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**Adesina, Akinwumi** - Ph.D., President of the African Development Bank Group



Dr. Akinwumi Ayodeji Adesina is President of the African Development Bank Group since September, 2015. He is celebrated as one of Africa's leading development entrepreneurs based on his ability to develop and successfully execute bold initiatives that transform the lives of millions of people.

Before becoming President of the Bank, he was Minister of Agriculture in Nigeria, a position he has held since 2011. A bold reformer, as Minister, he turned the agriculture sector of Nigeria around within four years. Under his leadership, Nigeria's food production expanded by 21 million metric tonnes, surpassing the 20 million metric tonnes target set out at the start of his tenure.

A consummate and highly effective builder of strategic partnerships, Dr. Adesina has worked effectively across several sectors of the African economy to lift millions of people out of poverty. He was Vice President (policy and partnerships) of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) and served as Associate Director and Regional Director for the Southern Africa Office at the Rockefeller Foundation, for over a decade.

A prolific writer, Dr. Adesina has written over 70 scholarly publications on policy, agricultural development, and African development issues. He also served as President of the African Association of Agricultural Economists and on Editorial Boards of several academic journals. He is the recipient of prestigious awards for outstanding achievements, including the YARA Prize and Forbes Africa Person of the Year Award in 2013.





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**Alter, Rolf** - Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development, OECD



Mr. Rolf Alter is Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris. He leads a team of 230 staff to support governments in improving their public sector performance for inclusive growth and the competitiveness of their economies. Key areas include institutional reform, innovation, transparency and integrity in the public sector, results-oriented budgeting, regulatory reform, and the economics of regions and cities. Under his leadership, the Directorate pursues a programme of co-operation with a wide range of non-member countries and is engaged with international institutions to advance the research on empirical evidence and good policy practices of public sector economics and governance.

Previously, Mr. Alter was Chief of Staff of OECD Secretary-General Mr. Angel Gurría. He joined the OECD in 1991. Throughout his career with OECD he held different positions in the Economics Department, Department of Financial, Fiscal and Enterprise Affairs, and the Office of the Executive Director of the OECD.

Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Alter was an economist in the International Monetary Fund, in Washington D.C. He started his professional career in 1981 in the German Ministry of Economy. He is currently a member of the Advisory Group of the WEF Global Risks Report. In 2015, he joined the UN High Level Panel on Water. In 2016, Mr. Alter was awarded the O.P. Dwivedi Award by IASIA.

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





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**Ambachtsheer, Jane** - Partner and Chair of Responsible Investment, Mercer



Jane Ambachtsheer is a Partner and Chair of Mercer’s Global Responsible Investment Business. She is responsible for overseeing the group’s strategy, developing intellectual capital across a range of responsible investment topics, and advising investors in Europe and North America.

Jane was consultant to the United Nations through the development of the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI), which are now supported by nearly 1700 signatories. Jane is a member of the FSB Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), a Trustee of CDP, and a member of the PRI Academic Working Group.

Jane continues to produce new research and has been the author or co-author on a number of important papers and reports, including Mercer’s Investing in a Time of Climate Change (2015). In 2011, Jane received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Social Investment Organisation. In 2014, she was named one of Canada’s ‘Clean 50’ leaders in the field of sustainable capitalism.

Jane is an Honorary Research Associate at Oxford University’s Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Toronto. She holds a Bachelor of Economics and English literature with honours from York University and a Master of Social Science from the University of Amsterdam. Jane lives in Paris with her husband and two daughters.

**Azad, Abul Kalam, MD** - Country Coordination of Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs)



Mr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad is responsible for Country Coordination of Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs) in Bangladesh. He leads the SDG planning and implementation from Prime Minister’s Office of Bangladesh.

His quick decision making quality brought a momentum in the Civil Service of Bangladesh for pro-people administration. Earlier to this Mr. Azad coordinated all administrative, development and reform process from Prime Minister’s Office as Principal Secretary to Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh and also as Secretary. For last four years he supports and guides implementation





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of 100 Economic Zone, dozens of Hi-tech Park and Several Public Private Partnership initiative, supervision of coordination of NGO activities in Bangladesh, provide policy support for

investment climate for Board of Investment and Bangladesh Investment Development Authority. High level intelligence and security monitoring was part of his responsibility. Long working experience with Prime Minister of Bangladesh made him confident, analytical, prompt and able to work under stress. 'Digital Bangladesh' ICT activities of Bangladesh enabled him to lead Bangladesh Civil Service in Administrative reform of reducing time, cost and visit (TCV) while providing service to the citizens. He initiated several administrative reforms including Annual Performance Appraisal (APA) system in Bangladesh Civil Service.

