

# WHO'S WHO

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## NORVEGE (PRESIDENT) / NORWAY (CHAIR)



### Jens Stoltenberg Prime Minister

Jens Stoltenberg was born in Oslo on 16 March 1959. He spent his childhood years in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and Oslo, with his diplomat father, mother and two sisters.

Jens Stoltenberg is an economist from the University of Oslo and went to work in Statistics Norway after graduating in 1987. He was called by Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland to serve as Under-Secretary for the Environment in 1990. In 1993 he was elected Member of Parliament for Oslo, and was also appointed Minister of Trade and Energy in the Brundtland Government. He served as Minister of Finance from 1996 to 1997, when the Labour Party lost the election, and he then returned to Parliament.

Jens Stoltenberg was appointed Prime Minister for the first time at the age of 40 in 2000. He stepped down following the election the year after. He was leader of the opposition until 2005, when he again became Prime Minister after the election that year, which brought in a coalition government. His coalition won the next election in 2009 and held on to the majority in Parliament.

Jens Stoltenberg has also had a number of international assignments. In 2005 he was asked by the UN Secretary-General to co-chair the High-Level Panel on System Wide Coherence. The High-Level Panel presented its report UN – Delivering as One to the Secretary-General in 2006.

In 2010 Jens Stoltenberg became co-chair of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Advisory Group on Climate Change Financing, together with the Ethiopian Prime Minister, Meles Zenawi. The recommendations of the Advisory Group are now being followed up in relevant international forums.

Stoltenberg has been strongly committed to mobilising political support and funds for fighting maternal and child mortality. In 2012 he co-chaired the UN Commission on Life-saving Commodities for women and children together with the President of Nigeria, Goodluck Jonathan. The Commission has presented its recommendations to the UN Secretary-General to ensure lifesaving medicines in connection with childbirth.

Jens Stoltenberg is married to Ingrid Schulerud, a diplomat. They have two grown-up children.



## NORVEGE (PRESIDENT) / NORWAY (CHAIR)



### Sigbjørn Johnsen Minister of Finance

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

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

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

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

## NORVEGE (PRESIDENT) / NORWAY (CHAIR)



### Espen Barth Eide Minister of Foreign Affairs

Espen Barth Eide is Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway. He has a degree in political science from the University of Oslo, including one year at the Autonomous University of Barcelona. His first entry into public life was as project manager and general secretary of the European Movement International in Norway, prior to the Norwegian European Union membership referendum in 1994.

The year before, in 1993, Mr Eide was appointed researcher to The Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), where he was in charge of their UN programme. In 2000, he was appointed to the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) as State Secretary, with responsibilities including European relations, North America and Russia, and general security policy. After two years in the ministry, he returned to NUPI to serve as leader of their Department of International Politics. He also worked as a senior consultant for the UN in New York, in charge of the UN "Report on Integrated Missions".

In 2005, Mr Eide was appointed State Secretary of the Norwegian Ministry of Defence (MoD), and after five years there he returned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as State Secretary. In November 2011, Mr. Eide was appointed Minister of Defence in Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg's government, and in September 2012, he became the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr Eide belongs to the Norwegian Labour Party.

## AFRIQUE DU SUD / SOUTH AFRICA



### Rob Davies

#### Minister of Trade and Industry

Rob Davies is Minister of Trade and Industry of the Republic of South Africa. Between June 2005 and May 2009 he was Deputy Minister in the same portfolio and has been an ANC Member of the South African Parliament since 1994. He previously chaired the Portfolio Committees of Finance and of Trade and Industry as well as the Sub-Committee of the Constitutional Assembly responsible for the Chapter 13 (Finance) of the Constitution.

Professionally, he has an Honours degree in Economics (from Rhodes University), a Masters in International Relations (from the University of Southampton) and a Doctorate in Political Studies (from the University of Sussex). Between 1979 and 1990, he was attached to the Centre of African Studies, Eduardo Mondlane University, working, until her murder in 1982, under the direction of the late Ruth First. Before entering parliament in 1994, he was Professor and Co-Director of the Centre for Southern African Studies at the University of the Western Cape (UWC). His research interests during this period focused on issues of Southern African regional cooperation and integration. He undertook policy research both for the ANC and the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and also became actively engaged with issues of globalisation and international trade.

## ALLEMAGNE / GERMANY



### Philipp Rösler

Federal Minister of Economics and Technology; Vice Chancellor

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

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

## ALLEMAGNE / GERMANY



### Anne Ruth Herkes

#### State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology

Anne Ruth Herkes was appointed State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology on 5 March 2012 and is responsible for external economic policy, technology policy, and IT, communications and postal policy.

Ms Herkes studied Romance Languages and Literature and Political Science at the Freie Universität Berlin, the Institut d'Etudes Politiques Paris and the London School of Economics, and subsequently spent a post-graduate year at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna. She entered the German foreign service in 1985. Following training as a diplomat, she took up a post as personal assistant to the State Minister in the Federal Foreign Office. She moved on to serve at the embassies in Washington (1988-92) and Tokyo (1992-96), and at the Permanent Mission to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe in Vienna (1996-99). From 1999 to 2002, she was deputy head of the Protocol Division in the Federal Foreign Office. She then moved to the embassy in London as Head of the Economic Affairs Department until 2006.

That year, Ms Herkes switched to BP Biofuels in London as Vice President Policy and Communications. From July 2010 until her appointment as State Secretary, Ms Herkes was German Ambassador to Qatar.

## ARGENTINE / ARGENTINA



### Augusto E. Costa

Secretary of International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship

**Date of Birth:** 22 December 1974.

**Place of Birth:** Buenos Aires, Argentina - **Marital Status:** Unmarried **Education**

#### Education

Degree in Economics (Licenciado en Economía) from the School of Economic Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires (UBA). Master in Development Studies from the London School of Economics and Political Science and Master in Political Science from the National University of San Martín.

Has passed all credits towards the Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Buenos Aires (dissertation in progress).

#### Work Experience

Secretary of International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of the Argentinian Republic, since 25 January 2013. Previously served as Undersecretary of Economic Coordination and Improvement of Competitiveness at the Ministry of Economy and Public Finance (December 2011 to January 2013); National Director of Operations and Investor Services and Director of Investment Project Development of the Undersecretariat of Investment Development of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina, among other positions held.

Serves on the Board of Director of the companies Ferroexpreso Pampeano S.A.; ALUAR S.A.; Metrovías S.A. and Nuevo Central Argentino S.A. on behalf of the Argentine Government.

Has been a journalist and writer for El Economista and Revista Propuestas Municipales, among other activities.

#### Academic Activity

Lecturer in Postgraduate courses at the National University of San Martín and in Undergraduate courses at the University of Buenos Aires. Lectured in other universities such as the National University of Mar del Plata and National University of General Sarmiento.

Past and current research activities at the University of Buenos Aires, on topics such as “The social debt in education and training for work in Argentina”; “Argentina following the collapse of the convertibility regime. Continuities and disruptions: A new growth pattern?” and “The development of capitalism in Argentina. 1880-1975”.

Researcher at the Centre of Studies for Argentine Development (CENDA).

#### Languages

Spanish (mother tongue), English.

## AUSTRALIE / AUSTRALIA



### Craig Emerson

Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research;  
Minister for Trade and Competitiveness;  
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Asian Century Policy

Craig Emerson was elected to Parliament in 1998.

He is the Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research, Minister for Trade and Competitiveness and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Asian Century Policy.

Prior to that, he had portfolio responsibility for small business, competition policy, consumer affairs and deregulation.

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

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

Professionally, Craig has been Secretary of a Queensland Government Department, CEO of a Queensland Statutory Authority, an Assistant Secretary in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and an Economic Analyst at the United Nations. Craig was a Senior Policy Adviser to former Prime Minister Bob Hawke and earlier, to Finance Minister Peter Walsh. He was Mr Hawke's adviser on trade policy, microeconomic reform and the environment. In addition to his more than 25 years of public policy work, Craig has successfully run his own small business.

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

## AUTRICHE / AUSTRIA



### Maria Fekter Federal Minister of Finance

Date of Birth: 01.02.1956  
Place of Birth: Attnang-Puchheim, Upper Austria  
Marital Status: Married, 1 Child

#### Professional Career

1982 Entry into the family business Niederndorfer & Co., Kieswerke-Transportbeton Ltd.  
1986 Managing partner  
1991 Return of company shares for reasons of incompatibility with her political function as Secretary of State  
1995 Resumption of executive activities  
2007 Resignation from the management board

#### Political Career

1986 – 1990 Member of the Town Council of Attnang-Puchheim  
1990 Member of the Austrian Parliament  
1990 – 1994 Secretary of State at the Ministry of Economy  
1990 – 1995 Member of the Executive Committee of the Austrian SME Union  
1990 – 1996 Local Chairwoman of the Austrian People's Party (ÖVP) in Attnang-Puchheim  
1994 – 2007 Member of the Austrian Parliament  
1994 – 2007 Member of the Economics and Employment Commission of the European Union of Women  
1995 - 2007 Vice-Chairwoman of the Upper Austrian People's Party  
1995 - 2007 Chairwoman of the Parliamentary Committee on the Judiciary  
1995 - 2007 Member of the Austrian Association for Building Materials and Ceramic Industries at the Austrian Chamber of Commerce  
2002 - 2007 Chairwoman of the Economics and Employment Commission of the European Union of Women  
Since 2007 Member of the Executive Committee of the European Union of Women  
July 2008 - April 2011 Federal Minister of the Interior  
Since November 2008 Vice-Chairwoman of the Austrian People's Party  
Since 21 April 2011 Federal Minister of Finance

#### Educational Background

PhD in Legal Studies at the Johannes Kepler University Linz  
Master of Arts in Business Administration



## AUTRICHE / AUSTRIA



### Andreas Schieder

Vice Minister at the Federal Ministry of Finance

**Personal Dates:**

Born in April 1969 in Vienna  
Living as married; one son

**Education:**

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

**Political Dates:**

State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance (since December 2nd 2008)  
State Secretary for Civil Service and Administrative Reform (2008)  
Chairman of the Parliamentarian Committee on Foreign Affairs (from 2007 to 2008)  
Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs of the SPOE (2007 – 2008)  
International Secretary of the Social Democratic Party of Austria (2007 – 2008)  
Chair of the International Commission of the SPOE  
Member of the Parliamentarian Assembly of the Council of Europe (2007 – 2008)  
Member of the Austrian Parliament (2006 - 2008)  
Member of the EU - Committee of the Regions (CoR) (alternate; until 2006)  
Chair of the Committee on Urban Planning and Traffic (until 2006)  
Chair of the European Affairs Committee in Vienna (until 2006)  
Member of the Municipal Council of Vienna and City Councillor in Vienna (1997 - 2006)  
Chair of the district organization of the SPOE-Penzing (since 2002- ongoing)  
Vice-Chair of the Socialist Youth in Vienna (1989 - 1993)  
President of the European Young Socialists - ECOSY (1997 - 1999)  
Vice-President of the International Union of Socialist Youth – IUSY (1994 - 1997)

## BELGIQUE / BELGIUM



### Koen Geens (Koenraad)

Minister of Finance, in charge of the Civil Service

#### Personalia

Born in Brasschaat (Belgium) on 22 January 1958

Married to Griet Dupré, three children (Rein, Lut and Aart)

#### Present functions

- Senior full professor KU Leuven Faculty of Law (since 1993; lecturer since 1986 – part time while Minister)
- Director Jan Ronse Institute for Company Law (since 1986)
- Founding partner-lawyer Eubelius (since 1994)
- President Research unit of Economic Law KU Leuven (since 2009)
- President Board of Directors Thomas More university college (Antwerp, Mechelen and Kempen (since 2010)
- Member Board of Trustees KU Leuven and KU Leuven Association (since 2010)
- Member Board of Directors non-profit organization Le Concert Olympique (since 2010)
- Member Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts, Class of the Humanities (since 2012)
- Member Academia Europaea (since 2013)
- Minister of Finance, in charge of the Civil Service (since 5 March 2013)

#### Degrees and previous academic functions

- Master of Laws KU Leuven With greatest distinction (1980)
- Master of Laws Harvard University (1981)
- PhD fellow National Fund for Scientific Research (1981-1985)
- Assistant Faculty of Law KU Leuven (1985-1986)
- Doctor of Law KU Leuven (1986) with a thesis on "Het vrij beroep" (profession), awarded the biennial state price of the Flemish Community for Law and Economics (1987) and the five-yearly price Baron Emile Van Dievoet (1989)
- Academic Secretary Faculty of Law KU Leuven (1990-1993)
- Tutor Additional education Company Law KU Brussels (1993-2004)
- National Francqui chair ULB (2004-2005)
- President/Programme director Permanent Education Commission, Faculty of Law KU Leuven (1995-1998; 2001-2007; 2009-2012)
- President Arbitration Committee Faculty of Law KU Leuven (2010-2013)
- President Evaluation Committee Faculty of Law KU Leuven (2010-2013)

## BRESIL / BRAZIL



### José Mauricio Bustani Ambassador of Brazil to France

Born June 5th, 1945, in Rondônia, Brazil

#### **Education**

1967: Law degree, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, lawyer

1967: Rio Branco Institute (Brazilian academy of diplomacy)

#### **Career**

Ambassador of Brazil to Monaco, presentation of credentials to the Principality of Monaco on September 13th, 2011

**February 5th, 2008 - present:** Ambassador of Brazil to France, presentation of credentials on April 22nd, 2008

**2003-2008:** Ambassador of Brazil to the United Kingdom

**1997-2002:** first Director General, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

**1995:** Ambassador

**1993-1997:** Director General, Department for International Organisations, Ministry of Foreign Relations

**1992-1993:** Head, Department for Technological, Financial and Development Policy, Ministry of Foreign Relations

**1987-1992:** Consul General in Montreal

**1984-1986:** Embassy in Montevideo

**1983:** Minister

**1979:** Counsellor, merit-based nomination

**1977-1984:** Brazilian Mission to the UN

**1976:** First Secretary, merit-based nomination

**1975-1977:** Assistant to the Head of the Department for International Organisations, Ministry of Foreign Relations

**1973-1975:** Embassy in Vienna

**1970-1973:** Embassy in Moscow

**1969:** Second Secretary, merit-based nomination

**1967-1970:** Assistant to the Deputy Secretary-General for International Organisations, Ministry of Foreign Relations

**1967:** Third Secretary

## BRESIL / BRAZIL



### Enio Cordeiro

G20 Sherpa; Undersecretary for Economic and Financial Affairs

Born March 12th, 1953

Bachelor's degree in Law

Entered the Brazilian Foreign Service in 1975

Posted to Geneva, Lima, Libreville, Washington, Houston, New York, Vienna and Buenos Aires.

