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## Shinichi Abe

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Managing Director, Enterprise Business

Google Japan

Shinichi Abe, Managing Director Enterprise Business, Japan, is responsible for running Google's Enterprise business in Japan. Prior to joining Google, Shinichi worked in consulting and professional services businesses at Arthur Andersen, JD Edwards, and PeopleSoft. He also headed enterprise sales teams for global accounts and manufacturing industry as a Sales VP and Executive Officer at Oracle Corporation Japan. Prior to this, he had worked for a U.S. technology licensing company in the Boston area. Shinichi holds a bachelor's degree in applied physics from Osaka University, and studied at Massachusetts Institute of Technology as special graduate student.

Shinzō Abe

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Prime Minister

Japan

Shinzo Abe is a Member of the House of Representatives to which he has been elected 7 times for the Yamaguchi 4th district (Shimonoseki and Nagato cities).

Shinzo Abe graduated in 1977 from the Department of Political Science at the Faculty of Law of Seikei University. He started his career by joining Kobe Steel, Ltd in 1979. In 1982, he became Executive Assistant to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and was elected in 1993 as Member of the House of Representatives. In 1999, he became a Trustee of the Committee on Health and Welfare and the Director of the Social Affairs Division of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP). In 2000, he was assigned to serve as Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary in the second Mori Cabinet. In 2001, he became Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary in the First Koizumi Cabinet and the Second Mori Cabinet (reshuffled), and Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary in 2002 in the first Koizumi Cabinet (1st Reshuffled). He became Secretary-General of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) in 2003 and Acting Secretary-General and Chairman of Reform Promotion Headquarters in 2004. He served as Chief Cabinet Secretary in the Third Koizumi Cabinet (Reshuffled) in 2005 before becoming President of the LDP in 2006 and Prime Minister the same year. A year after, he resigned as Prime Minister before assuming this responsibility again in 2012, also as President of LDP.

Gustav Ahlsson

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Deputy State Secretary

Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Gustav Ahlsson is a lawyer by profession. Since September 2007, he has been working at the Office of the Minister for Trade, at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden. His main areas of responsibility are trade-related issues regarding Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. He specialises in European Union/internal market affairs and is responsible for trade promotion issues and CSR matters – including freedom on the internet.

Rolf Alter

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Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development

OECD

Mr. Rolf Alter is Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris. He leads a team of 150 staff to support governments in improving their public sector performance for the well-being of citizens and the competitiveness of their economies. Key areas include institutional reform, innovation, transparency and integrity in the public sector, results-oriented budgeting, regulatory reform, and the economics of regions and cities. Under his leadership, the Directorate pursues a rich programme of co-operation with non-member countries and international institutions to advance the research on empirical evidence and good policy practices of public sector economics and governance.

Previously, Mr. Alter was Chief of Staff of OECD Secretary-General Mr. Angel Gurría. He joined the OECD in 1991. Throughout his career with OECD he held different positions in the Economics Department and the Department of Financial, Fiscal and Enterprise Affairs. Between 1996 and 1998, Mr. Alter was an advisor to the Executive Director of the OECD, Mr Jean-Jacques Noreau.

Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Alter was an economist in the International Monetary Fund, in Washington D.C. He started his professional career in 1981 in the German Ministry of Economy in Bonn. He is currently a member of the Global Agenda Council of the World Economic Forum.

Mr. Alter holds a doctorate degree from the University of Goettingen, Germany, following post-graduate work in Germany and the United States.

Akira Amari

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Minister in charge of Economic Revitalization, Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy

Japan

Akira Amari is currently Minister for Economic Revitalization, Minister for Economic and Fiscal Policy, and Trans-Pacific Partnership Minister (TPP). His portfolio includes Economic Revitalization, Economic and Fiscal Policy, the Total Reform of Social Security and Tax, and the TPP. Akira Amari graduated in 1972 from the Keio University Department of Law with a Major in Politics. Past ministerial positions include: Vice-Minister for International Trade and Industry (1989); Minister of Labour (1998); Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (2006); and Minister for Regulatory Reform, Administrative Reform and Civil Service Reform (2008). He has been a Member of the House of Representatives since 1983, being successfully re-elected 10 times. At the House of Representatives, he has assumed the following responsibilities: Chairman of the Commerce and Industry Committee of the House of Representatives (1995) and Chairman, Committee on Budget (2004). He has also held a number of roles at the Liberal Democratic Party including: Director of the International Trade and Industry Division of the Liberal Democratic Party (1993); Chairman, Finance Committee and Chairman of the Research Commission on Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (2000); Acting Chairman of the Policy Research Council (2005); and Chairman of the Policy Research Council (2012).

Laima Andrikiene

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Member

European Parliament

Dr. Laima Andrikiene has served as a Member of the European Parliament since 2004. She is a Member of the Committee on International Trade and Subcommittee on Human Rights as well as a Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament. Ms. Andrikiene also chairs the Committee on Social Affairs, Education, Culture and Civil Society of the EURONEST Parliamentary Assembly (EURONEST PA). She is Standing Rapporteur for South Caucasus (Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan) in the International Trade Committee and Chairman of the Monitoring Group for the South Caucasus in the European Parliament. In 2007, Kingston University (UK) bestowed upon her the Doctor Honoris Causa degree. Dr. Andrikiene is a Board member of the Yiddish Institute in Vilnius and a member of the Academic Council of Kazimieras Simonavicius University. From 2002-2004, Dr. Andrikiene was a Dean of the Faculty of Public Management of the Law University of Lithuania and Director of the Institute of EU Policy and Management. She served as a Member of the Lithuanian Parliament (Seimas) from 1990 to 2000. Dr. Andrikiene is a Signatory of the Act of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania on March 11, 1990. Ms. Andrikiene has served as Minister of European Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania (1996-1998) and Minister of Industry and Trade (1996). She graduated from the University of Vilnius in Economic Cybernetics in 1980 and received her Doctorate of Social Sciences (Economics) in 1986.

Shabnam Anvar

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Founding Member

Disco Soupe, France

With a PhD in environmental law, Shabnam Anvar is a Sustainable Solutions Instigator, Community Connector and Advocate. She writes, consults, and speaks about sustainable solutions. Former NGO director, today she is an independent multiparty facilitator and solutions designer. Her work and volunteer work strives to develop solutions to solve waste issues; resources and trash, as well as time and human potential.

She took part in the first French Disco Soupes and has since been in-part backing the co-founders through their amazing adventure.



Ana Marie Argilagos

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Senior Advisor to the Ford Foundation

Just Cities Initiative/Metropolitan Opportunity Unit, United States



Ana Marie Argilagos has been conceptualising, implementing and scaling community development programmes and process innovations for over 20 years. She is currently a Senior Advisor at the Ford Foundation's the Metropolitan Opportunities initiatives and a professor of urban planning at New York University. Previous to that she served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Office for International & Philanthropic Innovation at the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. Ms. Argilagos's prior position was as Deputy Chief of Staff in the Secretary's Office at the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development where she oversaw agency operations. For 8 years, she served as Senior Program Officer at the Annie E. Casey Foundation, a foundation dedicated to serving low-income populations living in Indian Country and along the U.S.-Mexico border. Ms. Argilagos has a great track record within both the public and non-profit sectors. From Educational Programs Manager at the National Association of Hispanic Journalists to the Director of the New Workplace for Women Project at the National Council of La Raza, Ms. Argilagos is an entrepreneurial thinker with proven success in leading interdisciplinary teams and bridging diverse agendas for the betterment of the public. Ms. Argilagos received her BA in International Relations from The American University and her Master's in Public Administration from Harvard University.

## Sergio Arzeni

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Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs and Local Development

OECD

Sergio Arzeni is the Director of the OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) and Local Development. The Centre oversees the work of the Local Economic and Employment Development programme (LEED), the Working Party on SMEs and Entrepreneurship, the Tourism Committee, and the OECD LEED Trento Centre for Local Development (Italy).

Mr. Arzeni has worked at the OECD for over 20 years. Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Arzeni served as an economist for the Italian Parliament, the Italian Trade Unions and the European Commission. As an economic journalist he has contributed to several Italian and international newspapers. He holds a First Class Honours Degree in Political Science from the University of Rome and specialised in Industrial Economics at the International University Institute of Luxembourg and in International Economic Relations at the Brookings Institution in Washington D.C., USA. He speaks French, Spanish, English, German and Italian.

## Ali Aslan

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TV Host & Journalist

Deutsche Welle, Germany

Ali Aslan is the host of the international talk show "Quadriga" on Deutsche Welle TV. The show reaches 200 countries and 100 million viewers each week.

A frequent public speaker and moderator, Mr. Aslan has worked as a journalist for leading television networks around the world. His work at CNN, ABC News and Channel News Asia took him to Washington, New York, Istanbul, Barcelona and Berlin.

Upon his return to Germany, he ventured into politics, serving for two terms as a Policy and Media Advisor to the Federal Government.

He is a co-founder of the "German Islam Conference," a high-profile government initiative by the Federal Ministry of the Interior which aims to improve the integration of Muslims into German society.

He has also advised the German Foreign Ministry on matters related to intercultural dialogue, served as an International Affairs Advisor to the Federal Ministry of Finance, and has assisted the government's spokesman at the Federal Press Office.

Mr. Aslan holds a Master of International Affairs from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, and a Master of Science in Journalism from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. He received his Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University.

In recognition of his achievements, Mr. Aslan has been named a Young Leader by numerous organisations, including the American Council on Germany, the BMW Foundation, the German Marshall Fund, the Bertelsmann Foundation and the Atlantik-Brücke.

The Konrad Adenauer Foundation recognised him as one of 40 German "Thinkers of Tomorrow" under the age of 40. He is the first German recipient of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations International Fellowship and a member of the Körber Network Foreign Policy.

<http://www.aliaslan.de/english.html>



Ali Babacan

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Deputy Prime Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs

Turkey

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 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, Organisational Behaviour 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 (AK Parti), a position which he still retains. In November 2002, he was elected to Parliament and appointed as the Minister of Treasury, a cabinet position he retained until August 2007.

In addition to his tenure as Minister of Treasury, in June 2005, Mr. Babacan was appointed as the first Chief Negotiator for Turkey's accession negotiations with the European Union. Between August 2007 and May 2009 he served as the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey.

He has been serving as the Deputy Prime Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs since May 2009. He is also a member of National Security Council. Mr. Babacan is married with three children.

James Bacchus

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Chair, Commission on Trade and Investment Policy

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

James Bacchus chairs the Global Practice Group, of the international law firm Greenberg Traurig, which includes about 1800 attorneys and other professionals working in 35 offices worldwide. He has offices with the firm in Orlando, Florida, and in Washington, D.C. He works worldwide on a range of international business issues, and is engaged globally in numerous efforts to improve the global economy. He is among the B20 global business leaders selected to advise the G20 heads of state on the international economy; he chairs the Commission on Trade and Investment Policy of the International Chamber of Commerce; and he chairs the Global Agenda Council on Governance /for Sustainability of the World Economic Forum. Mr Bacchus was, for 8 years, one of the 7 Members of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organisation in Geneva, Switzerland. He was a founding Member of the highest global trade tribunal, which serves more than 150 countries and judges international trade disputes involving more than 95 percent of all world commerce. He was twice appointed to the Appellate Body by consensus of the Members of the WTO, and was twice elected Chairman of the Appellate Body by his six colleagues. According to the magazine *American Lawyer*, "James Bacchus, as much as anyone, can lay claim to being the John Marshall of the World Trade Organisation." He is the author of the book *Trade and Freedom*, published in London, featured nationally on Book TV, and sold worldwide. Mr Bacchus holds degrees in a Bachelor of Arts from Vanderbilt University, Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa, with High Honours in History as a Founders Scholar, in 1971; a Master of Arts in History from Yale University as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow, in 1973; and a Juris Doctor from the Florida State University College of Law, with High Honours, and Order of the Coif, as Editor-in-Chief of the FSU Law Review, in 1978.

Zeinab Badawi

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Presenter, World News Today

BBC World News

Zeinab Badawi was born in Sudan but moved to London at the age of two. Her father, prominent Sudanese - Mohammed-Khair El Badawi, was involved in pre-independence politics in Sudan.

Ms. Badawi studied Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford University and received her Master's Degree, awarded with a distinction, in Middle Eastern History and Anthropology from London University. In July 2011 she was awarded an honorary doctorate by SOAS, London University for her services to international broadcasting.

Ms. Badawi has extensive experience working in television and radio on a range of programmes. In 2009 she was awarded International TV Personality of the Year by the Association of International Broadcasters, and in 2011 was named in Powerlist 2012 (published by Powerful Media Ltd) as one of Britain's top 100 most influential members of the black community.

She is a former patron of the BBC World Service Trust, the charitable arm of the BBC, and a former trustee of the National Portrait Gallery. She has been a board member of the British Council; a former Chair of the London based freedom of speech campaign organisation, Article 19; and a board member of the Overseas Development Institute. Currently Ms. Badawi works as an anchor on BBC World News Today, a flagship international news programme broadcast both in the UK and on BBC World News. Her programme includes interviews with major guests on the topic of the day as well as reporting from outside locations. Ms. Badawi also presents the World Debates and Intelligence Squared Debates on the BBC and serves as a moderator for high level panel discussions at conferences organised by international bodies such as WHO, UNESCO, UNIDO.

Ms. Badawi Zeinab has four children.

Adnan Bali

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CEO

Isbank, Turkey

Adnan Bali was born in 1962. His banking career began in 1986 at Isbank by joining the Board of Inspectors as an Assistant Inspector after graduating in 1986 from the Middle East Technical University in Ankara with a BS degree in Economics.

After working at various managerial positions at Isbank, Adnan Bali was promoted to the position of Deputy Chief Executive in 2006 and, until he became CEO of Isbank on 1 April 2011, his responsibilities encompassed commercial and corporate banking.

Adnan Bali is the Chairman of the Industrial Development Bank of Turkey, Isbank Germany (Isbank AG) and Isbank Russia (CJSC Isbank) and he is the Board Member of Vehbi Koç Foundation. He is also on the Board of Trustees of Turkish Industrialists' & Businessmen's Association, The Istanbul Foundation for Culture & Art, The Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion for reforestation and protecting of Natural Habitats (TEMA), Darussafaka's Supreme Advisory Board and a member of Institute of International Finance. Throughout his career, Mr. Bali has attended various training programmes held abroad, including an executive programme at Harvard Business School in Boston, Massachusetts. Adnan Bali speaks English, is married and has three children.

**Sebastian Barnes**

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Economic Counsellor to the Chief Economist

OECD

François Barrault

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Chairman

IDATE

François Barrault has had unique and diversified entrepreneurial and corporate experiences in the technology sector. He is chairman and founder of FDB Partners SPRL, an investment and advisory firm in TMT, renewable energy and publishing.

In November 2011, Mr Barrault was appointed Chairman of Idate/DigiWorld Institute (Institut de l'Audiovisuel et des telecommunications en Europe), the leading European Think Tank and consultancy organisation dedicated to the Internet, Telecommunications and Media. Mr Barrault started his career as a researcher in Robotics, Artificial Intelligence with IBM Corporation; then founded – and sold – several businesses. He then moved to senior positions in large global companies, in particular Lucent Technologies, where he was President and CEO of Lucent EMEA and then international CEO and Corporate Officer running all of Lucent's 38 acquisitions in the Internet sector. He retired at the end of 2008 from the position of CEO of BT Global Services and as a BT Group PLC board member. In BT Global Services he created a world leader in Networked IT services comprising 37,000 employees and operating in 176 countries. In 4 years he acquired 32 companies around the world. In parallel, he led BT Innovate, the advanced R&D and innovation team of BT group and in this role chaired and sponsored numerous initiatives with the most prestigious universities in the world. Mr Barrault has been very active at the WEF (Davos and regional forums) and created and then chaired the BT Global advisory board (60 world-class leaders from around the world). Mr Barrault is also active in lecturing worldwide. He is a member of various boards of public and private companies such as eServ Global, les Editions du Privilège, Alpha Networks and also advisory boards, private investments funds and foundations around the world.

Muhamad Chatib Basri

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Minister of Finance

Indonesia

Born in Jakarta on August 22, 1965, Muhamad Chatib Basri graduated from Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia, and started his career as Research Assistant in Department of Economics, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies during 1994-2001. In 2004-2005, he served as advisor in the Co-ordinating Minister for Economic Affairs. His papers have been published in several local and international scientific journals, media, and educational institutions. Many of his scientific papers have also been presented in international forums, such as “Anticipating the Global Financial Shock: Can Indonesia Repeat Another Good Policy and Good Luck?”, presented in Workshop International Policy Advisory Group for G-20, Earth Institute, Columbia University-ADB-Sciences Po, Paris, October 29-30, 2011; “Indonesia in the Global and Regional Trade Agreement: Sitting on the Fence”, presented in Indonesia Update, September 30-October 1, 2011, in Canberra, Australia, and “Mild Crisis, Half Hearted Stimulus: Indonesia During the GFC”, presented in Ash Centre Harvard Kennedy School, April 13, 2011.

Mr. Basri also served as the Deputy Minister of Finance for G-20 during 2006 to 2010 and Sherpa of the President of the Republic of Indonesia Dr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono at the G20 Washington Summit in November 2008. During 2010 to 2012, he was the Vice Chairman of the National Economic Committee of the President of the Republic of Indonesia. Then he was assigned to serve as the Chairman of Capital Investment Coordinating Board commencing in June 2012. Subsequently, President of Indonesia appointed Mr. Basri to serve as Minister of Finance commencing on May 21, 2013.

Thorsten Bauer

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Founder and Creative Director

URBANSCREEN GmbH

Thorsten Bauer is co-founder and creative director of URBANSCREEN GmbH & Co.KG. With a network of artists, architects and set designers, URBANSCREEN develops media concepts to stage public spaces and to produce international convincing artistic approaches. URBANSCREEN has won international awards like the "Silver Design Lion, Cannes 2010" or the "German Lighting Design Award 2011."

Mr. Bauer was born 1975 in Elmshorn, Germany. He studied Musicology and Sociology in Hamburg from 1995-2000. From 1998 until 2006 he worked as a freelance media artist and musician. From 2004 until 2008 he worked on the artistic direction of "Medienwand im Steintor," an open-space video art portal. During the years of 2006-2007 he worked on urban mediatisation at Hochschule für Künste Bremen. Since 2008, Mr. Bauer has served as the Executive Partner and Creative Director of URBANSCREEN GmbH Co Kg.

John Beard

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Director, Ageing and Life Course Programme

World Health Organization

John Beard is Director of the Department of Ageing and Life Course with the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva. He works with the global community to meet the challenges, and to maximise the benefits, associated with the rapid ageing of their populations. WHO has identified ageing as one of its priority areas of work for the period 2014/2019, and John leads a “whole of Organization” response that draws on the extensive capacity of the Organization’s many Departments, Regions, and Country Offices. He is the current chair of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Ageing. Mr. Beard is an Australian physician and has held a range of senior public health and academic roles in Australia and the USA. He has published widely in the international literature and remains actively involved in several large international research studies on ageing.

Bjarni Benediktsson

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Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs

Iceland

Bjarni Benediktsson is Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs since 23 May 2013. He has served as Chairman of the Independence Party since 2009 and has been a member of Althingi for the Southwest Constituency since 2003. He was previously member of the following committees: Foreign Affairs Committee (2009-2013); Foreign Affairs Committee's Working Group on European Affairs (2010-2013); EU-Iceland joint Parliamentary Committee (2010-2013); Credentials Committee (2005-2009); Economy and Taxation Committee (2007-2009); Foreign Affairs Committee (2005-2009, as Chairman between 2007 and 2009); Health and Social Security Committee (2004-2005); General Affairs Committee (2003-2007, as Chairman between 2003 and 2007); Budget Committee (2003-2007); Industry Committee (2003-2004, and 2007); Althingi Special Committee on Constitutional Affairs (former) (2009-2010); Althingi Special Committee on Constitutional Affairs (2004-2008); Icelandic delegation to the Nordic Council (2009-2012); Icelandic Delegation to the EFTA and EEA Parliamentary Committees (2005-2009, as Vice-Chairman between 2007 and 2009); Icelandic Delegation to the WEU Assembly (2003-2005, as Chairman between 2003 and 2005).



Ken Bluestone

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Influencing and Advocacy Manager

Age International

Ken Bluestone leads Age International's influencing work on issues affecting older people in lower and middle income countries. This includes strengthening Age International's knowledge-base on ageing and international development as well as building strategic alliances with key stakeholders worldwide. Age International is a subsidiary of Age UK and a partner to HelpAge International. They support programmes in over 40 developing countries to meet the needs of older people and to promote and protect their rights. His current priorities are: ensuring what replaces the Millennium Development Goals post-2015 takes the rights, needs and aspirations of older people into account; and strengthening the human rights of older people globally by working towards a UN convention on the rights of older persons. He has worked with a wide range of organisations over the past 20 years in the UK and internationally on issues including: human rights; multi-stakeholder dialogues on water and sanitation; HIV&AIDS; corporate social responsibility in the pharmaceutical sector; and food sovereignty. He worked with The Water Dialogues, ACORD, VSO, Progressio and The Andean Information Network. Mr. Bluestone sits on the Beyond 2015 Campaign's UK Steering Committee and has been on the Boards of Interact Worldwide and the UK Consortium on AIDS and International Development. He studied Cultural Anthropology at Vassar College and has a Master's degree in International Management from the School for International Training.