Mr. Azad worked for a long time for management of foreign investment, foreign grant and bilateral and multilateral investment dialogue while working in Economic Relations Division of the Government. His able negotiation skill helps successful dealings of dozens high value agreements. Mr. Azad worked for a long time in infrastructure of Power and Energy in Bangladesh. His team work and sincere efforts enable Bangladesh increasing its power generation capacity three times in a span of four years. His 34 years civil service career is enriched with field level development administration, Judicial Service, human resource development activities in different training institute. Besides civil service he gathered long experience working with private sector as chairman and director of several power and energy companies, banking and non-banking financial institute, sports and aviation.

From his childhood he is involved with scouting. He leads 1.5 million scouts in Bangladesh from the front as Chief National Commissioner of Bangladesh Scouts. He obtained an L.L.B degree in 1981 from the University of Dhaka in the department of Law.

### Zeinab Badawi (Moderator) - Chair of the Royal African Society



Zeinab was born in the Sudan - her family moved to London when she was two years old. Zeinab studied Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford University and took a Master Degree (awarded with a distinction) on Middle East History and Anthropology at SOAS London University. In 2011 Zeinab was awarded an honorary doctorate by SOAS, London University for her services to international broadcasting. In 2015 she received a second honorary doctorate for journalism from the London College of Communications - University of the Arts London. Zeinab has extensive experience in television and radio, working on a range of programmes. She is one of the best known broadcast journalists





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working in the field today. In 2009 she was awarded International TV Personality of the Year by the Association of International Broadcasters, and was named in Powerlist 2012 and 2015 as one of Britain's top 100 most influential members of the black community.

She is the current Chair of the Royal African Society, a patron of BBC Media Action (the charitable arm of the BBC) a Vice-President of the United Nations Association UK, and a board member of the African Union Foundation. She is also a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council. Zeinab is a former trustee of the National Portrait Gallery. She has been a board member of the British Council, the Centre for Contemporary British History, a former Chair of the London based freedom of speech campaign organization, Article 19, and a board member of the Overseas Development Institute.

**Bhattacharya, Amar** - Senior Fellow Global Economy and Development Program, Brookings Institution



Amar Bhattacharya is senior fellow at the Global Economy and Development Program at Brookings Institution. His focus areas are the global economy, development finance, global governance, and the links between climate and development.

From April 2007 until September 2014 he was Director of the Group of 24, an intergovernmental group of developing country Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors. In that capacity he led the work program of the Group, supported the deliberations of the Ministers, and was the principal point of interface with other organizations including the G20. He has therefore been an active participant in the global economic discussions and a key representative of the views of developing countries.

Prior to taking up his position with the G24, Mr. Bhattacharya had a long-standing career in the World Bank. His last position was as Senior Advisor and Head of the International Policy and Partnership Group. In this capacity, he was the focal point for the Bank's engagement with key international groupings and institutions such as the G7/G8, G20, IMF, OECD and the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Through these different positions Mr. Bhattacharya has had a long standing engagement in research and policy discussions on the global economy and spillovers, international financial architecture, development financing and the global governance agenda including on the role and reform of the international financial institutions. He completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Delhi and Brandeis University and his graduate education at Princeton University.





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**Byanyima, Winnie** - Executive Director of Oxfam International



Ms. Winnie Byanyima is the Executive Director of Oxfam International since May 1 2013 with a five-year term. She is a leader on women's rights, democratic governance and peace building. She served eleven years in the Ugandan Parliament, and has served at the African Union Commission and as Director of Gender and Development at the United Nations Development Program. She co-founded the 60-member Global Gender and Climate Alliance and chaired a UN task force on gender aspects of the Millennium Development Goals, and on climate change.

Born in Uganda, Ms. Byanyima was elected for three terms and served eleven years in the Ugandan Parliament. She led Uganda's first parliamentary women's caucus, championing gender equality provisions in the country's 1995 post-conflict constitution. She also founded the civil society organization Forum for Women in Democracy (FOWODE). She has served at the African Union Commission and as Director of Gender and Development at the United Nations Development Program.

Ms. Byanyima is a signatory to her country's 1985 peace agreement and has helped to broker and support women's participation in peace processes in Rwanda, South Africa, Burundi, Sudan and other countries emerging from conflict.

She co-founded a 60-member Global Gender and Climate Alliance of civil society, bilateral and multilateral organizations and chaired a UN-wide task force on gender aspects of the Millennium Development Goals, and on climate change. She has served on numerous global boards and commissions including the African Capacity Building Foundation and the International Centre for Research on Women.

She holds a M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering in Energy Conservation and the Environment (University of Cranfield), and a B.Sc. in Aeronautical Engineering (University of Manchester).