Head of the Environment Division, 1995-97.

Minister Plenipotentiary at the Brazilian Mission to the United Nations, 1997-2003.

Minister Counselor, Brazilian Embassy in Vienna, 2003-04

Director for South America, 2004-06

Undersecretary for South America, Central America and the Caribbean, 2006-10

Ambassador to Argentina, 2010-13

Undersecretary for Economic and Financial Affairs, as of 2013.

## CANADA



### Ed Fast

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CANADA



### Ted Menzies Minister of State (Finance)

Ted Menzies was first elected to the House of Commons in 2004 and was re-elected in 2006, 2008 and 2011. In October 2007, Mr. Menzies was sworn in as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance. Previously, he served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Cooperation and the Minister of International Trade. He was appointed Minister of State (Finance) in January 2011.

Prior to his election to Parliament, Mr. Menzies worked in the areas of agriculture and international trade. He held the post of President of the Canadian Agri-Food and Trade Alliance and was Vice-President of the Grain Growers of Canada. He has owned and operated a farm for more than 30 years.

Mr. Menzies has played an active role in municipal, provincial, national and international boards and committees, including the Appeal Board for the Alberta Financial Services Corporation and Lions Clubs International.

He and his wife, Sandy, have two children.

## CHILI / CHILE



### Felipe Larraín Bascuñán Minister of Finance

Since March 2010, Felipe Larraín Bascuñán is the Minister of Finance of the Government of President Sebastián Piñera. PhD (1985) and Master of Arts (1983) in Economics from Harvard University, and Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Universidad Católica de Chile (1981).

He has been a Professor of Economics at Universidad Católica de Chile in Santiago, where he previously served as Associate and Assistant Professor. From 1997 to 2002 he was affiliated to Harvard University, first as the Robert F. Kennedy Visiting Professor of Latin American Studies (1997-99), then as Faculty Fellow (1999-2002).

Since 1985, he has served as economic advisor to several American governments, including Bolivia, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Perú and Venezuela.

Felipe Larraín has been a consultant on macroeconomic issues to the United Nations, the World Bank, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the Inter-American Development Bank and the International Monetary Fund. He is also the editor and author of ten books, including: *Macroeconomics in the Global Economy*, co-authored with Professor Jeffrey Sachs, (Prentice Hall: New Jersey; Harvester Wheatsheaf: London, 1993), which has been translated into Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

## COREE / KOREA



### Oh-Seok Hyun

#### Deputy Prime Minister; Minister of Strategy and Finance

Prior to his current position, he served as President of the Korea Development Institute (KDI) from 2009 to 2013, where he helped make economic policies of Korea by providing insightful policy alternatives enabling new growth engines despite the current global fiscal crisis and economic recession.

Dr. Hyun has been a member of the Knowledge Advisory Commission of the World Bank since 2012. In academia, he taught at the School of Management of Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST). While serving as President of the Institute for International Trade of the Korea International Trade Association (KITA) between 2002 and 2008, he contributed to concluding free trade agreements including the KOR-US FTA, KOR-EU FTA and the DDA.

Dr. Hyun's extensive experience in policy making and research in the public sector is a unique career path for a government official in Korea. He served as Special Advisor to Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Economy in 2002, and worked as Director-General of the National Economic Advisory Council in 2000. He was the Director-General of the Bureau of Treasury of the Ministry of Finance and Economy in 1999. He led the structural reform during the Asian Financial Crisis as Director-General of the Bureau of Economic Policy in 1998. He was the Director General of the Bureau of Budget of the Ministry of Finance and Economy from 1996 to 1997. He served as Economist at the World Bank between 1989 and 1991.

Dr. Hyun received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania in 1984. He earned his M.A. in Public Administration from Seoul National University in 1976, and earned his B.A. in Business Administration from Seoul National University in 1974.

Dr. Hyun regularly provides insightful knowledge on open-economy macroeconomics, industrial policies and social development through publication and media interviews to further contribute towards designing of economic policies suitable for this truly global era.

He was born in Korea on May 5, 1950, and is married with one daughter and one son.



## COREE / KOREA



### Tae-yul Cho

#### Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Mr. Cho Tae-yul is Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea. His distinguished diplomatic career includes postings in Bangkok, Washington D.C., Riyadh and Geneva. During his time in the Foreign Ministry, he has been responsible for a whole range of issues, in particular relating to trade, serving in such posts as Director-General for Bilateral Trade in 2003-2004 and Deputy Minister for Trade in 2007-2008.

Before assuming his current post, he served as Ambassador to the UN office and WTO in Geneva (2005-2006) and Ambassador to Spain (2008-2011). He also served as Ambassador for Development Cooperation and member of Advisory Group for the UN Development Cooperation Forum (2011-2012) as well as Advisor to the Governor of Gyeonggi Province in 2012.

Mr. Cho graduated from the College of Law of Seoul National University in 1979 and studied at Oxford University in 1982-1983.

## DANEMARK / DENMARK



### Claus Grube

Permanent Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark;  
Ambassador

#### PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- 2009 Permanent Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark
- 2003 Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of Denmark to the EU, Brussels
- 2000 Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of Denmark to the EU, Brussels
- 1997 Under-Secretary of the North Group, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (EU-internal policies, EU-enlargement, Central and Eastern Europe, Nordic co-operation and bilateral relations with European countries).
- 1994 Head of Department, North Group 3rd Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1993 Deputy Head of Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1988 Counsellor (Economic Affairs), Paris
- 1984 Personal assistant to the State Secretary for Foreign Economic Affairs
- 1983 Head of Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1979 Secretary of Embassy, Permanent Mission of Denmark to the EC, Brussels.
- 1977 Entered the Danish Foreign Service
- 1976 Deputy judge, Ministry of Justice

#### EDUCATION

- 1976 Graduated in Law, Copenhagen University

Born on December 14th 1950 in Copenhagen, Denmark

Married, Three children

## ESPAGNE / SPAIN



### Jesus Gracia Aldaz

#### Secretary of State For Latin American Affairs and for International Development Cooperation

Born in the Spanish city of Zaragoza on March 3, 1960, he graduated in Law and Hispanic Philology. He is a career diplomat since 1985.

He has an extensive experience in Latin American affairs: Ambassador to Cuba (2001-2004) and Deputy Head of Mission in Buenos Aires (2011-2012), among other positions.

Likewise, he has vastly performed in the field of International Cooperation: Chief of Staff of the Vice President of the Ibero-American Cooperation Institute (ICI) from 1987 to 1988 and Cooperation Counselor at the Embassy of Spain in Costa Rica with responsibility in Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Dominican Republic and Cuba (1988-1992).

From 1996 to 1999 he was Director General of the ICI, and, from 1999 to 2001, Secretary General of the Spanish International Cooperation Agency (AECI).

In January 2012 he was appointed Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs and for International Development Cooperation.

He holds the Grand Cross of the Order of Isabel the Catholic and the Grand Cross of the Order of May of Argentina.

He speaks Spanish, English and French.

He is married with 3 children.

## ESPAGNE / SPAIN



### Fernando Jimenez Latorre Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs

Born August 5th, 1957.  
Married, two children.

State Economist and Trade Expert.  
Bachelor of Economics, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

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

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

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

2000-2002: Deputy Director of International Economy.

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

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

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

1986-1989: Head of Studies at The Economic and Commercial Studies Center. Appointed Secretary of State for Trade of the Spanish Government by Royal Decree 1879/2011 of 23 December.

## ESTONIE / ESTONIA



### Jürgen Ligi Minister of Finance

**Date of Birth:**

Born on 16 July 1959

**Marital status:**

Married, 2 children

**Education:**

1994 - 1996 Estonian Business School (MBA)

1989 - 1993 Tartu University, International Economy

1977 - 1982 Tartu University, Geography

**Career:**

2007 - 2009 Member of Parliament, Chairman of the Finance Committee

2005 - 2007 Minister of Defence

2003 - 2005 Member of Parliament, Chairman of Environment Committee

1999 - 2003 Member of Parliament; Head of Faction

1995 - 1999 Member of Parliament, Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee

1993 - 1995 EVEA Bank, Head of Branch

1992 - 1993 Kaarma Municipality, economic adviser

1990 - 1992 Business consultant

1989 - 1990 Chamber of Trade and Commerce, Head of Branch

**Languages:**

English, Finnish, Russian

## ESTONIE / ESTONIA



### Urmas Paet Minister of Foreign Affairs

Urmas Paet has been the Minister of Foreign Affairs since April 2005. He has continued in this post in Prime Minister Andrus Ansip's cabinet since the elections in 2007 and 2011.

Before becoming Foreign Minister, Urmas served as Minister of Culture for two years.

From 1999 to 2003, Urmas served as the elder of the Tallinn city district of Nõmme. Before this he worked as a journalist with Estonian Radio and in the news office of the Postimees daily newspaper.

Urmas majored in Political Science, graduating from the University of Tartu in 1996 and from the Master's Programme in International Relations at the University of Oslo the same year.

In his spare time he likes to attend the theatre, watch movies and go skiing and cycling.

In addition to Estonian, Urmas speaks Russian, English and German.

Urmas is married and is father to two daughters.

## ETATS-UNIS / UNITED STATES



### Alan B. Krueger

#### Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers

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

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

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

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

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

## ETATS-UNIS / UNITED STATES



### Robert D. Hormats

#### Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy and the Environment

Term of Appointment: 09/23/2009 to present

Bob Hormats was sworn in as Under Secretary of State for Economic, Energy and Agricultural Affairs on September 23, 2009.

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

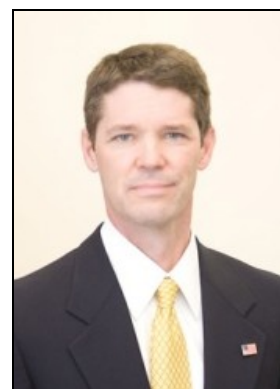
Bob has been a visiting lecturer at Princeton University and served on the Board of Visitors of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and the Dean's Council of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

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

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



## ETATS-UNIS / UNITED STATES



### Michael Punke

#### Ambassador to the World Trade Organization

Michael Punke serves as Deputy United States Trade Representative and U.S. Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Geneva, Switzerland.

Michael Punke has worked in the field of international trade law and policy for two decades. From 1995 to 1996, Punke served as Senior Policy Advisor at the Office of the United States Trade Representative. There, he advised the USTR on issues ranging from agricultural trade to intellectual property protection.

From 1993 to 1995, Punke served at the White House as Director for International Economic Affairs with a joint appointment to the National Security Council and the National Economic Council. His responsibilities included assisting in the management of the interagency process. From 1991 to 1992, Punke was International Trade Counsel to Senator Max Baucus, then Chairman of the Finance Committee's International Trade Subcommittee. Punke has also worked on international trade issues from the private sector, including as a partner at the Washington, D.C., office of Mayer, Brown, Rowe, & Maw. From 2003 to 2009, Punke consulted on public policy issues out of Missoula, Montana.

