



Who's Who

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TURQUIE (PRESIDENT) / TURKEY (CHAIR)



Ali Babacan

Deputy Prime Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs

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 (BS) 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, Organizational Behavior 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 (AkParti), a position which he still retains. At the general elections held in November 2002, he was elected to Parliament and appointed as the Minister of Treasury, a cabinet position he retained throughout the 58th and 59th Governments of the Republic of Turkey until August 2007. In addition to his tenure as Minister of Treasury, on June 3, 2005, he was appointed as Chief Negotiator in Turkey's accession negotiations with the European Union. At the general elections held on 22 July 2007 he was re-elected to the Parliament. On August 29, 2007, he was appointed as the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the 60th Government of the Republic of Turkey. Regarding change in Cabinet in 2009 he was appointed as Deputy Prime Minister, in charge of Finance and Economy. After the 2011 general election he was appointed as Deputy Prime Minister For Economic and Financial Affairs.

He is married with three children.

AFRIQUE DU SUD / SOUTH AFRICA



Nhlanhla Musa Nene Deputy Minister of Finance

Personal

- Date of Birth: 05 December 1958
- Married and has three dependants

Positions

- Member of Parliament since June 1999.
- Co-Chairperson of the Joint Budget Committee from October 2002 until August 2005
- Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Finance from August 2005 until 4 November 2008.
- Deputy Minister of Finance of the Republic of South Africa from 5 November 2008.
- Member of the Local Organising Committee (LOC) for the FIFA 2010 Soccer World Cup.
- Chairperson of the Public Investment Corporation.

Academic Qualifications

- Matriculated from Gcothoyi Adult Centre.
- Diploma in Marketing Management from DMS.
- Advanced Diploma in Economic Policy from the University of the Western Cape.
- Certificate in Economics from the University of South Africa.
- B.Com Honours in Economics from the University of Western Cape.
- Certificate in Macro and Micro Economics from the University of London.
- Course in Evaluating Macroeconomic Strategies in 2000 from Williams College (CDE), MA, USA

Career/Positions/Memberships/Other Activities

- Active in student politics since 1979
- Organised the first ever strike in the financial industry under the banner of SACCAWU in 1990 while still at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.
- Shop steward from 1990 until 1995 and led a negotiation team for "Better Working Conditions".
- Chairperson of Ntunjambili Development Forum from 1994 until 1999.
- ANC Local Government Councillor and Caucus Chairperson from 1996 until 1999.
- Chairperson of Kranskop Policing Forum from 1997 until 1999.
- ANC Regional Secretary of Ukhahlamba Region from 1997 until 2000.
- Regional Administrative Manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, for 15 years.

ALLEMAGNE / GERMANY



Philipp Rösler

Minister of Economics and Technology; Federal Chairman of the FDP and Vice-Chancellor

Dr. Philipp Rösler was born in Vietnam in 1973 and adopted in Germany the same year. He grew up in Hamburg, Bückeburg and Hanover. Following his university entrance examination, he joined the Federal Armed Forces as a trainee medical officer, studying medicine and commencing specialised training between 1993 and 1999. From 2001 until 2003, he worked as a doctor and medical officer of the Federal Armed Forces.

In 2003, Dr. Rösler was elected to the state parliament of Lower Saxony and remained a member of this parliament and chairman of the FDP state parliamentary group until 2009. At the beginning of 2009, he was appointed Minister of Economics, Labour and Transport and Deputy Minister-President of the State of Lower Saxony. In October 2009 he joined the Federal Government as Federal Minister of Health. He has been Federal Minister of Economics and Technology, Federal Chairman of the FDP and Vice-Chancellor since May 2011.

ALLEMAGNE / GERMANY



Anne Ruth Herkes

State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology

State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology

Born in Völklingen, married, two children

Studies of Romance Languages and Political Science in Berlin, Paris and London

Professional career:

Since March 2012: State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology

2010 - 2012 Ambassador to Doha, Katar

2006 - 2009 Vice President for Policy and Communications, BP Biofuels, London

2002 - 2006 Head of the Economic and Commercial Section, German Embassy London

1999 - 2002 Deputy Head of Division, Directorate of Protocol, Federal Foreign Office

1996 - 1999 Desk Officer, Permanent Mission to the OSCE

1992 - 1996 Deputy Head of Division for Political Affairs, German Embassy Tokyo

1988 - 1992 Desk Officer for Political Affairs. German Embassy Washington

1987 - 1988 Aid to the Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office

1985 - 1987 Trainee at the Diplomatic Training Centre of the Federal Foreign Office

ARGENTINE / ARGENTINA



Héctor M. Timerman Minister of Foreign Relations and Worship

The President of the Republic of Argentina Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner appointed Ambassador Héctor M. Timerman as Minister of Foreign Relations, International Trade and Worship in June 2010.

Prior to his appointment he served as Ambassador of the Republic of Argentina to the United States of America from December 2007 until June 2010.

Ambassador Timerman has also served as the G-20 Sherpa for Argentina since November 2008.

He was Consul General of the Republic of Argentina in New York from July 2004 until December 2007.

Ambassador Timerman has had an extensive career as a journalist, writing for different publications and audio-visual media. In Argentina, he was a columnist at Noticias magazine and Ambito Financiero newspaper. He was also co-director of Debate magazine, as well as a host of several television and radio shows. He has also published articles in The New York Times, Newsweek, The Nation, and The Los Angeles Times.

He has been a lecturer on Human Rights in New York from 1979 to 1983 and from 2005 to 2006, and is the co-author of the book "Torture" (New Press, 2005).

From 1978 until 1983, he was exiled in the United States.

His affiliations with international institutions include: Co-Founder and Board Member of Human Rights Watch in New York (1981-1989); Director of the Fund for Free Expression in London (1983-1989); Member of the Board of Directors of the Asamblea Permanente por los Derechos Humanos (Permanent Assembly for Human Rights) in Buenos Aires (2002-2004); and President of the Board of Directors of the International Coalition of Historic Site Museums of Conscience.

He earned a Master's degree in International Affairs from Columbia University, New York, NY, in 1981.

Ambassador Timerman was born in Buenos Aires on December 16, 1953. He is married to Argentine architect Anabelle Sielecki, and they have two daughters, Jordana and Amanda.

AUSTRALIE / AUSTRALIA



Craig Emerson Minister for Trade and Competitiveness

Craig Emerson was elected to Parliament in 1998.

After the 2010 Federal election he was appointed the Minister for Trade. Prior to that, he had portfolio responsibility for small business, competition policy, consumer affairs and deregulation.

Craig holds a Bachelor of Economics (Honours) Degree from the University of Sydney, a Master of Economics Degree from the University of Sydney and a PhD in Economics from The Australian National University.

He has been a Post-Doctoral Fellow at The Australian National University and has around 20 publications to his name, including a book setting out a vision and plan for Australia's future. Since becoming a Parliamentarian, Craig has had more than 80 opinion pieces published in national newspapers.

Professionally, Craig has been Secretary of a Queensland Government Department, CEO of a Queensland Statutory Authority, an Assistant Secretary in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and an Economic Analyst at the United Nations.

Craig was a Senior Policy Adviser to former Prime Minister Bob Hawke and earlier, to Finance Minister Peter Walsh. He was Mr Hawke's adviser on trade policy, microeconomic reform and the environment.

In addition to his more than 25 years of public policy work, Craig has successfully run his own small business.

Craig's other interests include Rugby Union and Rugby League and he still plays a few games for the Parliamentary Rugby Union Team.

AUTRICHE / AUSTRIA



Andreas Schieder

State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance

Personal Dates:

Born in April 1969 in Vienna

Living as married; one son

Education:

Attended school in Vienna

Studied economics at the University of Vienna (Mag.rer.soc.oec.)

Political Dates:

State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance (since December 2nd 2008)

State Secretary for Civil Service and Administrative Reform (2008)

Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs (from 2007 to 2008)

Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs of the SPOE (2007 – 2008)

International Secretary of the Social Democratic Party of Austria (2007 – 2008)

Chair of the International Commission of the SPOE

Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (2007 – 2008)

Member of the Austrian Parliament (2006 - 2008)

Member of the EU - Committee of the Regions (CoR) (alternate; until 2006)

Chair of the Committee on Urban Planning and Traffic (until 2006)

Chair of the European Affairs Committee in Vienna (until 2006)

Member of the Municipal Council of Vienna and City Councillor in Vienna (1997 - 2006)

Chair of the district organization of the SPOE-Penzing (since 2002- ongoing)

Vice-Chair of the Socialist Youth in Vienna (1989 - 1993)

President of the European Young Socialists - ECOSY (1997 - 1999)

Vice-President of the International Union of Socialist Youth – IUSY (1994 - 1997)

BELGIQUE / BELGIUM



Didier Reynders

Vice-Premier Ministre et Ministre des Affaires étrangères, du Commerce extérieur et des Affaires européennes

Né à Liège, le 6 août 1958. Marié - 4 enfants.

Fonctions gouvernementales

- Ministre des Finances (1999 - 2011)
- Président de l'Eurogroupe (janvier - décembre 2001)
- Président de l'Ecofin (juillet - décembre 2001 / juillet 2010 - décembre 2010)
- Ministre en charge de la Régie des Bâtiments (2003 - 2011)
- Vice-Premier Ministre depuis le 18 juillet 2004
- Ministre des Réformes institutionnelles (2004 - 2011)
- Ministre en charge de la Loterie Nationale et de la Société Fédérale de Participations et d'Investissement (SFPI) et des entreprises d'assurances (2007 - 2011)
- Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, du Commerce extérieur et des Affaires européennes depuis le 6 décembre 2011

Fonctions académiques

- Chargé de cours aux Hautes Ecoles commerciales de Liège
- Collaborateur du service de droit public de l'Université de Liège
- Professeur invité de l'Université catholique de Louvain

Activités politiques

- Chef de Cabinet du Vice-Premier Ministre, Ministre de la Justice et des Réformes institutionnelles Jean Gol (1987 - 1988)
- Conseiller communal à Liège depuis octobre 1988
- Chef du groupe MR au Conseil communal de la Ville de Liège depuis 1995
- Vice-président du MR (1992 - 2004)
- Député à la Chambre des Représentants depuis 1992
- Président du groupe PRL FDF à la Chambre des Représentants (1995 - 1999)
- Président du Mouvement Réformateur (2004 - 2011)

Activités professionnelles

- Avocat (1981 - 1985)
- Directeur général au département des pouvoirs locaux du Ministère de la Région wallonne (1985-1988)
- Président de la Société Nationale des Chemins de fer Belges (SNCB) (1986 - 1991)
- Président de la Société Nationale des Voies aériennes (1991 - 1993)

BRESIL / BRAZIL



Valdemar Carneiro Leão

Undersecretary for Economic and Financial Affairs

Joined the Brazilian Foreign Service in 1972 as a career diplomat. As DCM in London and Washington as well as in his capacity as Director-General of the Economic Affairs Bureau, he headed Brazilian Delegations to several bilateral and multilateral meetings in the WTO, GEF-World Bank, UNCTAD, OECD (Steel Committee) and in international commodity organizations in London (coffee, cocoa and sugar), among others.

Mr. Carneiro Leão recently took up the post of Undersecretary for Economic and Financial Affairs at the Foreign Ministry.

CANADA



Ed Fast

Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway

The Honourable Ed Fast was first elected to the House of Commons in 2006 and re-elected in 2008 and 2011. He had previously served for two terms as an Abbotsford school trustee and for three terms as a member of Abbotsford City Council.

A graduate of the University of British Columbia, Minister Fast practised corporate and commercial law for 24 years.

On May 18, 2011, Prime Minister Stephen Harper appointed Ed Fast to his cabinet to serve as Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway. Minister Fast assumed responsibility for the Government of Canada's Global Commerce Strategy, which aims to create a more competitive Canadian economy by deepening Canada's trade and investment ties in large, dynamic and fast-growing economies around the world. His top trade priorities include oversight of negotiations on free trade agreements with the European Union, India and Japan. Minister Fast is also the lead minister for the Asia-Pacific Gateway and Corridor Initiative.

Prior to his appointment to Cabinet, Minister Fast served on a number of parliamentary committees and chaired the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights. In 2011, he was appointed Queen's Counsel for British Columbia and more recently was awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for service to his community and country.

Minister Fast and his wife, Annette, have lived in Abbotsford, British Columbia, for 30 years. They have four daughters.

CHILI / CHILE



Felipe Larraín Minister of Finance

Felipe Larraín Bascuñán obtained his Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Universidad Católica de Chile and is Doctor of Economics from Harvard University.

He has been a Visiting Scholar for the Robert Kennedy Lecture at the Center for Latin American Studies at Harvard University, and Professor at the Institute of Economics of Universidad Católica de Chile.

During his extensive academic background he has published 10 books and over 120 articles in professional journals in Canada, Latin America, USA, Europe and Asia. His book "Macroeconomics in the Global Economy", co-authored by Jeffrey Sachs, has been translated into several languages and has become one of the most sold macroeconomics texts in the Hispanic world.

Mr. Larraín is a well known international consultant and has advised the governments of Canada, Costa Rica, Venezuela and Peru, among others, and is member of the International Advisory Board of the Asian Development Bank.

The Secretary of State received several awards, among which the most relevant are the Raul Iver Award for the best Graduate Student of the School of Commercial Engineering of Universidad Católica de Chile, and the Commercial Engineer of the Year Award awarded by the Foundation School of Economics and Administrative Sciences of Universidad Católica de Chile.

Also, he was Macro Coordinator at Tantauco Groups and Coordinator of the Commission of Macroeconomics.

Felipe Larraín was born in Santiago, is married and the father of five children.