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**Sir Chakrabarti, Suma** - President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development



Sir Suma Chakrabarti is the sixth President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. He assumed the presidency of EBRD in May, 2012. He has extensive experience in international development economics and policymaking, as well as in designing and implementing wider public service reform.

Most recently he held the position of Permanent Secretary at the British Ministry of Justice and was its most senior civil servant. Prior to this, from 2002, he headed the UK's Department for International Development where he worked closely with economies undergoing substantial reform in Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, and the Middle East and North Africa. Sir Suma played a key role in developing the UK's successful Know-How Fund for Central and Eastern Europe and worked with the European Commission in improving its programs in the Middle East and North Africa.

Sir Suma also worked in the late 1990s in the UK Treasury, where he was responsible for public expenditure, and in the early 2000s in the Cabinet Office, where he led cross-departmental strategic issues and subsequently the management of the Cabinet agenda.

**Heathcote, Chris** - CEO, Global Infrastructure Hub



Chris Heathcote was appointed CEO of the Global Infrastructure Hub in June 2015. Chris brings a wealth of knowledge in infrastructure, developed through extensive experience in both the public and private sector.

Previously, Chris was a Director of Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets in the United Kingdom. His additional, recent, private sector experience includes positions held with WestLB AG and Lloyds Banking Group. During his time with these companies, Chris was involved in infrastructure projects in the United States, Europe, Turkey, China, the Ivory Coast and Australia.

Chris also served as head of project finance at Partnerships UK (a joint UK Treasury and privately-owned company, which promoted the Private Finance Initiative (PFI) and Public Private Partnerships (PPP)), with a focus on major infrastructure projects including the Wembley National Stadium and London Underground. He has also advised the Brazilian Government on





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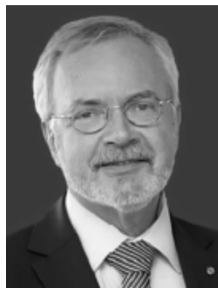
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preparing and executing a PPP program, and co-authored of the UK Government White Paper “Meeting the Investment Challenge” while working in the UK Treasury. Chris also structured major road projects in Israel and South Africa.

Chris was also a founding partner of Hyder Infrastructure Investors in the mid-1990s, one of the early infrastructure equity funds. The fund was involved in financing of projects including Melbourne City Link, the Asian Infrastructure Fund and many United Kingdom public infrastructure projects funded with private capital.

**Hoyer, Werner, Ph.D.** - President of the European Investment Bank



Born 1951 in Wuppertal (Germany), Dr Werner Hoyer has a PhD in economics from the Cologne University. He started his career as a senior research assistant at the Cologne University and soon became an associate lecturer in international economic relations.

In 1985 he took on the position as Director of the Economics and Information Department of the Carl Duisberg Society, Cologne and 1987 became a Member of the German Bundestag where he stayed until 31 December 2011. During his service at the German Bundestag he held several positions; first as Whip and Security Policy Spokesman of the FDP (Free Democratic Party) Parliamentary Group, Deputy Chairman of the German-American Parliamentary Friendship Group and Secretary General of the FDP, before becoming Minister of State at the Foreign Office.

In 2000 he became the President of the European Liberal Democratic Reform Party (ELDR), Brussels and also held the position as Deputy Chairman and Foreign Affairs Spokesman of the FDP parliamentary group. From 1994 to 1998 and then again from 1999 to 31 December 2011, he was Minister of State (Deputy Foreign Minister) at the German Foreign Office, responsible for Political and Security Affairs, European Affairs, United Nations and Arms Control and Commissioner for Franco-German Cooperation.

He is President of the European Investment Bank since 1 January 2012.

Dr Hoyer is married to Katja Hoyer, they have two children.





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**Kaberuka, Donald** - Distinguished Visiting Fellow, CGD



Donald Kaberuka, former president of the African Development Bank Group, is a CGD distinguished visiting fellow and member of the board of directors. He is also the Hauser Leader-in-Residence at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

During his tenure as president of the African Development Bank, Kaberuka bolstered its franchise value, tripled its capital from USD 30 billion to USD 100 billion, and doubled the bank's portfolio.

Kaberuka's leadership was particularly characterized by a "big push" on the private sector and leading from the front on infrastructure. He championed an inclusive growth agenda; promoted a strong link between security, development and the environment, establishing a ring-fenced facility for conflict affected countries; and appointed an international high-level panel on fragile states led by President Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia. He put in place an Africa Natural Resource Center and the African Legal Support Facility to provide support to African countries managing natural resource wealth.

Before becoming finance minister of Rwanda, Kaberuka worked in the private sector in the commodities business, including a term as chief economist of the Inter-African Coffee Organization. Kaberuka also served as governor for Rwanda for the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank from 1997 to 2005. His private interests include classical music and wildlife conservation. Kaberuka currently serves on the board of trustees of the World Economic Forum, the Mandela Institute (Minds), and the Mo Ibrahim Foundation. He is also a member of several international panels on finance and development.