Punke has also worked as an adjunct professor at the University of Montana and as a writer, authoring a novel, two books of nonfiction, and two screenplays. Punke is a graduate of George Washington University and Cornell Law School, where he was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Cornell International Law Journal.

## FEDERATION DE RUSSIE / RUSSIAN FEDERATION



### Andrei Removich Belousov Minister of Economic Development

Born in 1959.

In 1981 graduated from the Faculty of Economics of the Lomonosov Moscow State University.  
Doctor of Science, Economics.

1981 – 1986 - researcher, junior research fellow of the modeling man-machine system laboratory of the Central Economic Mathematical Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR.

1986 – 2006 held various positions in the Institute of Economic and Technological Forecasting of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR/Institute of Economic Forecasting of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

2000 – 2006 - General Director of the Center for Macroeconomic Analysis and Short-term Forecasting.

From 2000 - Non-staff Counselor of the Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation.

2006 – 2008 - Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

2008 – 2012 - Director of the Department of Economy and Finance of the Government of the Russian Federation.

Since May 2012 - Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.

## FINLANDE / FINLAND



### Paula Risikko Minister of Social Affairs and Health

Paula Risikko was appointed Minister of Social Affairs and Health of Finland 22 June 2011. During the previous government, Ms Risikko served as a Minister of Health and Social Services. Ms Risikko has been a Member of the Finnish Parliament since 2003. In the Parliament, she has, inter alia, headed the Committee for the Future. She is also the Vice-Rector of the Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences.

Ms Risikko has acted as a member of many important organisations, including the National Advisory Board on Health Care Ethics, the Finnish Diabetes Association, the Advisory Board on Veterans' Affairs, the Korpisaari Foundation, the South Ostrobothnia Hospital District, the Advisory Committee on Mental Health Policy and the Advisory Board for Ethnic Relations, among others.

Ms Risikko holds a Doctorate of Health Sciences and has published several academic articles.

## FRANCE



### Laurent Fabius Ministre des Affaires Etrangères

Né à Paris (1946)

Ancien Premier Ministre

Ancien élève de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure et de l'Ecole Nationale d'Administration

Agrégé de lettres

Ancien Maître des requêtes au Conseil d'Etat

Député de Seine-Maritime depuis 1978, constamment réélu depuis

Ministre chargé du budget (1981 - 1983)

Ministre de l'industrie et de la recherche (1983 - 1984)

Premier Ministre (1984 -1986)

Ministre de l'économie, des finances et de l'industrie (2000 - 2002)

Président de l'Assemblée Nationale (1988 – 1992 / 2000 – 2002)

Ministre des Affaires étrangères

Auteur de six ouvrages, il est spécialiste des questions économiques et financières, des affaires européennes, des relations internationales et également de peinture et de sculpture.

Dernier ouvrage : « Le Cabinet des Douze – Regards sur des tableaux qui font la France »  
Ed. Gallimard (2010), prix Montaigne.

## FRANCE



### Pierre Moscovici

#### Ministre de l'Économie et des Finances

##### **FONCTIONS ACTUELLES**

Pierre Moscovici est ministre de l'économie et des finances depuis le 16 mai 2012.

Il est conseiller municipal de Valentigney (Doubs) depuis 2008.

##### **FONCTIONS OCCUPEES PRECEDEMMENT :**

- A sa sortie de l'ENA en 1984, Pierre Moscovici est affecté à la Cour des comptes, où il est aujourd'hui conseiller maître.
- Il rejoint le groupe des experts du Parti Socialiste en 1984 et en devient le secrétaire en 1986. Il entre ensuite comme conseiller technique puis chargé de mission auprès de Lionel Jospin, au ministère de l'Éducation nationale, un poste qu'il occupe de 1988 à 1990.
- De 1990 à 1994, il est Chef de service de la modernisation du service public et du financement au Commissariat général du Plan.
- Spécialiste des questions de budget, il entre à la direction du Parti Socialiste en 1990 où il tient les fonctions de secrétaire national aux études (de 1990 à 1992 et de 1995 à 1997), puis celles de trésorier (de 1992 à 1994).
- Il siège comme député au Parlement européen de 1994 à 1997.
- Il est élu député du Doubs en 1997. Il est conseiller régional de Franche-Comté de 1998-2004. Il est conseiller général du Doubs de 1994 à 2002.
- Il entre dans le gouvernement Jospin en 1997, comme Ministre délégué chargé des Affaires européennes, et ce jusqu'en 2002.
- En 2002, il représente les autorités françaises à la Convention européenne.
- Il préside le Mouvement européen France de 2005 à 2006.
- De juin 2004 à juin 2007, Pierre Moscovici est Vice-président du Parlement européen et député européen (il a été élu dans la circonscription Grand Est).
- De 2007 à 2012, il siège comme député à l'Assemblée nationale (4ème circonscription du Doubs). Il est membre de la Commission des Affaires étrangères, puis de la Commission des Finances.
- Il est président de Pays de Montbéliard Agglomération (PMA) de 2008 à 2012.
- Il est réélu député de la 4ème circonscription du Doubs en juin 2012.

##### **FORMATION :**

- Pierre Moscovici est titulaire d'une maîtrise d'économie et d'une maîtrise de science politique.
- Il a obtenu un DEA de Sciences économiques et un DEA de philosophie.

- Il est également diplômé de l'Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris et de l'ENA (promotion Louise Michel).

**OUVRAGES PARUS :**

- « L'Heure des choix », 1991
- « A la recherche de la gauche perdue », 1994
- « Urgence, plaidoyer pour une autre politique », 1997
- « Au coeur de l'Europe », 1999
- « L'Europe, une puissance dans la mondialisation », 2001
- « Un an après », 2003
- « 10 questions qui fâchent les Européens », 2004
- « L'Europe est morte, vive l'Europe », 2006.
- « Le liquidateur », 2008.
- « Mission impossible ? Comment la Gauche peut battre Sarkozy en 2012" , 2009.
- « Défaite Interdite », 2011

## FRANCE



### Nicole Bricq Ministre du Commerce Extérieur

Agée de 65 ans, Nicole BRICQ est titulaire d'une maîtrise en droit privé et spécialiste des finances publiques et de la fiscalité.

Elue conseillère régionale d'Île-de-France en 1986, Nicole BRICQ devient présidente de la commission culture.

De 1988 à 1990, elle exerce les fonctions de conseillère technique au sein du cabinet du ministre de la Défense.

En 1992, elle entre au cabinet du ministre de l'Environnement, où elle est conseillère chargée des relations avec le Parlement et les élus.

Nicole BRICQ est élue députée de la Seine-et-Marne en 1997 et est membre de la commission des Finances.

Elue en septembre 2004, sénatrice de Seine et Marne Nicole BRICQ siège à la commission des Finances, avant d'être élue vice-présidente en octobre 2008, puis rapporteure générale en octobre 2011.

Nommée ministre de l'Ecologie, du Développement durable et de l'Energie en mai 2012, elle est depuis juin 2012 ministre du Commerce extérieur.

## FRANCE



### Pascal Canfin

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

Né le 22 août 1974 à Arras (Pas-de-Calais)

#### **Fonctions antérieures :**

Député européen (Europe Ecologie – Les Verts) circonscription Ile-de-France (2009-2012) :

- Membre de la commission Affaires économiques et monétaires.
- Rapporteur du texte encadrant les ventes à découvert et la spéculation sur la dette des Etats.
- Vice-président de la Commission spéciale sur la crise financière, économique et sociale.

Journaliste au mensuel « Alternatives économiques » (2004-2009).

Spécialiste des questions économiques et sociales et de la responsabilité sociale des entreprises

Chargé de mission, puis consultant en Ressources Humaines (1997-2003).

#### **Formation :**

Diplômé de l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux (1997)

Diplômé de l'Université de Newcastle (1998)



## GRECE / GREECE



### Yannis Stournaras Minister of Finance

Born in Athens (10.12.1956)

Graduated from the Department of Economics, University of Athens (1978)

Post-graduate degrees in Economics (MPhil 1980, DPhil 1982), Oxford University

Research Fellow in Energy Economics, St Catherine College, Oxford University, (1982-1986)

Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Athens (1989 - today)

Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors, Ministry of Economy and Finance (1994-2000)

Vice Chairman of the Public Gas Corporation (1994-1997)

Member of the Board of Directors of the Public Debt Management Office (1998-2000).

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Emporiki Bank and Vice Chairman of the Association of Greek Banks (2000-2004)

Managing Director of Kappa Securities (2005-2008)

Director General of the Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE) (2009-2012)

Minister of Development, Competitiveness and Shipping of the Interim Government (May-June 2012)

Minister of Finance (July 2012 - today)

## GRECE / GREECE



### Serafeim Tsokas

Secretary General, Ministry for Development, Competitiveness, Infrastructure, Transports & Networks

Serafeim Tsokas holds a degree in Economics (Department of Economics, University of Athens Law School) and a Masters in Business Administration (University of New Haven, USA) and has worked both in the private and the public sector.

He has worked as a Product Manager for the Athenian Brewery (Heineken Group S.A.) between 1990-1994 and left the company as a Group Product Manager to move on his career in the private sector.

Between 2004-2009, he served as Secretary General of the Decentralised Administration of the Region of Crete and was responsible for all issues concerning the region of Crete, aiming at the effective and viable economic & regional development of the region.

During his term, he achieved the disbursement of €2.1 billion from the EU Structural Funds and the Public Investments Programme of the Greek state, in order to develop and materialize infrastructure works and innovative programmes (planning), which contributed towards increasing the development as well as the employment rates, in the region of Crete.

Moreover, special attention was given to new activities which aimed at reinforcing the existing commercial associations and drawing foreign investments, in order to promote domestic and bilateral economic relations and cooperations.

In 2010 and up until 2012, Serafeim Tsokas was General Manager of ELPA (Hellenic Association of Automobile & Touring). In July 2012, he was appointed Secretary General of the Ministry for Development, Competitiveness, Infrastructure, Transports & Networks.

He is married to Maria Mermiga and they have two children.

## HONG KONG, CHINE / HONG KONG, CHINA



### Gregory So Kam-leung

Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Mr. So was appointed Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development of the fourth term Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) on 28 June 2012. The Commerce and Economic Development Bureau is responsible for various policy matters including Hong Kong's external commercial relations, inward investment promotion, intellectual property protection, industry and business support, tourism, consumer protection, competition, information technology, telecommunications, broadcasting, film-related issues, creative industries, and development of innovation and technology etc.

Mr. So joined the third term Government of the HKSAR on 1 June 2008 as Under Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, and was appointed Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development on 28 June 2011.

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

## HONG KONG, CHINE / HONG KONG, CHINA



### Michael Stone

Representative of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China to the WTO

Aged 58, Mr. Stone joined the Administrative Service of the then Hong Kong Government in September 1976 and has remained with the Government since then.

Mr. Stone has served in various bureaux and departments in the Government over the years, including in finance, home security and management of the Civil Service. More recently he served as Deputy Representative in the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Geneva from 1997 to 2001, Electronic Government Co-ordinator from 2001 to 2003, and Secretary-General, University Grants Committee from 2003 to September 2011. He returned as Deputy Representative in the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, Geneva in September 2011. He was appointed as the Permanent Representative of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China to the WTO in September 2012.

Mr. Stone is married with two young sons.

## HONGRIE / HUNGARY



### Gábor Orbán

#### Minister of State for Taxation and Financial Regulation

<b>Since March 2013</b>	<i>Minister of State for Taxation and Financial Regulation</i> Ministry for National Economy
<b>January 2009 - February 2013</b>	Head of Fixed Income, AEGON CEE Asset Management
<b>October 2007 – January 2009</b>	Economist and Portfolio manager, AEGON CEE Asset Management
<b>June –December 2006</b>	Economist, European Central Bank, Frankfurt, External Developments Division, Global Economy Section, United States Group
<b>October 2003-May 2006 and January 2007- September 2007</b>	Economist, Senior Economist Magyar Nemzeti Bank (MNB), Central Bank of Hungary, Directorate Economics and Monetary Policy
<b>2002-2003</b>	Researcher and CEE macroeconomic analyst, International Centre for Economic Growth, European Centre

#### **Education and qualifications:**

- 1998-2003:** Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration, Finance (major) and Economic Policy (minor)
- 1995-96:** Soros/Assist scholarship – St. Mark’s School of Texas, Dallas, United States

#### **Language skills:**

Hungarian: mother tongue, English: Fluent, French: Very good, German: Good

#### **Publications in refereed economic journals:**

- “Kihívások előtt a magyar nyugdírendszer” (The challenges faced by the Hungarian pension system), with Dániel Palotai, Occasional Paper 55., Magyar Nemzeti Bank, July 2006 (available only in Hungarian)
- “Magyar fiskális politika: Quo Vadis?” (Hungarian fiscal policy: Quo Vadis?), with György Szapáry, Közgazdasági Szemle, Vol 53., pp. 293 - 309. o., April 2006 (available only in Hungarian)
- “The Stability and Growth Pact from the perspective of the new Member States”, with György Szapáry, Journal of Policy Modeling, Elsevier, vol. 26(7), pages 839-864, October 2004

#### **Awards:**

- December 2010: Board’s appraisal for high-level professional effort, AEGON
- December 2005: Governor’s appraisal for outstanding work, MNB

## INDE / INDIA



### Arun K. Singh Ambassadeur de l'Inde en France

Arun K. Singh est entré au service de la diplomatie indienne en 1979 après avoir effectué une maîtrise d'économie à l'Université de Delhi et enseigné à l'Université pendant deux ans.