COREE / KOREA



Taeho Bark Minister for Trade

Dr. Taeho BARK assumed the position of Minister for Trade in December 2011. Prior to this appointment, he was a Professor and the former Dean of the Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS) at Seoul National University.

Dr. Bark's previous public services include Chairman of Korea International Trade Commission (2007-2010), Member of Presidential Commission on the National Economy (2008-2010), Vice President of the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (1994-1997), Senior Research Fellow at the Korea Development Institute (1987-1989), as well as Senior Economist at the Office of the President. In addition, Dr. Bark served as Chair of the APEC's Investment Experts Group (2000-2002), and was a member of WTO Dispute Settlement Panel (1995-1997).

In academia, Dr. Bark has written a number of books and articles on the subject of international trade, trade policy and foreign direct investment. He has taught at Georgetown University, the Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington and at the Asia- Pacific Research Center of Stanford University as a Visiting Professor.

Dr. Bark received his BA from Seoul National University (1975) and Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (1983).

He received the Order of Service Merit (Yellow Stripes) awarded by the President of the Republic of Korea in 2010.

Dr. Bark was born in Korea on July 30, 1952, and is married with one son.

COREE / KOREA



Je-Yoon Shin

First Vice Minister, Ministry of Strategy and Finance

Mr. Shin has been with the Ministry of Strategy and Finance since 1982, and held various positions, especially in the fields of domestic and international finance. Between March and September 2011, he served as the vice chairman of Financial Services Commission, a consolidated policy-making government body that formulates financial policies and supervises financial systems. Prior to this, he was Deputy Minister of the MOSF between 2008 and 2011, and during the year of 2010, he served as the chair for G20 Deputies Meeting, playing role in addressing global issues including financial safety nets, IMF reforms and global imbalances. In 2008, he made great contributions to shielding Korea from the global financial crisis through Korea's currency swap arrangements with the U.S, Japan and China. Mr. Shin has been dedicated to regional financial cooperation, and his efforts culminated in the establishment of the CMIM (Chiang Mai Initiative Multilateralization) in 2008 among ASEAN+3 countries.

Previously as Director General for the International Finance Bureau from 2007 to 2008, Mr. Shin was in charge of monitoring foreign exchange market in Korea, and ensuring stability in financial markets. His efforts led to sovereign credit rating upgrades by international credit rating agencies. Between 2005 and 2007, he was the chief financial sector delegate for the Korea-US FTA negotiations, and he also served as Secretary to the President for National Economic Affairs in the Office of President.

DANEMARK / DENMARK



Manu Sareen

Minister for Gender Equality and Ecclesiastical Affairs and Minister for Nordic Cooperation

Manu Sareen is Minister for Gender Equality and Ecclesiastical Affairs and Minister for Nordic Cooperation in Denmark. He was appointed minister the 3rd of October 2011. Manu Sareen is a member of Parliament for the Danish Social-Liberal Party. Manu Sareen has previously among other things worked as lecturer, author and integration consultant. The minister was born in 1967 and is educated as a social worker.

Since his election Manu Sareen has been working on a so-called Danish model for women in corporate management. On the 3rd of May this year the minister announced the elements of the new Danish model. The Danish model is based on a legislative package that obligates the companies to work for more women in top management and boards without depriving the companies of their managerial authority. The model balances between the need for real progress in increasing the share of women on boards of directors and ensuring flexibility for companies.

ESPAGNE / SPAIN



Jesús Gracia Aldaz

Secretary of State for International Cooperation and for Ibero-America

Jesús Gracia Aldaz, born in Zaragoza (Spain) on 3 March 1960, has degrees in Law and Philology from the University of Zaragoza. He is married and has three children.

Mr Gracia joined the Diplomatic Corps in 1985.

He served as Technical Cooperation Adviser at the Embassy of Spain in Costa Rica; Consul General in Cordoba (Argentina); and Chief of Staff of the Vice President of the Institute for Ibero-American Cooperation (ICI).

On 17 May 1996 he was appointed Director-General of the ICI, a post he held until 19 November 1999, when he became Secretary-General of the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI).

In 2001, he was appointed Ambassador of Spain to Cuba, a post he held until July 2004.

After a period in the private sector, his last diplomatic post before being appointed Secretary of State for International Cooperation and for Ibero-America in January 2012 was that of Minister-Counselor at the Embassy of Spain in Buenos Aires.

He speaks Spanish, English and French.

ESPAGNE / SPAIN



Fernando Jimenez Latorre

Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs

Personal Data

Born August 5th, 1957.

Married, two children.

Education

State Economist and Trade Expert.

Bachelor of Economics, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Professional Experience

December 2011: Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, Ministry for Economic Affairs and Competitiveness.

2004-2011: Associate Director at NERA Economic Consulting (Marsh & McLennan Companies), and leads NERA's Competition Policy Group in Madrid with expertise in the following areas: Antitrust and Competition; Survey Research, Design, and Analysis; and Valuation.

2002-2004: Director General of the Spanish Competition Policy Authority.

2000-2002: Deputy Director of International Economy.

1998-2000: Deputy Director of Economic Policy and International Economy.

1993-1998: Economic Counsellor in Spain's Permanent Representation to the European Union in Brussels.

1989-1993: Advisor to the Minister of Economy and Finance.

1986-1989: Head of Studies at The Economic and Commercial Studies Center.

ESTONIE / ESTONIA



Marten Kokk Ambassador to the OECD

Personal data

- Born: March 11, 1973, Tallinn, Estonia
- Four children

Education

- Institute of Law, 2000 - 2001
- Faculty of Law, University of Tartu, 1991 - 1995

Career

- Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Estonia to the OECD and to UNESCO 2011
- Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2009
- Undersecretary on Administrative Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2006
- Director General of the State Chancellery 2001
- Head, Department of IT systems and document management, State Chancellery, September 2000
- Adviser to the Secretary of State of the Republic of Estonia, State Chancellery 1999
- Director, Human Rights Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1997
- 3. secretary, Human Rights Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1996
- Attaché, Human Rights Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1995
- Assistant Adviser, Human Rights Bureau, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1994

Main areas of research

- Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (Institute of Law, Tallinn, Estonia)
- Crisis Management (Institute of Foreign Policy, Stockholm, Sweden)

Studies abroad: Birmingham University, UK, 1996

Languages: Estonian (Native); English (Fluent); Russian (Fluent); German (Basic)

ETATS-UNIS / UNITED STATES



Ron Kirk

United States Trade Representative

Ambassador Ron Kirk is the United States Trade Representative (USTR). He is a member of President Obama's Cabinet and serves as the President's principal trade advisor, negotiator, and spokesperson on trade issues.

Since Ambassador Kirk was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in March 2009, he has led USTR in developing trade policies that are proactive, responsible, and more responsive to our interests – recognizing that trade can be a job-creating pillar of economic recovery here and abroad.

Ambassador Kirk has directed USTR's market-opening agenda through negotiations and dialogue with trading partners around the world. These initiatives include working to conclude and advance bilateral free trade agreements with Korea, Colombia, and Panama, advancing the ambitious regional Trans-Pacific Partnership talks, and sustaining serious U.S. engagement in the Doha round of multilateral negotiations at the World Trade Organization. Ambassador Kirk has also simultaneously pursued robust enforcement of America's trade rights in support of U.S. businesses and workers, and he has focused efforts to better assist American small businesses seeking opportunities in international markets.

Ambassador Kirk brings both public service and private sector experience to USTR. He served two terms as the first African-American mayor of Dallas. Prior to becoming mayor, he served as Texas Secretary of State under Governor Ann Richards. In addition, Ambassador Kirk has practiced law as a partner in the international law firm Vinson & Elkins, LLP. He was named one of "The 50 Most Influential Minority Lawyers in America" by The National Law Journal in 2008.

Originally from Austin, Texas, Ambassador Kirk graduated from Austin College and earned his law degree at the University of Texas School of Law. Ambassador Kirk is married to Matrice Ellis-Kirk and they have two daughters.

ETATS-UNIS / UNITED STATES



Alan B. Krueger

Chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers

Alan B. Krueger is the Chairman of President Barack Obama's Council of Economic Advisers and a member of the Cabinet. Mr. Krueger was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on November 3, 2011. Previously, Mr. Krueger served in the Obama Administration as Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy and Chief Economist at the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

He is currently on leave from Princeton University, where he is the Bendheim Professor of Economics and Public Affairs. He has held a joint appointment in the Economics Department and the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton since 1987. In 1994-95, Mr. Krueger served as Chief Economist at the U.S. Department of Labor.

A labor economist, Krueger has published widely on unemployment, the economics of education, unemployment, income distribution, social insurance, regulation, terrorism, finance and the environment. He has been a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research, a member of the editorial board of *Science*, and has served as chief economist for the Council for Economic Education. He is the author of *What Makes A Terrorist: Economics and the Roots of Terrorism* and *Education Matters: A Selection of Essays on Education*, and co-author of *Myth and Measurement: The New Economics of the Minimum Wage* and of *Inequality in America: What Role for Human Capital Policies?*

Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Krueger was a member of the Board of Directors of the MacArthur Foundation and the Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education at Charles University in the Czech Republic, and a senior scientist for the Gallup Organization. He was named a Sloan Fellow in Economics in 1992 and an NBER Olin Fellow in 1989-90. He was elected a Fellow of the Econometric Society in 1996, a Fellow of the Society of Labor Economists in 2005 and a member of the Executive Committee of the American Economic Association in 2004. He was awarded the Kershaw Prize by the Association for Public Policy and Management in 1997 and the Mahalanobis Memorial Medal by the Indian Econometric Society in 2001. In 2002, he was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, and in 2003 he was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He was awarded the IZA Prize in Labor Economics with David Card in 2006. From March 2000 to February 2009, he was a regular contributor to the "Economic Scene" and Economix blog in *The New York Times*.

Alan Krueger received a B.S. degree, with honors, from Cornell University's School of Industrial & Labor Relations in 1983, an A.M. in Economics from Harvard University in 1985, and a Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University in 1987.

ETATS-UNIS / UNITED STATES



Robert D. Hormats

Under Secretary, Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment

Bob Hormats was sworn in as Under Secretary of State on September 23, 2009.

Bob was formerly vice chairman of Goldman Sachs (International). He joined Goldman Sachs in 1982.

Bob served as Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs from 1981 to 1982, Ambassador and Deputy U.S. Trade Representative from 1979 to 1981, and Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs at the Department of State from 1977 to 1979. He served as a senior staff member for International Economic Affairs on the National Security Council from 1969 to 1977, where he was senior economic advisor to Dr. Henry Kissinger, General Brent Scowcroft and Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski. Bob was a recipient of the French Legion of Honor in 1982 and the Arthur Fleming Award in 1974.

Bob has been a visiting lecturer at Princeton University and served on the Board of Visitors of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and the Dean's Council of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Bob's publications include *The Price of Liberty: Paying for America's Wars from the Revolution to the War on Terror*; *Abraham Lincoln and the Global Economy*; *American Albatross: The Foreign Debt Dilemma*; and *Reforming the International Monetary System*. Other publications include articles in *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *American Banker* and *The Financial Times*.

Bob earned a BA with a concentration in economics and political science from Tufts University in 1965. He earned a MA in 1966 and a PhD in International Economics in 1970 from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

FEDERATION DE RUSSIE / RUSSIAN FEDERATION



Andrey Ivanovich Denisov First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Born in 1952

In 1974 graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO). Has a Ph.D. in Economics

Languages: Chinese, English

He has been working in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia since 1992 and held various diplomatic posts in the central office of the MFA and abroad.

1997 - 2000 - Director, Department of Economic Cooperation

2000 - 2001 – Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Arab Republic of Egypt

2001 – 2004 – Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

2004 - 2006 – Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in New York, USA, Representative of the Russian Federation to the Security Council of the United Nations

Since 08.04.2006 - First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Has state awards

Diplomatic rank – Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Married with a daughter

FEDERATION DE RUSSIE / RUSSIAN FEDERATION



Alexey Likhachev

Deputy Minister of Economic Development

Born on December 23, 1962.

Education:

1985 — Faculty of Radiophysics of N. I. Lobachevsky State University of Gorky majoring in Radiophysics and Electronics.

1998 — Faculty of Economics of N. I. Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod majoring in Management.

Scientific work:

1999 — N. I. Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod, Candidate of Economic Sciences (dissertation on the topic: "Investment Management in the Context of Market Relations Formation").

2007 — Russian Foreign Trade Academy, Doctor of Economic Sciences (dissertation on the topic: "Economic Diplomacy of Russia in the Context of Globalization" /Global Economics/).

Author of publications and monographs on the issues of foreign economic policy and economic diplomacy of the Russian Federation, government control of and assistance in developing the foreign economic activity.

Work experience:

1985—1987 — Engineer of Gorky Research and Development Instrument Producing Institute.

1987—1988 — Secretary of VLKSM (All-Union Leninist Young Communist League) Committee of Gorky Research and Development Instrument Producing Institute.

1988—1989 — II Secretary of Gorky VLKSM Gorkom (City Committee).

1989—1990 — I Secretary of Gorky VLKSM Gorkom.

1990—1992 — Secretary of Gorky VLKSM Obkom (Regional Committee).

1992—2000 — Manager of Aval Nizhny Novgorod social industrial insurance company.

2000—2003 — Deputy of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation of the III Convocation, member of the RF GD (State Duma) Committee for Economic Policy, Enterprise and Tourism.

2004—2007 — Deputy of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation of the IV Convocation, Deputy Chairman of the RF GD Committee for Economic Policy, Enterprise and Tourism.