Daniela Bobeva

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Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Development

Republic of Bulgaria

Ms. Daniela Bobeva was appointed Deputy Prime Minister in charge of the economic policy of the Government by the 42nd National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria on 27 June 2013. She previously held positions as Researcher at the Institute of Social and Trade Union Studies (1982-1991); Director, Employment and Labour Market Directorate of the Ministry of Labour (1992); Director, Economic Programme–Centre for the Study of Democracy (1993-1994); Advisor in at the Council of Ministers (1994-1995); Chairman of the Foreign Investment Agency (1995-1996); Minister of Trade and Economic Cooperation in the care-taker government (February-May 1997); Director, International Relations Directorate of the BNB (1997-1998); Vice President of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (1998-2001); Programme Manager at Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (2001-2002); and Director, International Relations Directorate of the BNB (2003-2013). Ms. Bobeva holds a Master's Degree in Political Economy from the University of National and World Economy in Sofia and a PhD in Sociology from the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAS). In 2013, she became an Associate Professor at the Institute of Economic Studies (BAS). Ms. Bobeva has taught international finance at the University of National and World Economy and at the Plovdiv University "Kliment Ohridski." Ms. Bobeva has published extensively in more than 200 international publications.

Eric Boustouller

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President Western Europe

Microsoft

Eric Boustouller joined Microsoft in 2002 and is President for Microsoft Western Europe and Corporate Vice- President since July 2012. He leads global sales, marketing, and services across 14 countries in the region. From 2005 to July 2012, Mr Boustouller served as President for Microsoft France and Vice-President of Microsoft International. He has established strong, thoughtful leadership for Microsoft in France, by focusing on the local impact of Microsoft in the country and advocating the power of technology for the digital economy. Mr Boustouller joined Microsoft from Compaq in July 2002 as Deputy CEO for France. As a member of the Management Committee, he ran the large enterprise business in France. At Compaq, he ran EMEA Marketing Communication and Partner Development and became General Manager of Sales in 2000. Mr Boustouller holds a degree from the Paris Institut d'Etudes Politiques and is a Knight of the French Légion d'Honneur. In 2011 and 2012, he also served as President of the American Chamber of Commerce in France.

Alenka Bratušek

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Prime Minister

Republic of Slovenia

Alenka Bratušek was born on 31 March 1970. Following her graduation from the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Technology, she obtained a Master's degree in management of non-profit organisations from the Faculty of Social Sciences in 2006. She first worked for a small textile company, and in 1995, she took up employment with the Ministry of the Economy, where she participated setting up the small business promotion network. She moved to the Ministry of Finance in 1999, becoming head of its Budget Directorate in 2004. She was responsible for the national budget, financing of local communities, and drawing of European funds. In 2007 and 2008, she played an active role in the preparations for the Slovenian EU Council presidency. In the early election in 2011, she was elected to the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia on the List of Zoran Jankovic – Positive Slovenia. As a deputy, she chaired the parliamentary Commission for Public Finance Control and was a member of the Committee on Finance and Monetary Policy, and the Committee on Justice, Public Administration and Local Self-Government. On 17 January 2013, at the meeting of the party Council, she was unanimously elected President of Positive Slovenia. On 27 February 2013, she was elected Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia with the support of 55 deputy votes. She thus became the first woman at the top of the executive branch of power in the history of independent Slovenia.



## John Hope Bryant

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Founder, Chairman and CEO

Operation HOPE

John Hope Bryant is an entrepreneur, author, advisor, and one of the nation's recognised empowerment leaders.

Coming from modest means in South Central Los Angeles, Mr. Bryant has built both successful for-profit enterprises and best-in-class non-profit organizations with global impact over the past 30 years. He has helped form financial literacy-to-entrepreneurship federal public policy for U.S. federal government, working under both Democratic and Republican U.S. Presidents.

Mr. Bryant is founder, chairman and CEO of Operation HOPE, and Bryant Group Companies, Inc. He is widely published and was a top (2009-2011) Inc. Magazine/CEO-READ bestselling business author of "LOVE LEADERSHIP: The New Way to Lead in a Fear-Based World" (Jossey-Bass). He is the only African-American bestselling business author in America today.

Mr. Bryant is the co-founder of the Gallup-HOPE Index, the only national research poll on youth financial dignity and youth economic energy in the U.S. He is also a co-founder of Global Dignity with H.R.H. Crown Prince Haakon of Norway and Professor Pekka Himanen of Finland. Global Dignity is affiliated with the Forum of Young Global Leaders and the World Economic Forum. He is a thought leader represented by the Bright Sight Group for public speaking internationally.

Mr. Bryant serves on the board of directors of Ares Commercial Real Estate Corporation (NYSE: ACRE), a publicly traded specialty finance company that is managed by an affiliate of Ares Management LLC, a global alternative asset manager with \$60 billion in committed capital under management as of December 31, 2012.

For President Barack Obama, Bryant has served as Chairman of the Subcommittee for the Under-Served and Community Empowerment for the U.S. President's Advisory Council on Financial Capability.



Jaap Buis

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Public Affairs Manager

Randstad Holding nv



Sharan Burrow

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General Secretary

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.

The ITUC is the world's peak labour union body and represents 176 million workers in 161 countries and territories and has 325 national affiliates.



## Winnie Byanyima

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Executive Director

Oxfam International

Winnie Byanyima is Executive Director of Oxfam International. A recognized expert on women's rights, she directed Gender and Development programs at the United Nations Development Programme and, earlier, at the African Union Commission. Ms. Byanyima served for 10 years as a member of the Ugandan parliament and founded the Forum for Women in Democracy (FOWODE), which champions women's equal participation in decision-making in Uganda.



Mauricio Cárdenas

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Minister of Finance and Public Credit

Colombia

Mauricio Cárdenas has been the Minister of Finance and Public Credit of the Republic of Colombia since September 2012. Minister Cárdenas has held numerous important positions in the public and private sectors in Colombia, as well as in international organisations and academia. He has been Minister of Mines and Energy, Minister of Economic Development, Minister of Transport and Director of the National Planning Department. Moreover, he was the Director of the Latin American Initiative of the Brookings Institution between 2008 and 2011. Previously, he served as President of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) and as the Executive Director of Fedesarrollo, a Colombian think-tank. Also, he has been General Manager of Bogotá's Energy Company (Empresa de Energía de Bogotá) and President of Titularizadora Colombiana. Minister Cárdenas has been a columnist of the newspaper El Tiempo. In 1999, CNN and Time Magazine selected him as a Latin American leader for the new millennium. He has published numerous books and academic articles on subjects related to the Colombian economy. His research has focused on macroeconomic management, economic growth, financial markets, labour issues, inequality, poverty and the impact of institutions on the economy. Since 1992, he has taught undergraduate and graduate courses at Universidad de los Andes and has been a visiting professor and researcher at several universities, including Harvard University. Minister Cárdenas is an economist. He holds a Master's degree in economics from Universidad del los Andes and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of California at Berkeley.

Roberto Carvalho de Azevêdo

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Director-General

World Trade Organization

Roberto Azevêdo is the sixth Director-General of the WTO. His appointment took effect on 1 September 2013 for a four-year term. Ambassador Azevêdo holds degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Brasilia and in international relations from the "Instituto Rio Branco", the graduate school of international relations and diplomacy run by the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Relations. He joined the Brazilian Foreign Service in 1984; was posted to Washington in 1988; served in the Brazilian embassy in Montevideo before being assigned to the Permanent Mission of Brazil in Geneva in 1997. From 2006 to 2008 he was Vice-Minister for Economic and Technical Affairs at the Foreign Ministry in Brasilia. In 2008 he was appointed Brazil's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the WTO, in Geneva. He is married to Ambassador Maria Azevêdo and has two daughters, Paula and Luisa, and two granddaughters, Alice and Olivia.

Sun Chanthol

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Minister of Commerce

Cambodia

Sun Chanthol is currently a Senior Minister, Minister of Commerce and Vice Chairman of the Council for the Development of Cambodia (CDC). He was previously a Senior Minister and Vice Chairman of the CDC from 2008 to 2013. Mr Sun was a Minister of Public Works and Transport from 2004 to 2008 and was elected as a Member of Parliament in 2003. He founded SCI Co., Ltd., an investment and trading firm, in Cambodia in 1999, and served as an Economic and Finance Advisor to the President of the National Assembly from 1999 to 2003. Mr Sun was a Secretary of State for the Ministry of Economy and Finance and Secretary General of the CDC from 1994 to 1997. Previously, Mr Chanthol worked for General Electric for 16 years where he held a variety of executive positions. He received a B.S. in Business Administration (BSBA) from American University, Advanced Management Program (AMP) from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and a Master in Public Administration (MPA) from Harvard University. Mr. Chanthol was elected as a Global Leader for Tomorrow of the World Economic Forum in 1995. He has been a member of the Wharton Executive Board for Asia since 2002 and served as the first Chairman of the Wharton Executive Board for Asia from 2009 to 2013.

Chukwu-Emeka Chikezie

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Director

Up!-Africa Limited



Since around 1990, Chukwu-Emeka Chikezie has sought ways to enable Africa's diasporas to maximize their contributions to Africa's development. He cofounded the London-based African Foundation for Development (AFFORD) in 1994 and has advised several African governments on private sector development strategies, including diaspora components. Mr. Chikezie has served as Senior Advisor to governments of Mexico (2010) and Mauritius (2012) in their respective capacities as Chairs of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD). He has also helped the Mauritian government conceptualize a program to enhance intra-African cooperation around talent mobility, now a central pillar of the Accelerated Program for Economic Integration (APEI) between Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, and Zambia.

In 2010, he established Up!-Africa Ltd, a private sector development and African diaspora development consultancy serving African governments, development finance institutions, bilateral donor agencies, and private companies operating in Africa. Current assignments include both helping the APEI countries deepen their economic integration through the movement of professionals and businesspersons and helping the government of Sierra Leone think through how it can use off-grid decentralized electricity from renewable energy sources to complement existing efforts and widen access to power for Sierra Leonean businesses and households.

Chukwu-Emeka is a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Migration, which seeks to make the business case for migration and has launched an African talent mobility project.

Joohee Cho

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Seoul Bureau Chief and Correspondent

ABC News

Joohee Cho is ABC News' Seoul Bureau Chief and reporter covering the Korean peninsula. In this role she contributes on-and off-air reporting to all ABC News broadcasts, ABC News Radio and ABC NewsOne, the network's affiliate news service, and also regularly files for ABC News' digital platforms, including ABCNEWS.com, ABC News NOW and ABC News' webcasts.



Ms. Cho hosts a variety of talk shows in South Korea's KBS, SBS, MBC, and other channels. She is also the author of a best-selling book, *Aspire with Grace*, which became hugely popular among South Korea's young female generation with messages of liberation and strategies on how women brought up in conservative society could break the cultural barrier in the global workforce.

In 2008, Ms. Cho was the first and only network journalist to report from inside Myanmar following the devastating cyclone that ravaged the country. She spent nearly a week reporting from the worst-hit areas in the Irrawaddy Delta, filing for "World News with Diane Sawyer" and its webcast, and for "Good Morning America."

Since joining ABC News in 1999 as a producer in the Seoul bureau, Ms. Cho has contributed reporting to all ABC News broadcasts and platforms, including "World News," "Nightline" and "Good Morning America." She also contributed reporting to the award-winning primetime hour, "North Korea: Inside the Shadows," anchored by Diane Sawyer.

John Christensen

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Director

Tax Justice Network



John Christensen directs the Tax Justice Network, an expert-led network which drives global efforts to tackle tax havens. Trained as a forensic investigator and economist, he has worked in many countries around the world, including a period working in offshore financial services with Touche Ross & Co. For 11 years he was Economic Adviser to the government of the British Channel Island of Jersey. In 2003 he became what the Guardian has described as “the unlikely figurehead of a worldwide campaign against tax avoidance.” His research on small islands and offshore finance has been widely published in books and academic journals. He has also taken part in many films, television documentaries, and radio programmes.

Mr. Christensen holds an honours degree in Applied Economics and an MPhil in Economics and Law. He has also done post-graduate studies at Templeton College, Oxford, and the London School of Economics and Political Sciences. His work has been sponsored by the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust and the Ford Foundation, and he is a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce.

Jim Clarken

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Executive Director

Oxfam Ireland

Jim Clarken is CEO of Oxfam Ireland and is also an Executive Director of the Oxfam International Confederation, sharing collective responsibility for Oxfam's work in over 90 countries. He plays a key leadership role within the global Oxfam organisation and has been involved in leading the worldwide transformation of the confederation in recent years. Mr Clarken is chair of Dóchas, the umbrella organisation for international development NGOs in Ireland and has also chaired the Consortium on Gender Based Violence. He is a frequent contributor to political debate in the Irish and European Parliaments and EU Commission on a range of development issues. With his international development experience and strong business background, Mr Clarken has been asked to present at a range of major international fora on issues including Trade, Tax Fairness, Climate Justice, Aid Effectiveness, Resilience, Food Security and HIV/AIDS. He is a passionate advocate of the rights of women and the transformative role that women play in development. He played a key role at the G8 summit in 2013 and has been a regular commentator in debates on the consequences of growing inequality as the key challenge facing the developing world as well as the impact of austerity policies and rising inequality in Europe. Mr Clarken spent over 15 years working at senior management and board level in a number of private sector and voluntary organisations before joining Oxfam.

Philip Coggan

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Buttonwood Columnist and capital markets Editor

The Economist

Philip Coggan is the Buttonwood columnist of The Economist. Previously, he worked for the Financial Times for 20 years, most recently as Investment Editor. In that post, he founded the "Short View" column and wrote the "Long View" and "Last Word" columns. In 2009, he was voted Senior Financial Journalist of the Year in the Wincott awards and best communicator in the business journalist of the year awards. Among his books are "The Money Machine", a guide to the city that is still in print after 25 years and "The Economist Guide to Hedge Funds." His book "Paper Promises; Money Debt and the New world Order" was Spears' business book of the year in 2012. His latest book, "The Last Vote: the Threats to Western Democracy" was published in September 2013.

Paul Collier

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Director, Centre for the Study of African Economies; Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Blavatnik School of Government

University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Paul Collier is Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the Blavatnik School of Government; a Professorial Fellow of St Antony's College; and Co-Director of the Centre for the Study of African Economies, Oxford. From 1998 to 2003 he took a five-year Public Service leave during which he was Director of the Research Development Department of the World Bank. He is currently a "Professeur Invité" at SciencesPo., and at Paris 1. In 2008 he was awarded a CBE 'for services to scholarship and development'. Mr. Collier is currently adviser to the Strategy and Policy Department of the International Monetary Fund, adviser to the Africa Region of the World Bank, and adviser to DfID. He has written for the New York Times, the Financial Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post. His research covers the causes and consequences of civil war; the effects of aid and the problems of democracy in low-income and natural-resources rich societies. Recent books include "The Bottom Billion" (Oxford University Press, 2007) which in 2008 won the Lionel Gelber, Arthur Ross and Corine prizes and in May 2009 was the joint winner of the Estoril Global Issues Distinguished Book prize; "Wars, Guns and Votes: Democracy in Dangerous Places" (Vintage Books, 2009); and "The Plundered Planet: How to Reconcile Prosperity with Nature" (Oxford University Press, 2010). His latest book is Exodus: How migration is changing our world (Oxford University Press, 2013). In 2014, Mr. Collier received a knighthood for services to promoting research and policy change in Africa.

Francesca Colombo

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Senior Health Policy Analyst

OECD

## A. Craig Copetas

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Correspondent-at-Large

Quartz

A. Craig Copetas is a Quartz's Paris-based correspondent-at-large. He spent 10 years as a staff reporter of The Wall Street Journal in Paris and a decade as an award-winning senior writer at Bloomberg News. Mr Copetas began his career in the early 1970s at the London bureau of Rolling Stone magazine, going on to become an associate editor at Esquire magazine and, over the ensuing years, a foreign correspondent stationed in Latin America, the Middle East, Russia and China for the New York Daily News, Village Voice, Soho Weekly News and Regardie's magazine. A former visiting scholar at The Harriman Institute of Advanced Russian Study at Columbia University in New York and a current associate professor of narrative journalism at the American University of Paris, his books include "Metal Men" (the story of rogue oil and commodity trader Marc Rich); "Bear Hunting with the Politburo" and, most recently, "Mona Lisa's Pajamas - Diverting Dispatches From a Roving Reporter." The French Ministry of Culture has decorated Mr Copetas with a chevalier in the Order of Arts and Letters.



Reinhard Cordes

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CEO & Owner

ONLYGLASS GMBH

Reinhard Cordes was born in 1947 into a family with a very long entrepreneurial tradition. In 1973, he completed his MBA at Hamburg University. Shortly afterwards in 1974, he started working for his family business, "Gebrüder Frerichs KG" in Verden (Aller), in Northern Germany. Taking on his father's duty, Mr. Cordes has served as Owner and CEO of the FRERICHS GLAS group since 1979. Shortly after starting, he took the lead in transforming ion of the former paint and varnish sales company into a glass processing company.

In 1995, FRERICHS GLAS became one of the founding fathers of the UNIGLAS-cooperation, an association of glass processing companies throughout Europe.

ONLYGLASS GMBH, as provider of the ONLYGLASS ME-DIAFACADE—a unique media façade designed to enlighten glass facades on a mediatechtural basis—was formed in 2010. Today, the FRERICHS GLAS Group is one of the leading companies in Northern Germany for glass and acrylic glass processing and for insulation glass production. In 2013, The FRERICHS GLAS Group accounted for circa 22 million EUR in sales.

Mr. Cordes is member of the co-operation "Die Familienunternehmer – ASU" in Berlin and is also Innovations Ambassador at IHK Elbe-Weser (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ml49CBMhLKc>). He is married and has three grownup children. His son Simon is likely to follow his father as CEO of the company.

Tim Costello

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CEO, World Vision; Leader

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Tim Costello is one of Australia's most sought -after voices on issues of social justice, leadership and ethics. Since 2004 Tim has been CEO of World Vision, Australia's largest international development agency. Trained in economics, law, education and theology, Tim has practised law, served as a Baptist minister, and has been active in church and community leadership, local government and national affairs.



Tyler Cowen

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Holbert C. Harris Chair of Economics

George Mason University, United States

Tyler Cowen is Holbert L. Harris Professor of Economics at George Mason University and also Director of the Mercatus Center. He received his PhD in Economics from Harvard University in 1987. His book "The Great Stagnation: How America Ate the Low-Hanging Fruit of Modern History, Got Sick, and Will (Eventually) Feel Better" was a New York Times best-seller. He was recently named in an Economist poll as one of the most influential economists of the last decade and last year Bloomberg BusinessWeek dubbed him "America's Hottest Economist." Foreign Policy magazine named him as one of its "Top 100 Global Thinkers" of 2011. His latest book "Average is over: Powering America out of the Great Stagnation" focused on the implications of growing inequality. He also co-writes a blog at [www.marginalrevolution.com](http://www.marginalrevolution.com) and he has recently initiated an on-line economics education project, [MRUniversity.com](http://MRUniversity.com).



Karl Cox

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Vice-President, Public Policy and Corporate Affairs, Europe, Middle East and Africa

Oracle France

Karl Cox is Oracle's Vice President, Public Policy and Corporate Affairs for the Europe, Middle East and Africa region since 2005. He is responsible for leading Oracle's public policy activities with governments and stakeholders across the European region. Before joining Oracle, he held similar public affairs positions in the information technology industry over a period of 20 years in both Brussels and Paris. He was also the founding director of the EU Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Brussels, now the American Chamber of Commerce to the EU. He holds a number of leadership positions in various industry and trade bodies at the European level and is also a member of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Migration. Mr Cox is a graduate of the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium and the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

Diane Coyle

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Professor of Economics, University of Manchester; Director

Enlightenment Economics

Diane Coyle runs the consultancy Enlightenment Economics. She is Vice-Chair of the BBC Trust and was a member of the Migration Advisory Committee from 2007-2012, and a member of the Competition Commission from 2001-2009. Ms. Coyle is also Professor of Economics at Manchester University and a visiting research associate at the University of Oxford's Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment.



She specialises in competition analysis and the economics of new technologies and globalisation, including extensive work on the impacts of mobile telephony in developing countries. Ms. Coyle is also a member of the stakeholder advisory panel of EDF Energy. She is the author of several books. Her latest is "GDP: A Brief but Affectionate History", and previous books include "The Economics of Enough" (Princeton University Press 2011) and "The Soulful Science" (2007), "Sex, Drugs and Economics" (2002), "Paradoxes of Prosperity" (2001), "Governing the World Economy" (2000) and "The Weightless World" (1997). She has also published numerous book chapters, reports and articles. She was previously Economics Editor of The Independent and earlier worked at the Treasury and in the private sector as an economist. She has a PhD from Harvard. Ms. Coyle was awarded the OBE in January 2009.

Olivier Crouzet

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Director of Studies

Ecole 42, France

With a scientific background, Olivier Crouzet holds a Master's degree in IT Engineering. While studying, he served as both a technical assistant and a teaching assistant. After 2 years working as a system administrator for France's the 3rd largest Internet service provider, he joined Nicolas Sadirac to develop a school that is now one of France's leading IT institutes, currently educating 4,000 students.

Over the last ten years he has worked to design and develop the IT pedagogical model. Based on this educational success, he helped found a new IT school called '42,' in 2013 with the help of Nicolas Sadirac, Kwame Yamgnane and Florian Bucher. 42 promotes Peer-Learning, an even more advanced training methodology. Olivier Crouzet designed this model to be 100% project-based, without any type of teacher, lecture, or knowledge transfer. Students are meant to debate, exchange ideas, try, fail, try again, and finally evaluate their peers.

Founded and funded by Xavier Niel, owner of one of the four French telecom companies, '42' is totally free for students. In this spirit of social opening, Mr. Crouzet, while advancing the pedagogical model of the school, is also promoting evolution in the French education system.