Sa première mission à l'étranger fut à l'Ambassade de l'Inde de Moscou où il apprit le russe (1981–1982). Puis, il fut nommé deuxième Secrétaire à la mission diplomatique indienne d'Addis Abeba (1982–1985) et premier Secrétaire à la mission de Tokyo (1985–1988).

De retour au siège du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, Gouvernement de l'Inde, à Delhi, il occupa le poste de Secrétaire Adjoint / sous-Directeur, chargé des secteurs Asie de l'Est et Pakistan (1988–1991). De 1991 à 1993, il dirigea les bureaux du Secrétaire Général et du Ministre des Affaires Etrangères de l'Inde.

L'Ambassadeur Singh fut ensuite nommé Conseiller à la Mission permanente de l'Inde aux Nations Unies à New York (1993–1997), chargé des négociations multilatérales sociales et économiques. Il retourna ensuite à la mission indienne de Moscou en tant que Ministre Conseiller (1997–2000).

Lors de sa mission à Delhi de 2000 à 2005, il occupa le poste de « Joint Secretary » (équivalent à Directeur) chargé des Affaires Politiques aux Nations Unies, puis des départements Pakistan, Afghanistan et Iran au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères.

L'Ambassadeur Singh fut Ambassadeur de l'Inde en Israël d'avril 2005 à septembre 2008 ; puis Chef de Mission Adjoint à l'Ambassade de l'Inde de Washinton D.C. d'octobre 2008 à avril 2013.

Il prit ses fonctions à l'Ambassade de l'Inde en France le 28 avril 2013.

L'Ambassadeur Singh parle le russe et le japonais et a de bonnes connaissances du français et de l'hébreu.

Il est marié à Madame Maina Chawla Singh ; ils ont une fille.

## INDE / INDIA



### Dinesh Bhatia

#### Joint Secretary (Multilateral Economic Relations)

Mr. Dinesh Bhatia was born on 3 September 1967 in New Delhi, India. He obtained a Bachelor of Engineering from Delhi College of Engineering with specialisation in Electronics and Communication in 1989. He speaks English, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi. He is married to Mrs. Seema Bhatia and blessed with a daughter and a son.

#### **Assignments:**

Joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1992.

Oct 1992-Jun 1994	Probationer on training, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
Jun 1994-Apr 1997	Third Secretary (Language Trainee / Consular) / Second Secretary (Political & HOC), Embassy of India, Madrid.
May 1997-Oct 2000	Second Secretary / First Secretary (Commerce & HOC), Embassy of India, Kathmandu.
Oct 2000- Dec 2001	Under Secretary / Deputy Secretary (Bhutan), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
Dec 2001-June 2004	Deputy Secretary (External Relations), Department of Atomic Energy, Mumbai (on deputation).
Jun 2004-Jun 2005	Private Secretary (Chief of Staff) to Minister of Tourism, Government of India, New Delhi (on deputation).
Aug 2005-July 2007	Director (External Publicity) – Deputy Spokesperson & Director (Latin America & Caribbean), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
Aug 2007-Apr 2010	Counsellor / Cd'A, Embassy of India, Kuwait.
Apr 2010-Jan 2010	Director / Deputy Chief of Protocol, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
Jan 2011-Dec 2011	Attended National Defence College (NDC) Course, New Delhi.
Dec 2011-till date	Joint Secretary (Multilateral Economic Relations), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

## INDONESIE / INDONESIA



### Gita Wirjawan Minister of Trade

Mr. Gita Wirjawan was appointed as the Minister of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia in October 2011. Two years prior to this post, he was most recently the Chairman of Indonesia's Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM). The Harvard-educated investment banker has held key appointments in Goldman Sachs and JPMorgan, and was senior advisor to JPMorgan for Southeast Asia. Before he joined the government, he was Founder and Chairman of Ancora Capital, a Jakarta-based private equity fund, a Commissioner of state-owned oil giant, Pertamina, and an Independent Board Director of Axiata Group Berhad.

Mr. Wirjawan has been involved in advising private sector in many Asian countries with respect to corporate restructuring, M&A and strategic sales. He has concluded several high profile transactions. Outside the world of business, his passion lies in philanthropy, education, golf and music.

As a philanthropist, he has endowed scholarships for Indonesians to attend the best universities in the world, including Harvard University, University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, Nanyang Technological University, Stanford University, and Science Po. He is also in the process of establishing 1,000 preschools throughout Indonesia. An avid golfer, he has set up prominent academies to groom future Indonesian golfers. And through Ancora Music, he has produced a range of albums that has been critically acclaimed.

Mr. Wirjawan is a member of the dean's leadership council for both the Harvard Kennedy School and the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies at NTU.



## INDONESIE / INDONESIA



### Rezlan Ishar Jenie

#### Ambassador to France

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

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

## IRLANDE / IRELAND



### Eamon Gilmore

Tánaiste; Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Born:**

April 1955

**Family:**

Married to Carol Hanney. The couple have three children.

**Education:**

Caltra National School, Caltra, Co Galway;

St Joseph's College, Garbally, Ballinasloe, Co Galway;

Degree in Psychology from University College Galway now NUI Galway.

**Occupation:**

Tánaiste, Government Minister and Leader of the Labour Party.

Eamon Gilmore was appointed as Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade on the 9th March 2011.

Became Labour Party Leader in September 2007

Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe from January 2005 to June 2007.

Labour Party spokesperson on Environment, Housing and Local Government from 2002 to 2007.

Minister of State at the Department of the Marine between 1994 and 1997.

He was first elected to the Dáil in 1989 for the constituency of Dun Laoghaire. He has been re-elected at every subsequent general election.

Formerly trade union organiser.

## ISLANDE / ICELAND



### Berglind Ásgeirsdóttir Ambassador to the OECD

Ambassador Berglind Ásgeirsdóttir took up her duties as Permanent Representative of Iceland to the OECD on 7 March 2011.

Ms. Ásgeirsdóttir was born in Olafsvik, Iceland, on 15 January 1955. She graduated in 1978, with a degree in Law from the University of Iceland. In 1985, she obtained a Masters in International Relations from Boston University.

Ms. Ásgeirsdóttir entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1979, serving as Head of the Department of Information and Culture. From 1981 to 1984, she served as a First Secretary at the Embassy of Iceland to Germany. From 1983 to 1984, she was also the Deputy Permanent Representative of Iceland to the Council of Europe. Then, from 1984 to 1988, Ms. Ásgeirsdóttir was a Counsellor at the Embassy of Iceland to Sweden. Additionally, from 1984 to 1988, she was Vice-Chairperson of the Icelandic Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. From 1988 to 1996, Ms. Ásgeirsdóttir served as Secretary-General of the Ministry of Social Affairs. In 1996, she was appointed Secretary-General of the Nordic Council. Subsequently, in 1999, she returned to Reykjavik, again serving as Secretary-General of the Ministry of Social Affairs. From 2002 to 2006, she served as a Deputy Secretary-General at the OECD. In 2006, Ambassador Ásgeirsdóttir was appointed Director of Commercial and Economic Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

From 2007, until her nomination as Permanent Representative of Iceland to the OECD, Ms. Ásgeirsdóttir was Secretary-General of the Ministry of Health and Social Security.

Ambassador Ásgeirsdóttir is accompanied by Mr. Finnbogi Jonsson and has three children.

## ISRAËL / ISRAEL



### Yair Lapid Minister of Finance

Yair Lapid was born in Israel in 1963. As of this past March, he is the Minister of Finance in Israel's newly formed government. He founded and headed a brand new political party *Yesh Atid* in the recent general elections (January 2013) and surprised politicians and pollsters alike by garnering 19 (out of 120) seats in the Knesset, making his the second largest party.

Prior to pursuing a political career, he was a popular television personality, having anchored the main Friday evening News Program for 3 years and prior to that having hosted for 8 years the popular talk-show on Israel's Channel 2, *Yair Lapid*. On two separate occasions, he was voted as Israeli television's "host of the year".

In his career as a journalist, Yair has interviewed some of the world's leading political, cultural and economic figures. In addition to his career in the electronic media, Yair wrote weekly in *Yediot Ahronot* (Israel's leading daily) from 2002 until recently what was probably the most widely read and frequently quoted column in Israel. He also worked for the other major Israeli daily *Maariv* as reporter, US correspondent and news editor.

Yair, in addition to journalism, has also been a prolific writer. He has published 11 books (translated and distributed in numerous countries), a number of which became #1 best-sellers in Israel. He has also written several plays and lyrics for a number of songs, as well as a TV drama series. He is a two-time recipient of the "Platinum Book Award" by the Israeli Union of Publishers. His most recent best-seller, *Memories After my Death*, was a biography of his father (also journalist and politician) Yosef "Tommy" Lapid.

Throughout his professional life, Yair has been active in civic/community affairs. Among the nonprofits in which he volunteered are those assisting the underprivileged *Aleh*, *Youth Renewal Fund* (YRF) and *Mifتان Safed* (which he chaired). For 2 years, until last year, he taught civics and media studies at a special "inner-city" high school in one of Tel Aviv-Jaffa's poorest neighborhoods. He was also a partner in the founding of *Home for Life*, a residential facility for autistic youth.

Yair, a father of 3, lives in Tel Aviv with his wife Lihi, also a journalist and best-selling author.

## ITALIE / ITALY



### Fabrizio Saccomanni Minister of Economy and Finance

Born in Rome on 22 November 1942. Married.

Minister of Economy and Finance in the Government led by the Hon. Enrico Letta (from 28 April 2013).

#### Previous assignments

- Bank of Italy – Member of the Directorate (Governing Board) and Director General (from 2 October 2006 to 27 April 2013)
- Insurance Supervisory Authority (IVASS) – President and member of its joint Governing Board (from 1 January 2013 to 27 April 2013)
- Bank for International Settlements (BIS – Basle) – Member of the Board of Directors
- European Central Bank (ECB – Frankfurt) – Alternate to the Governor in the Governing Council
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD – London) – Vice President for Risk Management (from February 2003 to September 2006)
- Bank of Italy – Managing Director for International Affairs (1997-2003)
- Bank of Italy – Head of the Foreign Department (1984-1997)
- Bank of Italy – Head of International Division of the Research Department (1975-1983)
- International Monetary Fund (IMF – Washington) – Economist (1970-1973) and Assistant to the Executive Director for Italy (1973-1975)
- Bank of Italy Milan Branch – Banking Supervision Division (1967-1970)

#### Education

- Degree in Economics from the Bocconi University in Milan
- Postgraduate courses in monetary and international economics at Princeton University (USA)

## ITALIE / ITALY

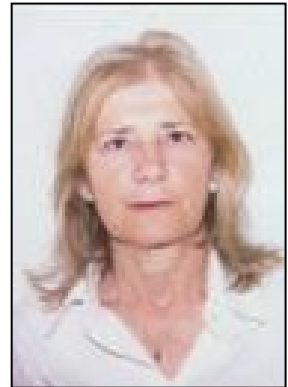


### Enrico Giovannini

#### Minister of Labour and Social Policies

Starting from April 2013, he is the Italian Minister of Labour and Social Policies. From August 2009 to April 2013 he was President of Italian Statistical Institute (Istat). He was President of the Statistical Advisory Board for the Human Development Report of the United Nations, Member of the Partnership Group of the European Statistical Committee and Chairman of the Board of the World Bank International Project for the measurement of purchasing power parity. From January 2001 to July 2009, he was Chief Statistician and Director of the Statistics Directorate of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris, where he designed and implemented a thorough reform of the statistical system, organised the World Forum on "Statistics, Knowledge and Politics" and launched the Global Project on the "Measurement of Progress in Society". He has authored numerous publications and has been a member of important national and international committees, such as the Stiglitz-Sen-Fitoussi Committee, established by the French President Nicolas Sarkozy. He also was President of the Global Council of the World Economic Forum on the "Evaluation of Societal Progress". For his work on the measurement of social welfare, in 2010, he was awarded the Gold Medal of the President of the Republic by the Pio Manzù International Centre and became a member of the Club of Rome. He is full professor of statistical economics at University of Rome "Tor Vergata".

## ITALIE / ITALY



### Marta Dassù Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

She was appointed Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs on 27 March 2013.

