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Mr Jeffrey Schlagenauf, OECD Deputy Secretary-General

Mr Jeffrey Schlagenauf, an American national, took up his duties as a Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD at the beginning of May 2019.

Prior to joining the OECD, Mr Schlagenauf served as the White House’s Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB) Associate Director for Economic Policy. In that role, he served as the top economic advisor to the Director. Mr Schlagenauf represented OMB in the “Troika” process that determined the economic assumptions underlying the Administration’s annual budget. As head of the Economic Policy Division, he supervised a team of career economists and the Evidence Team that focuses on implementing evidence-based policymaking across the U.S. federal government.

Before joining the White House Budget Office, Mr Schlagenauf worked in the public policy arena for nearly four decades. He served for more than a decade as a senior staff member of the Congressional Joint Economic Committee, including serving as the committee’s Executive Director and Republican Staff Director. Mr Schlagenauf also served as a senior staff member in both the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives, including serving as Chief of Staff to U.S. Representative Thomas J. Bliley, Jr. of Virginia.

Mr Schlagenauf’s nongovernmental experience included serving as President of a national trade association, a private consultant, and as an Economic Policy Advisor to the Donald J. Trump for President campaign in 2016. Mr Schlagenauf was born and raised in Western New York. He remains a diehard fan of both American football’s Buffalo Bills and hockey’s Buffalo Sabres. Mr Schlagenauf is a graduate of the College of William and Mary in Virginia. In 1998, he was appointed by the Governor of Virginia to serve as a member of the university’s Board of Visitors.

Mr János Bertók, Acting Director, OECD Public Governance Directorate

As Acting Director, Mr Bertók provides strategic leadership to advance the public governance agenda at the OECD and multilateral fora. Prior to this, he was Head of Division for Integrity and for Public Sector Reform Divisions, supporting policy makers with comparative data, good practices, policy guidelines and practical tools for building a culture of openness and integrity, strengthening accountability, risk-based internal control and effective oversight, strategic public procurement, and innovation in the public sector, among others.

He shaped several international instruments, including the OECD Recommendations on Public Integrity (2017); on Public Procurement (2015); on Transparency and Integrity in Lobbying (2010), and on Managing Conflict of Interest (2003). He also supported G20 efforts in advancing transparency, accountability and integrity, in particular with good practice reports, principles and guidelines on integrity in infrastructure development (2019), managing conflict of interest (2018), customs integrity (2016), public procurement (2015), asset disclosures (2012), and protecting whistleblowers (2011/2019), among others.
Mr Chris Bolton, Head of Good Practice Exchange, Wales Audit Office

Chris has lead the Good Practice Team at Audit Wales for over 10 years. This involves working with a wide range of people to identify and share good practice to support improvement in Public Services. Outside of work Chris is a Board Member of two co-operative organisations that provide social care and social housing. These roles link his interests in delivering effective governance and audit that is innovative and socially sustainable.

In 2018 Chris was awarded a Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Travelling Fellowship. Through this he spent time in the Basque Country (NE Spain) and the North East of the USA studying the governance of cooperatives. Chris reflects on these, and other experiences, on his personal blog: www.whatsthepont.blog. Chris has a science background and before joining audit he worked for many years in environmental improvement and regulation.

Ms Minah Kang, Commissioner at the Board of Audit and Inspection (BAI), Korea

Minah Kang is professor at the Department of Public Administration at Ewha Womans University in Seoul, Korea. Currently, she is serving the Korean government as the first female Commissioner of the Board of Audit and Inspection, the Supreme Audit Institution of Korea. She has been serving as a committee member of various expert advisory committees, including the Presidential Committee on the 4th Industrial Revolution, the Primary Ministers’ Committee for International Development Cooperation (CIDC), and advisory boards for the Korean government.

Since 2018, she is an active member of W20, one of the engagement groups to the G20. She published numerous articles in internationally recognized public policy and health policy journals including New England Journal of Medicine, Health Affairs, Asia Pacific Viewpoint, Medical Care, Health Policy, and JAMA. Her research interests are public accountability, audit and evaluation for innovation, and global health and governance. She is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Health Systems & Reform and Associate Editor of BMC Health Services Research. She completed a Ph.D. in Health Policy from Harvard University, Masters of Public Policy from Harvard Kennedy School and BA from Ewha Womans University.