2007—2008 — Adviser to the Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

2008—2010 — Head of the Joint Department for Development and Governance of Foreign Economic Relations of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

Since July 2010 — Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

Professional and social activity:

1990—1993 — Deputy of Gorky Soviet of People's Deputies;

1997—2000 — Deputy of Nizhny Novgorod City Duma;

1997—2000 — Adviser to the Governor of Nizhny Novgorod Oblast on insurance and investment issues;

2000—2007 — Delegation Member of the State Duma in the permanent delegation of the RF Federal Assembly in the Parliamentary Cooperation Committee "Russia — European Union";

2000—2007 — Deputy of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union of Belarus and Russia from the Russian Federation Federal Assembly, member of the Parliamentary Assembly Committee for Economic Policy;

2000—2007 — Member of Delegation of the Russian Federation Government at negotiations on Russia's accession to the World Trade Organization;

2003—2007 — Chief of the RF State Duma Working Group concerning the issues of government control of foreign economic activity;

Presently — Chairman of the Expert Council for Legal Regulation and Intellectual Property Protection under the RF State Duma Committee for Economic Policy, Enterprise and Tourism;

Presently — Chairman of the Expert Advisory Council for Foreign and Exterior Russian Investments under the RF State Duma Committee for Economic Policy, Enterprise and Tourism;

Presently — Member of the Management Board of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs.

FINLANDE / FINLAND



Alexander Stubb

Minister for European Affairs and Foreign Trade, EU affairs

Minister for European Affairs and Foreign Trade, EU affairs at the Prime Minister's Office, and the Ministry of Finance, 22 June 2011 to present

Doctor of Philosophy, Member of Parliament

National Coalition Party

Date and place of birth: 1 April 1968 Helsinki

Place of residence: Espoo

Minister for Foreign Affairs (Kiviniemi), 22 June 2010–22 June 2011

Minister for Foreign Affairs (Vanhanen II), 4 April 2008– 22 June 2010

Member of Parliament, 2011 to present

Member of European Parliament, 2004–2008

European Parliament, Internal Market and Consumer Policy Committee, Vice-Chairperson

European Parliament, Budgetary Control Committee, Member

European Parliament, Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Deputy Member

Permanent Representation of Finland to the European Union in Brussels, Counsellor, 2003–2004

Adviser to the President of the European Commission, 2001–2003

College of Europe, Bruges, Visiting Professor, 2000–2007

Permanent Representation of Finland to the European Union in Brussels, Government IGC Delegation, Member, 1999–2001, 2003–2004

Researcher, 1999–2001

Academy of Finland, Researcher, 1997–1999

Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Researcher, 1995–1997

Finnish Government IGC Delegation, Member 1995–1997

Spouse: Suzanne Innes-Stubb. Two children

Language skills: Finnish, Swedish, English, French and German

Military rank: Lance Corporal

Publications: 13 books, dozens of academic articles and hundreds of

FRANCE



Pierre Moscovici

Ministre de l'économie, des finances et du commerce extérieur

FRANCE



Pascal Canfin

Ministre délégué auprès du ministre des Affaires étrangères, chargé du Développement

GRECE / GREECE



Konstantina Birmbili Ambassador to the OECD

Ambassador Tina (Konstantina) Birmbili took up her duties as Permanent Representative of Greece to the OECD on 30 September 2011.

Ms. Birmbili was born in Athens, Greece, in 1969. She is a physicist and has graduated the University of Athens, Physics Department (1986-1990). She has attended a Master course at Imperial College, University of London on Environmental Technology (1991-1992) and she has completed her studies with her PhD (1992-1995) on environmental management and economics.

She has great experience in coordinating and managing European Union's projects on environment and sustainable development. She has scientific publications in foreign and Greek journals and she has contributions in scientific books. She has been evaluator on European projects on behalf of the EU.

She has been working at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Minister's Office on integrating environmental issues into external policies. During the Greek Presidency of the European Union, she has been coordinating 24 Working Groups on different themes on behalf of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She has contributed in the development of a European diplomacy on environment and sustainable development and she has been focal point of the European Diplomacy Network on behalf of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

From 2004, she has been advisor to the President of the Panhellenic Socialist Party and President of the Socialist International.

From September 2009 to June 2011, she was the first Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change.

HONG KONG, CHINE / HONG KONG, CHINA



Gregory So Kam-leung Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development

Mr. So was appointed as Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development of the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on 1 June 2008 and as Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development on 28 June 2011. The Commerce and Economic Development Bureau is responsible for various policy matters including Hong Kong's external commercial relations, inward investment promotion, intellectual property protection, industry and business support, tourism, consumer protection, competition, information technology, telecommunications, broadcasting, film-related issues, creative industries, development of innovation and technology etc.

Before joining the Government, Mr. So was a practicing solicitor. He previously served as the Vice-chairman of the Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong; Board Member of Hong Kong Hospital Authority; Council Member of Lingnan University; Member of Commission on Strategic Development; and member of the District Council of Wong Tai Sin District.

HONGRIE / HUNGARY



Zoltán Cséfalvay

Minister of State for Economic Strategy, Ministry for National Economy

Born: 1958 (Hungary)

Career Profile:

Minister of State for Economic Strategy, Ministry for National Economy, Budapest, Hungary (2010-)

Professor of Economic Geography, Andrásy Gyula German University of Budapest, Hungary (2002-)

Deputy Secretary of State, Department for Regional Economic Development, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Budapest, Hungary (2000-2002)

Senior Lecturer, Kodolányi János College, Székesfehérvár, Hungary (1998-2008)

Research Fellow, Institute for Urban and Regional Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria (1997-1999)

Research Fellow, Humboldt Fellowship, Department of Geography, University Heidelberg (1995-1997)

Managing Director, Hungarian Centre of Trend Research, Budapest, Hungary (1995-1998)

Advisor to the President, Hungarian National Bank, Budapest, Hungary (1991-1995)

Head of the Ministerial Cabinet Office, Ministry for Industry, Budapest, Hungary (1990-1991)

Research Fellow, Institute for Geography of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary (1983-1990)



Rakesh Sood

Ambassador to France

Mr. Rakesh Sood joined the Indian Foreign Service in July 1976. He has served as India's Ambassador to Nepal and Afghanistan and Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva.

He has also served as Deputy Chief of Mission in the Embassy of India in Washington.

Among his other assignments abroad, Ambassador Sood has been First Secretary and Counsellor in India's High Commission in Islamabad and First Secretary in the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Offices in Geneva, apart from serving in India's diplomatic missions in Brussels and Dakar.

Mr. Sood was Joint Secretary heading the Disarmament and International Security Affairs Division in the Ministry of External Affairs.

He speaks French, English, Hindi and Punjabi. Mr. Sood is married. He arrived in Paris on August 25, 2011.

INDONESIE / INDONESIA



Rezlan Ishar Jenie

Ambassador to France

Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie has been serving as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia to France, Andorra and Monaco, concurrently the Permanent Representative to UNESCO since October 2010. Prior to this, he was the Indonesian Ambassador/Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York from April 2004, and subsequently the Director General for Multilateral Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia from May 2007.

He started his service in the Ministry in 1980 and spent his diplomatic career in several posts in New York, Geneva and Lisbon. Born in Jakarta on 6 February 1952, he graduated from the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Indonesia, and has two children.

IRLANDE / IRELAND



Richard Bruton Minister of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

Richard Bruton TD was appointed Minister of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation in March 2011.

He is an experienced Deputy representing Dublin North Central and is a Research Economist by profession.

He was first elected to the Dáil in 1982. He was Minister for Enterprise and Employment 1994-97 and chaired the European Industrial Council during Ireland's presidency in 1996. He was Minister of State at the Department of Industry and Commerce 1986-87.

He has had wide experience in the Fine Gael Front Bench, holding eight different portfolios including Finance, Education and Science, Employment, Economic Planning and Public Sector Reform. He also held the post of Director of Policy.

ISLANDE / ICELAND



Oddný G. Harðardóttir

Minister of Finance

Parliamentary Career

- Member of Althingi for the South Constituency since 2009.

Party Group

- Chairman of the Social Democratic Alliance Parliamentary Group since 2011.

Present committees

- Member of the Committee on Education and General Affairs since 2011.
- Member of the Special Committee on the Standing Orders of Althingi since 2011.
- Member of The Icelandic delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, IPU since 2011 (Vice-Chairman since 2011).

Earlier committees

- Member of the Committee on the Budget 2009-2011 (Chairman 2010-2011).
- Member of the Committee on Education 2009-2011 (Chairman 2009-2010).
- Member of the Parliamentary Review Committee on the SIC report 2009-2010.
- Member of the Committee on Transport and Communications 2009-2010.

Ministerial Career

- Minister of Finance since 2011.

ISRAEL



Yuval Steinitz

Minister of Finance

Academia & Publications

Ph.D in Philosophy of Science, Tel Aviv University.
BA, MA (with honors) Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

1993: Winner of "Alon Scholarship", the most prestigious award for young PhD's in Israel.
1992-1999: Senior lecturer at Haifa University. Chosen as distinguished lecturer two years in a row.

Papers in academic journals in Israel and abroad, including: *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *International Philosophical Quarterly*, *Religious Studies*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Iyyun*, etc.

Published four philosophy books, which received great public acclaim in Israel. His book, *Invitation to Philosophy* (1987), is the most popular philosophy book in Israel history, printed in 40 editions so far.

Politics & Parliament

Active member of the left wing "Peace Now" movement in the 80's. Moved right in 1994, following his criticism on the Oslo Peace Process.

Published dozens of articles, mostly on security & diplomacy, in Israeli and foreign newspapers and periodicals, including: *Ha'aretz*, *Yediot Aharonot*, *Ma'ariv*, *Ma'arachot*, *Jerusalem Post*, *New York Times* and *Commentary*.

Knesset Member since July 1999. Past Positions in the Knesset include:

Chairman, Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee.

Chairman, Sub-Committee on Intelligence & Secret Services.

Chairman, Sub-Committee for Military Readiness and Combating Terrorism.

Chairman, Inquiry Commission on Intelligence following the War in Iraq.

Co-Chairman (with Senator Jhon Kyl R-AZ), Joint Dialogue on Defense between US Congress and the Israeli Knesset.

Minister Steinitz was born on April 10th, 1958. He is married and has 3 children.



Vittorio Grilli

Vice Minister for Economy and Finance

Vittorio Umberto Grilli was born in Milan in 1957.

He graduated in Economics and Social Studies at Luigi Bocconi University of Milan, then attained a Master and a Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Rochester in New York (USA).

In the USA, where he lived for several years, Professor Grilli taught economic subjects at the Department of Economics of Yale University from 1986 to 1990, and subsequently moved to Europe, where he taught Financial Economics at Birkbeck College, University of London (UK) in the period 1990 to 1994.

Prior to his appointment as Italy's Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance in November 2011, Professor Grilli was Director General of the Treasury from 2005 to 2011 and, previously, Italy's State Accountant General from 2002 to 2005.

His first assignment at Italy's Ministry of Economy and Finance dates back 1993, when he became a member of the Council of Experts at the Department of the Treasury.

From 1994 to 2000 Professor Grilli was Director General for Economic and Financial Analysis and Privatisation, and regent Director General for Public Debt and State Treasury DG from 1996 to 1997.

Over the last year as Director General of the Treasury, Professor Grilli was also appointed President of the Economic and Financial Committee – the European body in charge of preparing the Ecofin – after being its Vice-President since March 2009.

In the private sector, he worked as Managing Director at Credit Suisse First Boston in London (UK). Furthermore he was President of the Italian Institute of Technology for several years, and member of the Commissione di Garanzia per l'Informazione Statistica (Italy's national Commission for statistic information guarantee) and of the Board of Directors of numerous listed and non-listed companies, including: Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, Italy's National Institute of Molecular Genetics (INGM), Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa, ENEL SpA, Alitalia, Artigiancassa SpA, CONSAP SpA, CONSIP SpA, WIND, European Investment Bank (EIB), ISPE, ISAE, and Arcus SpA.

Professor Grilli has published numerous articles and books dealing with national and international economic policy issues. He is currently Member of Bruegel European think-tank, and Aspen Institute - Italy.

Professor Grilli has also won several awards including: the Gold Medal of Luigi Bocconi University (1981), the Saint Vincent Prize for Economics (1992), the Tarantelli Prize for the best economic idea (2004), the 2005 Bocconi Prize, and the Guido Carli Prize for the best new financial initiative - Fund for SMEs (2010).

Thanks to his outstanding civil and professional merits, in 2011 Professor Grilli was appointed Grand Cross Knight (Cavaliere di Gran Croce).



