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### SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES – SESSION III

#### SUE LEWIS

**Head of Savings and Investments, HM Treasury UK and Head of the INFE subgroup on financial education in schools**

Sue Lewis is Head of Savings and Investments in the UK Treasury. Her responsibilities include policy on asset management, mutual financial institutions, institutional investment, distribution of financial products, financial capability and financial inclusion.

Sue has previously held a number of senior civil service roles in the Treasury, Department for Education and the Cabinet Office. She has worked in a wide variety of policy areas including early years, children and young people, and equality issues. Sue also led the Cruickshank Banking Review team, an independent review into competition in banking markets.

Sue is a Vice Chair of the OECD INFE Advisory Board, and leads the subgroup on financial education in schools.

Sue has a B.Sc in Mathematics from London University and a Masters in Statistical Methods from City University (London).

## **MAURIZIO TRIFILIDIS**

**Senior Director, Area Co-ordination and Branch Liaison Unit, Banca d'Italia**

Born in Asmara (Ethiopia) on 8 December 1951, Mr. Trifilidis has two children.

He graduated with first class honours in Economics and Commerce from the University "La Sapienza" in Rome in 1976, awarded following a discussion of his final dissertation on Economic Politics with Professor Federico Caffè. He continued his studies at the University College of North Wales - Bangor (U.K.).

He joined the Bank of Italy in 1976 and was assigned to the Supervision Office of the Turin branch. In 1988 he was transferred to the New York Representative Office. He returned to Rome in 1991, to the Banking and Financial Supervision Area. In 1994 he was appointed Head of the Division for New Banks, Ownership Structures and Competition and, in 1999, Head of the Competition Division.

He has examined issues concerning the safeguarding and promotion of competition in the banking sector. He has represented the Bank of Italy at national and international level; he is a member of the Joint Committee with the Ministry of Education that deals with financial education. He has overseen the work relating to the reorganization of the Banking and Financial Supervision Area, and is the author of numerous publications.

On 1 August 2008 he was appointed Head of the Area Coordination and Branch Liaison Unit and on 1 December 2008 was promoted Senior Manager.

He is a member of the Expert Group on Financial Education (European Commission) and a member of the INFE Advisory Board.

## **DIMA EL KHOURY**

**Executive Director, Injaz Lebanon**

Dima is the Executive Director of Injaz Lebanon: a non-governmental, non-profit organization dedicated to educating students about work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial learning. Founded in 2001, IL helps inspire a culture of entrepreneurialism and business innovation among youth in Lebanon by providing experiential hands-on programs to youth and connecting them with volunteer consultants from the business world. INJAZ Lebanon is an affiliate of INJAZ al-ARAB and Junior Achievement Worldwide, the world's largest educational organization dedicated to Workforce Readiness, Entrepreneurship and Financial Literacy, and reaches 9.3 million students a year, from kindergarten through 12th grade, in 123 countries.

Since 2004, Dima has been responsible of leading IL on a strategic and operational level. She has overseen the growth and institutionalization of Injaz Lebanon from a volunteer activity – reaching 3000 youth in 2004, to over 11,000 youth in 2009. Injaz Lebanon today is the second largest Injaz operation in the Arab World.

Dima holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the Lebanese American University and a Masters Degree in Communication Design from Kingston University, London in 2006.