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Who's who?



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Cass-Beggs, Duncan
Counsellor for Strategic Foresight, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Duncan Cass-Beggs is the Counsellor for Strategic Foresight at the OECD with a mandate to help strengthen strategic foresight and new approaches across the OECD and bring a stronger future focus to global dialogue on key policy issues.

This involves working closely with OECD staff, national governments and leading foresight practitioners worldwide to explore disruptive changes that could occur in the future – and their implications for policy decisions today. The aim is to challenge prevailing assumptions and stimulate ongoing dialogue on the most adaptive policies for a rapidly evolving and uncertain world.

Before joining the OECD in December 2016, Duncan worked in the Government of Canada, most recently as Director of Strategic Foresight at Policy Horizons Canada.

Duncan has a Master's Degree in Political Science from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, and a BA in Economics and Political Science from McGill University in Montreal.



Cormann, Mathias
Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Mathias Cormann is the 6th Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). His five-year term commenced on 1 June 2021. Prior to his appointment to the OECD, Mr. Cormann served as the Australian Minister for Finance, the Leader of the Government in the Australian Senate and as Federal Senator representing the State of Western Australia. Between 1997 and 2003, he worked as Chief of Staff as well as Senior Adviser to various State and Federal Ministers in Australia and for the Premier of Western Australia. Between 2003 and 2007, Mathias worked for major Western Australian health insurer HBF in a range of senior management roles. Mr. Cormann had graduated in law at the Flemish Catholic University of Louvain (Leuven).



Dancey, Kevin
Chief Executive Officer, International Federation of Accountants (IFAC)

Mr. Dancey has a long history of leadership in the accountancy profession as well as in public service. As Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants President and CEO, Mr. Dancey led the Canadian accountancy profession's unification, becoming CPA Canada's first President and CEO after the merger. His experience also includes serving as the Assistant Deputy Minister, Tax Policy, at Finance Canada (1993-1995), on the Canadian Auditor General Panel of Senior Advisors (2006-2015) and as an Auditing and Assurance Standards Oversight Committee member (2017-2018) and CCAF-FCVI Inc. board member (2008-2013). Mr. Dancey's international accountancy experience includes the Public Interest Oversight Board (2017-2018), the IFAC board (2006-2012) and the Global Accounting Alliance (2006-2016), where he was also Chair from 2008 to 2012. Prior to joining the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, Mr. Dancey was PwC's Canadian Senior Partner and CEO and was a PwC Global Leadership Team member from 2001-2005. He was national tax practice leader for Coopers & Lybrand before the merger with Pricewaterhouse.

Mr. Dancey currently chairs Finance Canada's Departmental Audit Committee and is on the Advisory Board of the CPA Canada Martin Family Initiative, which mentors Canadian indigenous youth, having previously served as the National Coordinator for the program. He is also a Senior Fellow at the CD Howe Institute, a Canadian research institute dedicated to raising living standards through economically sound public policies.

Mr. Dancey is a Fellow at CPA Ontario, where he first qualified, and a member of CPA Canada. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hon.) in Mathematics & Economics from McMaster University (Canada).



Dop, Jean-Philippe
Deputy Director-General, World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)

Jean-Philippe is the Deputy Director General for Institutional Affairs and Regional activities at the OIE, the World Organisation for Animal Health, which he joined in 2016. He previously worked in International Affairs for various French Ministries and Agencies, dealing with Cooperation in Africa, European Affairs, International Sanitary Negotiations and Trade. He is a Public Health Chief Veterinary Officer and graduated in Tropical Veterinary Medicine and Tropical Animal Production from the International Agronomical Research Centre for Cooperation and Development (CIRAD). He is based in Paris, France.



Eloit, Monique

Director-General, World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)

Dr Monique Eloit was elected Director General of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) on 26 May 2015 by the World Assembly, which brings together the national Delegates of all OIE Member Countries. She began her five-year term of office on 1 January 2016, as the 7th Director General of the OIE, after having served as Deputy Director General of the OIE for six years.



