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Mr Michael Spindelegger has extensive experience in international relations through his work in the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria. From 2008 to 2013 he served as Minister for Foreign Affairs and from 2013 to 2014 as Minister of Finance.

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