Kaberuka is an alumnus of the University of Glasgow in Scotland and has been a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies of Sussex University in England.





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**Katzman, Julie** - Executive Vice President, Inter-American Development Bank



Julie T. Katzman is the Executive Vice President and COO of the IDB following a successful career as an investment banker.

Ms. Katzman manages the overall operations of the IDB. She has focused on driving change throughout the organization; increasing the focus on results, increasing innovation, breaking down silos, increasing diversity and inclusion, and the private sector consolidation. She also played a significant role in crafting the IDB's new capital and risk policies. She is a frequent speaker on development topics.

She was named one of Latin Trade Magazine's Top 50 Businesswomen and Global Diversity Magazine's Top 10 Influential Women in Global Diversity. She serves on the Boards of the MacArthur Foundation, ICRW, the Global Banking Alliance for Women, Instituto de Empresa and the International Council on Women's Business Leaders.

**Kim, Jim Yong, M.D., Ph.D.** - President of the World Bank Group



Jim Yong Kim, M.D., Ph.D. is the President of the World Bank Group. Soon after he became president in July 2012, the organization established two goals: ending extreme poverty by 2030 and boosting shared prosperity for the bottom 40 percent of the population in developing countries. Kim's career has been focused on health, education, and delivering services to the poor. Before joining the World Bank, he served as President of Dartmouth College and held professorships at Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Public Health. From 2003-2005, as Director of the World Health Organization's HIV/AIDS Department, he led the "3 by 5" initiative, the first-ever global goal for AIDS treatment, which helped to expand AIDS treatment in developing countries. In 1987, Kim co-founded Partners In Health, a non-profit medical organization now working in poor communities on four continents. Trained as a physician and an anthropologist, he has received several awards, including a MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship, and recognitions such as one of America's "25 Best Leaders" by U.S. News & World Report, and in 2006 TIME magazine named him as one of its "100 Most Influential People in the World."





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**Leautier, Frannie** - Senior Vice President, African Development Bank



Dr. Frannie Léautier is Senior Vice President at the African Development Bank (AfDB). She was previously Chairperson and Co-Founding Partner of Mkoba Private Equity, a fund offering growth capital to small and medium enterprises in Africa. Prior to that, she served as Vice President and Chief of Staff to the President of the World Bank; Executive Secretary of the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF); and Founder and Managing Partner of the Fezemat Group, a company focused on risk management and leadership development.

She has a rich executive experience including Vice Chair of the Board of PTA Bank; Treasurer and Chair of the Risk and Audit Committee of the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC); Founding Member of the Nelson Mandela Institute for Science & Technology; member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of African Trade (JAT); and Founding Member of the UONGOZI Institute. She serves on Visiting Committees at the MIT Corporation, Board of Trustees of King Baudouin Foundation USA (KBFUS), and on the Board of Trustees and Advisory Board of Women's World Banking. She is a Co-Chair of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Global Future Council on Economic Growth and Social Inclusion and is a member of the WEF Global Agenda Councils.

Dr. Léautier has a Masters and Doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. She graduated from Harvard University's Executive Program and holds an honorary degree in Humane Letters from North Central College in recognition of her contribution to Africa. Dr. Léautier was a Distinguished Professor at Sciences Po Paris from 2007 to 2012. She is the author of several books and articles on leadership and development.





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**Le Houérou, Philippe, Ph.D.** - Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the International Finance Corporation



Mr. Le Houérou, a French national, joined IFC in March 2016, bringing three decades of experience in international finance and development. His career includes leadership positions at the World Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, where he developed and implemented business strategies, helped increase lending and spearheaded new partnerships.

Prior to his arrival at IFC, Mr. Le Houérou was Vice President for Policy & Partnerships at the EBRD. In that role, he coordinated country strategies, restructured and redefined the EBRD approach to policy dialogue, and led other initiatives to support the organization's private sector development and transition mandate. He was also responsible for the mobilization and management of donor funds for nuclear safety and for the EBRD's engagement with key external stakeholders and organizations.

Before joining the EBRD in 2015, Mr. Le Houérou was the World Bank's Regional Vice President for the South Asia Region. As Vice President, Mr. Le Houérou designed a new regional strategy, restructured the Bank's portfolio in the region to improve its performance and more than doubled new lending. Previously, Mr. Le Houérou was the Bank's Regional Vice President for Europe and Central Asia, where he led the Bank's effort to mitigate the global economic crisis's impact on the region and ramped up analytical and advisory work, as well as new lending.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Le Houérou held a number of other key positions at the World Bank, including Vice President of Concessional Finance and Global Partnerships; Acting Vice President and Chief Information Officer; Director of Finance and Resource Mobilisation; Macro-Fiscal Sector Manager; and Resident Representative in Madagascar. Le Houérou began his career in banking in the private sector, and initially joined the World Bank Group as a Young Professional, which included work in IFC investment operations in East Asia.