Kenneth Cukier

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Data editor

The Economist

Kenneth Cukier is currently the Data Editor of The Economist in London, after a more than a decade at the paper as a business and technology writer, and foreign correspondent (most recently in Tokyo from 2007-2012). He is the co-author of "Big Data: A Revolution That Will Transform How We Live, Work, and Think" with Viktor Mayer-Schönberger in 2013, which was a New York Times Bestseller and translated into 20 languages. The book won the National Library of China's Wenjin Book Award and was a finalist for the FT Business Book of the Year. From 2002 to 2004 Mr Cukier was a research fellow at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. He is a regular commentator on BBC, CNN, NPR and others. Mr Cukier is a member of the World Economic Forum's advisory council on data-driven development. He serves on the board of directors of International Bridges to Justice, a Geneva-based NGO promoting legal rights in developing countries. Additionally, he is on the board of advisors to the Daniel Pearl Foundation. Mr Cukier is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.



**Johannes De Geus**

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Director Learning and Development

Schouten Training

Guillermo de la Dehesa

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Chairman

Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)

Guillermo de la Dehesa is Chairman at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR). He has previously held positions in the public and private sector, as well as in academia. His past experience in the public sector in Spain includes: Director-General and later Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Trade; Secretary-General at the Ministry of Industry and Energy; and Secretary of State for Economy and Finance. He was also a member of the 113 Committee and the ECOFIN in Brussels and of the OECD in Paris. Within the private sector Mr de la Dehesa held the following positions: Deputy Director-General of Banco de España, the Spanish Central Bank; International Advisor to Goldman Sachs, since 1988; Director of Campofrío Food Group (CFG) since 1997; Chairman of AVIVA Spain, since 1999; Vice-Chairman and member of the Executive Committee of Santander, since 2002; and Vice-Chairman of Amadeus, since 2010. He has worked in academia as Chairman of the IE Business School in Madrid and has served as Chairman of the OBCE (ECB's Watcher) in Madrid. He is also a member of the Group of Thirty (G30) in Washington and of the Eurogroup 50 in Brussels. He is the author of 9 books on Economics in Spanish, 4 in English, 1 in Chinese, and co-author of 20 Economics books in Spanish, 14 in English and of over 100 economic papers. He received his Bachelor's degree in Law and Economics from the Universidad Complutense, Madrid in 1962.

Xavier de Souza Briggs

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Vice-President of Economic Opportunity and Assets

Ford Foundation

Xavier de Souza Briggs is an award-winning author, commentator, educator, and researcher, as well as an experienced manager and policy adviser. He is Vice President for Economic Opportunity and Assets at the Ford Foundation and a faculty member (on leave) at the Department of Urban Studies and Planning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is former head of DUSP's Housing, Community, and Economic Development Group and associated head of department. His current research focuses on inclusive economic growth and how rapidly changing societies, particularly in North America and Europe, can thrive, not just cope, with increased ethnic diversity. Mr. de Souza Briggs spent 2009 to 2011 on public service leave from the MIT faculty, appointed by President Obama, to serve as Associate Director of the Office of Management and Budget in the White House. His books include "The Geography of Opportunity" (Brookings, 2005), which won the best book award in planning; "Democracy as Problem Solving: Civic Capacity in Communities across the Globe" (MIT Press, 2008), a finalist for the C. Wright Mills Prize; and "Moving to Opportunity: The Story of an American Experiment to Fight Ghetto Poverty" (Oxford, 2010), which won best book of the year from the National Academy of Public Administration. A frequent speaker on innovation and urban policy, he has also consulted on strategy to leading national and international organisations, such as The World Bank and Rockefeller Foundation, and has been an expert witness in civil rights litigation.

Annick de Vanssay

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Managing Director

JUMP

Annick de Vanssay is the Managing Partner at JUMP International and has been leading complex corporate change management projects for 20 years. She has been a senior HR Executive in several international groups (up to 33 countries around the world and with more than 20,000 employees). Ms de Vanssay has highly developed strategic experience in organisational HR definition; talent and career management for senior managers; employment and skills management; social relations and negotiations; structuring targets by major business areas; skills development and training; compensation and benefits policies; social and environmental responsibility; and gender diversity. In association with the highest levels of corporate governance, Ms de Vanssay has led project groups (mergers and acquisitions) and repeatedly guided processes of organisational change. Her work in both the public and private sectors has also included defining control systems; evaluating policies; creating governance bodies; managing financial monitoring and control; executive development; and much more. In 2007, she founded Transeetive, a consulting firm specialising in HR change management and innovation strategy, which she owns and directs. She works with a number of major multinational corporations, with senior management, executive committees and corporate HR management, as an architect and designer of managerial skills transformation and tailor-made programmes for executives developed according to the strategic changes involved. She focuses on talent management and leadership as ways of inspiring positive change, as well as diversity and women in leadership for tomorrow. She is also Managing Partner for Jump International and for Ylios consulting group.

Marie-Laure Djelic

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Associate Dean, PhD Program

ESSEC Business School, France

Marie-Laure Djelic, is Professor in management, Associate Dean for the PhD Program and Director of the Research Center on Capitalism, Globalization and Governance (C2G2) at ESSEC Business School. She is also Affiliate Professor at Uppsala University. Ms. Djelic is an internationally leading scholar working on issues related to the historical transformation of capitalism, the cross-national diffusion of ideas and practices, business ethics and corporate social responsibility, governance and the role of ideological frames. She has published broadly on those issues in journals and books. She is the author, in particular of "Exporting the American Model" (Oxford University Press 1998), winner of the 2000 Max Weber Award for the best book in organisational sociology at the American Sociological Association and, with Sigrid Quack, of "Transnational Communities: Shaping Global Governance" (Cambridge University Press 2010).



**Gregory L. Domingo**

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Secretary of Trade and Industry

Philippines

Shawn Donnan

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World Trade Editor

Financial Times

Shawn Donnan leads the FT's coverage of trade and development globally. He previously served as World News Editor, co-ordinating the FT's international economic and political news coverage. In that role he oversaw the paper's award-winning coverage of major news events including the Eurozone crisis and the Arab spring. Before that he served as deputy world news editor, helping co-ordinate the FT's coverage of the 2008 financial crisis and the subsequent economic meltdown. From 2006-2008 he was the FT's deputy Asia news editor, overseeing the paper's economic and political coverage of the region. He was the paper's correspondent in Indonesia for four years before that, covering events including the 2002 Bali bombings and the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. Mr. Donnan is a graduate of Boston University.



Jean-Christophe Dumont

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Head, International Migration, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs

OECD

Jean-Christophe Dumont has been the Head of the International Migration Division in the Direction for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD since 2010. He joined the OECD Secretariat in 2000 to work on international migration issues. He is in charge of the OECD annual flagship publication on migration International Migration Outlook and of numerous publications on the economic impact of international migration as well as on migration management and the labour market integration of immigrants and their children in OECD countries. He has also worked on migration and development issues and on the international mobility of health workers. He holds a PhD in development economics from the University Paris IX-Dauphine and has been a research fellow at Laval University, Quebec, Canada.

Martine Durand

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Director of Statistics and Chief Statistician

OECD

Martine Durand was appointed Director of Statistics and Chief Statistician of the OECD in 2010. She is responsible for providing strategic orientation for the Organisation's statistical policy and oversees all of OECD's statistical activities. She was formerly Deputy-Director of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs where she was responsible for OECD's work on employment and training policies, social policies, health policies and international migration published in OECD flagship reports such as the OECD International Migration Outlook, the OECD Employment Outlook, Pensions at a Glance and Health at a Glance. Ms Durand joined the OECD in 1983 as an economist in the Economics Department where she worked on a number of policy issues related inter alia to international competitiveness, oil and commodity markets and labour markets in OECD countries. In 1991, she was appointed senior economist, heading the team responsible for ensuring world consistency of OECD projections published twice yearly in the OECD Economic Outlook. Between 1994 and 1997 she was responsible for preparing general assessments of economic and policy developments in OECD Member countries for publication in the OECD Economic Outlook. In 1997, Ms Durand was appointed Counsellor to the OECD Chief Economist, advising him on a wide range of policy issues. In early 2001, she took up the position of Deputy-Head of the OECD Secretary-General's Private Office where she worked on a number of national and international policy issues requesting the attention of the Secretary-General and his Deputies. Ms Durand graduated in mathematics, statistics and economics from the Paris VI University, the Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique (ENSAE) and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is married with three children.

Clotilde Dusoulier

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Chef & Author

Chocolate & Zucchini

Clotilde Dusoulier is the 30-something Parisienne behind the award-winning food blog Chocolate & Zucchini, where she shares her passion for all things edible. Her focus is on fresh, colourful, and seasonal foods, making room for both wholesome, nourishing dishes, and sweet treats. An enthusiastic explorer of flavours and an acute observer of culinary trends, she contributes to food and travel magazines internationally. She is also the author of several cookbooks—her latest being “The French Market Cookbook”—and an upcoming book on French expressions related to food; titled “Edible French.”



Neveen El-Tahri

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Co-Chair, OECD MENA Women's Business Forum; Chairperson and Managing Director

Delta Shield for Investment

Building on 33 years of financial and business experience, Neveen El-Tahri currently serves as Chairperson and Managing Director at Delta Shield for Investment. She is also Country Representative of Royal Bank of Scotland (previously ABN AMRO Bank NV) and a Board Member on the Bank's Middle East Advisory Board.

Ms. El-Tahri graduated in 1980 from Cairo University Faculty of Economics & Political Science. She is also an alumnus of both the Harvard Business School and London Business School.

Ms. El-Tahri began her career with Chase National Bank of Egypt "CIB" where she headed the Petroleum, Tourism, and Electronic Corporate Banking Divisions. In 1994, with the revival of the Egyptian Capital Market, Ms. El-Tahri endeavoured into the entrepreneurial world, establishing one of the first Brokerage firms "Delta Securities Egypt." Due to different partnerships, Delta Securities Egypt later became Delta Rasmala Securities. She also founded EAB Delta Asset Management, Delta Capital Investments, Delta Financial Solutions, Delta Holding for Investments, Upper Egypt Leasing Company "UELease," and Nuun Fund Services.

In 2007, Ms. El-Tahri shifted her focus towards SME private equity and venture capital, with the aim to develop and incubate entrepreneurship. Taking advantage of the rise in young entrepreneurial talent after the 2011 revolution, Ms. El-Tahri established "Delta Shield for Investment" which originally focused on start-ups and early stage start-ups. Delta Shield provided seed capital, space, mentorship and other key services to companies with a scalable model, the capacity to provide employment opportunities, and the potential to create a true social impact. Delta Shield now focuses on advising family businesses that are in growth mode and transitioning to the next generation.



John Evans

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General Secretary

Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC)

John Evans is General Secretary of the Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD. Mr. Evans studied philosophy, politics and economics at the University of Oxford. After teaching Introductory Economics, he worked as an economist at the Trades Union Congress in London. Subsequent posts included positions with the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employees (FIET - the forerunner of what is now UNI Global Union) in Geneva and Research Officer with the European Trade Union Institute in Brussels where he published extensively on Labour Markets and the Impact of Technological Change on Employment. Since 2012 he also serves as Chief Economist of the International Trade Union Confederation in Brussels. TUAC and the ITUC together form the secretariat for the L20 that co-ordinates the labour input to the G20 process. Past not-for profit board positions include the Global Reporting Initiative and the Helsinki Group. He is currently a member of the Comité Médicis at the Amundi Group, the Conseil d'Orientation, IDDRI (the French Institute for Research on Sustainable Development) and Council of Ruskin College, Oxford. He is also Vice-chair of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Employment.



Yves Flückiger

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Vice Rector

University of Geneva, Switzerland

Professor Yves Flückiger studied sociology and economics at the University of Geneva, where he received his Ph.D. He is Full Professor at the Department of Economics since 1992. He is also a member of the Employment Centre. From 1996 to 2003, he served as Member and then Vice-President of the Swiss Competition Commission from 2003 to 2007. He was named Vice-Rector of the University of Geneva in July 2007. His scientific interests include wage inequality and discrimination; policies to implement gender equal opportunity; unemployment policies; and working conditions in diverse labour markets. He teaches courses in Labour Economics, Industrial Organisation, and Public Finance. Mr. Flückiger has been a Research Associate at Harvard (USA) and Oxford (UK), as well as an Invited Professor at the Universities of Lausanne, Fribourg (Switzerland) and Deakin (Australia). He has written numerous books and published over 110 articles in international reviews including *The International Trade Journal*; *Economics Letters*; *Journal of Econometrics*; *Journal of Income Distribution*; *The Oxford Bulletin of Economic and Statistics*; *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*; and *Economie Appliquée*, among others. In recent years, he received research grants from the Swiss National Foundation for Scientific Research for different projects concerning migration, gender wage differentials, gender segregation, and new forms of employment.

## Jason Furman

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Chairman

White House Council of Economic Advisers, United States

Jason Furman is the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. Prior to this role, he served as Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and the Principal Deputy Director of the National Economic Council. From 2007 to 2008, Mr. Furman was a Senior Fellow in Economic Studies and Director of the Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institute. Previously, he served as Staff Economist at the Council of Economic Advisers, a Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy at the National Economic Council under President Clinton and Senior Adviser to the Chief Economist and Senior Vice President of the World Bank. Mr. Furman was the Economic Policy Director for Obama for America. Mr. Furman, who earned his Ph.D. in economics and a M.A. in government from Harvard University and a M.Sc. in economics from the London School of Economics, has also served as Visiting Scholar at NYU's Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, a visiting lecturer at Yale and Columbia Universities, and a Senior Fellow at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. He has conducted research in a wide range of areas, including fiscal policy, tax policy, health economics, social security, and monetary policy. In addition to numerous articles in scholarly journals and periodicals, Mr. Furman is the editor of several books on economic policy, including "Path to Prosperity" and "Who Has the Cure?"



Michel Gardel

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Vice President, Communications, External & Environmental Affairs

Toyota Motor Europe NV/SA

In 1978 Michel Gardel graduated from SciencesPo. Paris with a degree in Political Science. He also holds a doctorate in Business Law and diploma's in European Law and European Institutions (Italy) and Strategic Management (HEC). Mr. Gardel started his career at Société Générale (Inspection Générale) in 1978. In 1980, he joined the automotive industry with Ford France, where he held a number of positions before being appointed to Director Sales Planning & Distribution. In 1987 he joined Jaguar France as Managing Director. In 1988 Mr. Gardel joined BMW France as General Commercial Director and moved to Rover in 1997 where he was appointed CEO. He became CEO of Fiat Auto in France in 1999. In 2002, Mr. Gardel joined Toyota France as Vice-President & General Director and was promoted to the position of President in 2007. He joined Toyota Motor Europe as Vice-President of External Affairs & Environmental Affairs in January 2010.



Rob van Gijzel

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Mayor

Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Since 2008, Rob van Gijzel is the mayor of Eindhoven, chairman of the Metropole Region Eindhoven and chairman of the Brainport Foundation. He also holds the position of chairman of the International Community Forum Foundation, based in New York. This is the international organisation that named the Brainport region Eindhoven Intelligent Community of the Year in 2011.



Mr. van Gijzel studied andragogy at the Amsterdam University. During his student days in Amsterdam he served as chairman of the Young Socialists. In 1989, Mr. van Gijzel was elected as a member of parliament for the PvdA (Labour party) where he, among other things, was spokesman on the subjects of traffic, infrastructure, town and country planning and foreign affairs.

Mr. van Gijzel has chaired many committees, amongst which include The Hague Sports Club; the National Car Pass Association; and the Supervisory Board of the Lumens Group; and he was a representative of the ABVA/KABO Union. He has also used his management skills on the boards of a wide range of organisations, including the National Association for Priority Urban Districts, Woonbedrijf, a residential building corporation, RWE, an energy company, Chainworks, a reintegration company, and the Catharina Church Advisory Committee of Social Debates.

Mr. van Gijzel is married, with two children, and lives in Eindhoven.

Enrico Giovannini

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Former Minister of Labour and Social Policies; Professor, Economics and Finance

University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy

Full professor of economic statistics at the Rome University "Tor Vergata" from 2001 to 2009, Enrico Giovannini served as Director of Statistics and Chief Statistician of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Afterwards, he served as President of the Italian Statistical Institute (Istat) and then as Minister of Labour and Social Policies in the Italian Government (April 2013 to February 2014). Mr. Giovannini was Chair of the Conference of European Statisticians, a body of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE); Chair of the Board of the World Bank International Comparison Programme for the measurement of purchasing power parities worldwide; Chair of the Global Council on the "Evaluation of Societal Progress" established by the World Economic Forum; and Member of the Board of the Canadian Index of Wellbeing and of the UK Measuring National Wellbeing Advisory Forum. He was also member of the "Stiglitz Commission," established by the French President Nicolas Sarkozy, and advisor to the European Commissioner for the Environment. He is member of several national and international scientific committees and Chair of the Statistical Advisory Board of the UNDP for the Human Development Index. He has published more than 80 articles in the field of statistics and economics, as well as four books (one of which translated in English, Japanese and Czech).

Burkhard Gnärig

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Executive Director

International Civil Society Centre



In 2007 Burkhard Gnärig, together with Peter Eigen, founded the International Civil Society Centre (formerly the Berlin Civil Society Center). The Centre is a not-for-profit organisation which helps the leading international civil society organisations (ICSOs) to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of their work. Key areas of the Centre's expertise are governance, management, leadership and strategy. Today the Centre is co-owned by eleven of the world's most prestigious ICSOs.

Mr. Gnärig has extensive experience in international co-operation and leadership of ICSOs. From 1998 until 2007 he was the CEO of the International Save the Children Alliance. Earlier, he was the CEO of Greenpeace Germany and Terre des Hommes Germany. As a field director in Papua New Guinea, he also worked for the German Development Service. Mr. Gnärig has been Board Chair and Board Member of various CSOs in Italy, Switzerland, India, Korea and Japan, and has actively participated in a number of major UN conferences, as well as at the World Economic Forum in Davos.

Anthony Gooch

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Director, Public Affairs and Communications

OECD

Anthony Gooch was appointed Director of Public Affairs & Communications at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in April 2008. Prior to this he headed the European Commission's Media and Public Diplomacy operations in the United Kingdom, promoting the EU's major global policy initiatives on issues such as Climate Change. Between 2003 to 2006, he was based in Washington DC, heading the Commission's Media and Public Diplomacy operations in the United States, focusing on EU-US trade relations, competition cases such as Microsoft, EU global environmental and energy initiatives, bilateral negotiations on Open Skies and homeland security issues. From 2002 to 2003, he was the EU's Visiting Fellow to the University of Southern California Los Angeles Annenberg School, teaching and researching on globalization issues. He has been a Fellow of the USC Center for Public Diplomacy since 2005. Between 1999 and 2002, he acted as the EU's Trade Spokesman and special adviser to the EU's then chief trade negotiator Commissioner Pascal Lamy, participating in WTO Ministerial Meetings in Seattle and launching the Doha Round, negotiating China's WTO entry, Free Trade Agreements with Latin American and African countries, launching the Everything but Arms Initiative and work to improve access to lifesaving medicines for the world's poorest countries. From 1995 to 1999, he specialised in EU relations with Latin America, co-ordinating the EU negotiating team to secure a Global Agreement and FTA with Mexico. Prior to joining the European Commission he worked for a strategic EU public affairs consultancy and as a freelance journalist. He has a Postgraduate degree (DEA) in Political Science & International Relations from the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris and an MA in Modern History from Cambridge University.

Shea Gopaul

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Executive Director

Global Apprenticeship Network

Shea Gopaul is the Executive Director of the newly created Global Apprenticeships Network (GAN). She led the ILO Feasibility Study for a Global Business Network on Apprenticeships, which included 100 interviews in 5 regions and 4 continents. This served as the basis for the setting up of the GAN. Prior to this she served at the Director level at the UN, WHO and ILO for nearly 20 years and worked in the areas of strategic planning, human resources management, external relations including public-private partnerships, resource mobilisation, and budget/finance. Prior to joining the United Nations and the agencies, she worked in the private and public sectors and in Gabon and Mauritius. She is a recipient of a Honorary Doctorate in Human Letters, a Master's degree in International Educational Development from Columbia University and two undergraduate degrees from Point Park University. An accomplished classical ballet dancer she remains active in the art world and is on the Board of Directors of Battery Dance Company in New York - which uses dance to foster intercultural exchange and understanding.

Randa Grob-Zakhary

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CEO

LEGO Foundation



Dr. Randa Grob-Zakhary is the CEO of the LEGO Foundation and has developed a new direction for the Foundation that aims to open minds to the transformative power of play in learning. Dr. Grob-Zakhary brings two decades of experience in neuroscience across the United States and Europe. In 2007, she founded the Babyboost Institute for Early Learning and Development to share important scientific advancements on early childhood with parents and professionals and to elevate the quality of care in the early years. Prior to this she held roles at Novo Nordisk and at the global consultancy McKinsey & Company, where she bridged the private and non-profit sectors within the areas of strategy, organisation, and governance. She holds a doctoral degree in neuroscience and a medical degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She has authored multiple publications, including two books. She currently sits on the Education advisory panel for the Clinton Global Initiative.