Feller, Ety

Chair, International Laboratory Accreditation Forum (ILAC)

Over the years, Ety Feller has worked in pharmaceutical companies in roles including Quality Control, Development of the portfolio, Filing for FDA registration, and clinical trial of approximately 300 patients as a VP QA. In 2000, she joined the Israel Laboratory Accreditation Authority (ISRAC) as Head of Environmental, Health Foods Division for 4 years. And then, the Key Clients Division for another 4 years.

Ety Feller has done hundreds of assessments as a Technical and Lead Assessor and was nominated as the head of the accreditation decision committee.

She is a GLP Inspector and was trained and performed evaluations as regional, IAAC, Evaluator. Over the years, she initiated the medical laboratory accreditation dev. reference material and proficiency testing accreditation and GLP following the OECD principles for ISRAC. At the international level, she began in 2004 with the active participation in several professional committees.

In March 2011, she was nominated as ISRAC - Israel Laboratory Accreditation Authority -CEO. During the last 9+ years, she has conducted numerous activities to promote the advancement of accreditation in Israel in several law/acts that now include the recognition of ISRAC and ILAC member's accreditation, in the field of agriculture, natural gas, environment and more and international agreements. During 2013-2016 for three years, Ms. Feller was ILAC AMC Chair and in 2016-2018 as ILAC Vice-Chair.

Ms. Feller's mission is " To promote Accreditation by qualified and competent organizations in a harmonized way for the benefit of the world "



Jackson, Lee Ann

Head of Agro-food Trade and Markets Division, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Lee Ann Jackson is the Head of the Agro-food Trade and Markets Division in the OECD's Trade and Agriculture Directorate. Based in Paris, she leads the work examining the links between policies and outcomes on food and agricultural markets, including specific analysis related to modelling medium term outlook for commodity markets, understanding policies from a food systems perspective, and enhancing the transparency and predictability of agricultural trade. She has over 20 years of experience working in the area of trade and agriculture, including 16 years working at the WTO, where she served as the Secretary to the Committee on Agriculture, advising WTO member countries on issues related to agricultural trade policy and multilateral negotiations. She was previously a Research Fellow in the School of Economics at the University of Adelaide in South Australia and a researcher in the Environment Division of the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington DC. Dr Jackson completed her PhD in applied economics at the University of Minnesota; and has a joint master's degree in public policy and environmental studies from Yale University. She earned certification as a mediator through the Center for Effective Dispute Resolution. She has served as a consultant for leading international organisations involved in agriculture policy and trade, including the Food and Agriculture Organization and the Consultative Group for International Agriculture Research.



Kauffmann, Céline

Head of Entrepreneurship, SME and Tourism Division, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Céline Kauffmann started her career at the OECD in 2000. She joined the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities in September 2020, where she heads the Division on Entrepreneurship, SME and Tourism. She was previously Deputy Head of the Regulatory Policy Division in the OECD Directorate for Public Governance, where she led the development of the Regulatory Policy Outlook, as well as the work on international regulatory co-operation and on regulation and innovation. Before that, she was with the Investment Division of the OECD Directorate for Financial and Enterprises Affairs, responsible for the work on private sector participation in infrastructure and on green investment. Prior to that, she was responsible for coordinating the OECD work on the annual African Development Bank / OECD African Economic Outlook Report. Before the OECD, Céline Kauffmann contributed to the 2000 Transition Report of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and worked at the London School of Economics as research assistant. Dr. Kauffmann holds a PhD in Economics from the Université Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne.



Kessler, Giancarlo

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OECD

Ambassador Giancarlo Kessler took up his duties as Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OECD on 7 February 2019.

Mr. Kessler was born in 1959 in Sorengo/Ticino, Switzerland. He holds a Master's Degree in Economics from the University of Zurich.

