

2019 Sovereign Borrowing Outlook

AGENDA

17.30-20.00, 23 April 2019
Room Roger Ockrent

17:30-17:35	Welcoming Remarks Mr. Antonio Gomes , Deputy Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD
17:35-17:50	Opening Address Mr. Angel Gurría , Secretary-General, OECD
17:50-18:20	Keynote Addresses Mr. Guðmundur Árnason , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Iceland Mr. Teppo Koivisto , Director of Finance at the State Treasury of Finland and Chair of the OECD Working Party on Debt Management Sir Robert Stheeman , Chief Executive of the UK Debt Management Office
18:20-18:30	Questions and Answers
18:30-20:00	Cocktail Reception (Room Georges Marshall)

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Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD

Angel Gurría came to the OECD following a distinguished career in public service. 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. Mr. Gurría holds a B.A. degree in Economics from UNAM, Mexico, and a M.A. degree in Economics from Leeds University, United Kingdom.



Antonio Gomes, Acting Deputy Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

Mr. Gomes has an extensive experience on competition policy, in implementing standards and in strengthening international cooperation among competition authorities in OECD and non-OECD countries. From 2013-2016, he was President of the Portuguese Competition Authority (AdC) and, in this capacity, member of the European Competition Network as a Director-General, member of the Steering Group of the International Competition Network and delegate to the OECD. Antonio Gomes holds a PhD in Economics from the University of York, United Kingdom, and Master Degrees in Economics from the University of York and the Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

Keynote Addresses



Guðmundur Árnason, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Iceland

Guðmundur Árnason is the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs since June 2009. In the aftermath of the financial meltdown he took the role of administrative coordinator for the Prime Minister, and lead mitigation and respond to the crisis. He is a deputy governor to the IMF, the EBRD and to the Nordic Investment Bank. He is the chairman of the Board of the General Pension Fund and a member of the Nordic-Baltic Monetary and Finance Committee. Prior to this, he held various administrative positions within the public service. He completed a master's degree in international relations from Sussex University, England and holds a bachelor's degree in political studies from University of Stirling, Scotland.



Teppo Koivisto, Chairman of the OECD Working Party on Debt Management and Director of Finance and Head of Finance Division, State Treasury, Republic of Finland

Teppo Koivisto is in charge of the central government debt management function, which includes funding, liquidity management, investor relations and interest rate risk positioning of the government debt. Before joining the State Treasury, Mr. Koivisto was Head of Debt Capital Markets and Head of Research at OKO Bank. Prior to this, he held various positions within Nordea Group. Mr. Koivisto holds a Master's degree in Social Sciences (Economics) from the University of Helsinki. He has also completed the Finnish Postgraduate Programme in Economics at the University of Helsinki and the Advanced Studies Programme in Economic Policy Research at the Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany.



Sir Robert Stheeman, Chief Executive of the UK Debt Management Office

Robert Stheeman was born and educated in the UK. He held positions with Vereins-und Westbank AG in Germany from 1979-1985 and completed his bank business degree at the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce in 1982. Robert Stheeman worked on debt capital market issues at Deutsche Bank from 1986 until 2002 before becoming Chief Executive of the United Kingdom Debt Management Office in January 2003. The DMO was established as an executive agency of HM Treasury in April 1998 to carry out Government debt management (issuing gilts and managing the gilts market) and cash management. Robert received a knighthood in the Queen's New Year's Honours List 2016.



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