Digital Video. Prior to joining Reuters, Axel spent four years as an anchor for CNBC in London. Before that, he was an editor with The Wall Street Journal in New York and a news reporter for Bloomberg in London. He has also advised businesses and NGOs on their dealings with the international media. Axel is frequently asked to moderate events for international organizations, including the United Nations and the OECD. He has a BA in History from Durham University and a postgraduate degree in journalism from City University, London.



## Martin Tlapa

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Deputy Minister

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Martin Tlapa has been Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs since March 2014. In this position, he manages the Section for Bilateral non-European Cooperation, Economic Diplomacy and International Economic Institutions of the Ministry. Prior to joining MFA, he served as Deputy State Secretary for European Affairs at the Office of the Government of the Czech Republic (2012 – 2014) and acted as Deputy Minister at the Ministry of Industry and Trade (2004 – 2012). At the CzechTrade Promotion Agency, which he joined in 1997, he acted as Secretary General, Deputy Director General (1997-1999), and Director General (2000-2004). He was posted at the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Canada as Secretary for Commercial and Economic Affairs (1992 – 1996). During his tenure at the Ministry of Trade and Industry, he headed the team for preparation of government-adopted documents Export Strategy of the Czech Republic 2006-2010 and International Competitiveness Strategy for the Czech Republic. Martin Tlapa attended Sheffield Hallam University/Czech Technical University (Master of Business Administration, 1999-2002) and the University of Economics, Prague, Faculty of Trade (Ing., 1985 – 1989). He delivers lectures at the University of Economics, Prague, and publishes studies and articles on economic and international trade issues. He was awarded Branch Manager for Business Services by the Czech Manager Association, Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic and Confederation of Employer's and Entrepreneur's Associations (2002 – 2003).

## William Tompson

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Senior Counsellor, Regional Development Policy Division, Governance and Territorial Development

OECD

William Tompson is Senior Counsellor in the Regional Development Policy Division of the OECD, having previously spent seven years as a Senior Economist in the Organisation's Economics Department. He is the author of a number of books and articles chapters on Soviet and post-Soviet politics, economic policy political economy, including *The Political Economy of Reform: Lessons from Pensions, Product Markets and Labour Markets*, and was the lead author for four OECD Economic Surveys. Since 2010, he has led a number of OECD studies of regional and urban development, as well as several national territorial reviews. Prior to joining the OECD, Professor Tompson taught at the University of London, the University of Oxford and at the University of Texas at San Antonio. He has also worked as a private consultant and as an advisor to the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs of the British House of Commons. He has also taught at the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris. He holds BA and MA degrees from Emory University in the United States and a doctorate from the University of Oxford.

## Janine Treves

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Editor, Public Affairs and Communications

OECD

## Richard Trumka

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President, TUAC; President

AFL-CIO

Richard Trumka is president of the 12.5-million-member American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), the largest organization of labour unions in the country. An outspoken advocate for social and economic justice, Trumka is the nation's clearest voice on the critical need to raise workers' wages in this slow and painful recovery from the Great Recession. He heads the labour movement's efforts to build broadly shared prosperity and to hold government and employers accountable to working families.

Trumka is a tireless advocate for good jobs and for strengthening the middle class by restoring workers' freedom to join and form unions. He works passionately to end unfair trade practices and support U.S. manufacturing. His innovative leadership has established investment programs for union pension and benefit funds in order to create long-term value for workers. He challenges excessive corporate power and abuses of workers' rights here and abroad. He has confronted racism and classism head on—from apartheid in South Africa to mass incarceration and immigration reform in the United States.

Trumka began his career as a coal miner, and continued to work in the mines as he attended Penn State University and Villanova University Law School. In 1982, at age 33, he ran on a reform ticket and was elected the youngest president of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA). There he led one of the most successful strikes in recent American history against the Pittston Coal Company, which tried to avoid paying into an industry-wide health and pension fund. Trumka joined an insurgent campaign and was elected secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO in 1995. He became the federation's president in 2009.