In 1991, Mr. Kessler began his career at the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA). He spent his traineeship in Bern and Madrid. From 1993 until 1997 he worked as diplomatic staff at the Finance and Economic Service in Bern.

In 1997, he was assigned to Paris as First Secretary of the Delegation of Switzerland to the OECD. From 2000 until 2004 he worked as Economic Counsellor at the Swiss Embassy in Rome.

In 2004, Mr. Kessler was appointed Deputy Head of the International Division of the Federal Office of Public Health in Bern.

From August 2007 until August 2010, he served as Deputy Head of Mission at the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations and International Organizations in Vienna.

From 2010 until 2014, he was Ambassador and Head of the Sectoral Foreign Policies Division at the FDFA's Directorate of Political Affairs in Bern.

Prior to taking up his duties as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OECD in 2019, Mr. Kessler was the Head of Mission in Rome.



Küpper, Wolfgang

Secretary-General, Intergovernmental Organisation for International Carriage by Rail (OTIF)

Wolfgang Küpper is a lawyer and when at the German Ministry of Transport, he was responsible for all aspects of railway policy at national, European and international levels, and relations with the railway industry.

Mr. Küpper took up his duties as OTIF's Secretary General in 2019 and was re-elected in September 2021. At the head of OTIF, Mr Küpper is pressing for the even swifter harmonisation of international railway law and strongly believes that making railways the foremost means of land transport in the 21st century is our common aim in the context of the urgent social issues of climate change, urbanisation and demographic change.

His specific aim is to future-proof OTIF by developing a long-term strategy and to strengthen OTIF's core competences (legal and technical interoperability and safety) with the support of a resilient secretariat.



Lenoir, Didier

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the European Union to the OECD

Ambassador Didier Lenoir took up his post as Permanent Representative of the European Union to the OECD on 11 September 2019.

Mr. Lenoir is a graduate of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris and the French War College (École de Guerre). Following his studies, he served in the French Navy between 1984 and 2001, both on board ships and at Headquarters. From 1998 to 2001, he was assigned to the French Representation to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO). In 2001, Mr. Lenoir joined the European institutions, where he worked mainly in the field of crisis management, notably as Head of the European Union Planning and Crisis Management Unit between 2007 and 2013, and Director of the European Union's Crisis Management and Planning Directorate from 2013 to 2014. Prior to assuming his functions as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the European Union to the OECD in 2019, Mr. Lenoir occupied the post from 2015 as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the European Union to the International Organisations in Vienna.



Joubin-Bret, Anna

Secretary, United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Ms. Joubin-Bret is the UNCITRAL Secretary and Director of the International Trade Law Division (ITLD) in the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) of the UN Secretariat since 2017. She started her career in 1983 as a junior counsel in the legal department of the Schneider Group. In 1984, she became general counsel for the French technology group KIS. From 1986 to 1994, she was the Director of the Export Division of the French cable car manufacturer Pomagalski S.A. She began working for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in Geneva, first as a consultant and later as Senior Legal Advisor from 1996 to 2011. In January 2012, she was admitted to the Paris bar and became a partner in the Paris office of the US law firm Foley Hoag LLP, specializing in international commercial and investment arbitration. She set up Cabinet Joubin-Bret in May 2013 and from there acted as counsel and arbitrator in mediation and arbitration proceedings under ICC, ICSID and UNCITRAL rules. She advised governments in international investment negotiations and disputes. In March 1998, she was elected Regional Counsellor for the Rhône-Alpes region. She served as judge at the Commercial Court in Grenoble. She was appointed on the list of Conciliators of the Chairman of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) from 2010-2016 and on the list of arbitrators of several arbitration centers. Joubin-Bret has taught commercial law at universities and institutes worldwide. She is the author and editor of numerous publications on arbitration, international trade and investment law. In 2017, Anna became Secretary of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and Director of the International Trade Law Division (ITLD) of the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) of the UN Secretariat.