Claudio De Vincenti

Secretary of State, Ministry of Economic Development

Professor of Economics, Dipartimento di Economia Pubblica, Università di Roma "La Sapienza"

Professional Body Memberships

Società Italiana degli Economisti ; European Economic Association ; American Economic Association ; Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica ; Associazione Italiana degli Economisti del Lavoro ; Associazione Italiana di Economia Sanitaria ; Associazione Italiana per lo Studio dei Sistemi Economici Comparati ; European Association for Comparative Economic Studies

Additional Offices

Member of the Board of Directors of Aifa (Drug Italian Agency)
Member of the Executive Board at the Foundation Astrid — Rome
Member of the Scientific Board at the Foundation Italianeuropei — Rome
Member of the Presidential Board at the Foundation Nens — Rome
Member of the Scientific Board at the "Centro Europa Ricerce"
Scientific Advisor of the European House Ambrosetti — Milan

Previous Additional Offices

President of the Scientific Board of the Observatory on Prices at the Italian Ministry of Industry
(July 2007-December 2008)
Member of the Board of Advisors for the Pension System at the Italian Ministry of Labour
(September 2006 — December 2008)
Economic Advisor to the Italian Vice-Minister of Finance
(May 2006-April 2008)
Economic Advisor to the Italian Minister of Health
(May 2006-April 2008)
Director of Studies of the PhD Programme in Economics at the University of Rome "La Sapienza"
(September 2001— December 2004)
Member of the Board of Economics Advisors to the Italian Prime Minister
(November 1998 — June 2001)
Director of NARS (Board of Advisors for Regulation Policies) at the Italian Treasury
(February 1997 — June 2001)

Key Qualifications

Macroeconomics and microfoundations ; Regulation theory and practice ; Public Economics ; Welfare policies ; Comparative economy systems

JAPON / JAPAN



Motohisa Furukawa

Minister for National Policy; Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy; Minister of State for Science and Technology Policy; Minister for Space Policy

Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ)

Member of the House of Representatives

Constituency: Nagoya, Aichi prefecture (2nd district)

Education:

1988 Graduated from Faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo

Career:

2012 Minister for National Policy

Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy

Minister of State for Science and Technology Policy

Minister for Space Policy

(Reshuffled Noda Cabinet)

2011 Minister for National Policy

Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy

Minister of State for Science and Technology Policy

Minister for Total Reform of Social Security and Tax

Minister for Space Policy

(Noda Cabinet)

2010 Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary

(Kan Cabinet/Reshuffled Kan Cabinet)

2009 Secretary General of National Policy Unit, Senior Vice-Minister of Cabinet Office for Economic and Fiscal Policy, Science and Technology Policy, and Government Revitalization

(Hatoyama Cabinet)

2009 Member of the House of Representatives (5th)

2005 Member of the House of Representatives (4th)

2004 Deputy Chairman of the Policy Research Council, DPJ

2003 Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare in the DPJ's Next Cabinet

2003 Member of the House of Representatives (3rd)

2000 Member of the House of Representatives (2nd)

1996 Member of the House of Representatives (1st)

1994 Resigned from the Ministry of Finance

1988 Joined the Ministry of Finance

JAPON / JAPAN



Ryuji Yamane Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs

March 8, 1948 Born in Toshima City, Tokyo

1966 Entered publishing company
1970 Secretary to Member of the House of Representatives, Mr. Hachiro Nishida
1973 Secretary to Member of the House of Representatives, Mr. Michikazu Karatani
1979 Member of the Kawagoe City Assembly for four consecutive terms
1995 Member of the Saitama Prefectural Assembly for two consecutive terms
2001 Elected to the House of Councillors (Saitama prefectural constituency) for the first term
2007 Elected to the House of Councillors (Saitama prefectural constituency) for the second term
Director, Committee on Cabinet, House of Councillors
Member, Research Committee on International Affairs and Global Warming Issues
Member, Special Committee on Disasters
Senior Vice-Minister, Cabinet Office in the DPJ Next Cabinet
Acting Representative, Saitama Prefectural Chapter, DPJ (until present)
2008 Chairman, Committee on Economy and Industry
Member, Research Committee on International Affairs and Global Warming Issues
Member, Special Committee on Disasters
2009 Director, Committee on Economy and Industry
Senior Director, Special Committee on North Korean Abduction Issue and Related Matters
Vice Chair, Policy Research Committee, DPJ
Vice Secretary General, DPJ
2010 Chief Vice Secretary General, DPJ
Senior Director, Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense
Member, Committee on Budget
Member, Research Committee on National Life and Economy
2010-2011 Chair, Corporate and External Relations Committee, DPJ
Senior Director, Committee on Environment
Member, Special Committee on Okinawa and Northern Problems
Member, Committee on Oversight of Administration
Member, Special Committee on Reconstruction after the Great East Japan Earthquake
September 2011 Parliamentary Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs (Noda Cabinet)
January 2012 Parliamentary Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs (Reshuffled Noda Cabinet)

JAPON / JAPAN



Seishu Makino

State Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry

Date of birth: May 4, 1945

Birth place: Manchuria

Educational background

Mar. 1969 Graduated from the Department of Law, Faculty of Law, Chuo University

Career

May 1971	Elected for the first time to the Shizuoka City Assembly
Jun. 1978	Elected for the first time to the Shizuoka Prefectural Assembly (elected to the prefectural assembly for three times in total)
May 1992	Participated in foundation of the Japan New Party (JNP)
Jul. 1993	Elected for the first time to the House of Representatives (JNP)
May 1994	Parliamentary Secretary for Justice (Hata Cabinet)
Dec. 1995	Founded a new party "Shimin League" (Secretary General)
Sep. 1996	Participated in foundation of the Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ)
Jun. 2000	Elected for the second time to the House of Representatives
Jul. 2000	Vice Secretary General of DPJ, Senior Vice Chair of the Diet Affairs Committee, Director of the Committee on Security
Dec. 2002	Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of DPJ Next Cabinet, Vice Chair of the DPJ Election Campaign Committee
Nov. 2003	Elected for the third time to the House of Representatives Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of DPJ Next Cabinet, Vice Chair of the DPJ Election Campaign Committee
Aug. 2009	Elected for the fourth time to the House of Representatives
Sep. 2009	Chair of the Special Committee on Political Ethics and Election Law, Member of the Committee on Judicial Affairs, Senior Director of the Committee on Rules and Administration
Sep. 2010	Deputy Chair of the Diet Affairs Committee, Senior Director of the Committee on Discipline
Jan. 2011	Director of the Committee on Judicial Affairs
Apr. 2011	Chief Justice of the Judge Impeachment Court
Sep. 2011	State Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry

As of May, 2012

LUXEMBOURG



Etienne Schneider

Ministre de l'Économie et du Commerce extérieur

Né le 29 janvier 1971 à Dudelange.

Études et formation

- Licence en sciences commerciales et financières de l'Institut catholique des hautes études commerciales (ICHEC) à Bruxelles et de la Greenwich University à Londres (1995)
- Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires techniques au Lycée technique d'Esch-sur-Alzette (1990)

Fonctions ministérielles

- Ministre de l'Économie et du Commerce extérieur (2012)

Autres fonctions politiques

- Conseiller communal à Kayl (1995-2005)
- Secrétaire général du groupe parlementaire du Parti ouvrier socialiste luxembourgeois (LSAP) à la Chambre des députés (1997-2004)
- Premier échevin de la commune de Kayl (2005-2010)

Activités professionnelles

- Assistant scientifique au Parlement européen à Bruxelles (1995-1996)
- Économiste auprès du groupe parlementaire du LSAP à la Chambre des députés (1996-1997)
- Chargé de mission auprès de l'OTAN à Bruxelles (1997)
- Conseiller de gouvernement auprès du ministère de l'Économie et du Commerce extérieur (2004-2009)
- Président du conseil d'administration de Cegedel SA (2004-2010)
- Président et administrateur délégué auprès de la Société électrique de l'Our (2005)
- Premier conseiller de gouvernement auprès du ministère de l'Économie et du Commerce extérieur (2009-2011)
- Président d'Enovos International SA et d'Enovos Deutschland AG (2010)
- Président et administrateur délégué de la société de réseaux Creos (2010)
- Vice-président de la Société nationale de crédit et d'investissement (SNCI) (2010)

MEXIQUE / MEXICO



José Antonio Meade Secretary of Finance and Public Credit

Was born in Mexico, he received a degree in Economics from the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México; a Law degree from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, and a PhD in Economics from Yale University.

As a professor, he has taught Microeconomics and Macroeconomics courses at ITAM and Yale University, as well as courses in Economic Analysis of the Law at ITAM's Masters Program in Public Policy.

He has received recognition for his research on Economic Analysis of the Law, an Honors Degree in Economics and the National Tlacaehlel Award.

He has served as:

General Director of Financial Planning at the National Commission for the Retirement Savings' System

Deputy Secretary of Bank Savings Protection at Mexico's Institute for the Protection of Bank Savings.

General Director of Banking and Savings at Mexico's Ministry of Finance and Public Credit.

Chief Executive Officer of the National Bank for Rural Credit, currently in liquidation.

Chief Executive Officer of Financiera Rural.

Chief of Staff of Ministry of Finance and Public Credit.

Undersecretary of Finance (Tax) of Ministry of Finance and Public Credit.

Undersecretary of Finance and Public Credit.

Secretary of Energy.

Secretary of Finance and Public Credit.

MEXIQUE / MEXICO



Bruno Ferrari Secretary of the Economy

Bruno Ferrari was born on 1961, in Mexico City. He holds a Law Degree with Honours from the Escuela Libre de Derecho in Mexico City. He has attended to several courses in Management, Finance, Human Resources, Competitiveness, and Marketing at Harvard University, Stanford University, University of Michigan, Kellogg School of Management, The Wharton School of Management, and INSEAD in France.

His entrepreneur career started in 1990. For the past 15 years, Mr. Ferrari has had a successful career in a variety of industries focused on Agribusiness in different parts of the world, transforming underperforming companies into thriving enterprises by focusing on the development of R&D teams, and human capital training.

Mr. Ferrari, was President and CEO of Seminis, Inc., where he led a team of experts towards establishing operations in 155 countries, and research centers in 73 of them. Previously, he also held a variety of corporate positions at Grupo Pulsar, which was one of the largest corporations in Mexico.

From January 2007 to July 2007, he served as Head of the Unit for Economic Relations and International Cooperation in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

From July 2007 to July 2010, he served as CEO of ProMexico, the Mexican Government institution in charge of strengthening Mexico's participation in the international economy. During his time in ProMexico, he supported the export activity of companies established in Mexico and coordinated actions to attract foreign direct investment.

In July 15th of 2010, President Felipe Calderón appointed him Secretary of the Economy of Mexico.

MEXIQUE / MEXICO



Rogelio Granguillhome Morfin

Ambassador, Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and International Cooperation

Since September 2011 President Felipe Calderón appointed Mr. Rogelio Granguillhome as Executive Director of the Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation.

In February 2009 Rogelio Granguillhome was appointed as Assistant Secretary for Economic Relations and International Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

From December 2004 to February 2009, Mr. Granguillhome served as Mexican Ambassador to India.

From 1999 to 2004, served as the Mexican Ambassador to Korea and from 1995 to 1999 served as the Mexican Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay and Permanent Representative before the Integration Latin American Association (ALADI).

At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs he held the position of Director General for Economic Relations with Latin America and the Caribbean.

Mr. Granguillhome also served as Director for International Economic Policy at the Finance Ministry.

He holds a Major in International Relations and a Masters Degree in Economics. Mr. Granguillhome is married and has two children.

NORVEGE / NORWAY



Sigbjørn Johnsen Minister of Finance

Sigbjørn Johnsen became Minister of Finance for the second time on 20 October 2009. He represents the Labour Party in a majority government also consisting of the Socialist Left Party and the Centre Party.

Mr. Johnsen was Member of Parliament 1976-1997, including Member of the Standing Committee on Finance 1980-1990. His first term as Minister of Finance was 1990-1996. Johnsen was County Governor of Hedmark 1997-2009.

Sigbjørn Johnsen has led several major public commissions, including the Election Law Commission 1997-2000 and the Pension Commission 2000-2002. He was member of Norges Bank's (the Central Bank) Executive Board 1999-2004.

Mr. Johnsen was born in Lillehammer on 1 October 1950, and is married with three children.

NORVEGE / NORWAY



Torgeir Larsen

State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Education

Can.polit, University of Oslo. Programs of study: Political science, history and Spanish

MSc (econ), London School of Economics and Political Science

Officers Training School, Royal Norwegian Navy

Work Experience

- 2011 – State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2010 – 2011 Ambassador to Spain
- 2006 – 2010 Chief of Staff, Secretariat of the Foreign Minister
- 2002 – 2006 Head of political section and op-ed editor in "Dagbladet", national Norwegian newspaper
- 2001 Staff member, Sharm el Sheik Fact Finding Committee ("Mitchell Committee")
- 2000 – 2001 Advisor, Secretariat of the Foreign Minister
- 1997 – 2000 Political Officer, Norwegian Representative Office to the PA, Gaza and West Bank
- 1996 Foreign Service trainee
- 1995 – 1996 Executive Officer, Section of Russia and the Barents region, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1992 – 1993, Journalist, Norwegian Broadcasting Company
- 1994 – 1995
- 1987 – 1988 Navigation Officer, HNOM Tista

NOUVELLE-ZELANDE / NEW ZEALAND



Tim Groser

Minister of Trade; Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs; Minister for Climate Change Issues

Mr. Groser was born in Perth, Scotland and came to New Zealand with his parents in 1958. After completing his education at Victoria University, where he obtained First Class Honours, he served as a policy adviser in a number of key Departments including Treasury, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and the Prime Minister's Advisory Group.

Mr. Groser is regarded as one of the world's leading experts on international trade. He has served New Zealand with distinction 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, Mr. Groser was New Zealand's Ambassador to the World Trade Organization (WTO), and Chair of Agricultural Negotiations for the WTO.

PAYS-BAS / NETHERLANDS



Chris Buijink

Secretary-General, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation

Chris Buijink (born on 16 March 1954) studied Political Science at the University of Amsterdam and worked there as a junior-assistant at the Europe Institute. In 2010 he was appointed secretary-general of the new ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation, where policy efforts are focussed on the pursuit of economic prosperity in a sustainable way. Previously he served *a.o.* as Secretary-General in the former ministry of Economic Affairs.

POLOGNE / POLAND



Waldemar Pawlak

Deputy Prime Minister; Minister of Economy

Born on 5 September 1959 in Model, Mazowieckie Voivodship.

Graduated from the Faculty of Automotive and Construction Machinery Engineering of the Warsaw University of Technology.

Prime Minister in 1992 and from 1993 to 1995.