Born in Montpellier, France, Mr. Le Houérou grew up in North Africa and Italy and went on to attend the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris. He holds an MBA from Columbia University and a Ph.D in Economics from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris.





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### Liquan, Jin - President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank



Jin Liquan was appointed as the first President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in January 2016, after serving as AIIB's President-designate since September 2015. Prior to that, he was Secretary-General of the Multilateral Interim Secretariat (MIS), the entity tasked to prepare for the establishment of AIIB. He previously served as Chairman of China International Capital Corporation Limited, China's first joint-venture investment bank. From 2008 to 2013, Mr. Jin served as Chairman of the Supervisory Board, China Investment Corporation (CIC) and from 2009 to 2012, he served first as Deputy Chairman, and subsequently as Chairman of the International Forum of Sovereign Wealth Funds (IFSWF).

In earlier days, Mr. Jin was Vice President, and then Ranking Vice President, of the Asian Development Bank and Vice Minister of the Ministry of Finance of the World Bank Group.

Mr. Jin joined the Ministry of Finance in 1980, where he served as Director General and Assistant Minister, and became Vice Minister in 1998. He was also a Member of the State Monetary Policy Committee. Earlier in his career, Mr. Jin served as Alternative Executive Director for China at the World Bank and at the Global Environment Facility as well as Alternative Governor for China at the Asian Development Bank.

### Mathernová, Katarína - Deputy Director General, European Commission



In September 2015, Katarína Mathernová assumed her function as Deputy Director General of DG NEAR, the Directorate General for Neighbourhood & Enlargement Negotiations. She has previously served as Deputy Director General in DG Regional Policy where she was in charge of Cohesion Policy Coordination between 2007-2010.

Ms Mathernová has held senior management and advisory posts at the European Commission, the World Bank (2002-2004 and 2010-2014), and in the reform government in Slovakia (1998-2002) where she was Chief Institutional and Policy Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs, key architect of the Slovak economy's transformation.





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K. Mathernová holds a Juris Doctor degree from Comenius University in Bratislava, a Masters of Law degree from the University of Michigan, is a member of the New York Bar, and speaks six languages. She started her career in private practice of law in the US, with distinguished New York and Washington DC Law Firms. Her distinctions include the award Slovak Woman of the Year in 2000 and the Pro Bono Human Rights award in 1993 from the International Human Rights Law Group. She is a member of several Boards and the author of publications on Slovak and Czech economic and legal affairs.

### Mohammed, Amina - Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations



Ms. Amina J. Mohammed was Minister of Environment of the Federal Republic of Nigeria from November 2015 to December 2016, where she steered the country's efforts on climate action, protecting the natural environment and conserving resources for sustainable development.

Prior to this, she served as Special Adviser to Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on Post-2015 Development Planning, where she was instrumental in bringing about the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals.

Before joining the UN, Ms. Mohammed worked for three successive administrations in Nigeria, serving as Special Advisor on the Millennium Development Goals, providing advice on issues including poverty, public sector reform and sustainable development, and coordinating programmes worth \$1 billion annually for MDG-related interventions.

She is also an Adjunct Professor in Development Practice at Columbia University, and serves on numerous international advisory boards and panels, including the UN Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Post-2015 Development Agenda, the Independent Expert Advisory Group on the Data Revolution for Sustainable Development, the Global Development Program of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the African Women's Millennium Initiative, Girl Effect, 2016 African Union Reform and the ActionAid International Right to Education Project.

Ms. Mohammed began her 35-year career in the private sector with architects and engineers responsible for the project management of health, education and public sector buildings.

Born in 1961, and educated in Nigeria and the UK, Ms. Mohammed is married with six children.







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**Montiel, Lenni** - Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs



Mr. Lenni Montiel was appointed as Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and took office on 16 January 2015.

With almost thirty years of experience, Mr. Lenni Montiel has held strategic positions within the Government of Venezuela and in several international organizations. Throughout his career he has been systematically involved in policy making and analytical work on issues related to economic development.

As Director in the Ministry of Planning and in the Ministry of Family Affairs, he contributed to the design of government policies in Venezuela; he was also the lead economist in the team that created the Social Investment Fund of Venezuela in the early 1990s. He also served as Counsellor to the Executive Director for Venezuela and Panama at the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Development Bank.