Tim Groser

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Minister of Trade, Minister for Climate Change Issues and Associate Minister Foreign Affairs

New Zealand

Tim Groser was born in Perth, Scotland and came to New Zealand with his parents in 1958. He served in a number of key departments including the New Zealand Treasury, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and the Prime Minister's Advisory Group. Minister Groser has extensive international trade experience and has served New Zealand 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, Minister Groser was New Zealand's Ambassador to the World Trade Organization (WTO), and Chair of Agricultural Negotiations for the WTO. He is currently engaged in a suite of FTA negotiations across the Asia-Pacific including the Trans-Pacific Partnership. In addition to his trade role, Minister Groser has been deeply involved in facilitating international climate change negotiations since 2010, having participated in his first Ministerial Climate Change Meeting in Poland in 2008. Tim is a special guest of the Major Economies Forum, which is dedicated to climate change. He has represented New Zealand at numerous UN, UNCTAD, OECD, World Bank, UNFCCC and APEC Conferences. He was chief adviser to the NZ ABAC (APEC Business Advisory Council) delegation 2000-2002. Minister Groser has written extensively on international economic issues, climate change and in particular, international trade issues. He has participated in, or chaired, a number of GATT and WTO dispute settlement cases since 1986. He is a member of the Asia Society of New York's Global Council.

Languages: French, Bahasa Indonesia

Angel Gurría

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Secretary-General

OECD

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. As OECD Secretary-General, since June 2006, he has reinforced the OECD's role as a 'hub' for global dialogue and debate on economic policy issues while pursuing internal modernisation and reform. Under his leadership, the OECD has expanded its membership to include Chile, Estonia, Israel and Slovenia and opened accession talks with Russia. It has also strengthened its 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 received several awards and decorations from more than 25 countries, including the titles of Grand officier de la Légion d'honneur; Chevalier dans l'ordre du Mérite agricole; and has been awarded the Gwangwha Medal for Diplomatic Service; the Medalla al Mérito Administrativo Internacional; and the Globalist of the Year Award. 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. Mr. Gurría is married to Dr. Lulu Quintana, a distinguished ophthalmologist, and they have three adult children.

Kamel Haddar

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CEO, Origin Partners; Entrepreneur and Co-Founder

ATLAS

Kamel Haddar is a strategy and management consultant. He is also an entrepreneur in Algeria. After graduating from ESCP Europe with a major in Marketing and a degree in Computer Engineering, he worked for two years at 3M in London before moving to Paris to work as a consultant with BearingPoint for seven years.



Mr. Haddar is a firm believer in the importance of education in every country. With this in mind, he founded ATLAS (Algerian Talents & Leaders Association) in Paris in 2010 to create a new generation of Algerian leaders. He launched ATLAS Algeria in 2013. ATLAS facilitates the integration of students from Algerian origin in business schools and engineering programmes at the international level, while connecting them to a professional network in which they can thrive. ATLAS promotes successful models to further inspire its members.

Mr. Haddar is also the founder of the strategy and management consulting firm "Origin Partners," which works to assist companies in their development. In 2012, Mr. Haddar acquired "Algeria - Focus.com," an information site that emerged as a leading "pure player" in the first year following his acquisition. He also launched another information site "EIMouhim.net" in Arabic as well as the webzine "FocusElles.com." Together, they serve as the first pure player media group in Algeria. Kamel has recently expanded his firm's consultancy activities to vocational training in marketing, sales, and communications with the French group INSEEC, creating MCI Institute ([www.mci-algerie.com](http://www.mci-algerie.com)). On 5 May, 2014, he will launch the first tutoring site tutoring in Algeria.

Matthew Hancock

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Minister for Skills and Enterprise

United Kingdom

Matthew is the Conservative Member of Parliament for West Suffolk, England. He was appointed Minister of State for Skills and Enterprise in October 2013. This role is shared between the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and the Department for Education. Responsibilities include: further education; adult skills, Skills Funding Agency and skills strategy; lifelong learning and informal adult learning; apprenticeships; UK Commission for Employment and Skills and the Sector Skills Councils; workplace training reforms; qualifications reform programme; small business, enterprise and access to finance; and business support. Matthew John David Hancock was educated at Farndon County Primary School, West Cheshire College and The King's School, Chester. He gained a degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Exeter College, University of Oxford, and a Master's Degree in Economics from the University of Cambridge. After becoming an MP for West Suffolk, Matthew was elected to the Public Accounts Committee, which scrutinises and questions the way that Government departments spend taxpayers' money, and the Committee on Standards and Privileges that adjudicates on MPs' conduct. In September 2012 Matthew was asked to become Minister for Skills in the Department for Business and Department for Education. In September 2013 he was promoted to become Minister of State for Skills and Enterprise, adding responsibility for small business to his existing responsibilities for Apprenticeships and technical education.

Yuko Harayama

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Executive Member, Council for Science and Technology Policy

Cabinet Office, Japan

Yuko Harayama is an Executive Member of the Council for Science and Technology Policy (CSTP) at the Cabinet Office. Prior to joining the CSTP, she spent two years at the OECD as the Deputy Director of the Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry (STI), and ten years at the Graduate School of Engineering of Tohoku University as a professor of Science and Technology Policy.

In Japan, she served as a member of different commissions related to Science, Technology and Innovation at Cabinet Office and Ministerial levels.

Her experience prior to Tohoku University includes being a Fellow at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Economy at the University of Geneva. Ms. Harayama holds a PhD in Education Sciences and a PhD in Economics both from the University of Geneva.

She became Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur in 2011.

Colm Harmon

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Head, School of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

The University of Sydney, Australia

Colm Harmon is Professor and Head at the School of Economics at the University of Sydney. A graduate of University College Dublin and the University of Keele, he received his BA (1991) and MA (1992) in Economics from UCD, and his PhD from the University of Keele. He is an applied macroeconomist with particular interests in the economics of education and labour economics. He was previously Professor of Economics at University College Dublin and Director of the UCD Geary Institute. He has held visiting appointments at Princeton University, University of Chicago, Australian National University, University College London and the University of Warwick.



Anthony Hobley

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CEO

Carbon Tracker Initiative

Anthony qualified as a solicitor of England and Wales in 1994. He specialises in climate change and clean energy law as well as UK, EU and international environmental law. Mr. Hobley has played a key role in helping design the UK's pilot emissions trading scheme and in developing key aspects of the EU ETS. Prior to joining Carbon Tracker in February 2014, he led the global climate change practice at Norton Rose Fulbright. He was previously General Counsel to the Climate Change Capital Carbon Fund and Director of Legal Policy for Climate Change Capital, which he joined in September 2005. Mr. Hobley recently spent nearly two years on secondment in Norton Rose's office where he was heavily involved in the development of the emerging carbon and clean energy markets in Australia and Asia. He currently sits on the boards of the Climate Markets and Investment Association, the Verified Carbon Standards Association, and the Advisory Board to the Climate Bonds Initiative.



**Kathrin Hoeckel**

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Policy Analyst, Directorate for Education

OECD

## Christian Horchert

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Lobbyist

Chaos Computer Club (CCC) e.V.

Christian Horchert lives in Hamburg and works as IT security consultant at SektionEins GmbH in Cologne. He is member of Chaos Computer Club (CCC). His general political work is about technology and its influence to society. More specifically he is focused on data protection, freedom of information and code, exploit and crypto regulations.

Gus Hosein

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Executive Director

Privacy International

Gus Hosein is the Executive Director of Privacy International. Gus has worked at the intersection of technology and human rights for over fifteen years. He has advised international organisations, worked with civil society organisations across the world, and held fellowships at leading academic institutions. He holds a B. Math from the University of Waterloo in Canada and a PhD from the London School of Economics.

Peter Hustinx

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European Data Protection Supervisor

EDPS

Peter Hustinx (1945) has been European Data Protection Supervisor since January 2004 and was re-appointed by the European Parliament and the Council in January 2009 for a second term of five years. He will remain in office until a successor is appointed.

He has been closely involved in the development of data protection law from the start, both at national and international level.

Before entering his office, Mr. Hustinx was appointed President of the Dutch Data Protection Authority in 1991. From 1996 until 2000 he was Chairman of the Article 29 Working Party.

He received law degrees in both Nijmegen, the Netherlands, and Ann Arbor, USA. Since 1986 he has served as deputy judge in the Court of Appeal in Amsterdam.



Ricardo Ibarra

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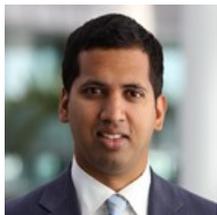
President

Spanish Youth Council (CJE)

Ricardo Ibarra Roca, born in 1984 in Zaragoza, Spain, was first elected the President of the Spanish Youth Council, the biggest platform for youth organisations in Spain, in July 2010 as the representative of the Aragon regional youth council. He was re-elected two years later for his second term in this position. Ricardo first got in contact with youth organizations at the age of 6 as a member of the local Scout organisation. During his adolescent years, he became an active volunteer in the local Guide organisation and local youth council, gradually progressing to the regional and national levels of both structures. His work focused primarily on public relations, advocacy, international relations and participation. He continues volunteering in Guiding at national and international level. Having graduated from computer engineering, with a specialty in web design, he worked for various consulting companies of different scales, including international, before moving to his current position in the Spanish Youth Council.

Faisal Islam

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Economics Editor

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Thomas Jelley

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Director

Sodexo Institute for Quality of Life

Thomas Jelley joined Sodexo in 2008 with responsibility for corporate citizenship across the Sodexo UK & Ireland business. In this role he was one of the co-authors of the Better Tomorrow Plan, the company's global sustainability strategy to 2020. Since October 2013, Mr. Jelley has been the director of the Sodexo Institute for Quality of Life which aims to help Sodexo know and understand what contributes to the Quality of Life of individuals and help Sodexo to identify the levers that contribute to the performance of organisations. The Institute is a platform for external stakeholder engagement on Quality of Life and serves as a central resource for Sodexo colleagues worldwide. Mr. Jelley is a dual French-British citizen with English and French law degrees. He was previously a lawyer and holds a M.Sc. in Sustainable Development.



Philip J. Jennings

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General Secretary

UNI Global Union



Philip J. Jennings has been General Secretary of UNI Global Union since its creation on 1 January 2000 and has been described as the labour movement's "Global Warrior". Today membership and influence continue to grow and the organisation which represents the services sector, counts 20 million members in 150 nations and 900 unions. UNI is a force in Europe, Africa, the Americas and Asia and the Pacific. To date UNI has negotiated more than 50 global agreements with leading multinationals. He firmly believes that it is time for big business to work together with global unions to 'change the rules of the game' and create a more responsible world. He has taken this message to the G20, IMF, World Bank, OECD and the World Economic Forum – tireless in his pursuit of a 'seat at the table' for working people. Philip was instrumental in ensuring that the labour movement finally achieved a seat at the G20 table with the establishment of the Labour 20 (L20) which is now an integral part of the G20. Philip also chaired the Commission on the Future of the Irish Trade Union Movement. Mr Jennings grew up in Cardiff, South Wales, "in a labour environment filled with labour voters and union families". His father, who was a toolmaker at a Rover car factory, successfully went on strike for better pay and conditions in the 1950s and 60s, and his mother worked at Marks and Spencer. He graduated from Bristol Polytechnic with a business studies degree, followed by a M.Sc. in Industrial Relations from the London School of Economics. He is married with two children and lives in Cheserex, Switzerland.

Jens-Henrik Jeppesen

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Representative and Director for European Affairs

Center for Democracy and Technology



For the past 15 years, Jens-Henrik Jeppesen has been engaged in European and international public policy, focusing on digital economy and technology policy. Mr. Jeppesen began his European affairs career as a trainee at the US Desk of the European Commission's Directorate General for trade and external affairs. He also worked for the American Chamber of Commerce to the EU, managing staff support to the Telecommunications Subcommittee and to the European-American Industrial Council. He later headed the Technology, Media and Telecoms Practice of a leading European Public Affairs consultancy, Adamson BSMG Worldwide. In that role, he managed a team of consultants advising clients such as IBM, Vodafone, Orange and Tele2 on telecommunications and information society policy.

Before joining Dell in 2007, Mr. Jeppesen managed Intel's EU Affairs team. He and his team drove Intel's corporate and technology policy agenda, including data protection, cybersecurity, telecommunications and spectrum regulation, copyright and digital rights management, patents and standards policy and regulation. He personally led Intel's European policy work on digital content, copyright and DRM. He managed several engagements between Intel executives, and European Commissioners and Member State governments. Mr. Jeppesen established Dell's European Government Affairs practice and set up its Brussels office. In his role as "Director, Government Affairs, EMEA," he was responsible for managing Dell's engagement with policy makers in the region, building support programs for Dell's Public Sector businesses in major European markets, and advising management on state aid and antitrust issues relating to Dell's operations in the European region.

Robert Johnson

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Executive Director

Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)

Robert Johnson is President of the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) and a Senior Fellow and Director of the Global Finance Project for the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute in New York. Mr. Johnson is an international investor and consultant to investment funds on issues of portfolio strategy. He recently served on the United Nations Commission of Experts on International Monetary Reform under the Chairmanship of Joseph Stiglitz. Previously, he was a Managing Director at Soros Fund Management, where he managed a global currency, bond and equity portfolio specialising in emerging markets. Prior to working at Soros Fund Management, he was a Managing Director at Bankers Trust Company, managing a global currency fund. Mr. Johnson served as Chief Economist of the U.S. Senate Banking Committee under the leadership of Chairman William Proxmire (D., Wisconsin). Before that, he was Senior Economist of the U.S. Senate Budget Committee under the leadership of Chairman Pete Domenici (R., New Mexico). Mr. Johnson was an Executive Producer of the Oscar winning documentary, *Taxi to the Dark Side*, directed by Alex Gibney, and is the former President of the National Scholastic Chess Foundation. He currently sits on the Board of Directors of both the Economic Policy Institute and the Campaign for America's Future. Mr. Johnson received a Ph.D. and M.A. in Economics from Princeton University and a B.S. in both Electrical Engineering and Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Peter Jungen

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Chairman

Peter Jungen Holding GmbH

Peter Jungen, currently Chairman of Peter Jungen Holding GmbH, is co-founder resp. investor in numerous start-ups in Europe and in the US, including Idealo GmbH, the leading German comparison shopping platform.

Mr. Jungen is Founding President of Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland (BAND) as well as resp. Co-Founder and President (2001-2004) of the European Business Angels Network (EBAN). He is also a founding Board member of the China Business Angels Network (CBAN) and a member of the New York Angels. He is a member of the Advisory Council, Deutsche Bank AG, and Board member of the New York Philharmonic. He is also a Board member of the "Center for Global Economic Governance" and Honorary Chairman of the "Center on Capitalism and Society," both of Columbia University.

Mr. Jungen is a Member of the Board of the Friedrich von Hayek Institute and a member of the International Josef Schumpeter Society and the Mont Pelerin Society. He is also Chairman of Project Syndicate and Governing Board Member of the "Institute for New Economic Thinking" (INET). He is Chairman of the Board of the MENA-OECD Enterprise Financing Network and a former member of the Presidency of the Federation of German Industries (BDI).

The leading German business magazine "Wirtschaftswoche" named him as one of the 100 most important personalities who shape the future of the "New Economy." In August 1999 he was awarded the Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Großes Bundesverdienstkreuz) by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Seong Ju Kang

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Director General

Ministry of Science and Technology, ICT and Future Planning, Korea

Seong Ju Kang is currently serving as the Director-General of the IT Strategy Bureau at the Ministry of Science, ICT & Future Planning (MSIP). His scope of work includes promoting the use of ICT in the public and the private sector, cyber security, resolving digital divide and Korean internet policy. Since 1987, Mr Kang has been making efforts to promote the use of IT technology for innovation; until the early 1990s, his work focused on national digitalisation projects that increased the efficiency and transparency of government administration, such as automobile and building management. In 1994, Mr. Kang was part of the taskforce responsible for developing broadband in Korea, which dramatically improved the Internet environment through implementation of the "Information Superhighway" and in so doing become the world's best broadband network. In 2004, he continued to promote IT technology by establishing a national strategy to help both the public and private sector make full use of ubiquitous technology. He strongly believes that government operation and private sector productivity as well as personal creativity can all be improved by innovation based on IT technology. To achieve this goal, he is making every effort to change the business environment and develop training programs that encourage entrepreneurship.

Mr Kang studied at Syracuse University and Pennsylvania State University. He has also worked the Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Korea to the OECD and has published a number of papers and treatises on IT-based innovation.

Sang Woo Kim

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President, Corporate Affairs Europe

Samsung Electronics

Sang Woo Kim was appointed President of Corporate Affairs for Samsung Electronics Europe in January 2014, responsible for all Legal, Governmental Affairs and Corporate Citizenship activities in Europe. Mr Kim first joined Samsung in 2005 as Vice President of the legal team working on corporate law issues. As Senior Vice President of the overseas legal team in 2006, Mr Kim managed Samsung's global legal affairs, including regulatory matters, cross-border acquisitions and disputes. In 2010, Mr Kim was appointed head of Samsung's newly created global compliance team and promoted to Executive Vice-President 2011. Prior to joining Samsung Electronics Mr Kim was a Public Prosecutor in South-Korea in charge of various criminal matters, including white-collar and organised crime. Mr Kim holds a Master Degree in Law from Seoul's National University and Columbia Law School in the United States.

## Marie-Louise Knuppert

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Vice President, TUAC; Elected Confederal Secretary

Danish Confederation of Trade Unions (LO-DK)

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 at the Open University, AUC. She has been a member of LO Denmark's management since 2005, and of its General Council since 1999.

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



Silvana Koch-Mehrin

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Founder

Women in Parliaments Global Forum

Silvana Koch-Mehrin has been a member of the European Parliament since 2004. From 2004-2011 she was Chairwoman of the German liberal delegation of the European Parliament and from 2004-2009, Deputy leader of ALDE (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe). From 2009-2011 she was Vice-President of the European Parliament. Her parliamentary work focuses on trade policy and gender equality. She is also the founder and CEO of the 'Women in Parliaments Global Forum' (WIP), a Swiss-based not-for-profit foundation that serves as a network of the global community of female parliamentarians. She holds several honorary functions and is an alumni of the Young Global Leaders of the World Economic Forum.



Nobuaki Koga

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President

Japanese Trade Union Confederation (RENGO)

Nobuaki Koga was born on 23 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 General Secretary of the union in July 1994 and then President in July 1996. He was elected President of Japanese Electrical, Electronic & Information Union (DENKI RENGO) in July 2002. He became General Secretary of Japanese Trade Union Confederation (JTUC-RENGO) in October 2005 and President of JTUC-RENGO in October 2009. He was re-elected in 2011 and in 2013.

## Masa Kogure

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CEO & Founder

Table for Two

Masa Kogure is the founder and President of TABLE FOR TWO International, a Japanese organisation that promotes public health on a global scale by simultaneously addressing hunger in the developing world, and obesity and other lifestyle-related health issues in the developed world.

When a TABLE FOR TWO-branded meal is purchased, 25 cents of the proceeds are used to feed a healthy school meal to one child in the developing world. When buying a TABLE FOR TWO-branded meal, one does good for oneself and for another who is less fortunate. Millions of school meals have been served to date in Africa and Asia thanks to over 600 corporations, government offices, schools, restaurants, and convenience store chains implementing the program in their company cafeterias and establishments. TABLE FOR TWO now has a presence in 10 different countries.

Mr. Kogure is the author of "Connecting the World with Twenty Yen" which won "the Best New Writer of Business Books" in 2009. He has been selected as "48 Heroes of Philanthropy" by Forbes magazine, and "Outstanding Social Entrepreneur in Asia" by Schwab Foundations. He worked at McKinsey & Company as a management consultant and served more than thirty different companies in Japan, Europe and the U.S. He received a Bachelor's in Engineering from Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan and a Masters of Engineering from Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne, Australia. He resides with his wife and daughter in Tokyo, Japan.



Drago Kos

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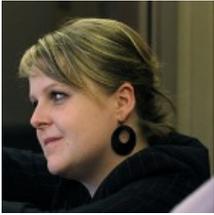
Chairman

OECD Working Group on Bribery

Drago Kos is Chair of the OECD Working Group on Bribery and international commissioner and occasional Chair of the Joint Independent Anti-Corruption Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (MEC) in Afghanistan. Between 2003 and 2011 he acted as the Chairman of the Council of Europe's Group of States against Corruption (GRECO). In the years 2011 and 2012 he served as a special advisor to the Anti-Corruption Agency of the Republic of Serbia. Between 2004 and 2010 he was the first Chairman of the Commission for the Prevention of Corruption in Slovenia. He also used to be a Co-Chair of "European Partners against Corruption" and a member of the US COGEL's Global Affairs Committee. In previous years he was deputy director of the Slovenian Criminal Investigation Directorate, Head of Organised Crime Section of the Slovenian Police and member of the Council of Europe's Group of Specialists on Organised Crime. Previously a soccer player and UEFA/FIFA referee, Mr. Kos is now a UEFA/FIFA referee observer.

Monika Kosińska

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Secretary-General

European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)

Monika Kosinska joined EPHA in February 2008 and now leads the Secretariat. She represents EPHA and its members through its work with European policy and decision makers, as well as by providing overall guidance for the direction and management of the Secretariat. Ms. Kosinska oversees the management of all funded projects, the EPHA team, and the Communication and Advocacy strategies.

Ms. Kosinska has a Bachelor in European Studies from the University of Liverpool, Faculty of Social Sciences and received a Master's degree in International Peace and Security at King's College, University of London. She has experience in managing teams, networking, and advocacy in the public and private sector. She also has extensive knowledge of public health issues at the EU and national level. Her previous jobs have included representing regional health bodies in Brussels, government relations for a major retail groups, and interim director for an alliance on health and ageing. Ms. Kosinska is bilingual Polish/English and speaks several other languages.