Since January 2005 Chairman of the Polish People's Party, also led the Party from 1991 to 1997.

Since 1989 Member of the Parliament.

From 2001 to 2005 President of the Board of the Warsaw Commodities Exchange.

Since April 1992 President of the Voluntary Fire Brigades Union.

On 16 November 2007 appointed a Deputy-Prime Minister and a Minister of Economy.

POLOGNE / POLAND



Jerzy Pomianowski

Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Education: University of Warsaw, Faculty of Sociology (MA)

Professional career:

Since 1 July 2011	Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2008-11	OECD, Director of the Partnership for Democratic Governance (international initiative aiming at supporting democracy and public service delivery in fragile states)
2006-2008	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Development Cooperation, Director Coordinator of the Polish Development Aid Program
2005-2006	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Director-General of the Foreign Service
2004-2005	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Plenipotentiary of Foreign Minister, Chair of the Preparatory Committee of the III Summit of the Council of Europe in Warsaw, Chair of the Drafting Committee of the Political Declaration
2003-2004	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chair of the Commission of Public Procurement
1997-2002	Embassy of the Republic of Poland to Japan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
1992-1997	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Asia, Africa, Australia and Oceania, Director
1991-1992	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Asia, Africa, Australia and Oceania, Deputy Director
1990-1991	Ministry of National Education, Cabinet of Minister, Senior expert
1988-1990	University of Warsaw, Lecturer
1988	UNESCO Expert – Sri Lanka
1980-1982	Member of the board of Independent Students' Association. Co-founder and head of the independent publishing house 'Student Publishing House SOWA-NZS'

Languages: English, Russian, French, Bulgarian

State distinctions:

Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star, Japan

Merits in Sport, Minister of Sport and Tourism of Poland

POLOGNE / POLAND



Andrzej Dycha

Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Economy

Born on April 27, 1978.

He graduated majoring in political science with a specialization in European Integration at the University of Szczecin. He also studied political science at the French Université Montesquieu in Bordeaux.

From 2007 to 2010 he worked in the European Parliament as an administrator of the Secretariat of the Political Group "Union for Europe of the Nations".

From 2007 to 2010 he was the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Since October 2010, he was a member of the Political Cabinet of the Commissioner of Agriculture in the European Commission

He is fluent in English and French.

POLOGNE / POLAND



Maciej Jakubowski

Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of National Education

Born on 10 March 1975 in Warsaw, Poland.

Professional experience:

- Since 2012 Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of National Education, Poland
- 2008-2012 Analyst, PISA, Directorate for Education, OECD, Paris
- Since 2006 Assistant Professor, University of Warsaw
- 2005-2008 Expert, project leader, Central Examination Board, Warsaw, Poland
- 2005-2008 Expert/Researcher, CASE - Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw, Poland
- 2001-2006 Lecturer, University of Warsaw
- 2001-2002 Researcher, Warsaw-Bemowo Municipality
- 1999, 2000 Election supervisor, OSCE Mission in Kosovo
- 1998-2000 Market research, SMG/KRC Poland Media, Warsaw
- 1997-1998 Market research, ARC, Warsaw

Education:

- 2007 Post-doc, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 2006 Doctoral degree, Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw
- 2003-2004 Marie Curie Fellowship, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany
- 2001 M.Sc. in Sociology (public policy), Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw
- 1999 Research scholarship, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 1996-2000 Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw
- 1994-1995 Department of Mathematics, University of Warsaw
- 1991-1994 Computer Science secondary school, Warsaw, Poland

PORTUGAL



Luís Miguel Gubert Morais Leitão

Secretary of State for European Affairs

Born on February, 6th 1964.

Education:

Law Degree, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisboa
Advanced Management Program, Stanford University, California

Positions held:

2011 Secretary of State for European Affairs
2004-2005 Secretary of State for the Treasury

Party Responsibilities:

2007 Member of the Executive Commission of CDS – Partido Popular

Work Experience:

2008-2011 Vice-President and CEO of BPI Asset Management, BPI Vida and BPI Pensões
2008-2011 Vice-President and CEO of BPI Global Investment Fund Management Company, Luxembourg
2006-2008 Managing Director, BANCO BPI, SA
2002-2004 Chairman, EMPORDEF – Empresa Portuguesa de Defesa, SGPS, SA
2002-2004 Chairman and CEO, OGMA – Indústria Aeronáutica de Portugal, SA
2003-2004 Chairman, EDISOFT – Empresa de Serviços e Desenvolvimento de Software, SA
1998-2002 Executive Member of the Board, BPI PENSÕES – Sociedade Gestora de Fundos de Pensões, SA
1997-2002 Executive Member of the Board, BPI FUNDOS – Gestão de Fundos de Investimento Mobiliário, SA
1997-2002 Executive Member of the Board, BPI VIDA – Companhia de Seguros de Vida, SA
1996-2002 Executive Member of the Board, ALLIANZ PORTUGAL – Companhia de Seguros, SA
1994-1997 Executive Member of the Board, A SOCIAL – Companhia Portuguesa de Seguros, SA
1989-1993 BPI (BANCO PORTUGUÊS DE INVESTIMENTO), Asset Management Department – Institutional Clients and Private Banking

PORTUGAL



Pedro Silva Martins

Secretary of State of Employment, Ministry of the Economy and Employment

Pedro Silva Martins is Secretary of State of Employment in the Ministry of the Economy and Employment of Portugal. His portfolio includes employment legislation, training, the public employment service, active labour market policies, the labour inspectorate, dialogue with the social partners, and the European Social Fund.

Before joining the Portuguese Government, Pedro Silva Martins was Professor of Applied Economics at Queen Mary - University of London, where he conducted empirical research on labour and education economics. He holds a PhD from the University of Warwick and a degree from Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DE CHINE / PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



Yu Jianhua

Assistant Minister, Ministry of Commerce

Yu Jianhua, male, a Han national from Yancheng of Jiangsu Province, was born in December 1961. He joined the Communist Party of China in June 1991. Yu graduated from China Foreign Affairs University, majoring in international relations, and acquired an MBA from University of Birmingham of the UK.

He began his career in August 1982 and taught at Jiangsu Yancheng Teacher Training College before joining the Department of European Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade (MOFERT). Having worked successively as the Second Secretary of the Economic and Commercial Counselor's Office of the Mission of China to the EU and the Chinese Embassy in Belgium, Deputy Division Director and Division Director of the Department of European Affairs and Division Director of the Department of International Economic and Trade Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation (MOFTEC), Yu was promoted to Deputy Director-General of the Department of WTO Affairs of MOFTEC in November 2001 and Director-General of the Department of International Trade and Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) in October 2006. From July 2007 to August 2008 he served on secondment as Deputy Secretary-General and Member of Party Leadership Group of the General Office of the People's Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region. Yu was appointed Member of Party Leadership Group of MOFCOM in December 2010.

Yu was appointed Assistant Minister and Member of Party Leadership Group of the Ministry of Commerce in January 2011.



Yi Xiaozhun

Vice Minister of Commerce and Ambassador to the WTO

Date of Birth: December 1951

Education: Master of Economics
Nankai University of China

Career:

2011 **Ambassador, Permanent Representative**
Permanent Mission of China to the WTO
Deputy Permanent Representative of China to the
United Nations Office at Geneva and other
International Organizations in Switzerland

2005 **Vice Minister**
Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM)

2003 **Assistant Minister**
Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM)

2000 **Director General**
Department of International Trade & Economic Affairs
Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM)

1996 **Deputy Director General**
Department of International Trade & Economic Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation
(MOFTEC)

1987 **Third and Second Secretary**
Economic and Commercial Office
Chinese Embassy, Washington D.C. USA

1984 **Official**
Bureau of International Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade
(MOFERT)

REPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE / SLOVAK REPUBLIC



Peter Kažimír

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance

Born on: 28.6.1968, Košice

Education: University of Economics in Bratislava, Faculty of Commerce, foreign trade economics

Professional career:

- 1993-1995 Assistant tax advisor, Shubert and Partners business and law office
- 1995-2006 Board of Directors member and Director, VIVANT, a.s.
- 1997-2006 Supervisory Board Chairman Sceptrum, a.s. Brno
- 1999-2006 Board of Directors member and Director, PARTA-GAS, a.s.
- 2001-2006 Supervisory Board member, DDP Credit Suisse Life and Pensions
- 2006-2010 State Secretary of the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic
- 2006-2010 Supervisory Board Chairman of the National Nuclear Fund
- 2010-2012 Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic and vice-chairman of the Finance and Budget Committee
- 2010 Vice-chairman of SMER-SD
- 2012 Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance

REPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE / SLOVAK REPUBLIC



Vazil Hudák

State Secretary of the Ministry of Finance

Born on: 18.10.1964, Bardejov

Education: Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Moscow
Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Law
Harvard Business School, Boston

Professional career:

1990-1991	Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, officer
1991-2006	EastWest Institute (Atlanta, New York, Brussels, Prague), vice-president for programmes
2006-2010	Citigroup (Prague/London), vice-president for cooperation with public institutions in Central and Eastern Europe
2010-2011	J.P.Morgan Chase Bank (London), Industry Head for Public Sector - Eastern Europe
2012	State Secretary of the Ministry of Finance

REPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE / SLOVAK REPUBLIC



Pavol Pavlis

State Secretary of the Ministry of Economy

Date of Birth: 12. 1. 1961

Place of Birth: Bratislava

Marital status: married, 4 children

Education:

1976 - 1980 Secondary grammar school, Bílikova street, Bratislava

1980 - 1984 Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

Professional career:

1984 - 1990 Research Institute of Computing Technology, Žilina - Researcher, Head of Department

1990 - 1992 SLUVIS, foreign trade company – Head Officer - Director

1992 - 2006 Port Service Bratislava, spol. s r. o. - Director

2003 - 2006 Nation property fund SR - member of Supervisory Board

2006 - 2010 National Council of Slovak Republic, Member of Parliament – Committee for Economic Policy

2010 - 2012 National Council of Slovak Republic, Member of Parliament – Committee for Agriculture and the Environment

REPUBLIQUE TCHEQUE / CZECH REPUBLIC



Karolína Peake

Deputy Prime Minister; Chairman of the Legislative Council

Education:

After studying at an English secondary school, she graduated from the Law Faculty of Charles University in Prague.

Professional and Public Activity:

Karolína Peake worked as a clerk at the law offices of Baker & McKenzie.

She was elected to the Chamber of Deputies last year for the Věci veřejné [Public Affairs] party and became the chairwoman of the constitutional law committee. Since April she has been the chairwoman of Věci veřejné's parliamentary club. She has been a councilwoman for Prague 1 since 2006.

As a member of parliament, she is actively involved in the creation of the government's anti-corruption strategy for 2011 and 2012, has taken part in amendments on arbitration hearings, amendments to the criminal code, an amendment to the law on conflicts of interest, the topic of strengthening independence and at the same time responsibility for state prosecutors and judges, and the direct election of the president.

Ms. Peake is married and has 2 sons, to whom she devoted five years of family leave - during which she co-founded a maternal center, along with other mothers from Prague 1. It was through issues relating to children and childrens' playgrounds that she got involved in local politics.

ROYAUME-UNI / UNITED KINGDOM



Lindsay Patricia Northover (Baroness Northover)

Government Spokesperson for the United Kingdom's Department for International Development in the UK Parliament's upper chamber, the House of Lords

Lindsay Northover's first degree was from Oxford University; she was then awarded an English-Speaking Union Scholarship and gained an MA and PhD in a joint programme between Bryn Mawr College and the University of Pennsylvania in the USA. On her return to the UK she served as research fellow at St Thomas's Hospital Medical School and St Mark's Hospital, London, and was subsequently appointed as a member of the Faculty at University College London and the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine.

She was a member of the committee that negotiated merger between the Social Democratic Party and the Liberal Party to form the Liberal Democrats in 1988; she stood for parliament, served on a number of party committees, served as Chair of Women Liberal Democrats and the Liberal Democrats Health and Welfare Association and more recently as Trustee for the party.

Lindsay Northover entered the House of Lords in 2000 and was appointed health spokesperson. In 2002 she became Liberal Democrat front bench Spokesperson on International Development. As a member of the House of Lords Select Committee on the European Union, she served on the Sub Committees on Foreign Affairs, Defence and International Development, and Economic Affairs, Finance and International Trade. She is a former officer of the All Party Parliamentary Groups on Aid, Debt and Trade, Overseas Development, HIV/AIDS, and the British Council. She is a former Trustee of UNICEF UK and the Tropical Health and Education Trust, a Council Member of the Overseas Development Institute and Vice-Chair of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

ROYAUME-UNI / UNITED KINGDOM



Norman Lamb

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Employment Relations, Consumer and Postal Affairs), Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

Mr. Lamb became Member of Parliament for North Norfolk in 2001.

He read law at the University of Leicester. He worked for Norwich City Council as a senior assistant solicitor before joining Norfolk solicitors Steele and Co., where he became a partner and head of the firm's specialist Employment Unit. He worked for a year as a Parliamentary Assistant for Greville Janner, QC, MP.

He was a member of Norwich City Council 1987-91, leading the Liberal Democrats for the last two years of his term.

Mr. Lamb has held various positions in the Liberal Democrat party. He was Lib Dem Deputy Spokesperson for International Development (2001-02), a Treasury spokesman (2002-03), PPS (Parliamentary Private Secretary) to Charles Kennedy (2003-05) and Shadow Trade and Industry Secretary (2005-06). He was a principal author of the party's policy on Royal Mail.

From March to December 2006, Mr. Lamb was Chief of Staff for party leader Sir Menzies Campbell. In December 2006 he was appointed Liberal Democrat Shadow Health Secretary.