At the UN, Mr. Montiel has built a career as economic and policy adviser to both senior government officials at national and local levels and he has worked in several countries and in different capacities. He was UN Resident Coordinator in Turkmenistan and provided long term policy support to national development efforts in Vietnam, Ukraine, Belarus, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Kazakhstan, Mauritius, Peru, Romania and the Territory of Kosovo.

At the Bureau for Development Policy in UNDP in New York, Mr. Montiel was a Senior Policy Adviser leading large teams of policy advisers working around the globe through the management of several professional communities of practice. He was the architecture and Network Facilitator of LOGOV- “Innovations in Local Governance Electronic Initiative”, that was acknowledged as a “Good Practice” in the 1998 UNCHS-HABITAT Best Practice International Award.

Since 2012, Mr. Montiel worked as Director for Economic, Social and Development Affairs in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, leading the analytical work in the area of economic and development affairs.

Mr. Montiel was trained as an economist in the former Soviet Union, where he received his first university degree and a MSc in Economics – National Planning from the Belorussian National





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Institute of National Planning. He strengthened his academic and research capacities by obtaining a PhD in Public Policy from Birmingham University and a MA on Legislative Studies from the University of Hull in the United Kingdom.

**Moreno, Luis Alberto** - President of the Inter-American Development Bank



Luis Alberto Moreno assumed the presidency of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) in October 2005. As President of the IDB, Moreno chairs the Board of Executive Directors of the Inter-American Investment Corporation (IIC) and the Donors' Committee of the Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF).

Before joining the Bank, Moreno served as Colombia's Ambassador to the United States for seven years. Diplomatic relations between Washington, D.C. and Bogotá strengthened notably during his tenure, leading to substantial bilateral assistance programs that supported a major transformation in security and economic development in Colombia. In his country, Moreno had a distinguished career in the public and private sectors. He served as Minister of Economic Development, President of the Instituto de Fomento Industrial, and manager of social investment policies.

In the private sector, he advised major Colombian companies and foreign investors, and was executive producer of a leading television news program. Moreno has received numerous distinctions, including Colombia's highest honor, the Grand Cross of the Order of Boyacá, and the Clinton Global Citizen Award for Leadership in Public Service.

Moreno holds a degree in Business Administration and Economics from Florida Atlantic University, 1975 and an MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management, 1977. For his achievements in the field of journalism, in 1990 Harvard University awarded him a Neiman Fellowship to pursue specialized studies and research. Moreno was reelected on September 14, 2015 for a third term as President of the IDB.





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**Muhtar, Mansur, Ph.D.** - Vice President Sector Operations at the Islamic Development Bank



Mr. Mansur Muhtar, is currently the Vice President (Sector Operations) at the Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah. He has previously served as Executive Director on the Board of the World Bank Group (2011-2014) as well as Co-Chair of the United Nations Inter-Governmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Finance (2013-2014). He was also Minister of Finance, Federal Republic of Nigeria and Chairman of the National Economic Management Team (2008-2010); Executive Director, African Development Bank (2007-2008); and Director-General of Nigeria’s Debt Management Office (2003-2007). In earlier stages of his career, he was Senior Lecturer and Head of Economics Department, Bayero University, Kano, Nigeria and worked for about a decade at the World Bank headquarters, serving in various positions, including Senior Economist and Administrator, Young Professionals Program. He also served briefly as Deputy General Manager, Strategic Management and Economics Division, United Bank for Africa Plc. and Distinguished Fellow, Center for the Study of Economies of Africa, Abuja.

Mr. Muhtar holds a Doctorate Degree in Economics, obtained from the University of Sussex, U.K. and a Masters Degree in The Economics and Politics of Development from University of Cambridge, UK. He is also an alumnus of Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria, and King’s College, Lagos. He has attended numerous leadership and professional development courses at the Kennedy School, Harvard University; the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; and the Singapore Civil Service Administrative College. Mr. Muhtar is a recipient of the Nigeria National Honors Award - Officer of the Federal Republic (OFR) - for contribution to national development.

**Mulusa, Lucky** - Member of Parliament and Minister of National Development Planning of Zambia



Mr. Lucky Mulusa is a nominated Member of Parliament and the Minister of National Development Planning of Zambia since September 2016 with a five-year term. He gives strategic direction to line Ministries on the development planning process to ensure that the development interventions are in line with the Country’s desired development outcomes. Through strategic planning instruments the Ministry guides and informs all planning process, investment priorities and implementation of decisions in a coordinated multi sectoral approach.





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He served as Special Assistant to the Republican President in charge of Project Implementation & Monitoring for one year. For three years he was a Member of Parliament for Solwezi Central as well as a member of Pan African Parliament. He also served as Director for Treasury Operations and held strategic positions within the National Treasury of the Republic of South Africa for nine years. With a unique combination of strategic finance, treasury operations, development finance and development policy formulation skills gained through conducting Monitoring & Evaluation at the Treasury. Hon. Mulusa helped formulate initiatives of using parastatals as strategic initiatives to guide intervention in incidences of market failure.