Lima Men, Francisco

Secretary-General, Secretaría de Integración Económica Centroamericana (SIECA)

Before joining SIECA as Secretary-General in April 2021, Mr. Lima Mena worked at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) as Chief Adviser for two years. His professional life has been focused on international trade and economic integration, having received, among others, specialization courses on the subject in Mexico, London and Switzerland. Lima Mena joined the Ministry of Economy of El Salvador in 1995 as a specialist in the area of Unfair International Trade Practices, in the Directorate of Trade Policy. During his tenure at the Ministry of Economy he served as Advisor to the Vice-Ministerial Office in charge of the Trade Policy Area, and was also appointed Deputy Director of Trade Policy, Deputy Head of the Negotiating Team and Deputy Special Ambassador for Trade Negotiations, until his appointment as Ambassador Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the WTO in 2003. While he served as Deputy Director of Trade Policy, he was in charge of the follow-up of the Central American Economic Integration process. In the multilateral framework, he was part of the team for the Accession of El Salvador to the WTO, which culminated with its ratification by the Honorable Legislative Assembly. Before joining the Ministry of Economy, he worked as Head of the International Trade Treaties Area in the Legal Unit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was also appointed Minister Counselor and Chargé d'Affaires at the Embassy and Consulate General of El Salvador in Great Britain, concurrent to the Kingdoms of Sweden and Norway, for which reason he was also in charge of matters related to the International Maritime Organization based in London, Great Britain. Francisco Alberto Lima Mena assumed the position of Ambassador Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the WTO since January 2003 and has been ratified in his position in 2009 under the Administration of President Mauricio Funes Cartagena.



Metzger, Philippe

Secretary-General, International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)

Mr Metzger became IEC General Secretary and CEO on 1 February 2020. Prior to joining IEC, he was Director-General of the Swiss Federal Office of Communications (OFCOM). Mr Metzger was also previously Deputy to the Director of the Development Bureau at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and Director of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA). Trained as a lawyer, Mr Metzger has issued several publications on the World Trade Organization (WTO) and competition law. The General Secretary is the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission and is responsible for its day-to-day operations.



Kunio Mikuriya
Secretary-General, World Customs Organization (WCO)

Mr. Kunio Mikuriya has been Secretary General of the World Customs Organization (WCO) since 1 January 2009. He provides leadership and executive management for the global Customs community's priorities, including developing global Customs instruments, standards, and tools; securing and facilitating global trade; realizing revenues; building Customs-business partnerships; and delivering capacity building in support of Customs reform and modernization.

Prior to joining the WCO, he worked for Japan's Ministry of Finance for 25 years. During his career with the Ministry, Mr. Mikuriya occupied a variety of senior posts, which have given him broad experience and knowledge in Customs, trade, development, budget, and financial policies. He served as Director of Enforcement where he led efforts to fight illicit trade, then as Director of Research and International Affairs paving the way for the conclusion of the first regional trade agreement for Japan, and then as a Counsellor in the Tariff and Customs Bureau. He also served as Director of Salaries and Allowances to coordinate remuneration levels for the entire government workforce, and as the Budget Controller for Foreign Affairs, Official Aid, International Trade and Industry, in the Budget Bureau. In addition, he spent time as a Counsellor at the Japanese Mission to the WTO in Geneva and participated in the GATT Uruguay Round trade negotiations.

Mr. Mikuriya has a degree in law from the University of Tokyo and a PhD in international relations from the University of Kent.



Milton, Martin
Director, International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM)

Dr Martin Milton joined the International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM) in October 2012 as Director Designate and became Director on 1 January 2013.

The BIPM is the international organization through which Member States act together on matters related to measurement science and measurement standards. It was founded when the Metre Convention was signed in Paris in 1875. It has now grown to have 62 Member States and 40 Associate States and Economies.