In May 2010 Mr. Lamb was appointed Assistant Government Whip, as well as Chief Parliamentary and Political Adviser and Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Leader of the Liberal Democrats and Deputy Prime Minister, Nick Clegg.

Norman is married with two sons and lives in Norfolk.

SLOVENIE / SLOVENIA



Karl Viktor Erjavec

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Date and Place of Birth: 21 June 1960, Aiseau, Belgium

Academic Degree: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law (1985)

Professional Career

1995 - 2000

Human Rights Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia

- Director of the Expert Service

- Head of the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman

2001 - 2004

State Secretary in the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Slovenia

2004 - 2008

Minister of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia

Chair of NATO Defence Ministerial (Portorož, 2006)

2005 -

President of the Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia

2008 - 2010

Minister of Environment and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia

December 2011

Elected Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia

2012 -

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

Mr Erjavec is the author of numerous articles on the protection of basic human rights, the functioning of the judicial system and security issues. He is often invited to lecture at various professional seminars and conferences at home and abroad.

Foreign Languages: French, English, Croatian, Serbian, German

Marital status: married, 2 daughters

SLOVENIE / SLOVENIA



Uroš Rožič

State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology

Uroš Rožič, LL.M., born 13 September 1975 and residing at Šempeter v Savinjski dolini, attended Celje grammar school and graduated in law from the University of Maribor's Faculty of Law in 1998. He obtained his master's degree in tax law from the same faculty in 2001. In 2003, he was awarded a bursary from the European Commission and attended Wirtschaftsuniversität in Vienna.

He worked as an assistant and junior researcher in the area of finance law at the University of Maribor's Faculty of Law from the start of his post-graduate studies until 2004. He conducted study seminars and was involved in research. He continued his career at the fund management company, Krekova družba d. o. o., where he was employed as an adviser to the management board responsible for heading legal services; his tasks also included advising the management board and participating in the setting up and management of investment funds. In November 2005 the Government of the Republic of Slovenia appointed him to the advisory and privatisation group for Kapitalska družba, d.d. (the Pension Fund Management Company) and Slovenska odškodninska družba, d.d. (the Slovenian Compensation Company). In September 2006 he began working as a director at DSU. d.o.o., a management consultancy, staying there for three years; he then worked as a director at DSU nepremičnine, d.o.o., a real estate company; in July 2008, he assumed the position of president of the management board of Kapitalska družba, d.d. In October 2009, he took over as director of T-2, d.o.o. and held this position until 16 March 2012 when the Government of the Republic of Slovenia appointed him State Secretary at the Ministry of Economic Development and Technology.

Mr Rožič has vast theoretical and practical experience in finance law, public finance and corporate law. He has a broad range of managerial abilities and organisational skills. He is a member of the International Fiscal Association and was a correspondent for the International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation for Slovenia. During the period 2007–2010, he was president of the Slovenian part of the committee for regulating property relations between the Republic of Slovenia and the Republic of Croatia under the reciprocal agreement.

SUEDE / SWEDEN



Ewa Björling

Minister for Trade, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Ewa Björling is the Swedish Minister for Trade, Ministry for Foreign Affairs. In 1993 Ewa took her doctorate with a thesis dealing with B-cell immunity against HIV. She is a dentist, a qualified dental surgeon, and was appointed an associate professor of virology in 1999. Ewa Björling led a research group at Karolinska Institutet for several years. She has been a member of the board at the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency and chair of the National Council for Coordination of HIV Prevention. She was elected an MP for the Moderate Party in 2002, and appointed Minister for Trade in 2007.

As member of the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs, Ewa's areas of expertise included trade issues. She was also active in the issues of international development and human rights. She encouraged cooperation among all countries, not least the countries of Africa, where one of the main objectives was to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS.

SUISSE / SWITZERLAND



Johann N. Schneider-Ammann

Conseiller fédéral, Chef du Département fédéral de l'économie (DFE)

Né en 1952 à Sumiswald (BE)

Originaire de Hasle bei Burgdorf (BE)

Marié avec Katharina Ammann ; deux enfants adultes (nés 1979 et 1981)

Etudes d'électrotechnique (diplôme d'ingénieur en électricité EPFZ, 1977) et Master of Business Administration de l'INSEAD à Fontainebleau/Paris (1982/83)

1978 : chef de projet chez Oerlikon-Bührle

1981 : arrivée au sein de l'entreprise de construction mécanique Ammann 1987 (depuis) : président de la direction du groupe Ammann 1990 (depuis) : président du conseil d'administration d'Amman Group

Carrière militaire

Col EMG, cdt mont inf rgt 17 (jusqu'à l'été 2002)

Carrière politique

Conseiller national libéral-radical du canton de Berne de 1999 à 2010, membre de la Commission de l'économie et des redevances

Conseil fédéral

Elu le 22 septembre 2010 et entré en fonction le 1er novembre 2010 en qualité de chef du Département fédéral de l'économie

Anciens mandats

Président de l'Industrie suisse des machines, des équipements électriques et des métaux (Swissmem)

Comité directeur d'économiesuisse (vice-président)

Comité de l'Union patronale suisse

Comité de l'Union du commerce et de l'industrie du canton de Berne

Vereinigung Schweizer Unternehmen in Deutschland (association réunissant les entreprises suisses présentes en Allemagne)

Conseil d'administration de Swatch et de Belenos Clean Power Holding AG

Conseil d'administration de Mikron (président), etc.

Membre d'honneur de l'EPFZ (depuis le 21 novembre 2009)



Marie-Gabrielle Ineichen-Fleisch

Secrétaire d'Etat et directrice du Secrétariat d'Etat à l'économie

Marie-Gabrielle Ineichen-Fleisch (*1961), avocate de formation et titulaire d'un MBA, a été nommée secrétaire d'Etat et directrice du Secrétariat d'Etat à l'économie (SECO), et est entrée en fonctions le 1er avril 2011. Elle est également à la tête de la Direction des affaires économiques extérieures.

Nommée ambassadeur et déléguée du Conseil fédéral aux accords commerciaux en 2007, Mme Ineichen-Fleisch a aussi été négociatrice en chef de la Suisse auprès de l'Organisation mondiale du commerce (OMC) et membre de la direction du SECO. En sa qualité de responsable du centre de prestations Commerce mondial à la Direction des affaires économiques extérieures, Mme Ineichen-Fleisch s'est par ailleurs occupée des relations avec l'OCDE et de la négociation des accords de libre-échange.

Elle a dirigé le secteur OMC de 1999 à 2007, après avoir été, depuis 1995, cheffe de section au sein de la division OMC de l'ancien Office fédéral des affaires économiques extérieures (OFAEE). De 1992 à 1993, elle a travaillé à la Banque mondiale (Washington DC, Etat-Unis) en tant qu'assistante du directeur exécutif suisse. Entre 1990 et 1995, elle a exercé la fonction d'adjointe scientifique au service juridique et à la section Investissements internationaux et transfert de technologie de l'OFAEE.

En 1989, elle a obtenu un MBA à l'INSEAD (Fontainebleau, France), après avoir occupé un poste de junior consultant chez McKinsey, à Zurich, en 1988. Elle a terminé ses études de droit à l'Université de Berne en 1987, et elle a obtenu son brevet d'avocat.

TURQUIE / TURKEY



İbrahim Halil Çanakci Undersecretary of Treasury

Mr. İbrahim H. Çanakcı was born in 1962 in Elazığ. After he graduated from Elazığ High School, he completed his studies in Economics at the Faculty of Political Sciences in Ankara University. He started his professional life in 1986 as an associate expert at the State Planning Organization ("SPO"). In 1992 he received the expert title. In this period, he has worked in analysis of macroeconomic developments, forecasting, and the establishment of macro balances of annual and 5-year development plans.

Throughout the 1989-1991 period, he studied at the Michigan State University, US and earned the masters degree in Economics.

Upon his return to the SPO, he worked as the Head of Conjuncture Department between May 1994 - December 2000.

He pursued his career in the Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency ("BRSA") after December 2000. Following his tenure as the Department Head of Economic Evaluations for about two years, he became the Vice Chairman to the Banking Regulation and Supervision Board on December 11, 2002. On May 5, 2003 he was appointed as the Undersecretary of Treasury.

He has several studies on macroeconomic analysis, forecasting and conjuncture evaluation and is fluent in English.

Mr. Çanakcı is married with two children.

UNION EUROPEENNE / EUROPEAN UNION



Karel De Gucht Commissioner for Trade

Karel De Gucht is currently European Commissioner for Trade.

He entered European Parliament in 1980 and switched to Belgian politics in 1994, where over the years he has served as a Senator, a member of the Flemish Parliament and the federal House of Representatives. He was president of the Flemish Liberals and Democrats (VLD) from 1999 to 2004, when he entered the Belgian government as Minister of Foreign Affairs, later adding minister for Trade and Vice-Prime Minister to his portfolio.

In 2009 he became European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian aid.

Karel has a law degree from the VUB in Brussels, where prior to his appointment to the Commission he was also professor in European Law. He is married and has two sons.

International organisations
Organisations internationales

AELE / EFTA



Kåre Bryn Secretary-General

Work Experience

2006-Present	European Free Trade Association. Secretary General.
2003-2006	Norwegian Embassy, The Hague. Ambassador to the Netherlands.
1999-2003	Permanent Mission of Norway, Geneva. Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the European Free Trade Association and the World Trade Organization (WTO).
1989-1999	Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Director-General of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.
1984-1989	Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Head of Division (1984). Assistant Director General (1985-1989). Multilateral Economic Cooperation.
1979-1984	Permanent Mission of Norway, Geneva. First Secretary. Counsellor (1983). UNCTAD, GATT, ECE.
1976-1979	Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Executive Officer. Multilateral issues related to development and international economic relations.
1974-1976	Norwegian Embassy, Belgrade. First Secretary.
1971-1974	Norwegian Embassy, London. Attaché/Second Secretary.
1969	Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Trainee.
1968	Education. Graduated from the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration.

Commissions

2000-2001	Chairman of the WTO General Council.
2000-2003	Chairman of the Working Party for the Accession of the Russian Federation to the WTO.
1999-2000	Chairman of the WTO Dispute Settlement Body.
1999-2002	Chairman of the Working Party for the Accession of Macedonia to the WTO.
1995-1999	Norway's Representative to the International Whaling Commission. Ambassador.

Personal

Birth date	12 March 1944
Civil Status	Married
Nationality	Norwegian



Otaviano Canuto

Vice President and Head of the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network

Otaviano Canuto is Vice President and Head of the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) Network, a division of more than 700 economists and other professionals working on economic policy, poverty reduction, and analytic work for the World Bank's client countries. He took up his position in May 2009, after serving as the Vice President for Countries at the Inter-American Development Bank since June 2007. Dr. Canuto provides strategic leadership and direction on economic policy formulation in the area of growth and poverty, debt, trade, gender, and public sector management and governance. He is involved in managing the Bank's overall interactions with key partner institutions including the IMF, the OECD and regional development banks. He has lectured and written widely on economic growth, financial crisis management, and regional development, with recent work on financial crisis and economic growth in Latin America. He speaks Portuguese, English, French and Spanish.



Peter Dittus

Secretary-General

Peter Dittus is Secretary General of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), responsible for corporate services as Chief Administrative Officer. He has been with the BIS since 1992, and his previous positions have included Special Assistant to the General Manager, Head of Information Technology Services and Deputy Secretary General. Before joining the BIS, he worked at the OECD and the World Bank, and taught at the University of the Saarland. Peter Dittus studied economics at the University of Michigan as well as the University of the Saarland, and holds a Doctorate from the latter. He is married and has three children. Hobbies include classical music, literature, hiking and sailing.



Siddharth Tiwari

Director, Strategy, Policy, and Review Department

Siddharth Tiwari is the Director of Strategy, Policy, and Review Department (SPR), which is responsible for developing IMF's policies, overseeing their application at country level, and also coordinating IMF's interactions with G-7, G-20, and G-24. Prior to becoming Director of SPR, Mr. Tiwari was the Secretary of the Fund (the Executive Board, International Monetary and Financial Committee, and the Board of Governors). He has also served as Director of the Office of Budget and Planning; headed country operations in Africa; and the Managing Director's office. At the Fund, Mr. Tiwari has worked across a wide range of strategic, policy, country, and administrative issues, and held previous positions in the African, Asia and Pacific, and European Departments.



Susanne Hoffmann

Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia

Ms. Hoffmann has served as Regional Director of the ILO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia in Geneva since May 2010.

Prior to joining the ILO, Ms Hoffmann worked as a lawyer at the Regional Court of Baden-Baden in Germany from 1986 to 1991. She joined the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs in 1992 in Bonn where she held – until 1998 – various positions: Counsellor in European Law/European Court of Justice; Deputy Head of Division for the ILO/United Nations; and Chief of Cabinet to a Parliamentary State Secretary. In 1999, Ms Hoffmann moved with the Ministry of Labour to Berlin and was responsible as Head of Division for the conceptual preparation and legal implementation of one of the main German labour market reforms over the last decade – the merging of social assistance and unemployment assistance, including a new set of policies to promote employment. From 2005 to 2007, she worked as Counsellor for Labour and Social/ILO Affairs for the Permanent Mission of Germany in Geneva and then, from 2007 to 2009, she returned to the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs in Berlin, as Director of International Employment and Social Policy and later as Director-General of the Department for European and International Employment and Social Policies in the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs in Berlin.



Pascal Lamy

Director-General

Mr. Pascal Lamy is Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO) since September 2005.

Mr. Lamy holds degrees from the Paris based Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (HEC), from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP) and from the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA). He began his career in the French civil service at the Inspection Générale des finances and at the Treasury. He then became an advisor to the Finance Minister Jacques Delors, and subsequently to Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy.