From 1988 to 2002, he worked in private enterprises which gave him expertise in development Finance and financial dynamics of banking. Hon. Mulusa has authored several Publications which include a Policy Framework for State owned Entities and two development related course programmes for the University of Stellenbosch among other publications. He is not only a published Author but also a Development Finance expert with massive experience in the financial sector.

He was born in Solwezi, Zambia, in 1965. He holds a M.Sc. in Development Finance and a M.Sc. in Sustainable development from (Stellenbosch University), and a B.Sc. in Accounting (Copperbelt University).

### Nakao, Takehiko - President of the Asian Development Bank



Takehiko Nakao is the President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Chairperson of its Board of Directors. He was elected President by ADB's Board of Governors and assumed office in April 2013.

Before joining ADB, Mr. Nakao was the Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance of Japan. In a career spanning more than three decades, Mr. Nakao has gained extensive experience in international finance and development. He has held senior positions in the Ministry of Finance in Japan, which he joined in 1978, including Director-

General of the International Bureau, where he fostered close ties with leading figures in the Asia-Pacific region and G20 nations.

He was Minister at the Embassy of Japan in Washington D.C., between 2005 and 2007, and from 1994 to 1997 served as economist and advisor at the International Monetary Fund. Mr. Nakao has





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published books and numerous papers on financial and economic issues, and in 2010 and 2011 was a Visiting Professor at the University of Tokyo.

**Santoni, Marjut** - Deputy Secretary-General, European Investment Bank



Marjut Santoni has been the Deputy Secretary General of the EIB since 1 September 2015. Prior to that, Marjut held the position of Deputy Chief Executive of the EIF and was responsible for Risk Management & Compliance, Finance & Budget and Middle, Information & Back Office.

Prior to joining the EIB, Marjut worked at the European Commission, where she held various roles in the field of SME and infrastructure financing as well as sovereign lending within the Directorate General Economic and Financial Affairs (1996 - July 2013). From 1992 to 1995 Marjut worked in the Internal audit department of Dresdner Bank in Frankfurt am Main, Germany and held the position of loan officer in the credit department of Dresdner Bank, Cologne and Leipzig (1991-1992).

Marjut holds a University degree in Economics and Finance from the Hagen University and Augsburg University.

**Schäuble, Wolfgang** - Federal Minister of Finance, Germany



Wolfgang Schäuble has been Federal Finance Minister since 2009. Schäuble, who was born in 1942 in Freiburg, was Federal Minister for Special Tasks and Head of the Federal Chancellery from 1984 to 1989. He served as Federal Minister of the Interior from 1989 to 1991 and from 2005 to 2009.





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**Sevilla Borja, Horacio** - Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations



Mr. Sevilla Borja is a career diplomat from the Ecuadorian Foreign Service. Prior to his designation as Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations, Ambassador Sevilla served as Ambassador to Brazil, Germany, Peru, Argentina, Dominican Republic, Haiti and the former Czechoslovakia. He was also Counsellor at the Embassy of Ecuador in Washington. His first appointment as diplomatic abroad was in New York as First Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations, attending Decolonization and Disarmament issues.

Mr. Sevilla Borja held several positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs including Director General and Professor of the Diplomatic Academy of Ecuador. He was part of the Ministerial Cabinet as International Affairs Adviser of the President of the Republic. He served also as Governor to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEP), Secretary General of the Latin American Association of Human Rights (ALDHU), among other high level functions.

Mr. Sevilla Borja was educated in Law and International Relations at the Central University of Ecuador in Quito and was fellow at the Center for International Affairs of Harvard University. He has been Professor in several Universities of Ecuador and Latin America.

**Spiegel, Shari** - Chief in the Financing for the Development Office, United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs



Ms. Shari Spiegel is Chief of the Policy Analysis & Development Branch in the Financing for Development Office (FfDO) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the United Nations (UN-DESA).

She previously served as the Executive Director of IPD, a think-tank at Columbia University founded by Nobel Laureate, Joseph Stiglitz. Ms. Spiegel has extensive private sector experience, including as a Principal at New Holland Capital (an advisor to APG, the Dutch Pension Fund) and the Director of fixed income emerging markets at Lazard Asset Management. In the early 1990s, she co-founded and was CEO of Budapest Alapkezelő, which launched the first domestic investment funds in Hungary. She has also worked as a foreign adviser to the Hungarian Central Bank and as a consultant to the World Bank and the IFC. She is author and co-author of several books and





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articles, and has an MA in economics from Princeton University and a BA in economics and applied mathematics from Northwestern University.