During his term as Director of the BIPM, the organization has led the adoption worldwide of a new technical basis for the "SI units" that provides greater access and greater opportunities to exploit future advanced technologies. It has also launched a programme aimed at capacity-building amongst Member States and has reviewed its Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRA) that provides a transparent basis for recognizing measurement capabilities between more than a hundred countries.

Before he moved to the BIPM in 2012, Dr Milton worked at the National Physical Laboratory (NPL), United Kingdom. He has a BA from Oxford University a PhD from Southampton University and an MBA from the London Business School.



Mujica, Sergio
Secretary-General, International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

Sergio Mujica joined ISO as Secretary-General in July 2017, having spent 7 years at the World Custom's Organization (WCO) as Deputy Secretary-General. The WCO aims to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of Custom's administrations worldwide, and within this role Mr Mujica was responsible for the design and implementation of the WCO's strategic plan. This included simplification, harmonization and standardization of custom's procedures in addition to capacity

building initiatives aimed at the WCO members. This gave him significant experience in an international setting, building consensus within a large membership-based organization.

Prior to working at the World Customs Organization, Mr Mujica spent 15 years working for the Government of Chile with the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Economic Affairs and as the Director General of Chile Customs. A Chilean national, he has a law degree from the Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile and a Master's degree in International Law from the American University in Washington DC.



Roca, Pau
Director General, International Organisation of Vine and Wine

Pau Roca, has been elected Director General of the OIV for a five-year term during the OIV General Assembly 2018 in Uruguay.

Since 1992, he has been a Spanish delegate to the OIV and was President of the "Law and Consumer Information" (DROCON) Expert Group between 2010 and 2016, as well as Vice-President of the "Sustainable Development and Climate Change" Expert Group between 2016 and 2018.

A Francophone and Anglophone polyglot, Pau Roca has specific, in-depth knowledge of the global vitivinicultural sector and expertise acquired at the head of the Spanish Wine Federation (FEV), which he managed for over 20 years.

OIV Director General has had a diversified professional career, having gained experience in the olive oil sector and started out in scientific research in oceanography.



Paugam, Jean-Marie
Deputy Director, World Trade Organization (WTO)

Jean-Marie Paugam is Deputy Director General of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Geneva since 2021. Before this, he was Permanent Representative of France to the WTO. Mr. Paugam has held various Senior Management responsibilities on Trade, Development and International Finance, with the French Treasury and with the UN system (International Trade Center). He also was Senior Research Fellow with the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI), France's leading think-tank on international affairs. M. Paugam graduated in 1993 from the French National Administration School (ENA) and holds a Master Degree in Business Law as well as a Diploma of Political Sciences from the University of Aix-Marseille.



Payet, Rolph
Executive Secretary, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

Rolph Payet is the Executive Secretary of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions. He is an international policy expert, researcher and speaker on environment, climate and island issues, and was the first President & Vice-Chancellor of the University of Seychelles. He was Minister of Environment and Energy in the Cabinet of Seychelles from 2012 to 2014. Dr Payet has received numerous international awards and recognition for his work on islands, climate change, tertiary education and biodiversity. He is known for his ability to bring together the various disciplines - natural science, economics and business - to innovate solutions for environmental issues. His research in sustainable tourism and climate change continue to benefit numerous tourism developments in Seychelles and elsewhere.



Pearson, Brendan

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Australia to the OECD

Ambassador Brendan Pearson took up his duties as Permanent Representative of Australia to the OECD on 4 October 2021.

Mr. Pearson was most recently Senior Adviser (International – Trade and Investment), Office of the Prime Minister. He has previously worked overseas as Visiting Scholar, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge (2017-2018); North Asia Bureau chief for the Australian Financial Review in Tokyo (2002-2005) and Counsellor (Trade Policy), Australian Embassy, Washington DC (1996-1999).