Ms Tsakani Maluleke, Deputy Auditor General of South Africa

Ms Tsakani Maluleke is a Chartered Accountant with more than 20 years of experience in both the private and public sectors, spanning diverse areas including Auditing, Consulting, Corporate Advisory, Development Finance, Investment Management and Skills Development Agencies. Since 2014 she has served as the Deputy Auditor General and CEO of the Office of the Auditor-General of South Africa; the first woman to hold this executive position in the organisation’s history.
A seasoned business leader with a wealth of corporate governance experience gained through participation on numerous corporate boards and strategic committees. She was an Equity Partner and Deal Maker, managing an extensive investment portfolio.

Tsakani served on the Presidential BEE Advisory Council, to advise government on the implementation of the BEE Act and Policy. Here she successfully led a subcommittee that developed recommendations that influenced key amendments to legislation and regulations relating to Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment. As Chairman of the CA Charter Council, she led the first BEE sector charter to be gazette; and reported diligently to the Department of Trade & Industry (DTI). Until it was repealed in 2015, the Charter served as an important tool to focus key transformation initiatives on improving access for black people to enter the profession. At the Financial Advisory & Intermediary Services (FAIS) Ombud, she was a non-executive committee member, appointed by the Minister of Finance that advised the first FAIS Ombud in setting up office.

Tsakani’s career has been grounded in a passion and duty to actively contribute to the entry and advancement of black men and women in the accountancy profession. She has pursued this passion through her work with various organisations including Business Unity South Africa, African Women Chartered Accountants, and the Association for the Advancement of Black Accountants of Southern Africa, of which she is a Past President. Her current role as the Non-Executive Chairman of the Board SAICA (South African Institute of Chartered Accountants), appointed by the Board following our election by members of the Institute, is a continuation of this work.

Her commitment to service excellence, ethical leadership and contribution to the advancement of transformation was recognised and awarded, at different times, by the Presidents of both the Black Management Forum (BMF) and the Association for the Advancement of Black Accountant of South African (ABASA). Tsakani is a Fellow and moderator of the African Leadership Initiative and the Aspen Global Leadership Network.

Mr Howard Arp, Director of Investigations, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service at the U.S. Government Accountability Office

Mr J. Howard Arp is a Director in GAO’s Forensic Audits and Investigative Service team. He oversees investigations of fraud, waste, and abuse. Howard directs investigative staff responsible for conducting congressional oversight investigations of alleged violations of federal criminal law and serious abuse; integrating this work within GAO’s audit and evaluation work; and overseeing GAO’s FraudNet Hotline.

Howard joined GAO in 2014 in the Office of Inspector General (OIG). Prior to joining GAO, Howard’s federal law enforcement career includes positions with the U.S. Small Business Administration OIG, U.S. Customs Service and Drug Enforcement Administration. Howard has more than 19 years of experience, including 14 years in the Inspector General community.

Howard received his bachelor’s degree in Chemistry from Angelo State University.
Mr Antonio Leonel, Federal Secretary for Internal Control at the Office of the Comptroller General (CGU), Brazil

Mr Antonio Carlos Bezerra Leonel has a degree in Business Administration and Law. Worked in the financial Market for seven years. Started working at the Office of the Comptroller General (CGU) in 2002 (Federal Auditor of Finance and Control), mainly in the conduction of audits in the areas of Labor and Finance. During 2016/2017 acted as Special Advisor for Internal Control in the Ministry of Finance and is currently the Federal Secretary of Internal Control of the CGU.

Ms Ina de Haan, Policy Analyst, Public Sector Integrity Division, OECD Public Governance Directorate

Ina is working at the Public Sector Integrity division of the Directorate for Public Governance of the OECD. Her main focus there is on the division’s work with Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs). Before she came to the OECD she worked as senior auditor at the Netherlands Court of Audit in performance auditing. There she did pioneering work in auditing integrity of Public Sector organisations. Also she was one of the initiators and developers of IntoSAINT, a self assessment tool to assess the maturity Integrity Management of Supreme Audit Institutions. IntoSAINT is now implemented throughout INTOSAI, the international organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions. As an auditor and expert/peer she participated in many integrity related capacity building projects with SAIs all over the world.