## Keith Tuffley

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Managing Partner

The B Team

Keith Tuffley is the Managing Partner at The B Team. The B Team is a group of global business leaders who have come together to drive a better way of doing business for the wellbeing of people and planet. He is also the Founder and Chairman of NEUW Ventures SA. NEUW is an entrepreneurial impact investing company that creates and finances new businesses which reduce the human ecological footprint and accelerate the world's transition to a sustainable economic system.

Keith has spent over 25 years in finance, investment banking and capital markets, and was previously Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking at Goldman Sachs in Australia.

Keith has completed Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Laws and Masters of Laws degrees at Sydney University; the Advanced Management Program at INSEAD, France; and the Goldman Sachs Non-Profit Leadership Program at Harvard University. He is currently conducting research at Cambridge University as part of its Sustainability Leadership Program.

He is a Director of the Great Barrier Reef Foundation; a Director of Bush Heritage Australia; a Governor of WWF-Australia; a Member of the Corporate Advisory Board of We Mean Business; and a Member of the Corporate Advisory Panel of the World Forum for Natural Capital.

## Simon Upton

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Director, Environment

OECD

Simon Upton is the Environment Director at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The Environment Directorate is responsible for Environmental Performance Reviews of Member Countries, the economic analysis of policy instruments used to improve environmental outcomes and a wide range of work related to water, biodiversity, climate and chemicals. Mr. Upton played a key role in the development of the OECD's Green Growth Strategy.

The team he leads recently released the Environmental Outlook to 2050 – a model-based analysis of the environmental consequences of business-as-usual growth at the global level. The Directorate is now working to develop a better understanding of the economic costs of environmental damage and the benefits of taking pre-emptive action to limit that damage. Mr. Upton is a former New Zealand Parliamentarian whose political career, between 1981 and 2000, included nine years as a Minister. His portfolios included Environment, Research, Biosecurity, Health and State Services. As Environment Minister he chaired the 7th Session of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development and the 1998 meeting of OECD Environment Ministers. Between his retirement from political life in 2000 and taking up his present role at the OECD, Mr. Upton combined his chairmanship of the Round Table on Sustainable Development at the OECD with a variety of private sector roles in New Zealand. Mr. Upton is a member of the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment & Development. He is a Fellow of the Royal New Zealand Society and a Rhodes Scholar with degrees in English literature, music and law from the University of Auckland and has an MLitt in political philosophy from Oxford University. He is married to Bhaady Miller, an accountant, and has two children, Geoffrey and Laura.

## Oleksandra Vakulina

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Host, Business line

Euronews

Oleksandra Vakulina produces and presents Euronews' programme "Business Line". Since 2012 she has been producer and presenter of "Business Weekly", Euronews' weekly round-up of the world's top business stories. Ms Vakulina joined Euronews in 2011, working on the business desk as part of the channel's new Ukrainian service. Prior to that, Oleksandra was an international news editor and presenter for the "First Business Channel" in her native Ukraine.



## Petr Vanek

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Director, Public Relations Department & Spokesperson

Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Czech

- Born 22 April, 1960 (55 years old)
- 1984 – Graduated from Faculty of Pedagogy (now University of Ostrava)
- 1984 – 1990 Teacher
- 1990 – 1994 Free-lance interpreter, translator
- 1994 – 1996 Assistant to the Mayor of Ostrava
- 1996 – 2000 Head of the Mayor's Office, City of Ostrava
- 2000 – 2006 Head of the Governor's Office, Moravian-Silesian Region
- 2006 – PR Director, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Czech

## Ben Vanpeperstraete

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Ben Vanpeperstraete is the Supply Chain Coordinator at UNI Global Union and IndustriALL Global Union, where he works on labour rights in garment supply. Ben supports the work of UNI and IndustriALL on the Bangladesh Accord on Fire and Building Safety (Bangladesh Accord).