In Australia he worked as Senior Adviser, Office of the Minister for Finance (2018-2019); Senior Adviser (Trade Policy), Office of the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment (2018); Chief Executive, Minerals Council of Australia (2014-2017); Vice President, Public Policy and Corporate Affairs, Peabody Energy Australia (2012-2013); Deputy Chief Executive, Minerals Council of Australia (2007-2012); Assistant Secretary, Environment Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) (2007); Assistant Secretary, Services and Intellectual Property Branch, DFAT (2006); Senior Correspondent, Australian Financial Review (1999-2005); and Australia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Branch, DFAT (1992-1995).

Mr. Pearson holds a Master of Philosophy in International Relations from the University of Cambridge (1992); and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Australian National University (1984).



Pellaux, Julien

Director for Partnerships, UNESCO

Julien Pellaux is Director for Partnerships at UNESCO since May 2022. He has 17+ years of experience in the United Nations on gender equality, human rights, sustainable development, strategic planning and political analysis. Prior to this role, Julien worked for over 10 years at UN Women, including as Chief of Staff from 2018 to 2022. He also coordinated the development of UN Women's Strategic Plan 2018-2021. Julien held

other positions for UN Women, UNFPA and other agencies. He holds a Masters in International Relations from the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Switzerland and a Bachelors in International Relations from Bond University in Australia.



Pilichowski, Elsa

Director for Public Governance, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Elsa Pilichowski has more than 20 years' experience dedicated to public governance in OECD and Partner countries.

As Director for Public Governance at the OECD, she spearheads the Organisation's efforts to support governments in building citizen trust and strengthening their democratic institutions through the OECD Reinforcing Democracy Initiative. She also leads the Directorate's policy work on key governance issues such as budgeting, digital and open government, public procurement and infrastructure governance, better regulation, public sector integrity, public employment and furthering access to justice and achievement of the SDGs through the empowerment of youth, women and vulnerable groups.

Prior to taking up the Directorship, she held different positions within the Organisation including Acting Director of the Council and Executive Committee Secretariat, Advisor and then Counsellor in the Office of the Secretary-General, Deputy Head of the Eurasia Programme, and policy analyst in the Public Governance Directorate leading work in a range of governance areas.

Before joining the OECD in 2000, Ms Pilichowski held positions in the World Bank's East Asia and Pacific Region Vice President's Office and at the World Bank Institute.

A French and Canadian national, Ms Pilichowski holds a Master degree in Public Administration from Sciences Po in Paris (1994) and a Master degree in International Economics from Johns Hopkins University in Washington D.C. (1997).



Riva, Emanuele

Chair, International Accreditation Forum (IAF)

Emanuele Riva was appointed IAF Chair in 2021 (Vice Chair from 2015 - 2021). The IAF brings together all the Accreditation Bodies and interested parties operating in the world in the Certification, Verification and Validation activities.

Emanuele Riva is Deputy General Manager (since 2019) and Director of the Certification and Inspection Department (since 2013) of Accredia, in Italy the single national Accreditation Body

He is also Chair of INETQI since 2021 - International Network on Quality Infrastructure – an Organisation representing the international Quality Infrastructure (members: BIPM, ISO, ILAC, IAF, UNIDO, UNECE, IEC, IIOC, IQNET, ITC, ITU, OIML, WBG, WTO)

He is Member of the EA Board of Directors since 2015 - European Accreditation forum, Vice President of the UNI Commission for conformity assessment (CT 52) – Italian Standardization Body, and Lead Assessor for Accredia, EA and IAF.



Saffie Gatica, Francisco
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Chile to the OECD

Ambassador Francisco Saffie Gatica took up his duties as Permanent Representative of Chile to the OECD on 15 April 2022.

Mr. Saffie holds an LLB (2008) and an LLM in Taxation from Universidad de Chile (2008). He also holds a Ph.D. in Law from the University of Edinburgh (2014). During the academic year 2018-2019 he was a Postdoctoral Global Hauser Fellow at NYU Law. He

started his professional career as tax advisor in different law firms.