Ulf Kristersson

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Minister for Social Security

Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden

Ulf Kristersson was appointed Minister for Social Security after the election in 2010. Previous positions he has held include Chairman of the Government Alliance Policy Commission on Family (2009-Present); Deputy Mayor of the Dept. of Social and Labour Market Affairs, City of Stockholm (2006-2010); Chairman of the Moderate Party Immigration and Integration Policy Commission (2008-2009); Chairman of the Moderate Party Family Policy Commission (2005-2006); Co-Mayor, City of Strängnäs, near-by Stockholm (2002-2006); President and National Chairman of the Swedish Adoption Centre (2003-2005); Senior communications consultant, Nextwork AB (Ltd), Stockholm (2001-2002); S.V. P. of Corporate Communications, Connecta/Adcore Group (2000-2001); Marketing Director, Timbro AB (Ltd) (1995-1998); and National Chairman, Moderate Party Youth Organisation (1988-1992). Beyond his prominent political career, he has also authored a number of books.

Mr. Kristersson received his B.Sc. in Business Administration and Economics from the University of Uppsala in 1988. He is married with three children.

## Hiroko Kuniya

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Anchor

NHK

Hiroko Kuniya is an anchor on "Today's Close-Up" NHK-TV at the Japan Broadcasting Corporation. She has been presenting "Today's Close-up," a 30-minute in-depth current affairs program broadcast on weekdays at 7:30pm, for 21 years. Prior to this, Ms Kuniya was an anchor for 4 years on NHK's satellite channel, which focused on international affairs. She has also anchored many special-edition programs covering a wide range of issues and has conducted an extensive number of interviews. In addition to her work as broadcast journalist, Ms Kuniya serves as a board member of the US-Japan Council and a member of the 21st Century Japan-China Friendship Council.

Patricia Lahy-Engel

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Director

TheHive Startup Accelerator, Gvachim, Israel



Patricia Lahy-Engel is the Director of TheHive, a start-up accelerator for International entrepreneurs. TheHive, operating as part of Gvachim, is a non-profit organisation dedicated to assisting highly-skilled new immigrants in fulfilling their professional ambitions in Israel. Born in France, she holds a MBA from ESCP (leading French Business School) and a BA in Hebrew and Israel sociology from INALCO (Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations). Shortly after arriving in Israel in 1996, Ms. Lahy-Engel opened the representative office of The Walt Disney Company in Israel and successfully developed its activity across different lines of business. Partnering with major companies in the market, she filled a variety of positions in finance, product development, sales, and marketing until she finally assumed responsibilities as General Manager.

After a successful corporate career, Ms. Lahy-Engel decided to leverage her business experience to promote social targets and began assisting non-profits to develop marketing strategies. These included strategies in driving self-generated income, social business and partnerships with business corporations.

Ms. Lahy-Engel also serves as a Director at Yaad, a public company in the Cleantech industry. With her multi-disciplinary background, Patricia is passionate about bringing her resources and experience to the next generation of entrepreneurs.

Pascal Lamy

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former Director-General, World Trade Organization; Chairman

Oxford Martin Commission for Future Generations

From September 2005 to August 2013, Pascal Lamy served for two consecutive terms as General Director of the World Trade Organization (WTO). A committed European and member of the French Socialist party, he was Chief of Staff for the President of the European Commission, Jacques Delors from 1985 to 1994. He then joined the Credit Lyonnais as CEO until 1999, before returning to Brussels as European Trade Commissioner until 2004. Mr. Lamy holds degrees from HEC School of Management, the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP) and the Ecole nationale d'administration (ENA). He currently shares his activities between the think tank Notre Europe–Jacques Delors Institute, the presidency of the World Committee on Tourism Ethics, the presidency of the Oxford Martin School Commission for Future Generations, the vice-presidency of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), his participation to the Global Ocean Commission and UNAIDS as well as different subjects related to international affairs. He is also President of the Board of Directors of the Musiciens du Louvre of Grenoble MDLG (Orchestra of Marc Minkowski), member of the Board of Directors of the Fondation nationale des Sciences politiques and the Thomson Reuters Founders Share Company, member of the Advisory Board of Transparency International, affiliate Professor at HEC et Strategic Advisor of the Simone Veil Governance Center for Europe (Humboldt-Viadrina School of Governance, Berlin). Mr. Lamy is author of various books and reports on global governance, Europe and international trade. His latest publications are: Oxford Martin Commission: "Now for the long term" (2013, [http://www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/downloads/commission/Oxford\\_Martin\\_Now\\_for\\_the\\_Long\\_Term.pdf](http://www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/downloads/commission/Oxford_Martin_Now_for_the_Long_Term.pdf) ) ; "The Geneva Consensus" (Cambridge University Press, 2013); "Quand la France s'éveillera" (Odile Jacob, 2014).

Michel Landel

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CEO and Member of the Board of Directors, President of Executive Committee

Sodexo

A graduate of the European Business School, Michel Landel began his career in the banking and construction industries. He joined Sodexo in 1984 as an operating manager for its Remote Sites business in Eastern and North Africa, becoming Director for Africa operations in 1986.

In 1989, he was named CEO for Sodexo's North American operations. Under his leadership, which included the 1998 merger with Marriott Management Services, Sodexo became the undisputed market leader in North America.

In 2005, he was appointed Sodexo CEO. Since then, he has led Sodexo's transformation to become the global leader in Quality of Life services.

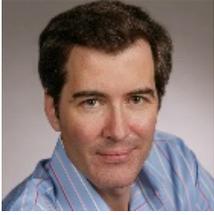
He also has reinforced Sodexo's commitment to programmes designed to contribute to the economic, social and environmental development of its host countries. Launched in the U.S. in 1996, Sodexo's STOP Hunger program today fights hunger, malnutrition and food waste in 42 countries.

His commitment to diversity and inclusion has helped earn Sodexo numerous recognitions, including the 2012 Catalyst Award. Sodexo also has been named Global Sustainability Leader for nine consecutive years in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index.

Mr. Landel received the CEO Leadership Award for Diversity Best Practices, was named CEO Advocate of the Year by Asian Enterprise Magazine and is a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honour.

Maxim Lesur

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Director Business Development in Public Sector

Microsoft France

Maxim Lesur is the Director of Business Development and Innovation in the Public Sector Division of Microsoft France. He is leading the Worldwide Microsoft CityNext initiative for France and is a member of the Smart City Syntec Numérique working group. Mr Lesur has spent most of his career helping public and private organisations modernise and increase their efficiency through technology. He joined Microsoft in 2006 where he held the position of Postal Industry Managing Director in the Worldwide Public Sector Division and had the privilege to work across 65 countries around the world to support the digital transformation of the postal industry. Prior to joining Microsoft, Mr Lesur was a consultant for 12 years, 8 of which were spent at Accenture. He is passionate about the 'magic of software' and how it can transform the way we live and work for the better.

Yves Leterme

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Deputy Secretary-General

OECD

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.

Jon Lomoy

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Director, Development Co-operation

OECD

Jon Lomøy was appointed Director of the OECD Development Co-operation Directorate (DCD) in April 2010. As Director, he has worked to strategically lead and orient DCD's work to ensure that it continues to play a key role in shaping policies that promote sustainable development in support of the Millennium Development Goals. Mr. Lomøy, a Norwegian national, has devoted his professional career to development. He has held senior positions at the Norwegian Agency for Development Co-operation (NORAD) from 1989 to 1996, including as Head of the Eastern Africa Division, and Deputy Director and Director of the Africa Department. As Ambassador of Norway to Zambia from 1996 to 2000, he also managed bilateral development programmes, including education and governance. Mr. Lomøy returned to NORAD from 2001 to 2004 as Director of the Southern Africa Department, where he implemented the first process of country-wide silent partnership with Malawi and Sweden. In 2004, he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Deputy Director General of the Department for Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, where he was responsible for the overall management of Norway's bilateral assistance programme. Mr. Lomøy served as Ambassador of Norway to Tanzania from 2007 to 2010, managing one of Norway's largest bilateral aid programmes, with a particular focus on translating global policy initiatives – such as climate change, UN reform and the Partnership for Reduced Maternal and Child Mortality – to country-level activities.

Juan Lozano Tovar

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Secretary General

Inter-American Conference on Social Security (CISS)

Juan Lozano is Secretary General of the Inter-American Conference on Social Security (CISS), a major organisation for co-operation in social protection for the American Continent. He has held key executive roles within the public, the political and the private sectors, involving responsibilities related to public policy design, lobbying, negotiation, communications and crisis management. Before joining CISS, he was Chief of Staff in the Mexican Institute of Social Security. Prior to that, had directive positions in two global firms: Wyeth Pharmaceuticals and Hill & Knowlton. Other public sector responsibilities in Mexico include director of communications for population affairs and Spokesperson for the National Institute of Immigration. He has also managed strategic issues within major political campaigns in Mexico.

Mr. Lozano holds a law degree and has participated in the negotiations program from Harvard Business School. As Fulbright fellow, he developed an academic program in communications and politics at the University of Maryland, United States.



Niku Määttänen

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Research supervisor

Research Institute of the Finnish Economy (ETLA)

Niku Määttänen is research supervisor at the Research Institute of the Finnish Economy (ETLA) and research associate at the Helsinki Center of Economic Research. His research interests are in public finance and macroeconomics, with a special focus on pension systems and housing markets. He has developed life cycle simulation models that can be used to analyse the distributional impact of alternative pension policy reforms. Mr. Määttänen holds a PhD in Economics from Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

Eva Majewski

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Chairwoman

European Democrat Students

Eva Majewski is Chairwoman of European Democrat Students (EDS), the official student organization of European People's Party. EDS has 40 member organizations from 35 countries across Europe, represents 1.6 million students and is hence the biggest political student organisation.

She lives in Brussels, where she works as a Research Associate for Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, the political think tank. She holds a Master's degree in Science in Business Administration, Management, and Economics from Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany. Previously she had worked as Scientific Advisor in the German Bundestag in the fields of finance, taxation, and budgetary matters. She was involved in the preparations of the ESM as well as other programmes established to stabilise the euro zone.

Her studies abroad led her to Siena, Italy; Washington, DC; and Johannesburg, South Africa. Moreover, she gathered work experience in Shanghai, China and she worked in Washington, DC for the Committee on Small Business in the House of Representatives, and for the Business Council for International Understanding.



## Shiv Malik

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Journalist and Author

The Guardian

Shiv Malik started his career as a reporter after winning a bursary from the Guardian's Scott Trust and obtained an MA in journalism at Sheffield University in 2003. He went on to write for the New Statesman magazine from Afghanistan and Pakistan and from the UK for the Sunday Times and the Independent on Sunday among others. In the years following the July 7th attacks in London, Mr. Malik focused on the British Jihadi Movement, researching for the BBC and writing a seminal work on the lead bomber, Mohammed Siddique Khan for Prospect magazine called My Brother the Bomber. In 2008 he was involved in a landmark court battle with the Greater Manchester police to protect his sources on terrorism and was also selected as the Evening Standard's most influential Londoners of that year. In 2010 he co-authored the bestselling book Jilted Generation; How Britain has bankrupted its Youth. He is also co-founder of the think tank, the Intergenerational Foundation which seeks to find solutions to economic imbalances between those of different age groups in society. In 2011 he helped edit, Regeneration, a collection of essays on intergenerational justice. He currently works for the Guardian as a reporter and is a regular contributor in the UK media on issues affecting young adults.



Frédéric Massé

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Vice-President, EMEA Government Relations

SAP

Vice-President in charge Government Relations for SAP Europe, Middle-East and Africa, Frédéric Massé was previously responsible for SAP's strategy for the French public sector. After fifteen years in the French administration, he held sales positions in several international software companies for whom he developed the business applications market for the public sector. Frederic Massé has a scientific and information technology background.

Vladimir Mau

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Rector

Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

Vladimir Mau is a Doctor of Economics, Professor, PhD and Honoured Economist of the Russian Federation. Born on 29 December 1959 in Moscow, he graduated from the Moscow Institute of National Economy in 1981. Since 1991 he participated in the development and implementation of economic reforms in Russia, including working as Advisor to the Chairman of the Russian Government from 1992-1993. From 1997 to 2002 he was the Head of the Working Centre for Economic Reforms of the Russian Government. In 2002, he became the Rector of the Academy of National Economy of the Russian Government, and in 2010 the Rector of the newly formed Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration. Rector Mau is a renowned expert in the field of economic theory, the history of economic thought and national economy. He is the author of 25 monographs, books and textbooks published in Russia and the UK, as well as more than 600 other works. The main results of his research focus on economic history and the history of economic thought in Russia and the USSR; the theory and history of economic policy; economic transformation and economic reforms.

Rector Mau is a member of Economic Council of the President of the Russian Federation. He is also a Chairman of the Expert Board under the Government Commission for Economic Development and Integration, and a member of several governmental commissions and committees.

Frédéric Mazzella

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CEO

BlaBlaCar



Frédéric Mazzella is the Founder and CEO of BlaBlaCar, the leading European ridesharing community that connects drivers with empty seats and people traveling the same way, so they can share costs. Mr. Mazzella originally imagined a new transport network, built on people, when he could not get home one Christmas, several years ago because he had no car. The trains were full. The roads, too, were full of people driving home, alone in their car. It occurred to him that he should try to find a driver going his way and offer to share fuel costs... BlaBlaCar was born. Today, with over 7 million members across Europe and 1 million people transported per month, BlaBlaCar is making road travel social, money-saving, and more sustainable. Mr. Mazzella holds an MBA from INSEAD, a Master's of Science in Computer Science from Stanford and a Master's of Physics from ENS Ulm (Normale Sup). He is an accomplished classical pianist and prior to founding BlaBlaCar he worked for 3 years as a scientific researcher, at NASA (USA), and NTT (Japan). He teaches Internet Strategy at leading French University, SciencesPo., is a regular speaker on the theme of sustainable development, entrepreneurship, and building trust in online communities. He tweets @mazaic.

Mariana Mazzucato

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RM Phillips Professor in the Economics of Innovation

University of Sussex (SPRU), United Kingdom

Mariana Mazzucato (PhD) holds RM Phillips chair in the Economics of Innovation at SPRU in the University of Sussex. Previously she has held academic positions at the University of Denver, London Business School, Open University, and Bocconi University. Her research focuses on the relationship between financial markets, innovation, and economic growth-at the company, industry and national level.

Between 2009-2012 she directed a large 3 year European Commission FP7 funded project on Finance and Innovation (FINNOV); her current project on Financing Innovation is funded by the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET); and her project on Finance and Mission Oriented Investments is funded by the Ford Foundation's Reforming Global Financial Governance initiative.

Her new book "The Entrepreneurial State: debunking private vs. public sector myths" (Anthem, 2013)-on the 2013 Books of the Year list of the Financial Times, Forbes and the Huffington Post-focuses on the need to develop new frameworks to understand the role of the state in economic growth and on how to enable rewards from innovation to be just as 'social' as the risks taken.

On Aug. 20, 2013, The New Republic called her one of the '3 most important thinkers about innovation'. On Feb 2, 2014, The Observer called her one of Ed Miliband's "Ideas Gurus". While she actively advises the Shadow Government, she is widely consulted also by the UK's coalition government, with Secretary of State Rt Hon. David Willetts recently naming her book, in The Times Higher Education Supplement, his favourite of 2013. She also advises the European Commission through a 'high- level panel' on Innovation for Growth. Her research outputs, media engagement, and talks (including her TED Global talk), can be found on her website.



Alan McLean

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Deputy Chair

Taxation and Fiscal Policy Committee, BIAC

Alan McLean is Executive Vice President Taxation and Corporate Structure for Royal Dutch Shell plc, a role which he took up in July 2008. In this role he is responsible for managing the tax affairs of Shell companies around the world, and for leading the global tax function. He has worked for the Shell group in a variety of tax advisory and management positions across all of its major businesses since 1992. In those roles he has focused primarily on matters of international direct tax, strategy, and dispute resolution. Prior to joining Shell, Mr. McLean worked with Coopers & Lybrand in London as a Tax Adviser. Mr. McLean is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, a member of the Tax Committee of the Confederation of British Industry, the Private Sector Vice-Chair of the EU Joint Transfer Pricing Forum, a Vice-Chair of the Tax Committee of the Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD, a member of the Board of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative. He holds an M.A. from the University of Oxford.

**Mathilde Mesnard**

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Senior advisor to the Secretary General

OECD

Mathilde Mesnard is the Co-ordinator of the New Approaches to Economics Challenges (NAEC) Project, an organisation-wide reflection process to draw lessons from the financial crisis with the aim of catalysing a process of continuous improvement in OECD analytical frameworks and policy advice. Until July 2013, Ms. Mesnard was Senior Advisor to the Secretary-General and in this capacity contributed to many important aspects of the Secretary General's strategic agenda, including the preparation of Ministerial Council Meetings, the development of relations with key partners and the accession of the Russian Federation. She also contributed to the follow up of issues related to financial and enterprise affairs, governance, integrity and gender equality. She launched and co-ordinated the CleanGovBiz project, an OECD-wide initiative to support governments to reinforce their fight against corruption and engage with civil society and the private sector to promote real change towards integrity. From 2001 to 2009, Ms. Mesnard worked in the Corporate Affairs Division of the Financial Affairs Directorate where she led the work on the governance of state-owned enterprises and led or contributed to a number of projects on corporate governance in South-East Europe, the Russian Federation, Asia and China. Ms. Mesnard has previously held positions as management consultant with Deloitte & Touche, Assistant Professor in Economics at the University of Picardie, and Financial Analyst at Citibank. Ms. Mesnard, a French national, holds a post graduate degree in Philosophy, a Master's degree in International Business and Finance from the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Paris, an MBA from Drexel University, and a PhD in Economics from the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales.

Anka Mulder

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Vice-President for Education & Operations

Delft University of Technology, Netherlands



Anka Mulder studied History at the University of Groningen, Netherlands, where she later lectured in International Relations. After having worked in Brussels and Vienna for a number of years, she took up a post as head of department at the ROI, the Dutch institute for public administration in 1996. From 2004 to 2013 she fulfilled the position of Director of Education and Student Affairs at Delft University of Technology (TU Delft). In 2008 she became a member of the board of the international OpenCourseWare Consortium, and from 2011 to 2013 she was the OpenCourseWare Consortium president. The Consortium is the largest international organisation in the field of free online provision of education in the form of complete courses. From 2012 to 2013 she combined the post of director with that of Secretary General of the university. Since April 2013, she has been Vice-President at TU Delft responsible for Education and Operations. Furthermore she is a member of the edX Consortium, an international network of universities including Harvard, MIT and Berkeley, that produce Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) and promote innovation in education worldwide.

## Omar Munie

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Designer

Omar Munie Clothing



Omar Munie (1968) was born in Somalia. At the age of nine he had to flee the country with his brother and sister, because of a raging civil war. He came to the Netherlands where he focussed on building a new life. His mom wanted him to be an accountant but from an early age he discovered that he wanted to create.

He enrolled in the Mondriaan Fashion Institute where he later started making his own bags instead of clothing. This was the start of his company, Omar Munie Clothing. He managed to build the company while completing his education, during which he flew to New York to sell his bags to the famous department store Macy's. With this achievement, he won the prestigious Best Student Award and was bestowed his own workshop at the Binckhorstlaan in The Hague. This award was the beginning of many yet to come. Now, eight years of hard work later, Mr. Munie has a store at the prestigious Noordeinde in The Hague, and has worked with many high-profile names in fashion design. He has designed bags for The Hague City council, KLM, Schiphol airport and education centre Baak. His bags are worn by many celebrities like Hillary Clinton, Jane Fonda and Yfke Sturm.

Tadayuki Nagashima

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Executive Vice-President

Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)

Since April 2013, Tadayuki Nagashima has been serving as a Executive Vice President of JETRO. He is in charge of JETRO's overseas research and IDE-JETRO. Before assuming this post, he served as Director-General of the Overseas Research Department (2011-2012); Invest Japan Department (2009-2011); and Internal Audit Office (2008). Prior to this, he was Director of the Research Planning Division of the Overseas Research Department (2005 -2008). Mr. Nagashima worked overseas at JETRO Mexico as Executive Director from 2000–2005. He also served as Second Secretary in charge of economic studies and economic co-operation at the Embassy of Japan in Uruguay (1989 -1992). Mr. Nagashima graduated from Sofia University and joined JETRO in 1979.

## Kumi Naidoo

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Executive Director

Greenpeace International



Dr. Kumi Naidoo is the Executive Director of Greenpeace International. In addition to leading the organisation to critical campaign victories and augmenting its influence in international political negotiations, Dr. Naidoo has been responsible for promoting considerable growth and activity by Greenpeace in the Global South. He has also been influential in fostering further cooperation between Greenpeace and many diverse parts of civil society in the fight to avert catastrophic climate change and promote environmental justice.

Born in South Africa, Dr. Naidoo became involved in the country's liberation struggle at the age of 15 and as a result of his anti-apartheid activities, was expelled from high school. He was very involved in neighbourhood organisation, youth work in his community, and mass mobilisations against the apartheid regime. In 1986, Dr. Naidoo was arrested, charged with violating the state of emergency regulations and was forced underground for almost a year before fleeing to exile in England. During this time he was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford where he later earned a doctorate in political sociology.

After Nelson Mandela's release in 1990, Naidoo returned to South Africa to work on the legalisation of the African National Congress. During the democratic elections in 1994 he directed the training of all electoral staff in the country and was one of the official spokespersons of the Independent Electoral Commission.

Dr. Naidoo was the founding executive director of the South African National NGO Coalition (SANGOCO), an umbrella body for the South African NGO community. Moved by the fact that South Africa has one of the highest rates of violence against women, he also served as convener of the National Men's March against Violence on Women and Children in 1997. From 1998 to 2008, Dr. Naidoo was the Secretary General of CIVIC.