Ben is also a member of the OECD Advisory Group on Responsible Supply Chains in the Textile and Garment Sector, established as part of the OECD's work on the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

Ben's areas of expertise cover Supply Chains, Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Social Accountability, Business and Human Rights and Sustainable Development.

Ben has a degree from Université Libre de Bruxelles and holds a Master in Sociology.

## Annick de Vanssay

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Managing Director

JUMP

Annick de Vanssay is the Managing Partner at JUMP International and has been leading complex corporate change management projects for 20 years. She has been a senior HR Executive in several international groups (up to 33 countries around the world and with more than 20,000 employees). Ms de Vanssay has highly developed strategic experience in organisational HR definition; talent and career management for senior managers; employment and skills management; social relations and negotiations; structuring targets by major business areas; skills development and training; compensation and benefits policies; social and environmental responsibility; and gender diversity. In association with the highest levels of corporate governance, Ms de Vanssay has led project groups (mergers and acquisitions) and repeatedly guided processes of organisational change. Her work in both the public and private sectors has also included defining control systems; evaluating policies; creating governance bodies; managing financial monitoring and control; executive development; and much more. In 2007, she founded Transeetive, a consulting firm specialising in HR change management and innovation strategy, which she owns and directs. She works with a number of major multinational corporations, with senior management, executive committees and corporate HR management, as an architect and designer of managerial skills transformation and tailor-made programmes for executives developed according to the strategic changes involved. She focuses on talent management and leadership as ways of inspiring positive change, as well as diversity and women in leadership for tomorrow. She is also Managing Partner for Jump International and for Ylios consulting group.

## Yanis Varoufakis

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Minister

Finance, Greece

Yanis Varoufakis is the current Finance Minister of the Hellenic Republic. Born in Athens, 1961, Minister Varoufakis moved to England to read Mathematical Economics (Essex), Mathematical Statistics (Birmingham) and to complete a PhD in Economics (Essex). His academic appointments (teaching economic theory and policy, political economics and philosophy, econometrics, and game theory), began at the University of Essex and then took him to the Universities of East Anglia, Cambridge, Glasgow, and the University of Sydney – before returning to his native Greece to take up an appointment at the University of Athens as Professor of Economic Theory and director of the Political Economy Program, as well as to found UADPhilEcon, an international doctorate program in economics. Since the Global and Euro Crises began in 2008, Minister Varoufakis has been an active participant in the debates occasioned by these events. Together with Stuart Holland and James K. Galbraith, he is the author of “A Modest Proposal for Resolving the Euro Crisis”. In the January 2015 general election, he was elected to the Greek parliament, representing SYRIZA, and took office in the new government of Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras two days later.

## Willemijn Verloop

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Founding Partner, Social Impact Ventures NL; Founder & Director

Social Enterprise NL

Willemijn Verloop is co-founder & director of SOCIAL ENTERPRISE NL, the Dutch National Platform for Social Entrepreneurs. Ms. Verloop is also founder and partner in SOCIAL IMPACT VENTURES NL, an impact fund that provides growth capital & active venture assistance to scalable social enterprises.

She is co-author of “Social Enterprise Unraveled”.



## Pierre Victoria

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Director for Sustainable Development

Veolia Environnement

Pierre Victoria is currently the Director of Sustainable Development for Veolia. He is also the Managing Director of the Cercle Français de l'Eau. For twelve years, Mr Victoria was local and regional representative and member of the French Parliament from 1991-93. He is the author of a bill on French co-operation policy reform. Mr Victoria is co-author of “Democratic Governance - a New Paradigm for Development” (2009), published in association with the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, “Company against Poverty” Jean Jaures edition (2011). In 2014, Mr Victoria was appointed as representing employees on the Veolia Board of Directors. He is a graduate of the Institut d'Études Politiques (IEP) in Paris and holds a Master's degree in law.