Marta Dassù was Director General for International Activities of Aspen Institute Italia until her appointment as Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs on 27/11/2011. She remains Editor-in-Chief of the journal "Aspenia".

She has been a member of the Scientific Committee of Confindustria and is a member of the Trilateral Commission.

She sits on the Board of Directors of IAI (Istituto Affari Internazionali) of Rome as well as of the following institutes: the Turin-based Centro di Studi sulla Cina contemporanea, the Istituto di Studi diplomatici di Roma, and IFRI (Institut Français des Relations Internationales) in Paris.

She headed the "Strategic Reflection Group" of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2006 to 2007 and was International Relations Advisor to Prime Ministers Massimo D'Alema and Giuliano Amato.

She was inducted into the Légion d'Honneur in 2003.

In 2013 she was awarded the Grand Cross 2nd Class of Merit from the Republic of Germany.

She taught International Relations at Rome's "La Sapienza" University in 2001 and 2002.

She is an editorial contributor to daily newspaper "La Stampa".

She has written or edited various studies and essays on international relations, among which "The Reform Decade in China: from Hope to Dismay" (Kegan Paul International, London), and is the author of "Mondo privato e altre storie" (Bollati Boringhieri, 2009).

## ITALIE / ITALY



### Carlo Calenda

Vice Minister, Ministry of Economic Development

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

Marital status: married – Date of birth: 9 April 1973 – Place of birth: Rome

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 3 May, 2013 Vice Minister at the Ministry of Economic Development  
2008 – 2013 Director General of the Interporto Campano S.P.A. – Naples  
Director of the Interporto Servizi Cargo S.P.A. - Naples  
2004 – 2008 Confindustria, Rome headquarters : Director for International Affairs and Assistant to the President  
2003 – 2004 Sky Italia Rome/Milan: Product Marketing and Planning Manager  
1998 – 2003 Ferrari, Maranello:  
Relationship Manager - Financial Institutions (2002- 2003)  
Customer Relationship Manager for Ferrari and Maserati (2000-2002)  
Customer Care Manager for Ferrari and Maserati (1998- 2000)  
From May to Oct. 1998 Southern Star plc, London: Business Development  
1995 – 1998 Prudential Sim S.P.A., Rome: Senior Financial Planner  
1991 – 1994 San Paolo Invest S.P.A., Rome: Financial Planner

#### OTHER APPOINTMENTS

2009 – 2012 Member of the Board of Directors of Gesac S.P.A. (the Company managing Naples Airport)  
2009 – 2013 Member of the Board of Directors of Terminal Napoli S.P.A. (the Company managing Naples Cruise Terminal)  
2009 – 2013 Member of the Board of Directors of the Oorione Fund set up by the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Torino (CRT Foundation)  
2008 – 2009 Member of the Board of Directors of NTV (Nuovo Trasporto Viaggiatori, an Italian private high-speed rail operator)  
Until July 2008 Member of the Strategic Reflection Group established by the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
Until July 2008 Member of the Advisory Committee of Agenzia Ice (Italian Trade Promotion Agency)  
Until July 2008 Member of the Board of Directors of IAI (Institute of International Affairs)  
2000 – 2001 Member of the Fiat Group's Steering Committee for the adoption of new technologies  
Author of several articles for la Stampa, Corriere della Sera and il Foglio newspapers.

#### EDUCATION

Rome University "La Sapienza", April 1998: University degree in Law with International Law concentration



## JAPON / JAPAN



### Yoshimasa Hayashi

Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

**Date of Birth:**

January 19, 1961

**Place of Birth:**

Yamaguchi Prefecture

**Education:**

Tokyo University, Faculty of Law, 1984

Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1994

April 1984 - May 1989	Joined Mitsui & Co., Ltd.
June 1989 - June 1990	Joined Sanden Kotsu Co., Ltd
July 1990 - January 1993	Joined Yamaguchi Gohdoh Gas Co., Ltd.
December 1992 - February 1993	Secretary to Mr.Yoshiro HAYASHI, Member of the House of Representatives (HR)
February 1993 - August 1993	Secretary to the Minister of Finance
January 1994 - June 1995	Policy Secretary to Mr. Yoshiro HAYASHI, Member of the HR
July 1995	Elected to the House of Councillors (HC) (17th Regular Election)
October 1999 - July 2000	Parliamentary Vice Minister for Finance
July 2001	Elected to the HC (19th Regular Election)
October 2004 - November 2005	Chairman of the HC Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defense
September 2006 - August 2007	Senior Vice Minister of the Cabinet Office
July 2007	Elected to the HC (21st Regular Election)
August 2008 - September 2008	Minister of Defense
March 2009 - July 2009	Chairman of the HC Special Committee on Official Development Assistance and Related Matters
July 2009 - September 2009	Minister of State for Economic and Fiscal Policy
December 2012	Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

## JAPON / JAPAN



### Shunichi Suzuki

Parliamentary Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs

Liberal Democratic Party of Japan (LDP)  
Member of the House of Representatives  
Iwate Prefecture, 2nd Electoral District (elected seven times)

- April 13, 1953 Born
- March 1977 Graduated from the School of Education, Waseda University
- 1994 Director of the Fisheries Division of the LDP
- 1996 Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Health and Welfare (2nd Hashimoto Cabinet)
- 1998 Director of the Social Affairs Division of the LDP
- 2001 Chairman of the Committee on Health, Welfare and Labor of the House of Representatives
- 2002 Minister of the Environment (1st Koizumi Reshuffled Cabinet)
- 2004 Chairman of the Research Commission on Fishery Policies of the LDP
- 2006 Chairman of the Research Commission on Social Security System of the LDP
- 2007 President of the All-Japan Federation of National Health Insurance Organizations
- 2008 Chairman of the Party Ethics Committee of the LDP
- December 2012 Parliamentary Senior Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs (2nd Abe Cabinet)

## JAPON / JAPAN



### Yasutoshi Nishimura Senior Vice-Minister of Cabinet Office

Date of Birth: October 15, 1962  
Member of the House of Representatives

#### **Responsibilities**

Economic Revitalization, Economic and Fiscal Policy, the Total Reform of Social Security and Tax, the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) , the Abduction Issue, International Peace Cooperation, Disaster Management, Nation's Infrastructure Resilience, Public Finance Initiative, and Non-Profit Organization.

#### **Education**

1985 Graduated from Faculty of Law, Tokyo University  
1992 Graduated from Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland

#### **Career**

1985 Entered Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)  
1999 Director, Environmental Protection and Industrial Location Bureau, MITI  
2003 Elected to the House of Representatives member  
Since then, elected consecutively 4 times  
2008 Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Dec.2012 Appointed Senior Vice-Minister of Cabinet Office (current position) (2nd Abe Cabinet)

#### **Past Positions**

Shadow Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)  
Deputy Chairman, Policy Research Council, LDP  
Acting Chairman, Special Committee on Energy Policy, LDP

## LUXEMBOURG



### Etienne Schneider

#### Ministre de l'Économie et du Commerce extérieur

Etienne Schneider est né le 29 janvier 1971 à Dudelange.

##### **Études et formations**

Après ses études secondaires au Lycée technique Nic Biever à Dudelange, puis au Lycée technique d'Esch-sur-Alzette, Etienne Schneider poursuit des études supérieures à l'Institut catholique des hautes études commerciales (ICHEC) à Bruxelles et à la Greenwich University à Londres, où il obtient une licence en sciences commerciales et financières en 1995.

##### **Fonctions ministérielles**

Etienne Schneider est nommé ministre de l'Économie et du Commerce extérieur en date du 1er février 2012.

##### **Autres fonctions politiques**

Entre 1995 et 2005, Etienne Schneider exerce les fonctions de conseiller communal à Kayl. De 1997 à 2004, il est secrétaire général du groupe parlementaire du Parti ouvrier socialiste luxembourgeois (LSAP) à la Chambre des députés. À l'issue des élections communales de 2005, il est élu premier échevin de la commune de Kayl, mandat qu'il exerce jusqu'en mai 2010.

##### **Activités professionnelles**

De 1995 à 1996, Etienne Schneider est assistant scientifique au Parlement européen à Bruxelles.

De 1996 à 1997, il exerce les fonctions d'économiste auprès du groupe parlementaire du LSAP à la Chambre des députés.

En 1997, il occupe le poste de chargé de mission auprès de l'OTAN à Bruxelles. Après les élections législatives en 2004, Etienne Schneider devient conseiller de gouvernement au ministère de l'Économie et du Commerce extérieur, principalement en charge des Directions de l'énergie, du commerce électronique et de la sécurité informatique.

En 2009, il devient premier conseiller de gouvernement ayant dans ses compétences les Directions du développement économique, des infrastructures et de l'énergie au ministère de l'Économie et du Commerce extérieur. En 2011, il est chargé de la Direction générale du développement économique, de l'industrie et des entreprises.

Sur proposition du gouvernement et au vu de ses fonctions au sein du ministère de l'Économie et du Commerce extérieur, Etienne Schneider siège au conseil d'administration de plusieurs sociétés. Ainsi, en 2005, il assume les fonctions de président et d'administrateur délégué auprès de la Société électrique de l'Our (SEO). Après avoir mené les négociations ayant abouti à la création de la société Enovos en 2010, Etienne Schneider, président du conseil d'administration de Cegedel SA depuis 2004, prend alors les fonctions de président auprès des sociétés Enovos International SA et Enovos Deutschland AG. En outre, il devient président de la société de réseaux Creos et administrateur délégué de celle-ci en 2010.

Fin 2010, il est chargé de la vice-présidence de la Société nationale de crédit et d'investissement (SNCI).

Etienne Schneider a démissionné de toutes ces fonctions à la date de sa nomination en tant que ministre.

## LUXEMBOURG



### Luc Frieden Minister of Finance

Luc FRIEDEN was born in Luxembourg on September 16, 1963. He is married and has two children, born in 1994 and 1996.

After finishing high school in Luxembourg, he studied law at the University of Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) where he graduated in 1986 with a degree (maîtrise) in business law. He continued with his postgraduate studies and obtained a Master of Comparative Law and Legal Philosophy at the University of Cambridge, U.K. (1987) and went on to obtain a Master of Laws at Harvard Law School, U.S.A. (1988).

From 1989 to 1998, he worked as an attorney-at-law in Luxembourg. During the same period, he taught constitutional law at the University Center of Luxembourg.

Luc Frieden's political career took off in 1994 when he participated in the general elections in Luxembourg for the Christian Democratic Party (CSV / EPP) and was immediately elected to Parliament. He served as member of the Luxembourg Parliament from 1994 to 1998 and was the Chairman of the Finance Committee and Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs.

In 1998, at the age of 34, he was appointed Minister of Justice and Minister of Budget in the Luxembourg Government. He was reappointed to those same functions after the general elections of 1999. In 2004, after general elections, he continued to serve as a Minister of Justice and Minister of Treasury and Budget. He was also Minister of Defence from 2004 until 2006. After general elections in 2009, Luc Frieden was again confirmed as a member of the Government and is now the Minister of Finance.

In addition to his functions as Minister of Finance, Luc Frieden was appointed in 2013 Minister for Communications and Media.

He also serves as the Luxembourg Governor of the World Bank, of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and of the Asian Development Bank.

## MEXIQUE / MEXICO



### Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal Minister of Economy

Mr. Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal was born in Monterrey, Nuevo León, on April 19, 1957. He obtained his B.A. in Economics at the Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon, and later did graduate studies in economics at Arizona State University (ASU) and the University of Pennsylvania (EBD).

Mr. Guajardo Villarreal was Chief Economist of the Brazil Section, and Associate Economist in the Fiscal Affairs Department at the International Monetary Fund (1988-1991) before becoming Director of the North American Free Trade Agreement Affairs Office, based at the Embassy of Mexico in Washington, D.C. (1994).

Mr. Guajardo has held different positions in the Federal Government, first as undersecretary at the Foreign Affairs Ministry (1994-1997); later as Deputy Ministry of Tourist Development (1997); and as Planning, Communication and Liaison Technical Secretary for the Trade and Industrial Development Ministry (1998-1999).

At the state level, he was head of the Governor's Executive Office (2003 – 2006), year in which he ran as candidate for Congress for the First Local District of Monterrey, position that won, becoming leader of the Minority Group of the Nuevo Leon State Congress, in the LXX Legislature.

His latest positions were Federal Congressman for the Second District of Nuevo Leon, Chairman of the Economics Commission, Member of the Treasury and Public Credit Commission, and President of the Mexico-U.S.A. Friendship Group at the LXI Legislature of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies, and Coordinator of the Entrepreneurial Liaison in the Presidential Campaign of Mr. Enrique Peña Nieto.

He has been a full time professor at the Autonomous University of Nuevo León; and assistant professor at the Arizona State University and the Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania.

On December 1, 2012, Mr. Guajardo Villarreal was appointed as Secretary of the Economy by the President Enrique Peña Nieto.