**Stern, Nicholas** - Chairman of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment



Lord Stern is IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government at London School of Economics, and Head of the India Observatory and Chairman of the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment. He is President of the British Academy (from July 2013), and was elected Fellow of the Royal Society (June 2014). He has held previous posts at universities in the UK and abroad. He was Chief Economist at both the World Bank, 2000-2003, and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1994-1999. Lord Stern was Head of the UK Government Economic Service 2003-7, and produced the landmark Stern Review on the economics of climate change. He was knighted for services to economics in 2004 and made a cross-bench life peer as Baron Stern of Brentford in 2007.

Research and publications have focused on the economics of climate change, economic development and growth, economic theory, tax reform, public policy and the role of the state and economies in transition. First books were on tea in Kenya and the Green Revolution in India (where he lived for 8 months in a village in Northern India in 1974/75). He is still studying the same village and its economic and social change. He has written books on crime and the criminal statistics in the UK and a few on public finance and development. "Growth & Empowerment: Making Development Happen" was published in April 2005. The Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change (Cambridge University Press, 2007). He has published more than 15 books and 100 articles. "A Blueprint for a Safer Planet" was published by Random House in April 2009. His most recent book is "Why are We Waiting? The Logic, Urgency, and Promise of Tackling Climate Change", published by MIT Press in May 2015.





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**Taylor, Jonathan** - Vice President, European Investment Bank

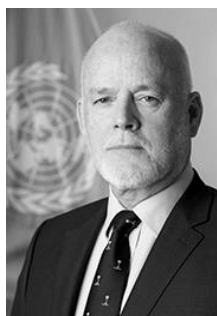


Jonathan Taylor has been a Vice President of the European Investment Bank since January 2013. He is a member of the EIB's Management Committee which draws up the Bank's financial and lending policies, oversees its day-to-day business, and takes collective responsibility for the Bank's performance. Mr Taylor has particular responsibility for the Bank's activities in Greece, Cyprus, the United Kingdom and China, Mongolia, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. He also leads on the Bank's work in climate action, circular economy and in other environmental

lending policies. Internally, he is responsible for a range of control functions, such as audit, compliance and related matters.

Mr Taylor was previously Director General of Financial Services and Stability at HM Treasury (the UK Finance Ministry). He has held a range of posts in both the private and public sectors. He is a graduate of the University of Oxford, in Philosophy, Politics and Economics.

**Thomson, Peter** - President of the seventy-first session of the United Nations General Assembly



Mr. Peter Thomson is the President of the seventy-first session of the United Nations General Assembly on 13 June 2016. Ambassador Thomson took office in New York as Fiji's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in February 2010, serving concurrently as Fiji's Ambassador to Cuba until assumption of his duties as President of the UN General Assembly's seventy-first session.

Ambassador Thomson held office as Vice-President of the UN General Assembly in 2011-2012. He was elected as President of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority's 2011-2012 session and then as President of the

Council of the Authority's 2015-2016 session. For the duration of 2013, he chaired the United Nations' largest negotiating bloc, the Group of 77 and China. From January 2014 to January 2015, he served as President of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS.

Ambassador Thomson has served as a board member of the Fiji Visitors Bureau, Fiji TV and the Fiji Broadcasting Commission. From 1988 to 2009, he worked in private enterprise as a company director, an investment consultant and a management consultant specializing in Pacific affairs,







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with clients ranging from government agencies to regional organizations, banks, universities and investment corporations. Ambassador Thomson is a founding member of the executive committees of the Australia-Fiji Business Council and the New Zealand-Fiji Business Council and in 2007 was made a life member of the latter.

He was born in Suva, Fiji in 1948 and was educated at Suva Grammar School and Natabua High School in Fiji. In 1966-1967, he attended the International Centre at Sevenoaks School in the United Kingdom. A graduate in political studies (Auckland University, New Zealand) and development studies (Cambridge University, United Kingdom), Ambassador Thomson has had a lifelong involvement in the field of development.

**Zhu, Xian**, Vice President and Chief Operations Officer, New Development Bank



Mr. Xian Zhu is Vice President and Chief Operations Officer of the New Development Bank. He is responsible for project lending, other investment instruments operational compliance and project procurement as well as the regional offices of the Bank.

Over the past three decades, Mr. Zhu assumed various senior management roles in the public sector. Most recently Mr. Zhu served as Vice President and Chief Ethics Officer at World Bank Group from 2012 to 2015. Since 2002, he served as Strategy and Operations Director for South Asia, Country Director for Bangladesh (based in Dhaka) and Country Director for the Pacific Islands, Papua New Guinea, and Timor Leste (based in Sydney). From 1999 to 2001, Mr. Zhu served as Executive Director for China in the World Bank Group.