## Maria-Pia Victoria-Feser

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Dean - Geneva School of Economics and Management

University of Geneva, Switzerland

Maria-Pia Victoria Feser is Dean of the GSEM – Geneva School of Economics and Management. She received her undergraduate in Econometrics and her Ph.D. in Econometrics and Statistics from the University of Geneva. Prior to this, she was Director of the Research Center for Statistics of the University of Geneva and Associate Professor in Statistics. She has also taught courses in Statistics at the London School of Economics. Maria-Pia has been awarded with the Latsis International Prize for her Ph. D dissertation and was then “Professeure boursière” from the Swiss National Fund. Her research fields focuses on Robust Statistics, Latent variables Models, Mixed Linear Models, Inference for Time Series and Economic Inequality. Her work has been published in the Journal of Econometrics, the Journal of the American Statistical Association, The Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Econometrica and the Annals of Applied Statistics.

## Luis Videgaray Caso

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Minister

Finance and Public Credit, Mexico

Luis Videgaray Caso is the current Minister of Finance and Public Credit of Mexico. From 1992 – 1994, Minister Videgaray Caso acted as Advisor to the Mexican Minister of Finance and Public Credit. In 1996, he was the Advisor to the Mexican Minister of Energy. From 2005 to 2009, Minister Videgaray Caso was appointed Finance Secretary for the Government of the State of Mexico. In the same year he was appointed Representative (Deputy) in 61st Session of the Mexican House of Representatives (Cámara de Diputados), and served as President of the Budget and Public Account Commission. In 2011, he was elected President of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) State Executive Committee for the State of Mexico and a year later acted as Campaign Director for the Institutional Revolutionary Party’s Mexican Presidential Candidate, Enrique Peña Nieto. He has won several awards through the years, including: Finance Minister of the Year (Euromoney magazine); Global and the Americas Finance Minister of the Year (The Banker magazine); Latin American Minister of Finance of the Year (América Economía magazine) and Banamex Economic Award. In 2012, Minister Videgaray Caso was appointed Director General for Government Transition of Mexico’s President-elect, Enrique Peña Nieto and elected Minister of Finance and Public Credit of Mexico.



## Michel Visser

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Founder

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## Margareta Wahlström

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Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction

United Nations

In November 2008, the United Nations Secretary-General Mr. Ban Ki-moon announced the appointment of Margareta Wahlström as his first Special Representative for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Ms Wahlström has extensive experience in both disaster relief operations and disaster risk management, with the United Nations system and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Her broad experience spans conflict and non-conflict emergencies, and addressing long-term issues of sustainable development.

Ms Wahlström is also the head of UNISDR, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, which is the focal point in the United Nations system for the coordination of disaster reduction and to ensure synergies among the disaster reduction activities of the UN and regional organizations and activities in socio-economic and humanitarian fields. Under the SRSG's leadership, UNISDR supports the implementation of the "Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters" and now the "Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030" throughout the world.

## Daan Weddepohl

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Daan Weddepohl is the founder of Peerby.com, which is a website and iPhone app that enables people to borrow the things they need from others in their neighbourhood in 30 minutes or less. Peerby gives people an excuse to ring their neighbours' doorbell and help each other out. In 2012 Peerby won an international sustainability award during the Clinton Global Initiative in New York and in 2013 Peerby was the winner of the Ben & Jerry's Join Our Core competition. In 2014 Peerby was voted Urban App of the Year by the News Cities Foundation. Mr Weddepohl is passionate about circular economy, lean start-up, block chain technology and the Amsterdam start-up ecosystem. As an entrepreneur, he likes to use technology to connect people and have a positive environmental impact. Mr Weddepohl started his career building financial and logistical networks for banks and corporations. He later co-founded and led software companies as a CEO. He's an alumnus of the Founder Institute (Silicon Valley), Rockstart Accelerator (Amsterdam) and Techstars London. He serves as advisory board members of the SIDN Fund, a fund dedicated to Internet technology with social and economic impact, and ShareNL, the knowledge platform for the Dutch sharing economy.