In Brussels from 1985 to 1994, Pascal Lamy was Chief of staff for the President of the European Commission, Jacques Delors, and his representative as Sherpa in the G7.

In November 1994, he joined the team in charge of rescuing the French bank, Credit Lyonnais, and later became CEO of the bank until its privatisation in 1999.

Between 1999 and 2004, Pascal Lamy was Commissioner for Trade at the European Commission under Romano Prodi.

After his tenure in Brussels, Pascal Lamy spent a short sabbatical period as President of "Notre Europe", a think tank working on European integration, as associate Professor at the Institut d'études politiques in Paris and as advisor to Poul Nyrup Rasmussen (President of the European Socialist Party).

Mr. Lamy was reappointed Director-General of the World Trade Organization by its Members for a second mandate in May 2009.



Michelle Bachelet

Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director

Ms. Michelle Bachelet is the first Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women, which was established on 2 July 2010 by the United Nations General Assembly. Under Ms. Bachelet's leadership, UN Women will lead, support and coordinate the work on gender equality and the empowerment of women at global, regional and country levels.

Ms. Bachelet most recently served as President of Chile from 2006 to 2010. A long-time champion of women's rights, she has advocated for gender equality and women's empowerment throughout her career. One of her major successes as President was her decision to save billions of dollars in revenues to spend on issues such as pension reform, social protection programmes for women and children, and research and development, despite the financial crisis. Other initiatives included tripling the number of free early child-care centres for low-income families and the completion of some 3,500 child-care centres around the country.

Ms. Bachelet also held ministerial portfolios in the Chilean Government as Minister of Defence and Minister of Health. As Defence Minister, Ms. Bachelet introduced gender policies intended to improve the conditions of women in the military and police forces. As Minister of Health, she implemented health care reform, improving attention to primary care facilities with the aim of ensuring better and faster health care response for families.



Najat Rochdi

Deputy Director, UNDP Geneva Office

Najat is Moroccan. She is born in June 1961, and is holding a Doctorate in Mathematics and is Engineer in Computer Sciences. She speaks fluently and writes in Arabic, English and French.

Najat is currently the Deputy Director of the Geneva UNDP representation office and is in charge of Policy, Communication and Operation since 1st of June 2008. As the Deputy Director, Najat supports the development of substantive strategies and policies aligned with corporate priorities to strengthen UNDP's partnerships with agencies of the United Nations system in Geneva and those with HQ in Europe, to formulate and implement a partnership strategy for engaging key decision-makers in Western Europe's national and local governments, International Private sector and Foundations, supervises the elaboration and implementation of the Office's communication, advocacy and outreach strategy designed to help achieve UNDP's corporate partnership building objectives including organizing the "Match against poverty" with UNDP goodwill ambassadors Zineddine Zidane and Ronaldo and finally engages with a wide variety of constituencies and meets high level officials and political decisions-makers in Donor countries in Europe and in Developing countries. Najat leads the newly developed initiative ISI@MED, which aim is to address the use of ICT to address local Development and innovation in the Mediterranean countries, involving decentralized cooperation and private sector as major partners.

From October 2003 to May 2008 she was the Regional Director of Information and Communication Technology for Development in Arab Region (ICTDAR), in UNDP. She initiated and implemented several regional initiatives in 18 countries of the Arab Region. Najat worked very closely with European Commission, AICED in Spain, Golf countries as emerging donors and Multinational companies.

From 1998 to 2003, she had several high level positions in her country. She was appointed as the Deputy Minister for the Small and Medium Enterprise's (2003). Prior to that, Najat was Advisor in the Prime Minister Office and General Director of International Cooperation (1999-2001).

She was also the national Focal Point for the European Mediterranean program for the Information Society in the Region. From 1994 to 1999, Najat was the team leader for Internet initiative in Africa for UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa and as such negotiated and led the implementation of several programs as well as provided policy advice to high level officials (head of States, head of Government and Ministers).

She started her professional activity in 1986 as a University Professor and researcher at the "Ecole des Sciences de l' Information" and at the King Palace College in Rabat. She was part of several international research groups and was published in several research magazines. She contributed as a co-author to two books, funded and published by the European Commission. Najat was a member of the high level panel of ICT experts set up by the former UN Secretary General, Mr Kofi Annan, to advice on ICT policy for economic and social development for the ECOSOC and General Assembly. She is also a member of several think tank groups and task forces in Europe, Africa and Middle East.



Anja von Moltke

UNEP Economic Affairs Officer, Economics and Trade Branch, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics

Anja von Moltke has over 15 years of experience in environmental and sustainable development policy, international negotiations, environmental economics, environment and trade, and technical assistance in areas of climate change, energy, biodiversity and fisheries.

She currently works for the Green Economy Team of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). She has managed for many years UNEP's programme on economic incentives and environmental fiscal reform. Anja works with many partners and stakeholders to promote sustainability objectives in national policy-making processes and international negotiations, including at the World Trade Organization (WTO) and multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs). She developed numerous publications, policy papers, analytical tools and guidelines and provided advice to national policy makers on the reform of environmentally harmful subsidies. She also initiated frequent multi-stakeholder consultations, both at national and international level, with them aim of assessing subsidies and designing reform of environemntally harmful subsidies.

Prior to joining UNEP in 1999, Anja worked for the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) as a negotiator for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Kyoto Protocol. She was instrumental in negotiating the Clean Development Mechanism in Kyoto and developing its modalities in the subsequent negotiations. She also negotiated legal provisions on Joint Implementation, emissions trading and technology transfer. Anja also worked for the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Anja holds an MPhil in Environment and Development from Cambridge University (United Kingdom) and a BSc in Management from the London School of Economics (LSE).

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Angel Gurría

Secretary-General

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. For the first time in a generation, he steered Mexico's economy through a change of Administration without a recurrence of the financial crises that had previously dogged such changes.

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 modernization and reform. Under his leadership, OECD has expanded its membership to include Chile, Estonia, Israel and Slovenia and opened accession talks with Russia. It has also strengthened 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 participated in various international not-for-profit bodies, including the Population Council, based in New York, and the Center for Global Development based in Washington. He chaired the International Task Force on Financing Water for All and continues to be deeply involved in water issues. He is a member of the International Advisory Board of Governors of the Centre for International Governance Innovation, based in Canada, and was the first recipient of the Globalist of the Year Award of the Canadian International Council to honour his efforts as a global citizen to promote trans-nationalism, inclusiveness, and a global consciousness.

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.

He is married to Dr. Lulu Quintana, a distinguished ophthalmologist, and they have three adult children.



Pier Carlo Padoan

Deputy Secretary-General and Chief Economist of the OECD

Mr. Pier Carlo Padoan took up his functions as Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD on 1 June 2007. As of 1 December 2009 he was also appointed Chief Economist while retaining his role as Deputy Secretary-General. In addition to heading the Economics Department, Mr. Padoan is the G20 Finance Deputy for the OECD and also leads the Strategic Response, the Green Growth and Innovation initiatives of the Organisation and helps build the necessary synergies between the work of the Economics Department and that of other Directorates.

Mr. Padoan is an Italian national and prior to joining the OECD was Professor of Economics at the University La Sapienza of Rome, and Director of the Fondazione Italianieuropei, a policy think-tank focusing on economic and social issues.

From 2001 to 2005, Mr. Padoan was the Italian Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund, with responsibility for Greece, Portugal, San Marino, Albania and Timor Leste. He served as a member of the Board and chaired a number of Board Committees. During his mandate at the IMF he was also in charge of European Co-ordination.

From 1998 to 2001, Mr. Padoan served as Economic Adviser to the Italian Prime Ministers, Massimo D'Alema and Giuliano Amato, in charge of international economic policies. He was responsible for co-ordinating the Italian position in the Agenda 2000 negotiations for the EU budget, Lisbon Agenda, European Council, bilateral meetings, and G8 Summits.

He has been a consultant to the World Bank, European Commission, European Central Bank.

Mr. Padoan has a degree in Economics from the University of Rome and has held various academic positions in Italian and foreign universities, including at the University of Rome, College of Europe (Bruges and Warsaw), Université Libre de Bruxelles, University of Urbino, Universidad de la Plata, and University of Tokyo. He has published widely in international academic journals and is the author and editor of several books.



Richard A. Boucher

Deputy Secretary-General

Ambassador Richard A. Boucher was appointed Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD in November 5, 2009. Among his responsibilities, he will spearhead the Organization's enhanced engagement and accession processes.

Ambassador Boucher, a U.S. national, is a senior foreign policy executive who has managed world-wide teams, programs and strategies and brings extensive experience in emerging economies. Over his thirty-year career in foreign policy, he has consistently had challenging assignments and achieved the highest rank in the United States Foreign Service.

From 2006 to 2009, as Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia, Ambassador Boucher was involved in high-level negotiations throughout the region, from Kazakhstan to India. Prior to this, he was Spokesman and Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs for five years, crafting the U.S. public approach on critical world issues for three Secretaries of State. In 1999, he served as the U.S. Senior Official for Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation promoting more open trade and an improved investment climate. From 1993 to 1999, he served consecutive terms as the U.S. Ambassador to Cyprus and Consul General in Hong Kong.

Ambassador Boucher is fluent in French and Mandarin Chinese. He holds a BA in French and English Literature from Tufts University and undertook further studies in International Economics at George Washington University.



Rintaro Tamaki

Deputy Secretary-General

Mr. Rintaro Tamaki was appointed Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD on August 1, 2011. His portfolio includes the strategic direction of OECD policy on Environment, Development, Green Growth, Financial Affairs and Taxes.

Prior to joining the OECD Mr. Tamaki, a Japanese national, was Vice-Minister of Finance for International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance, Government of Japan.

During his prominent 35-year career at the Japanese Ministry of Finance, Mr. Tamaki has worked on various budget, taxation, international finance and development issues. He worked as part of the OECD Secretariat from 1978 – 1980 in the Economic Prospects Division and from 1983 – 1986 in the Fiscal Affairs Division of the Directorate for Financial, Fiscal and Enterprise Affairs (DAFFE). In 1994 Mr. Tamaki was posted to the World Bank as Alternate Executive Director for Japan and in 2002 as Finance Minister at the Embassy of Japan in Washington DC. He then became Deputy Director-General (2005), before becoming Director-General (2007) and subsequently Vice-Minister for International Affairs (2009) at the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Tamaki graduated in 1976, L.L.B. from the University of Tokyo and has held academic positions at the University of Tokyo and Kobe University. He has published books and articles on international institutions, the international monetary system, development, debt and taxation.



Yves Leterme

Deputy Secretary-General

Yves Leterme was appointed Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD on 8 December 2011. He is in charge of Social Affairs, Education, Governance and Entrepreneurship.

Before joining the OECD, Yves Leterme held a variety of political posts in Belgium at all levels and in all areas of government. After starting his career as an alderman in his home town of Ypres, he became a Deputy in the Chamber of Representatives, Group Chairman, National Secretary and Chairman of the CD&V party, Minister-President of the Flemish Government, Federal Senator, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of the Budget and Mobility, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Prime Minister. Yves Leterme is currently Minister of State and a municipal councillor in Ypres.

At a professional level, Yves Leterme has worked, inter alia, as a deputy auditor at the Belgian Court of Audit and an administrator at the European Parliament.

Yves Leterme, who was born on 6 October 1960, has a degree in Law and Political Science from the University of Ghent.



Maria van der Hoeven

Executive Director

Maria van der Hoeven took over as Executive Director of the IEA on 1 September 2011. Previously, Ms. van der Hoeven served as Minister of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands from February 2007 to October 2010, during which time she demonstrated leadership on energy policy at the national, regional and global levels.

As minister, Ms. van der Hoeven took the initiative in advancing several key aspects of her country's energy policy, including unbundling, infrastructure modernisation and extension, developing the Dutch gas hub policy, and accelerating the development and use of renewables. She played an active role in European energy policy development, with a special focus on issues such as market liberalisation and energy security. She promoted the strengthening of regional ties by helping to set up the Pentalateral Forum, which establishes co-operation on electricity between Germany, France and the Benelux countries and which is evolving into a model for other regions of Europe.

On the world stage, Ms. van der Hoeven contributed to international dialogue on both energy security and sustainability. She participated actively in both the Jeddah and London summits on the future of oil prices, and in 2009 she chaired the IEA ministerial meeting. As the responsible minister of a gas-exporting country that is regarded as Europe's hub for trade in crude oil and oil products, she gained valuable insights on a broad range of energy-related issues and assembled an extensive international network, and numerous ministerial contacts in both OECD and non-OECD countries.

Ms. van der Hoeven is a fierce supporter of market principles, promoting transparency and establishing a level playing field. In administrative affairs, she managed to shorten bureaucratic procedures and cut through red tape to accelerate large-scale energy investments, including large-scale offshore wind power in the North Sea and the creation of the natural gas hub. It is her personal conviction that energy production and use should be made comprehensively more efficient and cleaner by improving energy efficiency, developing and using renewables, and producing and using energy otherwise generated in the cleanest possible ways, such as clean fossil fuels and carbon capture and storage (CCS).

Prior to becoming Minister of Economic Affairs, Ms. van der Hoeven was Minister of Education, Culture and Science from 2002 to 2007. She was an elected member of the Netherlands House of Representatives of the States-General from 1991 to 2002. Until 1987 she was head of the Adult Commercial Vocational Training Centre in Maastricht, after which she served as head of the Limburg Technology Centre until 1991. A native Dutch speaker, Ms. van der Hoeven is fluent in English and speaks French and German.

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Charles P. Heeter, Jr.