## MEXIQUE / MEXICO



### Fernando Aportela Rodríguez Vice-Minister of Finance and Public Credit

Fernando Aportela is the Undersecretary of Finance and Public Credit of Mexico since December 2012. Prior to that he was the Executive Director of Investment Banking of Evercore Mexico until November 2012. In 2004 he joined Protego, which subsequently in 2005 merged with Evercore Partners becoming Evercore Mexico. Before that he was Undersecretary of Finance of the State of Veracruz, Mexico.

Fernando Aportela also served as director of economic research in the Central Bank of Mexico, deputy director of the team of economic advisors to the President of Mexico and member of the team of economic advisors to the Minister of Finance and Public Credit of Mexico. Mr. Aportela received a B.A. from Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## NOUVELLE-ZELANDE / NEW ZEALAND



### Tim Groser

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

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.

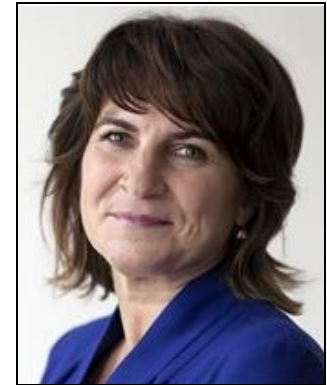
In addition to his trade role, Minister Groser has been deeply involved in facilitating international climate change negotiations since 2010, having participated in his first Ministerial Climate Change Meeting in Poland in 2008. Tim is a special guest of the Major Economies Forum, which is dedicated 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



## PAYS-BAS / NETHERLANDS



### Lilianne Ploumen

#### Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation

Place and date of birth: Maastricht, 12 July 1962

Place of residence: Amsterdam

Civil status: married, two children

Education: Master's Degrees in Social History (1988) and Strategic Marketing Management (1992)

#### **Career**

In 1983, while still at university, Lilianne Ploumen became a community outreach worker in the Crooswijk area of Rotterdam. Two years later she joined the Institute of Psychological Market Research (IPM), working in the statistics department and as a research project leader. IPM focuses on research-based consultancy.

From 1990 to 1992, she was a marketing and research manager for Foster Parents Plan in Amsterdam. Ms. Ploumen then moved to PLAN, the London-based umbrella organisation, in 1993.

In 1995, she founded Ploumen Projecten, an organisation specialising in market research and innovation for commercial and non-profit clients. In the same year she also began working as a fundraising coordinator for Mama Cash, an international fund supporting women's initiatives, going on to become director of the organisation from 1996 to 2001.

From 2001 to 2007, Ms Ploumen worked for the development organisation Cordaid, first as head of quality and strategy and later as director of international programmes.

She was Chair of the Labour Party (PvdA) from October 2007 to January 2012.

On 5 November 2012, Lilianne Ploumen was appointed Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation in the Rutte-Asscher government.

#### **Party political positions and outside activities**

Lilianne Ploumen previously held the position of Vice Chair of the Evert Vermeer Foundation, and was a member of the Labour Party's South-North Committee (advising on international cooperation).

She has also been a board member of feminist organisation Opzij and Women Inc. and member of the Stop Aids Now! supervisory board.

## POLOGNE / POLAND



### Andrew Dycha

#### Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Economy

As of 21 December 2011, Prime Minister Donald Tusk called Andrew Dycha for the position of Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Economy.

He was born on April 27, 1978 in Barlinek.

He completed a Masters degree in political science with a specialization in European integration at the University of Szczecin. He also studied at the French Université Bordeaux IV Montesquieu majoring in Political Science.

From 2004 to 2010, he worked in the European Parliament.

From 2007 to 2010 he was the Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

In 2010, he was a member of the Political Office of the Commissioner for Agriculture, European Commission

He is fluent in English and French.

## PORTUGAL



### Alvaro Santos Pereira Minister of the Economy and Employment

**Education:**

PhD, Economics, Simon Fraser University (Canada), 2003, Main Advisor: Prof Richard Lipsey  
MSc Economics, University of Exeter (UK), 1996, Advisor: Prof. Mark Blaug  
BA Economics, University of Coimbra (Portugal), 1995

**Current research interests:**

Economic Development, Economic Growth, Portuguese economy, European economy, African development.

**Employment:**

- June 2011-present, Minister of the Economy and Employment, Government of Portugal
- Sept 2010-June 2011, Associate Professor, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University
- 2007-2010, Assistant Professor, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University
- 2005-2007, Lecturer, Economics Department, University of York, United Kingdom
- 2002-2004, Faculty Associate, Institute for European Studies, University of British Columbia, Canada
- 2000-2004, Lecturer, Economics Department, University of British Columbia, Canada
- 1998- 2000, Teaching Assistant, Simon Fraser University

**Service and Administrative Duties:**

- May 2010-June 2011, Graduate Director, MA in International Studies, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University
- January 2010-June 2011: External Examiner/Consultant, Portuguese Agency for Degree Accreditation: Economics and Business Administration
- Responsible for the accreditation of all new graduate and undergraduate degrees in Economics, Business Administration, and Managerial Sciences in Portugal (in all private and public universities of the country)
- January 2009-June 2011, SFU, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Research Committee
- March 2010-June 2011, SFU, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Committee
- August 2007-June 2011, member of the Graduate Committee, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University
- 2008-2009, member of the Recruiting Committee, School for International Studies, Simon Fraser University

## PORTUGAL



### Luís Miguel Gubert Morais Leitão

Secretary of State Assistant to the Minister and Secretary of State of European Affairs

**Education:**

Law Degree

Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisboa

Advanced Management Program

Stanford University, California

**Positions held:**

2011 – Secretary of State for European Affairs

2004 – 2005 Secretary of State for the Treasury

**Party Responsibilities:**

2007 – Member of the Executive Commission of CDS – Partido Popular

**Work Experience:**

2008 – 2011 Vice-President and CEO of BPI Asset Management, BPI Vida and BPI Pensões

2008 – 2011 Vice-President and CEO of BPI Global Investment Fund Management Company – Luxembourg

2006 – 2008 BANCO BPI, SA - Managing Director

2002 – 2004 EMPORDEF – Empresa Portuguesa de Defesa, SGPS, SA- Chairman

2002 – 2004 OGMA – Indústria Aeronáutica de Portugal, SA - Chairman and CEO

2003 – 2004 EDISOFT – Empresa de Serviços e Desenvolvimento de Software, S.A. Chairman

1998 – 2002 BPI PENSÕES – Sociedade Gestora de Fundos de Pensões, SA, Executive Member of the Board

1997 – 2002 BPI FUNDOS – Gestão de Fundos de Investimento Mobiliário, SA, Executive Member of the Board

1997 – 2002 BPI VIDA – Companhia de Seguros de Vida, SA - Executive Member of the Board

1996 – 2002 ALLIANZ PORTUGAL – Companhia de Seguros, SA, Executive Member of the Board

1994 – 1997 A SOCIAL – Companhia Portuguesa de Seguros, SA, Executive Member of the Board

1989 – 1993 BPI (BANCO PORTUGUÊS DE INVESTIMENTO), Asset Management Department – Institutional Clients and Private Banking

## REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DE CHINE / PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



### Yu Jianhua

Assistant Minister, Ministry of Commerce

Yu Jianhua graduated from China Foreign Affairs University, majoring in international relations, and acquired an MBA from University of Birmingham of the UK.

Yu was promoted to Deputy Director-General of the Department of WTO Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation (MOFTEC) in November 2001, and then Director-General of the Department of International Trade and Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) in October 2006.

Yu was appointed Assistant Minister of the Ministry of Commerce in January 2011.

## REPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE / SLOVAK REPUBLIC



### Peter Kažimír

Deputy Prime Minister; Minister of Finance

**Born on:** 28 June 1968, Košice

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

**Professional career:**

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

## REPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE / SLOVAK REPUBLIC



### Pavol Pavlis

State Secretary of the Ministry of Economy

**Date of Birth:** 12. 1. 1961

**Place of Birth:** Bratislava

**Marital status:** married, 4 children

**Education:**

1976 - 1980 Secondary grammar school, Bílikova street, Bratislava

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

**Professional career:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Political party membership:** SMER - SDBorn on: 28 June 1968, Košice

## REPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE / SLOVAK REPUBLIC



### Branislav Ondruš

State Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family

**Date of Birth:** 28 March 1973

**Place of Birth:** Levoča, Slovak Republic

**Degree:** Mgr.

**Marital Status:** Married

#### **Education:**

1986 – 1991: Secondary grammar school, Hubeného ul., Bratislava

1991 – 1996: Faculty of Philosophy, Comenius University, Bratislava, M.A. Political Science

1994: Thames Valley University, London, European Political Systems

#### **Professional career:**

1995 – 1996: Council of Europe, Strasbourg, Political Expert

1996 – 1998: TV Markíza, Moderator and News Editor

1999 – 2000: Strana demokratickej ľavice (Party of the Democratic Left) Spokesman

2000 – 2001: Strana demokratickej ľavice (Party of the Democratic Left) 1st Vice Chairman

2001 – 2002: Strana európskych socialistov (Party of European Socialists) Member of the Presidium

1999 – 2002: National Council of the Slovak Republic, External Advisor to the President of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

2002 – 2008: TV JOJ, Moderator and News Editor

2008 – 2010: Government Office of the Slovak Republic, Director of Press and Information Department

2010 – 2012: National Council of the Slovak Republic, Deputy, Vice Chairman of the Council for Social Affairs

2012: Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic, State Secretary



## REPUBLIQUE TCHEQUE / CZECH REPUBLIC



### Vladimír Galuška

#### Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

**Date of birth:** 2 October 1952

**Place of birth:** Prague

**Family:** Wife Marcela, Private Dentist  
Two adult sons

#### Education

- 1970 – 1975 Law Faculty of the Charles University in Prague
- 1979 – 1981 Postgraduate Course of Commercial and administrative Law
- 1981 Juris Doctor Degree, Charles University

#### Professional experience

- 1975 – 1985 Legal Counsel, Škoda Praha Enterprise
- 1985 – 1990 Head of Legal Department, Škoda Praha
- 06/90 – 06/91 Consul, Embassy of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Washington, D.C.
- 07/91 – 12/92 Political Counsellor, Embassy of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Washington, D.C.
- 01/93 – 06/93 Acting Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations
- 06/93 – 06/94 Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Czech Republic, Washington, D.C.
- 06/94 – 03/97 Director, Personnel Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague
- 04/97 – 09/01 Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations
- 10/01 – 08/02 Director, Department of American States, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague
- 08/02 – 09/04 Director General, Section of Bilateral Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague
- 10/04 – 09/09 Ambassador, Embassy of the Czech Republic in Bratislava, Slovak Republic
- 09/09 – 01/10 Director General, Consular Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague
- 01/10 Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

## REPUBLIQUE TCHEQUE / CZECH REPUBLIC



### Pavel Čáslava

Deputy Minister for Social and Family Policy

#### Work Experience

##### **Present**

**Deputy Minister for Social and Family Policy**

Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic

##### **2006 – 2012**

**Senator**

Senate Parliament of the Czech Republic

Committee on Mandate and Parliamentary Privilege – deputy chairman

Committee on Health and Social Policy – member

##### **1990 – 2007**

**Director**

Regional social services provider

##### **1976 – 1990**

**Psychologist**

Counselling centre

#### Education

##### **1974 – 1980**

Faculty of Arts Charles University in Prague

Master's degree in Psychology and Education

## REPUBLIQUE TCHEQUE / CZECH REPUBLIC



### Milan Hovorka

#### Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade

Born 15th January 1961, Mr. Hovorka is married and has one son and one daughter. In 1980 he completed his schooling at the College of Economics in Prague with specialisation in foreign trade.

In 1984 he graduated from the Faculty of Trade at the University of Economics in Prague.

Mr. Hovorka began his career at the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade in 1984, he worked for the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic by UN and other International Organisations in Geneva from 1990 to 1996. He had been Director of the Multilateral Trade Policy and Relations with the EU and EFTA Section at the Ministry of Industry and Trade from 1996 to 1998. In the period from 1998 to 2004, Mr. Hovorka worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the Czech Permanent Mission in Geneva successively as Permanent Representative by WTO, Head of the Mission and a member of various elected WTO bodies, including the position of Chairman of the Council for Trade of Goods. In 2004 he was named Director of the European and CIS Countries Department at the Ministry of Industry and Trade and from 1 September 2007 he has held the position of the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Industry and Trade. Mr. Milan Hovorka manages the Section of Foreign Trade.

## ROYAUME-UNI / UNITED KINGDOM



### Jo Swinson

Minister for Employment Relations and Consumer Affairs, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS); Women and Equalities Minister, Department of Culture, Media and Sport

In September 2012, Jo Swinson became Minister for Employment Relations and Consumer Affairs in the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and Women and Equalities Minister in the Department of Culture, Media and Sport. She was elected as the Liberal Democrat MP for East Dunbartonshire in 2005.