Chandran Nair

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Founder and Chief Executive

Global Institute For Tomorrow (GIFT)

Chandran Nair is the Founder and CEO of the Global Institute For Tomorrow (GIFT), an independent pan-Asian think tank providing content rich and intellectually challenging executive education from an Asian worldview. Mr. Nair was chairman of Environmental Resources Management (ERM) in Asia Pacific until 2004, establishing the company as Asia's leading environmental consultancy. For more than a decade he has strongly advocated a more sustainable approach to development in Asia, advising governments and multi-national corporations to instil these principles into their policies and key decision making processes. In addition to his work with GIFT, he continues to provide strategic management advice and coaching to business leaders.

Mr. Nair is a regular speaker at global forums including World Economic Forum, where he is a member of the Global Agenda Council on Governance for Sustainability, APEC Summits and OECD events. His articles on topics ranging from economic policy to education frequently appear in leading publications such as The Financial Times, The Guardian and The New York Times. He has served as Adjunct Professor at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in Singapore.

Mr. Nair is the author of "Consumptionomics: Asia's Role in Reshaping Capitalism and Saving the Planet" (ranked as one of the top ten books of the year for 2011 by The Globalist) and the creator of The Other Hundred, a non-profit photo book initiative which serves as a counterpoint to the Forbes 100 and other media rich lists. The Other Hundred aims to highlight and celebrate the lives of those who are not rich or famous, but whose stories need to be told.

## Herman Nijns

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CEO

Randstad Belgium

Herman Nijns joined Randstad Interim in Belgium at the end of 1988, first as a commercial consultant, and then one year later as a Branch Manager. In 1993 he became Regional Manager and six years later he was appointed Operational Director for all specialised staffing divisions and Randstad Professionals. In 2005 Mr. Nijns became Managing Director and, after the acquisition of Vedior, CEO for Randstad Group Belux in 2008. Born on September 8th, 1966 in Diest, Belgium, Mr. Nijns lives near Louvain, Belgium. He is married and has 2 children.



David Nordfors

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CEO, IIIJ; Chair

I4J Summit



David Nordfors is the CEO and co-founder of IIIJ and Chair of the i4j Innovation for Jobs Summit. He was previously co-founder and Executive Director of the Centre for Innovation and Communication at Stanford University. In 2009, Mr. Nordfors was named one of the World Economic Forum Innovation 100, and has served on WEF Global Agenda Councils in the past. Currently, he serves on advisory boards of the Poynter Institute, Discern Investment Analytics. He is an adjunct professor at IDC Herzliya in Israel, a visiting professor at Tallinn University, the Tecnologico de Monterrey, and the Deutsche Welle Akademie. He was advisor to the Director General at VINNOVA, the Swedish Agency for Innovation Systems, where he co-initiated the national Swedish Incubator System and set up a bi-national R&D fund between Sweden and Israel for mobile applications. As the Director of Research Funding of the Knowledge Foundation, KK-stiftelsen, he administrated an endowment of \$300MUSD and built a funding framework underwriting over a hundred innovation initiatives between universities and industry. He headed the first hearing about the Internet to be held by the Swedish Parliament. He has a Ph.D. in physics from Uppsala University and did his postdoc in Theoretical Chemistry in Heidelberg, Germany.

Mateja Kožuh Novak

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President

Slovenian Federation of Pensioners' Organizations (ZDUS)

Mateja Kožuh Novak has served as President of the Slovenian Federation of Pensioners' Organisations (ZDUS) since 2004. She is responsible for the day-to-day performance of ZDUS including activities of committees; working groups and projects on national and international level; promoting visibility; and communication with all local and regional associations. From 1993 until 1996 Ms Novak served as a member of Slovenian Parliament. She was Vice Chairwoman of the Committee for Health, Labour, Family and Social Policy. From 1988 until 1992 Ms. Novak was the Director of the Slovenian National Institute for Social Medicine and Social Welfare. Her responsibilities included monitoring the performance of national health statistics and co-ordination of the national programme on health promotion and education.

Ms. Novak has over 15 years of experience in the co-ordination of NGO's and running voluntary work projects. She holds a Doctor of Science in Gynaecological Epidemiology from the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia and a Master's degree in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University.

## Jeremy Oppenheim

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Programme Director

New Climate Economy

Jeremy Oppenheim is Programme Director for the New Climate Economy project. He has taken a sabbatical from his role as a Director of McKinsey & Co to lead this project. For the last five years, Jeremy Oppenheim has led McKinsey's Sustainability and Resource Productivity Practice. In this role he has worked with a wide range of private, public, and social sector clients in many different countries. He has advised both developed and developing countries on ways in which they can combine robust economic growth with the protection of irreplaceable environmental assets, and has worked with leading corporations across the energy, mining, consumer goods, engineering and finance sectors. He has also served many of the world's public international institutions, with a focus on their sustainable development and resource productivity strategies. Prior to joining McKinsey in 1993, Jeremy Oppenheim was a senior economist at the World Bank, where he specialised in industrial restructuring and technology development. He is a regular speaker at global resource productivity and sustainability events, and is lead author of "Resource Revolution: Meeting the World's Energy, Materials, Food and Water Needs" (MGI, 2011).

Phil O'Reilly

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Chair, BIAC; Chief Executive Officer

BusinessNZ

Phil O'Reilly is Chief Executive of BusinessNZ, New Zealand's leading business advocacy group, representing thousands of businesses of all sizes. Mr. O'Reilly and his Wellington-based team work with companies, organisations, and political and other decision makers, advocating for New Zealand's success through sustainable economic growth. His background includes industrial advocacy and leadership roles in banking, publishing and media. Mr. O'Reilly is Chair of the Board of the Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD (BIAC) and is New Zealand's employer delegate to the International Labour Conference. In New Zealand he chaired the Green Growth Advisory Group, and is Chair or Member of several public and private advisory boards in areas as diverse as manufacturing, exports, tertiary education, trade, tax, retirement, R&D, innovation, employment, child poverty, health & safety, skills, government procurement and sustainable business.

Kohei Oyama

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Student

Tohoku School, Japan

Kohei Oyama is a student at Ishinomaki High School, Miyagi Prefecture, Japan. He is a member of "OECD Tohoku School" project that to support the 100 students from Tohoku regions (Miyagi, Fukushima, Iwate prefectures) who were affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake occurred in March 2011. He has been working for this project since March 2012.

In August this year at the Champ de Mars in Paris, the project plans to organise an international event to present the attractiveness of Tohoku and Japan. His team, Togura, plans to perform traditional deer dancing, Shishi-odori. It is considered as a symbol of recovery in his region. The Togura region was totally wiped out by Tsunami. However, children were resilient; they encouraged adults to teach them the dance once several heads of deer costumes were found in different places and put together in the space where the dancing community centre used to exist.

He and his team wish to communicate the attractiveness of the life in Togura with this cultural dance. They hope that one day those who saw their dance might come all the way to Togura for a visit so that their communities might attract foreign visitors and benefit from greater business opportunities.

In his personal life, he belongs to a chemistry -club and enjoys doing experiments to further his understanding of what he learned in class. He also likes watching foreign films. His dream is to become an English teacher.

Anne-Sophie Parent

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Secretary-General

AGE Platform

Since 2002 Anne-Sophie Parent has served as Secretary General of AGE Platform Europe, an EU network that directly represents 40 million people aged 50+ across the EU-27. AGE aims to voice and promote the interests of the 150 million inhabitants aged 50+ in the European Union.



Ms. Parent has more than 20 years of experience in dealing with policy and project development at EU level, having been Director of Autism-Europe for 6 years and President of the Social Platform for 2 mandates. She sits on various advisory committees set up by the European Commission, including: European Pensions Forum, e-Health Stakeholders Group, European Health Policy Forum, Advisory Board of the Assisted Ambient Living Programme, Societal Advisory Group of the Joint Programme on More years – better Lives, Dialogue Group on Insurance, Financial Services Users' Group, Steering Group of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing, European Central Bank Euro Retail Payment Board. She is also a member of the Advisory Group of the United Nations – Economic Commission for Europe (UN-ECE) Generations and Gender Programme, a member of the Advisory Board of the World Demography & Ageing Forum (WDA), and sits on the Steering Committee of the Social Justice Programme of the King Baudouin Foundation (Belgium).

Young-bum Park

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President

Korea Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training (KRIVET)

Dr. Young-bum Park is the President of the Korean Research Institute for Vocational Education & Training (KRIVET). KRIVET is a national policy research institute, established in 1997 with the mandate of supporting national human resources development policy and the Korean public's lifelong skills development. It is affiliated with the National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences under the Prime Minister. Since its foundation, KRIVET has been leading the policy research in national human resources development and vocational education and training, while carrying out a range of research and projects in qualification systems, and development of education/training programs. Before working for KRIVET, Dr. Park taught labour economics and industrial relations at Hansung University in Seoul. He is now on leave from Hansung University. He holds a PhD in Economics from Cornell University. From 1988 until February 1997, Dr. Park was a senior research fellow at the Korea Labour Institute - a government-sponsored research institute examining labour issues. Dr. Park has published extensively on industrial relations, economics, and related fields in Korea and Asia. He has also participated in many government committees related to labour issues, including the Presidential Tripartite Commission.

Mark Pearson

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Deputy Director, Employment Labour and Social Affairs

OECD

Mark Pearson is Deputy-Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Mr. Pearson works with the Director to provide leadership in the co-ordination and management of the activities of DELSA and ensure that it is at the forefront of the international social and employment agenda. Mr. Pearson joined the Organisation in 1992, initially working in DAF on tax issues. After working on the OECD Jobs Study, he moved to ELS where he headed work on employment-oriented social policies, including developing the concept of 'Making Work Pay' and starting the publication 'Society at a Glance'. He became head of the Social Policy Division from 2000-2008, during which time he initiated work on 'Babies and Bosses', 'Pensions at a Glance', led the first cross-directorate work on gender, and work on income inequality in OECD countries. In 2009 he became Head of the Health Division where the central focus of work has been on how to deliver health care with greater efficiency, including putting much more effort into prevention of obesity and harmful use of alcohol. He gave evidence to the US Senate on 'Obamacare', and has been on a panel advising the Chinese government on its health reforms. Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Pearson worked for the Institute for Fiscal Studies in London, and also as a consultant for the World Bank, the IMF and the European Commission. Mr. Pearson is British, and has a degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Oxford, and an MSc in Economics and Econometrics from Birkbeck, University of London.

Dirk Pilat

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Deputy Director, Science, Technology and Industry

OECD

Mr. Dirk Pilat, a Dutch national, is Deputy Director of the OECD Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry. As Deputy Director, he supports the Director of STI in pursuing the Directorate's programme of work and contributing to the achievement of the strategic goals of the Organisation as defined by the OECD Secretary-General. He joined the OECD in February 1994 and has worked on many policy issues since then, including the OECD Innovation Strategy and OECD Green Growth Strategy, how to draw greater benefits from information technology for economic growth, how to strengthen growth performance in OECD economies (the OECD Growth Project), how to strengthen the performance of the services sector, as well as work on climate change, labour markets, product market regulation, productivity and entrepreneurship. He was Head of the Science and Technology Policy Division from 2006 to January 2009, with responsibility for the OECD's Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy, and Head of the Structural Policy Division, with responsibility for the OECD's Committee on Industry, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, from February 2009 to December 2012. Before joining the OECD, Mr. Pilat was a researcher at the University of Groningen, in the Netherlands, where he also earned his PhD in Economics. He has published extensively in a range of economics journals, with a strong focus on international comparisons of growth and productivity performance.

Giuseppe Porcaro

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Secretary-General

European Youth Forum (YJF)

Giuseppe Porcaro works as Secretary-General for the European Youth Forum (YFJ);, the civil society platform which represents the interests of young people and youth organisations to the European Union, the Council of Europe, and the United Nations System. In this role, he co-ordinates a team of around 30 employees and ensures the co-ordination of the institutional relations between the Youth forum and its partners. Mr. Porcaro also worked for the World Bank as the Youth Specialist in Kosovo between 2006 and 2007. He holds a doctorate in Geography of Development and a Master's in International Relations from the University of Naples « L'Orientale » with one year as an exchange student at the University of Paris XII. Giuseppe has been active in youth and civil society organisations since an early age, both at a local, national and European Level.



Sergey Prikhodko

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Executive Director

Gaidar Institute, Russian Federation

Sergey Prikhodko is Executive Director of the Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy (IEP). Dr. Prikhodko's research focuses on the foreign economic activity, regional economics, customs legislation, free economic zones, and WTO. He is a member of the Public Council of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation and member of the Public Council of the Federal State Statistic Service of the Russian Federation. Dr. Prikhodko is a member of the Board of the Gaidar Foundation, a member of the Expert Council of the Agency for Strategic Initiatives, and a member of the editorial board of statistical publications. The Institute of Economic Policy was founded in 1990. In 1992, it was renamed the Institute for the Economic Problems of the Transition Period (IEPT) and in 1999, it was renamed the Institute for the Economy in Transition (IET). The Institute conducts fundamental and applied research in the field of economics, as well as prepares recommendations ordered by the Russian Federation's government agencies on various issues, including the problems of economic growth in transition economies, state finance, monetary and exchange policies, privatisation policy, corporate finances and institutional reform. The Institute actively promotes the development of civil society in Russia, providing aid and support to non-governmental organisations. To this end, the Institute offers help in terms of funding, material provisions and education to not-for-profit, public and other types of organisations, as well as representatives of the independent mass media, whose goals correspond to those of the Institute's.

Navi Radjou

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Fellow, Judge Business School

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom



Navi Radjou is an innovation and leadership strategist based in the Silicon Valley. He is also a Visiting Fellow at the University of Cambridge's Judge Business School, serves as a faculty member for the World Economic Forum (WEF) and is a regular columnist for the Harvard Business Review. In 2013, Mr Radjou received the prestigious Thinkers50 Innovation Award for being a management thinker who is re-shaping the way we think about and practice innovation. He is a co-author of the global bestseller Jugaad Innovation, which The Economist calls "the most comprehensive book on" frugal innovation. Jugaad Innovation was shortlisted for the 2013 Thinkers50 CK Prahalad Breakthrough Idea Award. Mr Radjou is currently working on his next book, Frugal Innovation: How Business in the Developed World Can Create More Value With Fewer Resources (Profile/Economist Books, 2014; Public Affairs/Economist Books, 2015), which shows how Western businesses can innovate faster, better, and cheaper in a resource-constrained economy. Until 2011, Mr Radjou served as Executive Director of the Centre for India & Global Business at Cambridge Judge Business School. Previously, he was a long-time vice president at Forrester Research in Boston and San Francisco, advising senior executives worldwide on breakthrough growth strategies. Widely quoted in international media, Mr Radjou has published articles in MIT Sloan Management Review and strategy+business. He is also co-author of From Smart to Wise (Jossey-Bass, 2013). A sought-after keynote speaker, Mr Radjou has addressed the World Economic Forum, The Council on Foreign Relations, The European Commission, and the OECD. An Indian-born French national, Mr Radjou studied at Ecole Centrale Paris and Yale School of Management.

## April Rinne

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Chief Strategy Officer

Collaborative Lab



April Rinne is an expert on the sharing economy and its relevance for cities, policy, non-profits, the travel sector and emerging markets. While she tracks continued private sector growth and trends the sharing economy, she is also interested in the bigger picture and how it can transform everything from public policy to urbanisation and global development. Most recently, Ms Rinne was the Chief Strategy Officer at Collaborative Lab where she advised companies and governments worldwide about the collaborative economy. She built and led Collaborative Lab's Shareable Cities practice, designed to help city leaders and policy-makers understand how the collaborative economy can help create more sustainable and resilient cities, boost local economies, and build community. Ms Rinne is a Young Global Leader at the World Economic Forum where she heads the Sharing Economy Working Group, and is on the Sharing Economy Advisory Board for Seoul, South Korea. She has spoken to Fortune 50 companies, start-ups, governments, universities and foundations around the world including MIT, Emory University, Social Innovation Generation (SiG), Institute for the Future, Etsy and EcoDistricts. She has also worked as a private lawyer at Allen & Overy focusing on international finance, taught for the International Development Law Organisation, and advised numerous social enterprises and investors including Kiva, Grameen and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Ms Rinne holds a J.D. from Harvard Law School, an M.A. in International Finance and Business Relations from the Fletcher School, and a B.A. in International Studies and Italian from Emory University. She was also a Fulbright Scholar at the European University Institute and a visiting student of politics and economics at Oxford University.

Charles H. Rivkin

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Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs

United States



Charles H. Rivkin currently serves as the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs. He was confirmed by the US Senate on 11 February 2014, and was sworn into office by US Secretary of State John Kerry on 15 April 2014. Prior to his appointment, Rivkin served for more than 4 years as the United States Ambassador to France and Monaco. He was the youngest Ambassador in nearly 60 years to serve as the senior US representative in France, and his confirmation as Assistant Secretary marks the first time a non-career bilateral ambassador has led the EB bureau. Prior to his government service, Ambassador Rivkin worked in the media sector for over 20 years where he served as President and CEO of award-winning entertainment companies such as The Jim Henson Company and Wildbrain. His contribution to the television landscape has influenced generations of viewers, and in 2009 Rivkin was named one of the 100 Most Creative People in Business by Fast Company. Ambassador Rivkin spent his early childhood in Luxembourg, Senegal, and The Gambia where his father, William R. Rivkin, was the United States Ambassador under Presidents John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson. In honour of his father, Ambassador Rivkin and his family have proudly presented the US State Department's annual Rivkin Award, since 1968, encouraging "intellectual courage and constructive dissent" among officers in the US Foreign Service. The award was created in part with the help of Charles Rivkin's godfather, Hubert H. Humphrey. Ambassador Rivkin received his bachelor's degree from Yale University in 1984, graduating with distinction in political science and international relations. He received his M.B.A. from Harvard University in 1988.

Peter Robinson

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President and CEO

United States Council for International Business (USCIB)

Peter Robinson is United States Council International Business (USCIB)'s 15th president. USCIB, founded in 1945, is a policy advocacy and trade services organisation dedicated to promoting an open system of global commerce in which business can flourish and contribute to economic growth, human welfare and protection of the environment. As an American affiliate of the leading international business organisations, including the International Chamber of Commerce, the International Organisation of Employers, and the Business and Industry Advisory Committee (BIAC) to the OECD, USCIB provides business views to policy makers and regulatory authorities worldwide. Mr Robinson previously served as USCIB's Senior Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer. He helped establish some of USCIB's key practice areas, including e-commerce and customs/trade facilitation, and he has extensive experience with USCIB's global network of business affiliates.

Mr Robinson has also had long-time involvement in the field of international education. He served as director of the inbound division at the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS), an international educational travel company, and served on the boards of directors of AFS (American Field Service) Intercultural Programs, AFS-USA and of NAFSA: Association of International Educators. A Certified Association Executive, Mr Robinson holds a bachelor's degree in international relations and German from the University of Delaware and studied at the University of Vienna on a Rotary International Scholarship. He received his master's degree from Columbia University's School of International Affairs. Mr Robinson lives in Fairfield, Connecticut. He and his wife Kristin have 2 daughters and a son.

## Helga Rohra

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Chair

European Working Group of People with Dementia

Helga Rohra has worked as an Interpreter in Natural Sciences and Medicine. In 2007 she was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia. Ms. Rohra became a member of the Board of Alzheimer's Society Munich in March 2010 and a Patron of the Dementia Centre City of Erlangen in September 2010. In 2011 she went on to write "Stepping Out of the Shadow (why I am committed to our rights as dementia sufferers)," her bestselling publication, as well as became a Member of the scientific advisory board of Alzheimer Ethics. February 2012 marked the establishment of the No. 1 European Working Group of people with Dementia which Ms. Rohra participated in founding. On 1 June 2012, she began telephone counselling for people with Dementia and their affected families. In October 2012 Ms. Rohra was elected as Chairwoman to all dementia sufferers in Europe and became an Executive Board Member of Alzheimer Europe (AE). Today she serves as a global activist for Dementia.

## Kostas Rossoglou

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Senior Legal Officer

BEUC

Kostas Rossoglou is a Senior Legal Officer and is leading BEUC's Digital Team. He joined BEUC in 2009 and is an expert on data protection and online content, as well as online commerce. Mr Rossoglou is a Greek qualified lawyer and acquired experience in Greece, Malta and Brussels.

BEUC acts as the umbrella group in Brussels for its members. BEUC's main task is to represent its members at European stage and defend the interests of all Europe's consumers. BEUC has 41 well respected, independent national consumer organisations from 31 European countries (EU, EEA and applicant countries). BEUC investigates EU decisions and developments likely to affect consumers, with a special focus on eight areas identified as priorities by our members: Financial Services, Food, Digital Rights, Consumer Rights, Sustainability, Safety, Health and Energy.

Jean-Jacques Sahel

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Vice President of Stakeholder Engagement for Europe

ICANN



Jean-Jacques Sahel started at ICANN in April 2014 to lead its engagement in Europe. He joined from Skype and Microsoft where he led the company's Internet and convergence policy work across the Europe, Middle-East, and Africa region. Prior to Skype, Jean-Jacques served UK government interests in many telecoms and IT negotiations and forums, including at the ITU, WTO and OECD. Jean-Jacques chairs the UK Chapter of the International Institute of Communications (IIC). In the past, he has held a number of chairmanships and vice-chairmanships at the OECD, the European Digital Media Association (EDIMA) and Digital Europe's 'Cloud Council' among others.