BIAC Chair; Managing Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited

Charles P. Heeter Jr. is Managing Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited. He directs the Deloitte global public policy program, is responsible for building cooperative relationships with other capital markets stakeholder groups, and coordinates the organization's global regulatory program. The 150,000 employees of the Deloitte global organization's member firms and affiliates in more than 140 countries deliver audit, tax, consulting and financial advisory services to clients in the private and public sectors.

Prior to joining Deloitte, Mr. Heeter was a Principal, Associate Principal and Manager with Andersen Worldwide (1984-2002). At Andersen, he created a service center in Washington DC to support the organization's partners, offices and clients on non-technical international issues; coordinated a worldwide program to address trade and investment barriers in the accounting profession; and supported the firm's leadership in their participation in international business and professional organizations.

From 1975 to 1984, Mr. Heeter was the Director of Trade and International Affairs for the Government Research Corporation, a Washington DC-based public affairs consulting group. He also served as the legislative research assistant to a Member of Congress, working primarily on international issues.

Mr. Heeter was elected in June 2006 to a two-year term as Chairman of the Business and Industry Advisory Committee (BIAC) to the OECD, representing the interests of business in the 30 OECD member countries and five observer countries. He is Vice Chairman of the Financial Services and Insurance Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), and is a member of the ICC's Commission on International Trade and Investment. Mr. Heeter also serves as a member of the Executive Committee of the United States Council for International Business, the US affiliate of BIAC and ICC.

Mr. Heeter is Chairman of the Executive Council on Diplomacy, a Washington DC – based non-profit organization serving the diplomatic community, and is Co-chair of the Joint Policy Committee of the Trans-Atlantic Business Dialogue. He is a member and former chairman of the Industry Trade Advisory Committee for Services and Finance, which advises the US Secretary of Commerce and the US Trade Representative. He serves on the Advisory Board of the Washington International Business Council and is Vice-Chairman of the AICPA-NASBA joint International Qualifications Appraisal Board, which develops mutual recognition agreements between the US accounting profession and professional bodies outside the US.

Mr. Heeter holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service in Washington DC, where his studies focused on international relations and international economic policy.

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Phil O'Reilly

BIAC Vice Chair; Chief Executive Officer, Business New Zealand

Phil O'Reilly is Chief Executive of BusinessNZ, New Zealand's largest business advocacy group, representing more than 60,000 businesses of all sizes. He works with companies, organisations and political and other decision makers, advocating for New Zealand's success through sustainable economic growth.

Before joining BusinessNZ in 2004, Mr. O'Reilly was Head of Employment Policy and Communication at Westpac Banking Corporation in Sydney, Australia from 2000 to 2004. Prior to this he served as Executive Director of the New Zealand Newspaper Publishers Association from 1989 to 1999 and Chairman of the New Zealand Advertising Standards Authority from 1995 to 1999.

After graduating in 1985 from the University of Auckland with an Honours Masterate in History he worked as an Industrial Advocate from 1986 to 1989, representing many industrial sectors and negotiated with more than ten unions to agree New Zealand's first composite industry award.

Mr. O'Reilly is a Member of several Boards and Advisory Groups concerned with labour, manufacturing and trade issues, including the Industry Capability Network Advisory Group, the Workplace Health and Safety Council, the International Business Forum and Export New Zealand.

He serves on a number of Boards and Advisory Groups concerned with science, innovation and environmental issues, as Chair of the Green Growth Advisory Group and as a Member of the Innovation Board of the Ministry of Science and Innovation and of the Council of the Royal Society of New Zealand. He is New Zealand's employer delegate to the International Organisation of Employers and the International Labour Organisation.

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Guy de Panafieu

BIAC Vice Chair; Senior Adviser, Calyon

Born in April 1943, Guy de Panafieu is a graduate of Institute of Political Studies of Paris and of Paris University, with degrees in Liberal Arts and Economics.

He graduated in 1968 from ENA (National School of Administration) and then joined the Inspection Générale des Finances (Public Accounting Office).

He was appointed in 1972 at the Foreign Trade Department and held successively the positions of head of the European Economic Community's desk, head of the Credit Insurance and Export financing desk and then head of the General Affairs Division.

He was appointed as Economic Adviser to the French President of the Republic (Valéry Giscard d'Estaing) from 1978 to 1981, in charge of international economic affairs.

He joined Lyonnaise des Eaux Group in 1983 as Finance Vice-President and was appointed General Manager in 1988 and Vice-Chairman and General Manager in 1993.

In parallel, he was, from 1994 to 1997, Chairman of the Commission of European Policy of CNPF (French Business Association).

Following the merger between Compagnie de Suez and Lyonnaise des Eaux, he was appointed in June 1997 a member of the Executive Board and Managing Director of Suez-Lyonnaise des Eaux.

Guy de Panafieu was Chairman and CEO of Groupe Bull from 1997 to 2001.

He is the Chairman of the Commission of International Affairs of MEDEF (new name of the French Business Association) since December 1997 and member of the Board of the CFCE (French Center of Foreign Trade).

Since January 2002, he is a Senior Adviser at Calyon, a subsidiary of Crédit Agricole.

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Tadahiro Asami BIAC Secretary-General

Tadahiro Asami was named BIAC's Secretary General in January 2007. Mr. Asami is responsible for the operational leadership and management of the BIAC. This includes the representation at the OECD of the business communities of 34 member countries with regard to the full spectrum of public policy issues addressed by OECD governments and advanced by the private sector. He has previously served as the Vice Chair of the BIAC Economic Policy Committee.

Prior to coming to BIAC, he served as Managing Director of the Institute of International Monetary Affairs (IIMA) from 2000 to 2006, specializing in international financial and monetary studies. In addition to his duties at IIMA, he also served as a Member of the India-Japan Joint Study Group organised by the Japanese Government, as well as the Director of the Working Group at the Network of East Asia Think-Tanks (NEAT). During this time he lectured at universities including Kobe University, Joint Staff College of the Defense Agency, Hosei University and Teikyo University.

After graduating from the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Economics, Mr. Asami worked for the Bank of Tokyo (now called the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. after its merger) for 40 years, mostly in the field of international finance, based in Tokyo, London and New York. He was Managing Director from July 1996 to June 1999 in charge of the Bank's operations in Asia. He has extensive experience in the fields of capital market, project finance, corporate and emerging market finance. He dealt with the financial crises in Latin America in the 1980s and India, Mexico and Asia in the 1990s.

He was seconded to international financial institutions during his career at the bank. In 1971, he worked for the World Bank for three years as a capital market specialist to help develop the Tokyo bond market and to raise necessary funds for the World Bank. He was appointed as Treasurer of the Asian Development Bank from June 1993 to June 1996.

Mr. Asami was born in Saitama, Japan and is married with three children. He enjoys playing golf, swimming, scuba diving and mountain climbing.

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Ronnie Goldberg

Chair of the BIAC Committee on Employment, Labour and Social Affairs (ELSA); Executive Vice President and Senior Policy Officer, U.S. Council for International Business (USCIB)

Ronnie Goldberg is USCIB's chief policy officer, overseeing a wide-range of activities on international trade, investment, economic and regulatory matters, and supervising a staff of policy professionals whose expertise covers a host of issues affecting American companies engaged in business abroad. She also coordinates USCIB policies in relation to those of our international affiliates – ICC, BIAC and IOE – and various other groups. She serves as the U.S. employer representative on the International Labor Organization's Governing Body, and chairs the BIAC Employment, Labor, and Social Affairs (ELSA) Committee.

Prior to joining USCIB in 1987, Ms. Goldberg served as vice president for international affairs at the New York Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and as a vice president in the trade and export finance division of Chase Manhattan Bank. From 1978 to 1982, she was a project director at the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment, specializing in East-West trade, technology transfer and Soviet energy development.

Ms. Goldberg received a bachelor's degree in political science from Bryn Mawr College. The recipient of both Woodrow Wilson and Ford Fellowships, she holds a master's degree in the history of political thought from the London School of Economics and a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Chicago. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

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Chris Lenon

Chair of the BIAC Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Policy; Group Strategic Adviser Tax Policy, Rio Tinto plc.

Chris Lenon assumed a part time position within Rio Tinto as Group Strategic Adviser, Tax Policy in July 2010. Previously, Chris had been the Global Head of Tax of Rio Tinto Group since 1993.

Prior to joining Rio Tinto, Chris was Head of Tax at APV plc and also held various roles with UK Inland Revenue, including three years in the Oil Taxation Office.

Chris holds a BA (Honors) in History from Trinity College, Cambridge. He is the Chairman of the Business and Industry Advisory Tax Committee (BIAC) to the OECD. He is a member of the Tax Policy Group of Business Europe and chairs the Green Tax Group of Business Europe.

In recent years Chris has had an active participation in international tax issues including leading BIAC on the OECD project on taxation aspects of Tradable Permits, presenting to the OECD Conference on the Economics of Climate Change on behalf of BIAC, and chairing the Business Europe Green Tax Committee whose principle activity has been discussions with European Commission on proposed Energy Tax Directive revision including energy and CO2 taxes.

TUAC



Richard Trumka

President of TUAC; President, American Federation of Labor & Congress of Industrial Organizations

In September 2009, Richard Trumka was elected President of the AFL-CIO. His election followed 15 years of service as the AFL-CIO's Secretary Treasurer. It capped Trumka's rise to leadership of the nation's largest labour federation from humble beginnings in the small coal mining communities of southwest Pennsylvania. Richard Trumka was elected President of the Trade Union Advisory Committee (TUAC) to the OECD in 2010.

Richard worked in the mines for more than seven years, working his way through Penn State University, where he graduated in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science degree, and eventually got a law degree from Villanova University in 1974. He worked on the legal staff of the United Mine Workers for four years before returning to mine work in 1979.

Once back at work in the mining community, Trumka rose quickly through the ranks, first serving as chair of UMWA Local 6290's safety committee and later on the union's International Executive Board. At 33, he was elected the UMWA's youngest president.

By his third term as president of the Mine Workers in 1995, Trumka's record of activism, innovation and reform was firmly established and well known to AFL-CIO union presidents. In 1995, Richard became the youngest Secretary- Treasurer in AFL-CIO history.

TUAC



John Evans General Secretary

John Evans is General Secretary of the Paris-based Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC).

Mr. Evans is a British national. Prior to joining TUAC, his previous appointments have included Research Officer at the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) in Brussels, Industry Secretary at the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employees (FIET) in Geneva and Economist in the Economic Department of the Trades Union Congress (TUC) in London. Mr. Evans has a degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Oxford University (1973).

TUAC was founded in 1948, and following the creation of the OECD, it was recognised as an independent body entitled to represent the views of trade unions vis-à-vis the OECD. Along with the International Trade Union Confederation and the Global Union Federations it is a member of the Council of Global Unions and jointly coordinates union input to the G20 process. It comprises 59 national trade union centres in OECD Member countries, and thus represents some 66 million organised workers.

TUAC



Luc Cortebeeck

Chair of the workers' group on the governing body of the ILO and Vice-chair of the ITUC

Luc Cortebeeck was born in Willebroek, Belgium on January 17, 1950 and until January 2012 was President of the Confederation of Christian Trade Unions of Belgium (ACV/CSC).

He was trained as a social worker and since 1972, has worked for the ACV/CSC. His first assignment was as responsible for the ACV Youth section in Mechelen. He then worked in the Service Companies of ACV. In 1983, he was elected national secretary of the ACV/CSC (Flemish wing).

On 1 September 1999, he was elected national chairman of the ACV/CSC. He was elected Vice-President of TUAC in May 2000. On 3 November 2006, he was elected Vice President of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC). Whilst stepping down as President of the CSC, Luc will continue as chair of the workers' group on the governing body of the ILO and Vice-chair of the ITUC until 2014.



Marie-Louise Knuppert

Vice President of TUAC; Confederal Secretary, The Danish Confederation of Trade Unions

Marie-Louise Knuppert is a National Secretary in the Danish Confederation of Trade Unions (LO Denmark) and the Vice-President of TUAC.

Ms Knuppert trained to become a union representative through the Trade Union Movement's Internal Training System and studied labour market policy and business organisation in the Open University, AUC. She has been a member of LO Denmark's management since 2005, and its General Council since 1999.

She sits on a number of boards, including the Danish Trade Union Council for International Development Co-operation, Danida (the Danish International Development Agency), the Workers' Educational Association and the European Trade Union Confederation Executive Committee.



Nobuaki Koga

President, Japanese Trade Union Confederation (JTUC-RENGO)

Nobuaki Koga was born on 23rd February 1952 in Fukuoka, Japan.

After earning a bachelor's degree in engineering from Miyazaki University, he joined Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., and became a member of Matsushita Electric Industrial Workers' Union in April 1975. He was elected as General Secretary of Matsushita Electric Industrial Workers' Union in July 1994 and then as President in July 1996. He was elected as President of Japanese Electrical, Electronic & Information Union (DENKI RENGU) in July 2002, and President of Japan Council of Metalworkers' Unions (IMF-JC) in September 2004. He became General Secretary of Japanese Trade Union Confederation (JTUC-RENGO) in October 2005 and President of JTUC-RENGO in October 2009. In October 2011, he was re-elected as the President.



Sharan Burrow

General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

Sharan Burrow was elected General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) at its Second World Congress in Vancouver in June 2010. Previously President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) since 1992, she served as 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) from 2004.

Sharan Burrow was born in 1954 in Warren, New South Wales (NSW), and graduated from the University of NSW as a teacher in 1976, following which she taught at high schools until 1980 when she began working for the NSW Teacher's Federation. In 1992 she was elected President of the Australian Education Union, until her election as ACTU President.

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