#### **Education**

Jo was brought up in East Dunbartonshire, where she attended Douglas Academy in Milngavie. She studied Management at the London School of Economics.

#### **Political career**

Jo has previously been the Liberal Democrat Spokesperson on Foreign Affairs, Equality, Scotland and the Arts.

Jo was a member of the Environmental Audit Select Committee from 2007 to 2010 and was also Chairperson of the Liberal Democrats Women's Policy Working Group in 2009.

As a backbench MP, Jo co-founded the All Party Parliamentary Groups on Allergy, Wellbeing Economics, and Body Image. Jo is also a member of the Ditchley Foundation's Programme Committee.

Jo was a member of the Speaker's Conference from 2009 to 2010, which looked at ways to increase the number of women and black and minority ethnic MPs.

#### **Career outside politics**

After graduating in 2000, Jo worked in Yorkshire as Marketing and PR Manager for the Emap radio station Viking FM.

In 2002 Jo moved back to East Dunbartonshire and worked for Glasgow-based media business Space and People.

#### **Personal life**

Jo enjoys running and completed the Loch Ness Marathon in 2007 and the London Marathon in April 2011. She also likes reading, hiking, and ceilidh dancing.

Jo is married to fellow Liberal Democrat MP Duncan Hames.

## ROYAUME-UNI / UNITED KINGDOM



### Hugo Swire

#### Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Hugo Swire was appointed Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on 4 September 2012. His portfolio covers:

- Commonwealth
- Australasia and Pacific
- The Falklands
- The Far East and South East Asia
- India and Nepal
- Latin America (including: Dominican Republic, Haiti and Cuba)

Hugo Swire was born in 1959. He is married with two children. He studied at St Andrew's University for a year before going to the Royal Military Academy (RMA), Sandhurst and was subsequently commissioned with the 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards. Mr Swire went on to work for Sotheby's for nine years, five as Director. Previously he worked for the National Gallery for four years as their first Head of Development. He has also worked in independent television and financial public relations. Mr Swire has also been a non-Executive Chairman and non-Executive Director of two PLCs.

Hugo Swire was elected as the Conservative Member of Parliament for East Devon in June 2001. He served in David Cameron's first Shadow Cabinet as the Shadow Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport between 2005 and 2007. He was appointed Minister of State for Northern Ireland in the coalition Government in May 2010. In 2011, Mr Swire was sworn in as a member of the Privy Council. His party and parliamentary roles prior to this included: Parliamentary Private Secretary (PPS) to Rt Hon Theresa May MP in her role as chairman of the Conservative Party in 2003; Opposition Whip between 2003 and 2004; and Shadow Minister for the Arts between 2004 and 2005.

Hugo Swire was a member of the Northern Ireland Affairs Select Committee between 2002 and 2005, and Chairman of the Speakers' Advisory Committee on Works of Art between 2005 and 2010. He was previously a member of a number of All-Party Parliamentary Groups and Chairman of the Conservative Middle East Council.

## SLOVENIE / SLOVENIA



### Karl Viktor Erjavec Minister of Foreign Affairs

**Date of birth:** 21 June 1960

**Education:** BA in Law

**Foreign languages:** French, English, Croatian, Serbian, German

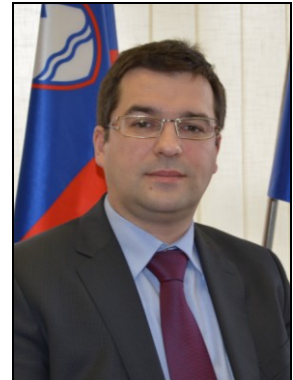
#### **Career**

- 1995–2000 Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman: Director of the Expert Service; Head of the Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman
- 2001–2004 State Secretary, Ministry of Justice
- 2004–2008 Minister of Defence
- 2006 – Chair of the Informal Meeting of NATO Defence Ministers, Portorož, Slovenia
- 2005 – President of the Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia
- 2008–2010 Minister of the Environment and Spatial Planning
- 2011 – Deputy of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia
- 2012 – Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

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

He is married and has two daughters.

## SLOVENIE / SLOVENIA



### Uroš Rožič

#### State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology

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

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

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

The Government of the Republic of Slovenia reappointed Uroš Rožič, M.Sc., as State Secretary at the Ministry of Economic Development and Technology, on 25 March 2013.

## SUEDE / SWEDEN



### Ewa Björling

Minister for Trade, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Ewa Björling is the Swedish Minister for Trade, Ministry for Foreign Affairs. In 1993 Ewa took her doctorate with a thesis dealing with B-cell immunity against HIV. She is a dentist, a qualified dental surgeon, and was appointed an associate professor of virology in 1999. Ewa Björling led a research group at Karolinska Institutet for several years. She has been a member of the board at the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency and chair of the National Council for Coordination of HIV Prevention. She was elected an MP for the Moderate Party in 2002, and appointed Minister for Trade in 2007. In 2011-2012 she co-chaired the Transatlantic Task Force on Trade and Investment to spur greater leadership on future trade policy in Europe and the United States.

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



## SUEDE / SWEDEN



### Mikael Lundholm State Secretary, Ministry of Finance

Mikael Lundholm is State Secretary to the Swedish Minister for Finance. In 1992 Mikael got a PhD in Economics at Uppsala University after which he served as Political Advisor to the Prime Minister with responsibility for coordination. In 1996 he went back to pursue an academic career and in 2010 became Professor of Economics at Stockholm University. Today he is responsible for tax issues at the Ministry of finance.

Mikael has also served as Captain, investigator for liberal think tank Timbro and been lead writer for one of the largest Swedish daily newspapers.

## SUISSE / SWITZERLAND



### Johann N. Schneider-Ammann

Federal Councillor; Head of the Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research EAER

Born in 1952 in Sumiswald (canton Bern)

Citizen of Hasle bei Burgdorf (canton Bern)

Married to Katharina Schneider-Ammann; two children (born 1979 and 1981)

Elected on 22 September 2010. Took up office as head of the Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research EAER on 1 November 2010.

Studied electrical engineering at the ETH Zurich (1977 Dipl. El. Ing. ETH) and completed an MBA in 1982/83 from INSEAD in Fontainebleau/Paris.

Worked as a project manager at Oerlikon-Bührle in 1978. Joined the Ammann machine engineering firm in 1981, Chairman of the Board of the Ammann Group 1987-2010 and President and Delegate of the Ammann Group 1990-2010.

#### **Politics**

Member of the National Council for the FDP. The Liberals representing canton Bern from 1999 until 2010, member of the Committee for Economic Affairs and Taxation.

#### **Military**

Colonel (General Staff), Commandant of Mountain Infantry Regiment 17 until mid-2002.

#### **Previous mandates**

President of the Swiss Engineering, Electrical and Metal Industry Association (Swissmem)

Management committee of economiesuisse (Vice-President)

Board member of Confederation of Swiss Employers

Board member of Trade and Industry Association of Canton Bern

Board member of Association of Swiss Businesses in Germany

Board member of Swatch and Belenos Clean Power Holding AG

Board member of Mikron (President)

Honorary Councillor of the ETH Zurich

## SUISSE / SWITZERLAND



### Marie-Gabrielle Ineichen-Fleisch Secrétaire d'Etat

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

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

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

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

## TURQUIE / TURKEY



### Ali Babacan

#### Deputy Prime Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs

Ali Babacan was born in Ankara in 1967.

He graduated first in the Class of 1985 from the TED Ankara High School.

In 1989, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree (BS) in Industrial Engineering from the Middle East Technical University in Ankara, where he ranked first among the graduates of that year.

In 1990, he was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship and attended the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, where he received his Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Marketing, Organizational Behavior and International Business in 1992.

From 1992 to 1994, he worked at a Chicago-based company providing financial consulting services to top executives of major banks in the United States.

Subsequently, he returned to Ankara to run his family business from 1994 until 2002.

In 2001, he became a Founding Member and Board Member of the Justice and Development Party (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-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.

## UNION EUROPEENNE / EUROPEAN UNION



### Karel De Gucht Commissioner for Trade

Mr. Karel De Gucht has a law degree from the Vrije Universiteit Brussels (1976).

From 1976 till 2001, Mr. De Gucht practiced law.

In 1980, Mr. De Gucht was elected as a Member of the European Parliament and was so until 1994.

Since 1977 he is member of the Bureau of the PVV-Open Vld political party, from 1995 till 2003 he was Member of the Flemish Parliament, from 2007 till 2009 Mr. De Gucht was Minister for International Trade and was in 2004 also chosen as Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In 2009, he became Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid and was elected in 2010 as Commissioner for Trade.

Mr. De Gucht currently also lectures in European law (free of charge) at the VUB.

Since 2002, Mr. De Gucht has the honorary title of Minister of State in Belgium.

# **International Organisations**

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## AELE / EFTA



# Kristinn F. Árnason

## Secretary General

### Work Experience

2012 - Present	<b>European Free Trade Association.</b> Secretary General.
2005 - 2012	<b>Permanent Mission of Iceland, Geneva.</b> Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the European Free Trade Association and the World Trade Organization (WTO) and other International Organizations, as well as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein (2007-2012) and to the Republic of Slovenia (2006-2008).
2003 - 2005	<b>Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Reykjavík.</b> Ambassador, Director of the Defence Department.
1999 – 2003	<b>Permanent Mission of Iceland, Oslo.</b> Ambassador to Norway, as well as to the Czech Republic (1999-2003), Egypt (2000-2003), Poland (1999-2002) and Slovakia (1999-2002).
1994 – 1998	<b>Ministry for Foreign Affairs.</b> Director of External Trade.
1997	<b>Ministry for Foreign Affairs.</b> Ambassador.
1992 – 1994	<b>Ministry for Foreign Affairs.</b> Chief negotiator and spokesman on fisheries issues.
1987 – 1992	<b>Permanent Mission of Iceland, Geneva.</b> Deputy Permanent Representative to the International Organizations.
1985 – 1987	<b>Ministry for Foreign Affairs.</b> First Secretary.
1983 – 1985	<b>Federation of Employers, Reykjavík.</b> Solicitor.
1979 - 1980, 1982	<b>Private Attorney's Office, Reykjavík.</b> Solicitor.

### Education

1982	Postgraduate studies in Maritime Law, University of Oslo, Norway.
1981	LL.M (Master of Laws) in International Business Legal Studies, University of Exeter, United Kingdom.
1979	Cand. jur. (Law degree), University of Iceland.

### Personalia

Birthdate	5 January 1954
Civil Status	Married
Nationality	Icelandic





## Cyril Muller

### Vice President, External Affairs (EXT)

Cyril Muller joined EXT as VP in November 2011. EXT manages relationships with key stakeholders for the World Bank, including parliamentarians, donor countries, the media, civil society, foundations, and the private sector.

Prior to this, Mr. Muller was the Director for Banking and Debt Management in the World Bank Treasury, where he led the team responsible for modernizing the financial products available to member countries, and advisory services on public debt management. From 2005 to 2010, he served as the World Bank's Special Representative for Europe, based in Paris. His main responsibilities were managing the dialogue with European governments and institutions. From 1991 through 2000, Mr. Muller held a range of positions across the World Bank, including in country operations.

In 2000, Mr. Muller took a leave of absence from the World Bank to join the senior management of SGS, a Swiss multinational. Prior to joining the Bank in 1991, he was a senior economist at the Swiss Federal Department for Economic Affairs, working on multilateral trade negotiations and international finance. Mr. Muller holds economics degrees from Neuchatel University in Switzerland and from New York University.



## Peter Dittus

### Secretary General

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



## Min Zhu

### Deputy Managing Director

Mr. Min ZHU assumed the position of Deputy Managing Director on July 26, 2011. Previously he served as Special Advisor to the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund from May 3, 2010 to July 25, 2011.

Mr. Zhu, a native of China, was a Deputy Governor of the People's Bank of China. He was responsible for international affairs, policy research, and credit information. Prior to his service at China's central bank, he held various positions at the Bank of China where he served as Group Executive Vice president, responsible for finance and treasury, risk management, internal control, legal and compliance, and strategy and research. Mr. Zhu also worked at the World Bank and taught economics at both Johns Hopkins University and Fudan University.

Mr. Zhu received a Ph.D and an M.A. in economics from Johns Hopkins University, an M.P.A. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, and a B.A. in economics from Fudan University.



### Guy Rider Director-General

Born in Liverpool (UK) in 1956, Guy Ryder studied Social and Political Sciences at the University of Cambridge and Latin American Studies at the University of Liverpool. He speaks French and Spanish as well as his mother tongue, English. He started his professional career in 1981 as assistant at the International Department of the Trade Union Congress in London.

From 1985, he held the position of Secretary of the Industry Trade Section of the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical, Professional and Technical Employees (FIET) in Geneva.

In 1988, Guy Ryder became Assistant Director and, from 1993, Director of the Geneva office of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU).