Pascal Saint-Amans

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Director, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration

OECD

Pascal Saint-Amans took on his duties as Director of the Center for Tax Policy and Administration at the OECD on 1 February 2012. Mr. Saint-Amans, a French national, joined the OECD in September 2007 as Head of the International Co-operation and Tax Competition Division in the CTPA. He played a key role in the advancement of the OECD tax transparency agenda in the context of the G20. In October 2009 he was appointed Head of the Global Forum Division, created to service the Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes, a programme with the participation of over 100 countries. Mr. Saint-Amans graduated from the National School of Administration (ENA) in 1996, and was an official in the French Ministry for Finance for nearly a decade. He held various positions within the Treasury, including heading the supervision of the EU work on direct taxes and overseeing legislation and policy on wealth tax and mergers and spin offs. He was also the head of tax treaty negotiations and mutual agreement procedures. In this capacity, he participated in the OECD Working Party No. 1 of the Committee on Fiscal Affairs as the delegate for France before being elected Chair of WP1 in 2005. He was also a member of the UN Group of Experts on International Co-operation in Tax Matters, becoming a "rapporteur" in 2006. Before leaving government service, he was Deputy Director in charge of litigation at the Direction Générale des Impôts. Mr. Saint-Amans also served as Financial Director of the Energy Regulation Committee between 1999 and 2002 and was responsible for the introduction of new electricity tariffs.

Katsutoshi Saito

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Chairman, Dai-ichi Life; Vice-Chair

BIAC

Katsutoshi Saito is Chairman of the Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company, Limited; one of Japan's leading life insurance companies, which was founded as Japan's first mutual company in 1902. He is Vice Chairman of the Keidanren (Japan Business Federation). Prior to becoming Chairman of the Dai-ichi in 2011, Mr. Saito had been President since 2004. Under his leadership, Dai-ichi Life successfully completed its demutualization and listed shares on the Tokyo Stock Exchange in April 2010. Mr. Saito also led the domestic giant to actively develop international business. Dai-ichi Life expanded its business to Vietnam, India, Thailand and Australia during his tenure as President. After becoming Chairman, Dai-ichi Life expanded its business to Indonesia. In 2006, Mr. Saito also served as Chairman of the Life Insurance Association of Japan.

Since joining Dai-ichi Life in 1969, Mr. Saito had been responsible for a wide range of business areas, mainly corporate planning and international business. From 1999 to 2000, he headed many successful projects including the agreements on comprehensive business co-operation with the Industrial Bank of Japan (now Mizuho Financial Group), Sompo Japan Insurance and Aflac, which fruitfully continue today.

He received a BA from Hitotsubashi University and completed Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program.

William Saito

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Special Advisor

Cabinet Office, Japan



Named by Nikkei as one of the “100 Most Influential People for Japan,” William Saito began software programming at an early age and started his own company in high school. By the time he was named Entrepreneur of the Year in 1998 (by Ernst & Young, NASDAQ and USA Today), he was recognised as one of the world’s leading authorities on encryption, biometric authentication and cyber security.

After selling his business to Microsoft, he moved to Tokyo in 2005 and founded InTecur, a venture capital and consultancy firm that identifies innovative technologies, develops global talent, and helps entrepreneurs become successful. In 2013, Saito was appointed a Special Advisor to the Cabinet Office for the Government of Japan.

Similarly, in 2012 he served as a council member on national strategy for the Cabinet-level National Policy Unit. Prior to that, he was named as the Chief Technology Officer for the Fukushima Nuclear Accident Independent Investigation Commission (NAIIC). He is a Foundation Board Member at the World Economic Forum (WEF), and has been named by the WEF as both a Young Global Leader and Global Agenda Council member.

Mr. Saito also advises several national governments around the globe. In Japan, he has also served as advisor to METI, MIC, MEXT, and MLIT; the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS); the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST); and the Information Technology Promotion Agency (IPA), among others.

He teaches at multiple universities, serves on several corporate boards, appears as a commentator on national TV, and is the author of numerous publications in addition to writing a weekly column for a prominent Japanese business newspaper.

Philippe Sajhau

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Vice-President, "Smarter Cities"

IBM France

Since 2012, Philippe Sajhau is Vice President in charge of the " Smarter Cities" programme at IBM France.

This programme is serves to harness the full potential of information and communication technology and to meet the challenges of increasing urbanization by developing innovative solutions that improves the quality of services offered to citizens, businesses and communities.

He is particularly concerned with projects involving urban mobility in France and was a key actor in the launching of the "Smarter Cities" project with the city of Montpellier.

In addition to his professional activity, Mr. Sajhau is also a municipal councillor on sustainable development and energy efficiency for the town of Nogent-sur-Marne.

After graduating from Supélec and serving as Chairman of the school's Digital group, Mr. Sajhau joined an IBM plant in Montpellier and held various positions in sales and sales management there. He then served as Head of Public Sector for the South West before taking charge of the Telecommunications, Media and Energy Sectors for France and Belgium.

He was then in charge of business development services for SMEs/SMIs division before being appointed Vice President of the Storage and Servers Sector for Southern Europe. Finally, he was responsible for the Division of business partners and Sector SMEs/SMIs for France regarding the integration of proposals for new business models with partners that were made available by the arrival of the Cloud.



Soichiro Sakuma

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Representative Director & Executive Vice President, Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation; Vice-Chair

Committee on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises, BIAC

Soichiro Sakuma is Representative Director and Executive Vice-President (member of the board) at the Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation and Vice-Chair of the OECD-BIAC Committee on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises. His previous positions include: Managing Director (member of the board), Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation (2012-2014); Executive Director, Nippon Steel Corporation (2009-2012); Manager, Legal Department, Nippon Steel Corporation (1989-2009); Administrator, Steel Division, Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry, OECD (1986-1989). Mr Sakuma is member of the Council for Regulatory Reform of the Cabinet Office, Japanese Government; a member of the Legislative Council of the Ministry of Justice, Japanese Government; and Chair of the Sub-committee on Economic Laws of Nippon Keidanren. He gives lectures and presentations on trade, investment and corporate legal issues at a number of conferences organised by governments and the OECD, including the ASEAN-OECD Investment Policy Conference (Jakarta, November 2010). He received his Bachelor of Law from University of Tokyo in 1978.

Steve Sargent

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President and CEO, GE Australia & New Zealand; Chair

B20 Human Capital Task Force

Steve Sargent is President and CEO of GE Australia, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea. He is responsible for all GE operations across energy, water, oil & gas, transportation, aviation, mining, healthcare, and financial services in the region—one of GE's largest and fastest growing markets globally. This year, Steve was appointed by the Australian Government as Coordinating Chair of the Australian B20 Human Capital Taskforce to develop recommendations to improve global Human Capital. These recommendations will be tabled at the B20 Summit in July and presented to the leaders of G20 nations during the G20 Summit. Mr. Sargent is a member of the Australian Treasurer's Financial Sector Advisory Council, President of the American Chamber of Commerce and a Director on the Board of the Business Council of Australia. He is a Non-Executive Director on the Board of Bond University, Australia's leading private university, and a Fellow with the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering. Joining GE Capital in 1993 in New York, Steve has held several global leadership positions spanning the US, Europe and Asia. In 1999 he became Chief Quality Officer for GE Capital globally and then President & CEO for GE Commercial Finance, Europe. He returned in 2003 to lead GE Capital Australia & New Zealand; becoming President & CEO GE Capital Asia Pacific in 2009. Steve was appointed a Vice President and Officer of GE in 2008 and is the first Australian to be appointed to this position.

Stefano Scarpetta

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Director, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs

OECD

Stefano Scarpetta is Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs at the OECD. Mr. Scarpetta joined the OECD in 1991 and held several positions in the Economics Department and in his current Directorate. He led several large-scale research projects, including: "Implementing the OECD Jobs Strategy"; the "Sources of Economic Growth in OECD Countries"; and contributed to others including "The Policy Challenges of Population Ageing" and "The Effects of Product Market Competition on Productivity and Labour Market Outcomes". From 2002 to 2006 he worked at the World Bank, where he took over the responsibility of labour market advisor and lead economist. In this capacity, he coordinated a Bank-wide research program of Employment and Development and contributed extensively to the Bank's investment climate assessments. He returned to the Economics Department of the OECD in November 2006 where he became the head of the Country Studies Division in charge of Japan, Korea, China, India, Mexico, Portugal, Denmark and Sweden. From March 2008 to June 2010, he was the editor of the OECD Employment Outlook and the Head of the Employment Analysis and Policy Division of the Directorate of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs (DELSA). He became the Deputy Director of DELSA in June 2010 and in May 2013 has become Director. He has published extensively in academic journals, including in the American Economic Review, The Economic Journal, Economic Policy and The International Journal of Industrial Organisation. Mr. Scarpetta holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Science Sociales (EHESS), Département et Laboratoire d'Economie Théorique Appliquée (DELTA) in Paris and a Master of Science in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Cyril Schiever

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Senior Vice President & Managing Director

MSD France

Cyril Schiever heads MSD France since January 2013. Prior to that, Mr. Schiever led MSD in Canada and successfully pioneered its transformation towards a stronger business performance. Throughout his career he acquired a broad range of international experience in various countries and different cultural settings which has contributed to his strong track record of driving growth. After working in France, Morocco and the United Kingdom for Sanofi, Mr. Schiever joined Schering-Plough in 1999, where he held the positions of general manager in the Gulf, East Africa, and in the Czech and Slovak Republics. In 2007 he took up the position of Managing Director in Greece, Cyprus, and Malta, where he led the merger of Schering-Plough and MSD. Mr. Schiever is a French national and pursued his MBA and post-graduate diploma in international business and marketing in Paris.

Andreas Schleicher

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Deputy Director and Special Adviser on Education Policy to the Secretary-General

OECD

Andreas Schleicher is Acting Director for the Directorate of Education and Skills and Special Adviser on Education Policy to the Secretary-General. He also provides strategic oversight over OECD's work on the development and utilisation of skills and their social and economic outcomes. This includes the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), the OECD Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC), the OECD Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS) and the development and analysis of benchmarks on the performance of education systems (INES). Before joining the OECD, he was Director for Analysis at the International Association for Educational Achievement (IEA). He studied Physics in Germany and received a degree in Mathematics and Statistics in Australia. He is the recipient of numerous honours and awards, including the "Theodor Heuss" prize, awarded in the name of the first president of the Federal Republic of Germany for "exemplary democratic engagement". He holds an honorary Professorship at the University of Heidelberg.

Stephen Sedgwick

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Anchor

CNBC

Stephen Sedgwick co-anchors CNBC's flagship program "Squawk Box Europe ." Mr. Sedgwick is also CNBC's OPEC reporter, covering major meetings and interviewing top OPEC oil ministers, non-OPEC ministers and heads of bodies such as the IEA and EIA. Prior to joining CNBC, Mr. Sedgwick worked for the UK Press Association on the City desk and at Dow Jones on the European Markets desk. At Dow Jones, he regularly broke market-moving stories and was a contributor to The Wall Street Journal Europe. Before his career in journalism, Mr. Sedgwick spent 11 years trading in the financial markets, specialising in equity and bond market derivative products. In 1988, he joined Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein (formerly Kleinwort Benson Securities) and worked as an equity option market maker before moving on to Credit Lyonnais where he became Head of the London option market-making team on Liffe. Mr. Sedgwick studied politics at the University of London, with a focus on world economic development, IMF, World Bank and WTO; and journalism at the National Council for Training Journalists.

Maithreyi Seetharaman

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Anchor, 'Real Economy'

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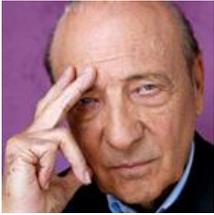
Maithreyi Seetharaman is the Anchor and Executive Editor of 'Real Economy' – the flagship economic show of the pan-European news network, Euronews.

Ms Seetharaman has been a financial and economic broadcaster for 13 years working for networks like Bloomberg Television and CNBC in the US, Europe & Asia. She has been the co-host of CNBC Europe's flagship show 'Squawk Box Europe' and 'Capital Connection.' She was also a replacement anchor for the network's 'Worldwide Exchange' & 'European Closing Bell'. As part of the NBC Universal family, she was a regular contributor on MSNBC's 'Morning Joe' & on CNBC's US programming. Ms Seetharaman moved to CNBC from Bloomberg Television, where she hosted 'Global Connection' and was also the network's stocks editor. First based in New York and subsequently in London, she had a ringside seat to the global and European economic crisis, the collapse of the mortgage market, Bear Stearns & Lehman Brothers & the subsequent bailouts of firms considered 'too big to fail'.

Prior to her role in Bloomberg, Ms Seetharaman was a prime time anchor of India Business Hour and Business @8 for CNBC TV18 in India and a reporter for The Financial Express covering breaking Asian economic & corporate news along with key stories like Mumbai's 2003 terror attacks & the 2004 Tsunami. She began her career just days after 11 September 2001 at the Brisbane-based Courier Mail, tracking the terror money trail from North America to Pakistan. She holds a Masters in International Relations (Political Economics) from the Maxwell School of Citizenship at Syracuse University and a Masters in Journalism from Bond University.

Jacques Séguéla

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Business Person and Author



Jacques Séguéla, France's foremost Adman, was first a Pharmacist, Paris Match reporter, and driver of the first round-the-world trip in a French car. At 30 he became France Soir's editor-in-chief and by 35, Jacques co-formed Roux Séguéla, which created poster campaigns for Mitterrand, Chirac and Giscard d'Estaing as well as the landmark work for Carrefour's Produits Libres. He wrote 26 books including Don't tell my mother I'm in advertising, she thinks I'm a pianist in a brothel,' 'Fils de Pub,' and 'Demain il sera trop star' all while creating campaigns such as 'Club Med: the best idea since the invention of happiness'; 'Vuitton: the spirit of travels'; and Dunlop's love-torture-test. Mr Séguéla's reach went international with RSCG, which merged with Eurocom to create EURO RSCG (now, Havas), the first French and first European agency. When Vincent Bolloré became President of Havas, Jacques Séguéla stayed on as VP, Global Creativity. At 80, he says old age begins when regrets overcome dreams.

Tania Singer

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Director, Department of Social Neuroscience

Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Germany

Tania Singer has served as Director of the Department of Social Neuroscience at the Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences in Leipzig since 2010. After receiving her PhD in Psychology in 2000 at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin, she became a Post-doctoral Fellow at the same institution and later at the Wellcome Department of Imaging Neuroscience as well as at the Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience in London. In 2006, she went to the University of Zurich to accept a position as Assistant Professor before becoming Inaugural Chair of Social Neuroscience and Neuroeconomics and Co-Director of the Laboratory for Social and Neural Systems Research.

Her research focus is on the foundations of human social behaviour and the neuronal, developmental, and hormonal mechanisms underlying social cognition and emotions. Moreover, she investigates the motivational underpinnings of economic decision-making and co-operation. Furthermore, Prof. Singer is the Principal Investigator of the ReSource Project, a one-year longitudinal mental training study aiming at the investigation of the psychological and neuroscientific effects of compassion and other mental training techniques on brain, health and social behaviour. She is a Board Member of the Mind & Life Institute in Hadley and an Advisory Board Member of Mind and Life Europe. She also maintains co-operation with Prof. Snower from the Kiel Institute for the World Economy on the topic of Caring Economics, funded by the Institute of New Economic Thinking. They investigate how biology and psychology can inform economic decision-making in addressing global problems. Prof. Singer has authored many scientific articles in high-impact journals such as *Science* and *Nature* and recently edited a multi-media eBook: "Compassion. Bridging Practice and Science."

Thongloun Sisoulith

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Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Dr Thongloun Sisoulith is Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lao People's Democratic Republic. He holds a Diploma from the Pedagogy College of Neo Lao Hak Sat, Houaphanh Province, Laos and a Master's degree in Linguistics and Literature from the GERZEN. He also earned a PhD in History of International relations from the Academy of Social Science, Moscow, then-USSR. Dr Thongloun Sisoulith started his career as in 1967 at the Senior Office of the Educational Department of the Neo Lao Hak Sat (Lao National Patriotic Front) in Houaphanh Province, Laos. In 1969 he served as Senior Officer at the office of the Representative of Neo Lao Hak Sat (LNPF) in Hanoi, Democratic Republic of Vietnam. He taught at Vientiane University from 1978 to 1979. He then became Secretary to the Minister of Education, Director of the External Relations Division in the Ministry of Education and Director General of Public Research Department at the Prime Minister Office. He was appointed Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs from 1987 to 1992 and Minister of Labour and Social Welfare the following year. In 1997, he was nominated to the Standing Committee of the Lao national Assembly and became Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Lao National Assembly and Member of the Lao National Assembly. From 2001 to 2006 he assumed the following responsibilities: Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Committee for Planning and Investment; President of Investment Management Committee; President of the Lao National Committee for Energy (LNCE); and Member of the Lao National Assembly. He was awarded the Hermann Gmeiner decoration (founder of SOS Kinderdorf International) as well as the Leonardo Davinci Medal "For Great Services to Nations".

Robert Skidelsky

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Emeritus Professor of Political Economy

University of Warwick, United Kingdom

Robert Skidelsky is Emeritus Professor of Political Economy at Warwick University. His three-volume biography of John Maynard Keynes (1983, 1992, 2000) won 5 prizes and his book on the current crisis – *Keynes: The Return of the Master* – was published in September 2010. He was made a member of the House of Lords in 1991 (he sits on the cross-benches) and was elected a fellow of the British Academy in 1994. *How Much is Enough? The Love of Money and the Case for the Good Life*, co-written with his son Edward, was published in July 2012.

Dennis Snower

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President

Kiel Institute for the World Economy

Dennis J. Snower is President of the Kiel Institute for the World Economy and Professor of Economics at the University of Kiel. He is Director of the Global Economic Symposium and Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (London), at IZA (Institute for the Future of Work, Bonn), and CESifo (Munich).

Prof. Snower earned a BA and MA from New College, Oxford University, a MA and a PhD at Princeton University. Prior to becoming President of the Kiel Institute, he was Professor of Economics at Birkbeck College, University of London.

He is an expert on labour economics public policy and inflation-unemployment trade-offs. As part of his research career, he originated the “insider-outsider” theory of employment and unemployment with Assar Lindbeck, the theory of “high-low search” with Steve Alpern, and the “chain reaction theory of unemployment” and the theory of “frictional growth” with Marika Karanassou and Hector Sala. He has published extensively on employment policy, the design of welfare systems, and monetary and fiscal policy.

He has been a visiting professor at many universities around the world, including Columbia, Princeton, Dartmouth, Harvard, the European University Institute, Stockholm University, and the Vienna Institute of Advanced Studies. Furthermore, he has advised a variety of international organisations and national governments on macroeconomic policy, employment policy and welfare state policy.

Sarah Spiekermann

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Professor for Information Systems; Chair, Institute for Management Information Systems

Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

Sarah Spiekermann chairs the Institute for Management Information Systems at Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Vienna). She has published over 70 articles in the area of social acceptance of computer systems. Her main expertise is electronic privacy, disclosure behaviour and ethical computing. Sarah has co-authored US/EU privacy regulation for RFID technology and regularly works as an advisor to companies and governmental institutions, such as the EU Commission and the OECD. Besides her professional engagement, she maintains a blog on "The Ethical Machine", is on the board of the Austrian art & science think-tank GlobArt and supports WU's student consultancy company uniface on the advisory board. Before being tenured in Vienna, Ms. Spiekermann was Assistant Professor at the Institute of Information Systems at Humboldt University Berlin (Germany), Adjunct Research Professor with the Heinz College of Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, USA) and head of the Berlin Research Centre on Internet Economics.

Bill Spriggs

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Chief Economist

AFL-CIO

William Spriggs serves as Chief Economist to the AFL-CIO, and Chair of the TUAC Economic Policy Working Group. He is also a professor in, and former Chair of, the Department of Economics at Howard University. Bill assumed these roles in August 2012 after leaving the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government. Mr. Spriggs was appointed by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate, in 2009 to serve as Assistant Secretary for the Office of Policy at the United States Department of Labor, taking a leave of absence from Howard University to do so. At the time of his appointment, he also served as chairman for the Healthcare Trust for UAW Retirees of the Ford Motor Company and as chairman of the UAW Retirees of the Dana Corporation Health and Welfare Trust; and on the joint National Academy of Sciences and National Academy of Public Administration's Committee on the Fiscal Future for the United States; and, as Senior Fellow of the Community Service Society of New York. Mr. Spriggs' previous work experience includes roles leading economic policy development and research at the Economic Policy Institute, the National Urban League (a 103 year old leading civil rights NGO), positions at the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress and the independent federal National Commission for Employment Policy. While working on his PhD in Economics from the University of Wisconsin, he began his labour career as co-president of the American Federation of Teachers, Local 3220 in Madison, Wisconsin. Mr. Spriggs is a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance and the National Academy of Public Administration.

Dale J. Stephens

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Founder

UnCollege



Dale Stephens is the author of “Hacking Your Education” (Penguin 2013). He left school at twelve to become an “unschooler,” the self-directed branch of homeschoolers. Instead of going to middle and high school he organised collaborative learning groups, found mentors, and volunteered in his community. Today he leads UnCollege which for self-directed learners to take gap years . His work has been covered by major news networks including CNN, ABC, NPR, CBS, Fox, TechCrunch, New York Magazine, and Forbes. His writing has appeared in the New York Times, Washington Post, and Fast Company. He has spoken around the world from debating education at TED 2012 to speaking to the executive leadership team of NBC about how changes in education impact the future of work. In May 2011 Mr. Stephens was selected out of hundreds of individuals around the world as a Thiel Fellow. The Thiel Fellowship, created by Peter Thiel, the co-founder of PayPal and first investor in Facebook, recognises the top entrepreneurs around the world under the age of twenty. In 2013, Dale was recognised as one of Forbes' 30 Under 30.