## Lesley A. Wentworth

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Acting Head, Economic Diplomacy

South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA)

Ms Wentworth focus areas of research and practice are socio-economic development through foreign direct investment (FDI) in emerging markets and developing regions. She completed an MBA through the University of Wales, where her thesis was on risk-management and innovation in infrastructure public-private partnerships. Apart from promotion of investment projects in Africa, she spent several years at the World Bank's Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency on FDI and political risk mitigation technical assistance programmes for member countries.

## Karen Wilson

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Statistics and Development Finance Division, Development Co-operation Directorate

OECD

Karen Wilson has been working at the OECD since 2009 where her work has focused on innovation, entrepreneurship, finance, and most recently social impact investment (see publication: <http://www.oecd.org/sti/ind/social-impact-investment.htm>).

Karen is also a Senior Fellow at Bruegel, an international economics think tank based in Brussels, an Associate Fellow at Said Business School at Oxford University and a Visiting Lecturer at the Stockholm School of Economics in Riga. She is a Board Member and Advisor of the European Foundation for Entrepreneurship Research (EFER), and serves as an expert on the European Commission Horizon 2020 Access to Risk Finance Advisory Group and on the World Economic Forum's Global Advisory Council on the Creative Economy.

Karen was a Senior Fellow at the Kauffman Foundation from 2008-2012 and is the Founder of GV Partners in 2004. Earlier, Karen worked with international venture capital firm, Index Ventures, and before that was part of the senior management team at the World Economic Forum in Geneva, Switzerland. Previously, she served as the Executive Director of the Global Initiative at Harvard Business School. Her earlier experience includes investment banking and consulting.

She received, with honors, a Bachelors of Science in Mathematics and Management from Carnegie Mellon University and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

## Pawel Wojciechowski

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Chief Economist

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Dr Pawel Wojciechowski has extensive experience working in government, business and academia. He graduated in 1986 with a B.A. degree in economics from John Carroll University, Ohio, U.S. In 1988, he obtained an M.S. degree in Operations Research from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S., where he also finalised his doctoral studies; and subsequently received a Ph.D. degree from Systems Research Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences in 1994.

While in Cleveland from 1983 and 1991, he worked as an analyst at the Centre for Regional Economic Issues and lectured business statistics at John Carroll University. After returning to Warsaw in 1992 he advised the Polish government on privatisation and capital market development, including work for UNDP and KPMG/USAID. From 1995 to 2005, he worked as CEO of several financial corporations in Poland, including PTE Allianz Polska S.A. for six years.

In 2006 Mr. Wojciechowski was entrusted the position of Minister of Finance, and hence he held several high-level governmental positions. He headed the Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency, was Deputy Minister at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Permanent Representative of Poland to the OECD.

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## Martin Wolf

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Mr Wolf was joint winner of the Wincott Foundation senior prize for excellence in financial journalism for 1989 and 1997. He won the "Accenture Decade of Excellence" at the Business Journalist of the Year Awards of 2003. He won the "Commentator of the Year" award at the Business Journalist of the Year Awards of 2008. He won the Ludwig Erhard Prize for economic commentary for 2009. He won "Commentariat of the Year 2009" at the Comment Awards, sponsored by Editorial Intelligence. He was placed 15th in Foreign Policy's list of the "Top 100 Global Thinkers" in December 2009 and 37th in the same list for 2010. He was joint winner of the 2009 award for columns in "giant newspapers" at the 15th annual Best in Business Journalism competition of The Society of American Business Editors and Writers. He won the Overseas Press Club of America's prize for "best commentary on international news in any medium" for 2013.

His most recent publications are "Why Globalization Works" (Yale University Press, 2004), "Fixing Global Finance" (Washington D.C: Johns Hopkins University Press, and London: Yale University Press, 2008 and 2010) and "The Shifts and The Shocks: What we've learned – and have still to learn – from the financial crisis" (London and New York: Allen Lane, 2014).