Guy Ryder first joined the International Labour Organization in 1998 as Director of the Bureau for Workers' Activities and, from 1999, as Director of the Office of the Director-General. It was during this time that the ILO's Decent Work Agenda was launched and won support from the international community.

In 2002, he moved to Brussels where he was appointed General Secretary of the ICFTU, leading the process of global unification of the democratic international trade union movement. He was elected as first General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) when it was created in 2006. He headed international trade union delegations to high level talks with the UN, IMF, World Bank and WTO and to the G20 Leaders' Summits.

In September 2010, Guy Ryder came back to the ILO in Geneva as Executive Director, responsible for international labour standards and fundamental principles and rights at work. Among other activities, he supervised the application of ILO Conventions and Recommendations. He also headed several high-level ILO missions to address a range of issues related to labour standards in countries such as Bahrain, Colombia, Fiji, Georgia, Greece, Myanmar and Swaziland.

Guy Ryder was elected as ILO Director-General in May 2012 and took office on 1 October, 2012.

## OMC / WTO



### Pascal Lamy Director-General

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Angel Gurría Secretary-General

Born on May 8th, 1950, in Tampico, Mexico, Angel Gurría came to the OECD following a distinguished career in public service, including two ministerial posts.

As Mexico's Minister of Foreign Affairs from December 1994 to January 1998, he made dialogue and consensus-building one of the hallmarks of his approach to global issues. From January 1998 to December 2000, he was Mexico's Minister of Finance and Public Credit. For the first time in a generation, he steered Mexico's economy through a change of Administration without a recurrence of the financial crises that had previously dogged such changes.

As OECD Secretary-General, since June 2006, he has reinforced the OECD's role as a 'hub' for global dialogue and debate on economic policy issues while pursuing internal modernization and reform. Under his leadership, OECD has expanded its membership to include Chile, Estonia, Israel and Slovenia and opened accession talks with Russia. It has also strengthened links with other major emerging economies, including Brazil, China, India, Indonesia and South Africa, with a view to possible membership. The OECD is now an active participant in both the G-8 and the G-20 Summit processes.

Mr. Gurría has participated in various international not-for-profit bodies, including the Population Council, based in New York, and the Center for Global Development based in Washington. He chaired the International Task Force on Financing Water for All and continues to be deeply involved in water issues. He is a member of the International Advisory Board of Governors of the Centre for International Governance Innovation, based in Canada, and was the first recipient of the Globalist of the Year Award of the Canadian International Council to honour his efforts as a global citizen to promote trans-nationalism, inclusiveness, and a global consciousness.

Mr. Gurría holds a B.A. degree in Economics from UNAM (Mexico), and a M.A. degree in Economics from Leeds University (United Kingdom). He speaks: Spanish, French, English, Portuguese, Italian and some German.

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





### Pier Carlo Padoan

#### Deputy Secretary-General and Chief Economist of the OECD

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

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

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

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

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

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



### Richard A. Boucher Deputy Secretary-General

Ambassador Richard A. Boucher was appointed Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD in November 5, 2009. Among his responsibilities, he spearheads the Organisation's global relations portfolio, including outreach and accession. He also has oversight of the OECD's work in anti-corruption, science and technology, investment and corporate affairs and private sector development.

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

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

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



### Rintaro Tamaki Deputy Secretary-General

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

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

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

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



## Yves Leterme

### Deputy Secretary-General

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

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

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

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



### Gabriela Ramos

#### OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20

Gabriela Ramos is the OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20. Since 2006, she has been advising the Secretary-General, supporting his strategic agenda and contributing to the opening up of the Organisation to new members and partner countries. Recently, she contributed to the launch of major OECD initiatives related to gender issues, skills and development. Since 2009, having also taken on the role as the OECD Sherpa to the G20, she has been co-ordinating the contributions of the OECD to the group and has been representing the Organisation at the G20 Sherpa meetings.

Previously, she served as Head of the OECD Office in Mexico and Latin America, where she promoted OECD recommendations in many areas including health and education. She helped in the preparations of several OECD reports on Mexico, developed the OECD Forum there and launched the “Getting it Right” flagship publication series.

Prior to joining the OECD, Ms. Ramos held several positions in the Mexican Government, notably as advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director of OECD Affairs. She has also held several positions as Professor of International Economy at the Universidad Iberoamericana and at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México. Ms. Ramos holds an MA in Public Policies from Harvard University, and was a Fulbright and Ford MacArthur fellow.

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## BIAC



### Ronnie Goldberg

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

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

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

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



## BIAC



### Charles P. Heeter, Jr.

BIAC Chair (Outgoing); Managing Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited

Charles P. Heeter Jr. is Managing Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited. He directs the Deloitte global public policy program, is responsible for building cooperative relationships with other capital markets stakeholder groups, and coordinates the organization's global regulatory program.

Prior to joining Deloitte, Mr. Heeter was a Principal, Associate Principal and Manager with Andersen Worldwide (1984-2002). At Andersen, he created a service center in Washington DC to support the organization's partners, offices and clients on non-technical international issues; coordinated a worldwide program to address trade and investment barriers in the accounting profession; and supported the firm's leadership in their participation in international business and professional organizations. From 1975 to 1984, Mr. Heeter was the Director of Trade and International Affairs for the Government Research Corporation, a Washington DC-based public affairs consulting group. He also served as the legislative research assistant to a Member of Congress, working primarily on international issues.

Mr. Heeter was elected in June 2006 to a two-year term as Chairman of the Business and Industry Advisory Committee (BIAC) to the OECD, representing the interests of business in the 34 OECD member countries and its Observers. He is Vice Chairman of the Financial Services and Insurance Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), and is a member of the ICC's Commission on International Trade and Investment. Mr. Heeter also serves as a member of the Executive Committee of the United States Council for International Business, the US affiliate of BIAC and ICC.

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

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

## BIAC



### William Morris

Chairman, BIAC Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Affairs; Director, Global Tax Policy, GE International Inc. (United Kingdom)

Will Morris is currently Director, Global Tax Policy, in General Electric's corporate tax department based in London. Will has degrees in history, law, and theology from Trinity College Cambridge, the University of Virginia, and St Mellitus College, respectively. He is qualified as a US attorney and an English solicitor.

After private practice in London and Washington, DC, he joined the IRS in 1995, moving to the Office of Tax Policy at the US Treasury in January 1997 to work on international tax policy. Mr. Morris was Associate International Tax Counsel until March 2000, when he joined GE, first in Fairfield CT., then London.

Mr. Morris was appointed Chair of the BIAC Tax Committee to the OECD in November 2012. He is also Chair of the CBI Tax Committee and of the AmCham EU Tax Committee, as well as the European Tax Policy Forum (ETPF), a registered UK charity that since 2005 has commissioned over 40 papers from leading academic economists into business tax issues.

## BIAC



### Phil O'Reilly

BIAC Chair (Elect); Chief Executive Officer, Business New Zealand

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

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

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

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

He serves on a number of Boards and Advisory Groups concerned with science, innovation and environmental issues, as Chair of the Green Growth Advisory Group and as a Member of the Innovation Board of the Ministry of Science and Innovation and of the Council of the Royal Society of New Zealand.

He is New Zealand's employer delegate to the International Organisation of Employers and the International Labour Organisation.

## BIAC



### Guy de Panafieu

BIAC Executive Board; Senior Adviser, Calyon

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## BIAC



### Randolf Rodenstock

BIAC Executive Board; Managing Partner, Optische Werke G. Rodenstock GmbH & Co.

Professor Randolf Rodenstock is Managing Partner of Optische Werke G. Rodenstock GmbH & Co. KG, and former President of the Bavarian Industry Association (vbw).

Having graduated with Physics Diploma in 1976, Pr. Rodenstock joined Optische Werke G. Rodenstock, Munich. After obtaining an MBA at the Business School INSEAD in Fontainebleau, he joined the partnership of Optische Werke G. Rodenstock as personally liable partner (general partner), Executive management of the company together with father, Prof. Dr. Rolf Rodenstock.

In April 1990, Pr. Rodenstock became the sole executive management of the company, and Chairman of the Executive Board. In November 2003, he assumed the role of Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Rodenstock Group and in 2007 became a member of the Supervisory Board of the Rodenstock Group.

Pr. Rodenstock is a Member of the Advisory Board of Docter Optics GmbH; a Member of the Supervisory Board of E.ON Energie AG; a Member of the Supervisory Board of IKB Deutsche Industriebank AG; a Member of the Advisory Board of Dresdner Bank AG; and a Member of the Advisory Board of Gerling-Group.

In addition, he holds a number of honorary offices including: President of the Employers Association of Bavarian Electrical and Metalworking Industries, Munich (VBM); President of the Bavarian Business Association of Electrical and Metalworking Enterprises, Munich (BayME); Vice President of the Board in BDA, Confederation of German Employers' Associations; Member of the Board in BDI, Federation of German Industries, Berlin; Vice President of Gesamtmetall, Employers Association for the Metal and Electrical Industry, Berlin; Vice President of the Institut der Deutschen Wirtschaft, Economic Research Institute, Cologne (IW); Vice President of the DAFG – Deutsch-Aravische Freundschaftsgesellschaft e.V., Berlin; Chairman of the Board of the Roman Herzog Institut, research institute founded by the former President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Munich (RHI); Chairman of the Foundation Board Stiftung Bildungspakt Bayern, Munich; Member of the Board of Spectaris, Industrial Association for Optical, Medical and Mechatronical Technologies, Berlin; as well as a Lecturing assignment at the Technical University, Munich.

## BIAC



### Bernhard Welschke Secretary-General of BIAC

Bernhard Welschke is the Secretary-General of BIAC. He was previously involved in the work of the OECD and BIAC in the context of his position as Managing Director for Global Governance and for business relations with North and Latin America at the Federation of German Industries (BDI).

In previous positions within BDI, he was responsible for trade and business relations with Asia and the Pacific, for European Affairs, and for the Americas, including his assignment as Representative for German Industry and Trade in Washington D.C.

From 2000 to 2006, he was a Member of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Union.

Mr Welschke holds a degree in Economics studies from the Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main (Diplom-Volkswirt), focusing on monetary policy, international trade and development.

## TUAC



### Richard Trumka

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

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

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

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

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

## TUAC



### John Evans

#### TUAC General Secretary, ITUC Chief Economist

John Evans is General Secretary of TUAC, a position he has held since 1985.

After studying, Philosophy, Politics and Economics at the University of Oxford and teaching Introductory Economics, he worked as an economist in the Economic Department at the Trade 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 coordinates 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 Chair of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Employment.



## TUAC



### Sharan Burrow

#### General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

Sharan Burrow was elected General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) at its Second World Congress in Vancouver in June 2010. Previously President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) since 1992, she served as inaugural President of the ITUC from its foundation in Vienna in 2006, and of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (a predecessor organisation to the ITUC) from 2004.

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

## TUAC



### Ken Georgetti President, Canadian Labour Congress

Ken Georgetti's career has taken him from pipefitter to President of the Canadian Labour Congress, and from being ordered to face seditious conspiracy charges for leading a general strike to being awarded the Order of Canada for service to the country.

Ken Georgetti is now the longest-serving president since the CLC was established in 1956. Under Ken's leadership, the CLC membership has grown by 750,000 new union members to represent 3.3 million workers. First elected at age 46 in May 1999 as the youngest president in the CLC's history, Ken's contributions to labour and the community have earned him the Order of Canada, the Order of British Columbia, the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal for Community Service, the Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada in recognition of significant contribution to Canada, and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012 that honours significant contributions and achievements by Canadians. In 2011, he was named a Life Literacy Ambassador by ABC Life Literacy Canada.

## TUAC



### Marie-Louise Knuppert

TUAC Vice-President, National Secretary, Danish Confederation of Trade Unions (LO Denmark)

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

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

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

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### Mario Monti

#### Senator and former Prime Minister of Italy

Mario Monti has been Prime Minister of Italy (November 2011-April 2013) and Minister of Economy and Finance (November 2011-July 2012).

In November 2011 he was appointed Senator-for-life by the President of the Italian Republic, Giorgio Napolitano.

He served for ten years as a member of the European Commission, in charge of the Internal market, Financial services and Tax policy (1995-1999), then of Competition (1999-2004). In addition to a number of high-profile cases, he introduced radical modernization reforms of EU antitrust and merger control and led, with the US authorities, the creation of the International Competition Network (ICN).

He is President of Bocconi University, Milan, and Honorary Chairman of Bruegel, the European think-tank he founded in 2005.

He is the author of the report to the President of the European Commission on “A new strategy for the single market” (May 2010).

Born in Varese, Italy, in 1943, he graduated from Bocconi University and did graduate studies at Yale University. Prior to joining the European Commission, he had been Professor of Economics and Rector at Bocconi. His publications focus mainly on monetary and financial economics, public finance, competition policy and on the economic and political dimensions of European integration.