**Bruce Stokes**

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Director, Global Economic Attitudes

Pew Research Center

Bruce Stokes is the director of Global Economics Attitudes at the Pew Research Center. He is also a non-resident fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States and an associate fellow at Chatham House. He is a former senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, where he is a member. And for 23 years he was the international economics columnist for the National Journal, a Washington-based public policy magazine.

Arun Sundararajan

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Professor, Leonard N. Stern School of Business

New York University, United States



Arun Sundararajan is Professor and NEC Faculty Fellow at New York University's Leonard N. Stern School of Business. He also heads the Social Cities Initiative at NYU's Center for Urban Science+Progress, and is an affiliated faculty member at NYU's Center for Data Science. Professor Sundararajan's research program studies how digital technologies transform business and society. Some of his current and recent research focuses on the governance of digital spaces, collaborative consumption and the sharing economy, social media and cities, digital institutions, contagion in networks, privacy strategy, pricing in digital markets and managing online piracy. He has published in numerous scientific journals and has given over 200 conference and invited presentations internationally. His research has been recognised by four Best Paper awards, been supported by organisations that include Microsoft, Google, IBM and the Kauffman Foundation, and recently profiled by trade publications that include The Atlantic, Bloomberg BusinessWeek, Fast Company, the Financial Times, Forbes, the San Francisco Chronicle, the Wall Street Journal and the Washington Post. His op-eds and expert commentary have appeared in TIME Magazine, the New Yorker, the New York Times, Wired, TechCrunch, the Wall Street Journal, the Financial Times and Harvard Business Review, and on Bloomberg, CNN, CNBC, BBC News and NPR. He has served as Director of NYU Stern's IS Doctoral Program since 2007, and is one of the founders of the Workshop on Information in Networks. He holds degrees from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras and the University of Rochester. Find out more at <http://oz.stern.nyu.edu/> and follow him on Twitter @digitalarun

Yoichi Takita

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Senior Staff Writer

Nikkei

Yoichi Takita is a senior staff writer at Nikkei Inc.; covering mainly macro-economic and financial news. He writes columns for Nikkei newspaper and Nikkei web. His column addresses economic challenges on political, social, and foreign affairs. He joined Nikkei in 1981 after receiving his MA from Keio University. In 2008 Mr. Takita received the Vaughan-Ueda International Journalist award for his report and analysis of the financial crisis, including the Lehman crisis.

Rintaro Tamaki

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Deputy Secretary-General, Acting Chief Economist

OECD

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. Mr. Tamaki is also currently acting Chief Economist and assumes the responsibility as the OECD Representative at the Deputies' Meetings of the G20. 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.

Cristina Terra

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Professor, School of Economics

FGV Foundation, Brazil

Cristina Terra is Professor of Economics and Director of École Doctorale Économie Management et Mathématiques at Université de Cergy-Pontoise. She holds a PhD in economics from Princeton University and has taught in France, Brazil and the United States. With several articles published in international economic journals and collective books, her main research interests are international and development economics. She is member of the editorial board of the Journal of Applied Economics and an associate researcher at CEPII and at Fundação Getulio Vargas.

Axel Threlfall

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Lead Anchor

Reuters

Axel Threlfall is a lead anchor for Reuters Television, based in London. He also presents special reports for Reuters from events such as the World Economic Forum in Davos. Prior to joining Reuters, he spent four years as one of CNBC's main presenters in London. Before that, he was a news reporter and editor with The Wall Street Journal in New York and Bloomberg in London. He has also advised businesses and NGOs on their dealings with the international media. Mr. Threlfall is frequently asked to moderate events for international organisations, including the United Nations and the OECD. He has a BA in History from Durham University and a postgraduate degree in journalism from City University, London.



**Surapong Tovichakchaikul**

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Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Thailand

Richard Trumka

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President, TUAC; President

AFL-CIO

On Sept. 16, 2009, Richard L. Trumka was elected President of the AFL-CIO, following 14 years as Secretary-Treasurer of the AFL-CIO and three terms as President of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA). Mr. Trumka was re-elected as AFL-CIO president in 2013 in Los Angeles.

Mr. Trumka, a third-generation coal miner from Nemaocolin, Penn., began working in the mines at age 19. He worked in the mines for more than seven years, supporting himself while attending Pennsylvania State University, where he graduated in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science degree, and through Villanova University, where he received a law degree in 1974. He was elected to the union's executive board in 1981 and first elected UMWA international President in 1982.

Mr. Trumka has served on President Obama's Economic Recovery Advisory Board, as well as the President's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness. He currently serves on the Labour Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy and the President's Committee on the International Labour Organization.

Mr. Trumka is committed to creating an economy that leaves no worker behind and a society that rewards hard work. He has dedicated his life to actively fighting racism and prejudice in any form he encounters it.



Yoko Tsurimaki

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Student

Tohoku School, Japan

Yoko Tsurimaki is a 12th grade student at Doshisha International High School, in Kyoto, Japan.

She was born on July 1996 and raised in Iwaki city, Fukushima prefecture until she entered high school in Kyoto. She is a member of "OECD Tohoku School" and is actively working on introducing the project in various places.

OECD Tohoku Schools is a two and a half year project, in which 100 junior high and high school students from disaster areas in Fukushima, Miyagi, and Iwate Prefectures work together. The students aim to organise an international event in Paris in 2014 to promote the attractiveness of Tohoku to the world. As she belongs to a fund-raising (public-private co-operation) team, she enjoys meeting and working with a variety of people from business, municipal, and academic fields.

At the event, her team, Iwaki, plans to fly balloons at the height of Tsunami in addition to planting a cherry tree and sharing their experience of the Earthquake.

She would like to express her gratitude and appreciation for the reconstruction assistance in Japan, and through this event, she hopes people from all over will realise the strength of Japanese youth, especially in Tohoku.

She likes playing saxophone, practicing ballet, eating, and traveling. Her dream is to work in an educational field. She aims to study pedagogy, biology, and engineering at university.

Lorraine K. Tyler

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Head, Centre for Speech, Language and the Brain; Head

Cambridge Centre for Ageing and Neuroscience, United Kingdom

Lorraine K. Tyler is a Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience at the University of Cambridge. She heads the Centre for Speech, Language and the Brain, an interdisciplinary research group which combines neuroimaging, neuropsychological, and behavioural methods to reveal how the human brain is organised to support language, perception, and meaning. This work is currently supported by an ERC Advanced Investigator Grant.

She also leads the Cambridge Centre for Ageing and Neuroscience (CamCan). CamCan is a University-wide consortium, funded by the BBSRC, to study how age-related changes in brain structure and function relate to patterns of preserved and declining cognitive functions with age.

Prof. Tyler gained her PhD from the University of Chicago in the Department of Behavioural Sciences. Originally trained as an experimental psycholinguist, her longstanding interest in language and the brain initially focused on studies with brain-damaged patients and since 1998 has involved extensive research using neuroimaging methods (fMRI and MEG). She worked at the Max Plank Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen before moving to the Department of Psychology at the University of Cambridge and from there to Birkbeck College. She returned to Cambridge in 1998.



Yukako Uchinaga

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Board Chair

Japan Women's Innovative Network (J-Win)

Ms. Uchinaga is currently Board Chair of J-Win, Japan Women's Innovative Network, a non-profit organisation that promotes diversity in workplace. Most recently she was Honorary Chairman of Berlitz Corporation.

She had been Chairman of the Board, CEO & President of Berlitz Corp. and Director and Executive Vice President of Benesse Holdings, Inc. from 2008 until March 2013.

Ms. Uchinaga began her career in 1971 at IBM Japan, where she held several positions in development, marketing, and management. She was elected to the board of directors of IBM Japan in 1995. In 1999, Ms. Uchinaga became the first woman from outside the United States to be inducted into the Women in Technology International (WITI) Hall of Fame. She has served as an adviser to the Japanese Ministry of Health and Welfare and the Prime Minister's Council for Gender Equality. She was awarded the 'Prime Minister's Commendation for Efforts Toward the Formation of a Gender-Equal Society' in June 2013. She also serves on the boards of Sony Corp, AEON Co., Ltd and HOYA Corporation. She holds a degree in physics from the University of Tokyo.

Simon Upton

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Director, Environment

OECD

Simon Upton is the Environment Director at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The Environment Directorate is responsible for Environmental Performance Reviews of Member Countries, the economic analysis of policy instruments used to improve environmental outcomes and a wide range of work related to water, biodiversity, climate and chemicals. Mr. Upton played a key role in the development of the OECD's Green Growth Strategy.

The team he leads recently released the Environmental Outlook to 2050 – a model-based analysis of the environmental consequences of business-as-usual growth at the global level. The Directorate is now working to develop a better understanding of the economic costs of environmental damage and the benefits of taking pre-emptive action to limit that damage. Mr. Upton is a former New Zealand Parliamentarian whose political career, between 1981 and 2000, included nine years as a Minister. His portfolios included Environment, Research, Biosecurity, Health and State Services. As Environment Minister he chaired the 7th Session of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development and the 1998 meeting of OECD Environment Ministers. Between his retirement from political life in 2000 and taking up his present role at the OECD, Mr. Upton combined his chairmanship of the Round Table on Sustainable Development at the OECD with a variety of private sector roles in New Zealand. Mr. Upton is a member of the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment & Development. He is a Fellow of the Royal New Zealand Society and a Rhodes Scholar with degrees in English literature, music and law from the University of Auckland and has an MLitt in political philosophy from Oxford University. He is married to Bhaady Miller, an accountant, and has two children, Geoffrey and Laura.

Pastora Valero

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Head of Government Affairs, EMEAR

Cisco



Pastora Valero is Head of Cisco's Government Affairs team for the Europe, Middle East, Africa and Russia region since April 2014. She is responsible for developing and advancing Cisco's technology and communications policy agenda with top government officials and key policy makers in the region. She leads a team of seasoned professionals who engage and influence on IT and telecommunications policy.

Over the past decade, Ms. Pastora has led Cisco's European Union Government Affairs strategy and is a recognised global expert in telecommunications and Internet policies.

Ms. Pastora has almost two decades of experience in regulatory and public policy issues including areas such as broadband, internet governance, IP enabled services, trade, competition, and smart grids.

Prior to Cisco, she was Vice-President Regulatory Affairs for Global TeleSystems (GTS), a pan-European fibre optic network operator. She started her career as an associate lawyer in Van Bael & Bellis, a private firm in Brussels, and dealt in particular with EU trade and competition law issues.

Ms. Pastora holds leadership positions within several industry organisations including as Chair of the Digital Economy Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce to the E.U.

She is a qualified lawyer in Spain, holds a Master's degree in European law (ULB, Brussels) and an L.L.M in International law (VUB, Brussels). She is married and has four children.

Rudolf van der Berg

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Economist/Policy Analyst, Science, Technology and Industry

OECD

Rudolf van der Berg, a Dutch national, is a policy analyst at the Division for Digital Economy Policy since 2011. He has written reports on machine-to-machine communication, the internet of things, connected television, mobile termination rates, fixed mobile convergence, international cables, and Internet exchange points. He has also contributed to both the 2011 and 2013 Communications Outlook. His upcoming work will address machine learning and autonomous systems and competition in mobile networks. He initiated and organised two meetings with the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications on IP-interconnection, which brought the Internet peering community and regulators together. Prior to the OECD, he worked as a management consultant in energy and telecom; a policy advisor on telecom and Internet at the strategy unit of the Ministry of Economic Affairs in the Netherlands; and as a business development manager for the Dutch German Internet Exchange. He holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from Twente University in The Netherlands.

## Monique Villa

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CEO, Thomson Reuters Foundation; Founder

TrustLaw

Monique Villa is CEO of the Thomson Reuters Foundation and Founder of TrustLaw. She has been ranked among the world's 100 most influential people in Business Ethics by Ethisphere.

Since her appointment in 2008, she has transformed the company's Foundation, launching a number of programmes that leverage the expertise of Thomson Reuters to trigger change and empower people across the world. Among them, TrustLaw, an award-winning service created in 2010 to spread the practice of pro bono worldwide by connecting the best law firms and corporate legal teams around the world with NGOs and social enterprises in need of free legal assistance. Monique Villa is also the Founder of Trust Women, a fast growing global movement committed to putting the rule of law behind women's rights through concrete action. In December 2013, the annual Trust Women conference brought together 450 global leaders from 40 countries including Mexico, Libya, Pakistan, India and China. A French national, Monique spent the first part of her career at Agence France-Presse (AFP) where she held a number of senior journalistic and management positions. She reported for a number of years from Paris, Rome and London where she was bureau chief from 1991 to 1996. She then became Director of Strategy and Business Development at AFP headquarters in Paris. She studied Law and Political Science and has a Diploma from the Paris Centre de Formation Des Journalistes.



## Margareta Wahlström

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United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction

UNISDR

In November 2008, the United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon announced the appointment of Margareta Wahlström as his first Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Ms. Wahlström has extensive experience in both disaster relief operations and disaster risk management, with the United Nations system and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Her broad experience spans conflict and non-conflict emergencies, and addressing long-term issues of sustainable development.

Ms. Wahlström is also the head of UNISDR, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, which is the focal point in the United Nations system for the co-ordination of disaster reduction. Under the SRSG's leadership, UNISDR is in charge of supporting the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters throughout the world and to facilitate the process of developing a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.

Margareta Wahlström's previous appointments include: Coordinator of the Independent Panel on Safety and Security of UN Personnel and Premises, chaired by Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi (2008); Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator and Assistant-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (2004-2008); United Nations Special Coordinator for Humanitarian Assistance to the Tsunami-Affected Communities (2004-2005); Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Relief, Recovery and Rehabilitation, United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (2002-2004); and Under-Secretary-General for Disaster Response and Operations and Deputy Director Operations, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (1995-2000).

James Waterworth

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Vice-President, Europe

Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA)

James Waterworth is Vice-President, Europe for the Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA), the international association for the Internet industries, advising members and policy makers on a wide range of issues affecting the Internet. He brings with him more than a decade of experience in technology policy having previously held government affairs posts for Nokia, Cable and Wireless and Telefonica in Brussels and London.

As Director of Government Affairs for Nokia he lead calls for the European Union to create a Digital Single Market; a unified market to the advantage of business and consumers. From 2007 to 2008 he worked for the Nokia CTO on media relations.

Between 2001 and 2005 he worked in London for Cable & Wireless and then Telefonica UK on telecommunications network regulation, most notably on the regulation of the wholesale broadband market and the structural separation of the former UK telecommunications incumbent BT.

Between 2009 and 2012 he was President of the European Digital Media Association.

Thiébaut Weber

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Confederal Secretary

CFDT, France

Thiébaut Weber currently serves as the Confederal Secretary to the CFDT where he is in charge of youth mobilisation. Now 31 years-old, he started activism via the student union, first within the University of Mulhouse, where he obtained a degree in History, and then at the national level as pPresident of the Federation of General Student Unions between 2006 and 2008. He joined the CFDT where he began as a youth delegate in the "Job Security for Professional Pathways" division. In this capacity, he chaired the Youth Committee for the European Trade Union Confederation between 2011 and 2013, where he still works today.



Alan Wheatley

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Journalist and Author

Alan Wheatley is an economics writer and editor based in London. He was global economics correspondent for Reuters until November 2013. In the course of a 33-year career he reported from more than 40 countries and had postings in London, Frankfurt, Paris, New York, Washington, Tokyo, Singapore and Beijing. He attended innumerable IMF, G7 and EU summits and reported on landmark economic events including the Latin American debt crisis of the 1980s; the collapse of Continental Illinois bank; the 1985 Plaza Accord; the 1987 Wall Street crash; negotiations to create the euro; Japan's struggle to defeat deflation; the meteoric rise of China; and the euro zone crisis. Mr. Wheatley is the editor and co-author of "The Power of Currencies" a book published in 2013 by the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London that explores the consequences of looming challenges to the dollar as the world's pre-eminent reserve currency.

Debra Whitman

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Executive Vice-President, Policy, Strategy and International Affairs

AARP

Debra Whitman is AARP's Executive Vice President, Policy, Strategy and International Affairs. She is an authority on aging issues with extensive experience in national policymaking, domestic and international research, and the political process. She oversees AARP's Public Policy Institute, Office of Policy Integration, Office of International Affairs and Office of Academic Affairs. She works closely with the board and National Policy Council on a broad agenda to develop AARP policy priorities and make life better for older Americans. As staff director for the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging, she worked to increase retirement security, preserve a strong system of Social Security, lower the cost of health care, protect vulnerable seniors, safeguard consumers, make the pharmaceutical industry more transparent and improve our nation's nursing homes. She previously worked for the Congressional Research Service as a specialist in the economics of aging. In this capacity, she provided members of Congress and their staff with research and advice, and authored analytical reports describing the economic impacts of policies affecting older Americans, as well as the distributional and intergenerational effects of legislative proposals. From 2001 to 2003, she served as a Brookings LEGIS Fellow to the Senate Health, Education, Labour and Pensions Committee, working as a health policy adviser to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy. Earlier in her career, she conducted research on savings and retirement for the Social Security Administration, helping to establish the Retirement Research Consortium and serving as the founding editor of the Perspectives section of the Social Security Bulletin. She holds a master's and doctorate in economics from Syracuse University and Bachelor's degree in economics, mathematics and Italian from Gonzaga University.



Angela Wilkinson

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Counsellor for Strategic Foresight

OECD

Angela Wilkinson supports the OECD to help its members create the global future by developing and using actionable, policy-relevant foresight. She has contributed to over 100 futures studies and has directed several ambitious international multi-stakeholder foresight initiatives. Ms Wilkinson has nearly 30 years of analytical, managerial, consultancy and leadership experience, honed in a range of organisations and international bodies, spanning the public and private sector. Prior to joining the OECD in 2013, Angela was the Director of Futures Programmes at the Smith School of Enterprise and Environment, University of Oxford. She also spent a decade working for Shell where she was a senior member of its global scenario team. Trained as a scientist, she holds a PhD in Physics. She has published many articles on scenarios and foresight and is the co-author of a new book, *The Essence of Scenarios: Learning from the Shell Experience*, published by AUP (Amsterdam University Press).

The Rt Hon David Willetts MP

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Minister for Universities and Science

United Kingdom

David Willetts MP is the Minister for Universities and Science. He has been MP for Havant since 1992 and previously worked at HM Treasury and the Number 10 Policy Unit. He served as Paymaster General in the last Conservative government. He has written widely on economic and social policy, and is a council member of the Institute for Fiscal Studies. His book "The Pinch: how the baby boomers took their children's future – and why they should give it back", was published in 2010.

Andrew Wyckoff

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Director, Science, Technology and Industry

OECD

Andrew W. Wyckoff is the Director of the OECD's Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry (STI) where he oversees OECD's work on innovation, business dynamics, science and technology, information and communication technology policy as well as the statistical work associated with each of these areas. Mr. Wyckoff was previously Head of the Information, Computer and Communications Policy (ICCP) division at the OECD which supports the organisation's work on information society as well as consumer policy issues. Before heading ICCP, he was the head of STI's Economic Analysis and Statistics Division which develops methodological guidelines, collects statistics and undertakes empirical analysis in support of science, technology and innovation policy analysis. His experience prior to the OECD includes being a program manager of the Information, Telecommunications and Commerce program of the US Congressional Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), an economist at the US National Science Foundation (NSF) and a programmer at The Brookings Institution. Mr. Wyckoff is a citizen of the United States, holds a BA in Economics from the University of Vermont, and a Master of Public Policy from the JFK School of Government, Harvard University.

Shinya Yamanaka

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Nobel Laureate in Physiology or Medicine; Professor & Director, Center for iPS Cell Research and Application

Kyoto University, Japan

Shinya Yamanaka received his MD from Kobe University in 1987 and a PhD from Osaka City University in 1993. From 1987 to 1989 he was resident at the National Osaka Hospital. He spent the period from 1993 to 1996 as postdoctoral fellow at the Gladstone Institute of Cardiovascular Disease in San Francisco. He returned to Osaka City University Medical School to take an assistant professor position in 1996, and was appointed associate professor at Nara Institute of Science and Technology in 1999, where he was promoted to professor in 2003. He moved on to take up his current position as professor at Kyoto University in 2004. His research team announced the successful generation of mouse iPS cells in 2006 and of human iPS cells in 2007. With this technological breakthrough, he was appointed as senior investigator at Gladstone in 2007. Since 2008, he serves as the director of the Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Kyoto University. Owing to his prominent deeds and discoveries, he has received many awards including the 2009 Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award (U.S.), the 100th Imperial Prize and Japan Academy Prize (Japan) in 2010, the 26th Annual Kyoto Prize in Advanced Technology in 2010, the 2011 Wolf Prize in Medicine (Israel), the Order of Cultural Merit in 2012 (Japan) and the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2012. He was also selected as a foreign associate of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in 2011.

Kan Zaw

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Minister for National Planning and Economic Development

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Kan Zaw is the Minister for National Planning and Economic Development of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, an assignment he took on 7 September 2012. Prior to that, he served as Deputy Minister. He started his professional career as Professor of Economics and then Rector of the Yangon Institute of Economics.

Mr Zaw holds a Bachelor of Economics from the Yangon Institute of Economics, a Master's degree from the Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Hague, as well as a PhD from the Institute of Developing Economics of Yangon University. He has also been a Visiting Research Fellow in Tokyo, Japan.

He has participated in the 20th International Training Course in Regional Development Planning, UNCRD, Nagoya, Japan (1992) and received a training in Economic Development Policy for Myanmar Officials, KOICA, HUFSS, Seoul, Korea (April 2000).

Mr Zaw has special expertise in Macroeconomics and Economic Policy Analysis.

He is married and has two daughters and two sons.

Fabian Zuleeg

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