## Andrew Wyckoff

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## Eric Yeatman

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## Phillip TK Yin

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Previously, he was Anchor/Reporter for Bloomberg Television and CNBC Asia Television covering major international events such as the European Debt Crisis and the Japanese Earthquake/Tsunami. His 3500+ interviews include former U.S. Labor Secretary Elaine Chao, Labor Secretary Hilda Solis, International Monetary Fund Managing Director Christine Lagarde, World Bank President, Standard and Poor's President Sharma, HSBC Bank CEO Mr. Wong, and tennis champion Roger Federer.

In the investment community, Mr Yin was senior portfolio manager and helped opened the Unifund, Swiss-based investment office, in Hong Kong. At Charles Schwab, he launched their portfolio management business in Hong Kong. In 2009, he helped lead and investigate credit derivatives after Lehman's bankruptcy and helped recover losses of USD \$1.8 billion. Mr Yin has an International MBA from Georgetown University in Washington D.C., an undergraduate Business degree from the University of Washington, and completed a summer program at the Harvard Business School. He previously served on the Citizen's Oversight Council for Washington State Transportation's Sound Transit, an appointment by the Mayor of Seattle and senior State officials. More recently, he was Vice Chairman of the Committee of China Business for the Hong Kong American Chamber of Commerce.



## Kevyn Yong

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Kevyn's research focuses on creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship, and leadership, particularly in the areas concerning cognition, collaboration, and social networks. His work has been published in the *Journal of Econometrics*, the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, the *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, and *Small Group Research*.

## Soogil Young

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Visiting Professor of Green Growth

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Soogil Young is a senior Korean development economist and currently Visiting Professor of Green Growth and Sustainable Development at KDI School. Professor Young served on the Presidential Committee on Green Growth of the Republic of Korea as its Chairman from July 2010 to December 2012, under President Lee Myung-bak, co-chairing the Committee with the Prime Minister. He currently co-chairs the Advisory Board for the Global Green Growth Forum sponsored by the Danish government as well as the Research Advisory Committee of the Green Growth Knowledge Platform, a joint undertaking of GGGI, World Bank, the OECD, and UNEP. Since November 2012, Professor Young has been serving as a member of the Leadership Council of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), co-chairing the Thematic Group on Low-Carbon Energy and Sustainable Industry.



## Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono

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former President, Indonesia; Chair, Council

Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)

Prof. Dr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono was the sixth President of the Republic of Indonesia. He served two terms in office from 2004 to 2014. After retiring early from the military service in 1999, he was appointed as Minister of Mining and Energy. He then served as Coordinating Minister for Political, Social, and Security Affairs in the National Unity Cabinet under President Abdurrahman Wahid (2000-2001). He was re-appointed as Coordinating Minister for Political and Security Affairs under President Megawati Soekarnoputri (2001-2004).

For his leadership, former President Yudhoyono was placed among the 100 Most Influential People in the World in 2009 by Time Magazine. He has placed the environment at the top of his national and foreign policy agenda, arguably making him the most “green” President in Indonesia’s modern history. His development mantra is the four tracks of “pro-growth, pro-job, pro-poor, pro-environment”.

President Yudhoyono became very active on global diplomacy on climate change. In 2007, Indonesia successfully hosted the Conference of Parties (COP) 13 – known as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change – in Bali. In 2012, President Yudhoyono was appointed by the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon as Co-Chair of the High Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the post-2015 Development Agenda.

## Martine Zaida

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Communications Co-ordinator, Statistics Directorate

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## Ineke Zeldenrust

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Currently Ineke acts as International Coordinator at the CCC International Secretariat. Her extensive expertise lies in the oversight of the CCC's corporate accountability program including the development of company-related strategy and lobby work. Ineke also coordinates CCC's urgent appeal cases which work with partners throughout the world to bring about real change for workers on the ground.

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## Fabian Zuleeg



Chief Executive & Chief Economist

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