From 2014 until 2015 Mr. Saffie was a tax policy advisor to the Chilean Minister of Finance. He also acted as a tax policy advisor to Chilean Senators Carlos Montes and Ricardo Lagos Weber.

Since 2012 and prior to taking up his duties as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Chile to the OECD he was an Associate professor of law at Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile.



Stoiljkovic, Nena
Under Secretary General for Global Relations, Humanitarian Diplomacy and Digitalization, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

Ms. Nena Stoiljkovic began her mandate as Under Secretary General for Global Relations, Humanitarian Diplomacy and Digitalization at the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in October 2020.

Ms. Nena Stoiljkovic has been working for more than 30 years on global development issues such as climate change, gender, and fragile and conflict-affected situations including through her previous role of Vice President for Asia and Pacific for the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

Ms. Stoiljkovic has promoted development finance innovation in a variety of leadership roles at IFC including efforts to build a new architecture for development finance with other institutions, governments, and the private sector. She helped shape the World Bank Group strategy, working with the International Development Association on a pioneering private sector window to catalyze greater private investment in low-income and conflict-affected countries.



Tirado, Ignacio
Secretary-General, International Institute

Professor Ignacio Tirado was appointed Secretary-General by the Governing Council at its 97th Session, and officially took office on 27 August 2018. A national of Spain, Professor Tirado holds a PhD from the Universities of Bologna and Autonoma de Madrid and an LLM from the University of London. Professor Tirado has been a Senior Legal Consultant at the World's Bank Legal Vice-Presidency and Financial Sector Practice for more than nine years, having also consulted for the IMF on insolvency related matters as well as for the Asian Development Bank on commercial legal reform.

Amongst other accolades to his professional experience, Professor Tirado is a founding member of the European Banking Institute, an International Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and has been Director and Academic Co-Chair of the International Insolvency Institute.



Tyndall, Jo
Director, Environment Directorate, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Since 15 September 2022, Jo Tyndall is Director, Environment Directorate at the OECD where she oversees the implementation of the Directorate's programme of work, covering a broad range of environmental issues, including: green growth; climate change; biodiversity; quality of ecosystems; eco-innovation; circular economy; and, resource productivity. Jo Tyndall was New Zealand High Commissioner (Ambassador) to Singapore from February 2019 to September 2022. Prior to that, Jo served as New Zealand's Climate Change Ambassador, commencing this role in June 2010. From 2016 to December 2018, she also co-chaired the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change's (UNFCCC) Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA). As Climate Change Ambassador, she was head of delegation to the United Nations climate negotiations with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Prior to her role as Climate Change Ambassador, Jo Tyndall was Director of the Broadcasting Unit in the Ministry for Culture and Heritage. From 1999 to 2006, she was Chief Executive of the public broadcasting funding body, NZ On Air. She has also served as Chief Executive of two screen industry organisations - the Screen Production and Development Association (SPADA) and Project Blue Sky (1994 to 1999). Jo Tyndall began her career as a multilateral trade policy specialist with the then Department of Trade and Industry and subsequently the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Jo Tyndall is a New Zealand national.



Yasunaga, Yuko

**Managing Director, Directorate of Corporate Services and Operations,
United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)**

As Managing Director, Yuko Yasunaga heads the Directorate of Corporate Services and Operations (COR), which is responsible and accountable for management of UNIDO's human, financial and material resources.

Before this assignment, Yasunaga was head of the UNIDO Investment and Technology Development Office, Tokyo, from 2017-2022, to promote private investment and technology from Japan to developing countries. Prior to working for UNIDO, he served as Vice President at Japan's National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, promoting research collaboration with the private sector. He has also served as Deputy-Director General for Industrial Science and Technology, Director for mineral resource development, for gas, nuclear and industrial safety regulation, and for research and development promotion at Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry. Yasunaga holds a Ph.D. in Engineering, University of Tokyo.