

### Biographies (alphabetical order)

#### **Dr. Acquah Paul A., Governor, Bank of Ghana**

Governor of the Bank of Ghana since 2001, Dr. Paul A. Acquah, has been awarded Central Bank Governor of the Year at the prestigious African Banker Awards 2008. He was born in Juabo, a village in the Western Region of Ghana.

A graduate of the University of Ghana and Yale University in Economics, he obtained a PhD at the University of Pennsylvania, and joined the IMF as a young economist. Rising through the ranks, he eventually became deputy director for the Africa Department in 1998.

At the Bank of Ghana, he has successfully issued the first Eurobond, sub Sahara's first outside of South Africa, and has pushed a consolidation of the banking sector in Ghana with some great success. The independence and competence of the country's banking system has also been key to his policy. Dr. Acquah has overseen the stabilisation of the sector, based around institutions with a significant capital base. Since 2001, Ghana's economy has been transformed by dint of his efforts and for the first time in several years, the Cedi has actually displayed sustained stability with respect to the dollar.

#### **Berglöf Erik, Chief Economist and Special Adviser to the President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)**

Erik Berglöf is Chief Economist and Special Adviser to the President at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development since 2006. He has previously held the position of Director of the Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics (SITE) and Professor at the Stockholm School of Economics from 2000 to 2005. In 2005 he was appointed Senior Fellow at The Brookings Institution. He was also Assistant Professor at the *Université Libre de Bruxelles* and has held visiting positions at Harvard, Stanford and MIT.

He is a widely published and internationally respected specialist in the field of financial development and transition economics. His focus has been on policy-related issues in transition economies and he has regularly provided advice to national governments and international institutions including the IMF and the World Bank.

Erik Berglöf was the founder and President of the Centre for Economic and Financial Research (CEFIR) in Moscow and a Programme Director at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) in London.

### **Brummitt Bill, General Manager, International Economy Division, Treasury, Australia**

Mr. Brummitt is General Manager of International Economy Division in the Macroeconomic Group of the Australian Treasury. Prior to that he was Principal Adviser (International) in Macroeconomic Group.

From January 2005 to October 2006 he was Director of the Korea Section in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, with responsibility for Australia's bilateral relationships with North and South Korea. From 2001 to 2004 Mr. Brummitt was Counsellor (Economic) at the Australian Embassy in Seoul.

From 1995 until 2001 Mr. Brummitt was Deputy Director and then Director in the East Asia Analytical Unit (EAAU) of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. In the EAAU he directed major Australian Government reports on the Philippine economy, Asia's financial markets after the financial crisis, the Middle East and Latin America. In 1993 and 1994 Mr. Brummitt was an Economic Adviser in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Mr. Brummitt holds an honours degree in economics from the University of Adelaide and a Master's Degree in Economics from Queen's University at Kingston. He is married with two daughters.

### **Canuto Otaviano, Vice President, Poverty Reduction Management Network, World Bank**

Otaviano Canuto is Vice President and Head of the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) Network, a division of more than 700 economists and other professionals working on economic policy, poverty reduction, and analytic work for the World Bank's client countries. He took up his position on May 4, 2009, after serving as the Vice President for Countries at the Inter-American Development Bank since June 2007. Dr. Canuto provides strategic leadership and direction to Regional PREM units as well as groups working on economic policy formulation in the area of growth and poverty, debt, trade, gender, and public sector management and governance. He is also involved in managing the Bank's overall interactions with key partner institutions including the IMF, the OECD and regional development banks.

Dr. Canuto was Executive Director at the Board of the World Bank in 2004-2007. He also served in the Brazilian Ministry of Finance, where he was Secretary for International Affairs. He was Professor of Economics at the University of São Paulo and University of Campinas (UNICAMP) in Brazil.

Dr. Canuto holds a PhD in Economics from University of Campinas and a M.A. from Concordia University in Montreal. He has written extensively on development economics and growth. He has lectured and written widely on economic growth, financial crisis management, and regional development. His recent published work has dealt with financial crisis and economic growth in Latin America. He has published more than 70 articles in economic journals and books in English, Spanish and Portuguese, and has spoken often on development policy and global economic issues.

### **Coeuré Benoît, Co-Chair of the G20 working Group 4 on the World Bank and other Multilateral Development Banks.**

Benoît Coeuré is Head of Multilateral Affairs and Development Policy Service at the Treasury and Economic Policy Directorate General of the Ministry of Economy, Industry and Employment and Co-Chairman of the Paris Club. He is also Administrator of the French Agency for Development and of the Bank of Central African States. He co-chaired the G20 working Group 4 on the World Bank and other Multilateral Development Banks.

Benoît Coeuré graduated from the Ecole polytechnique and the Ecole nationale de la statistique et de l'administration économique. He is graduated with a Master Degree in Analysis and Economic Policy and with a B.A. in Japanese. Beginning his career as an economist at the *Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques* (INSEE) and then at the Treasury, he has been Head of the Economic Policies and Foreign Exchange Market Division (1999-2001), Economic Adviser to the Director general of the Treasury (1997-2002), Deputy Director General and then Director General of the *Agence France Trésor* (2002-2007).

Benoît Coeuré is also Professor at the *Ecole polytechnique* and Member of the *Cercle des Economistes*. His researches are mainly on European economic policy and the international monetary system. He published *Economie de l'euro* (La Découverte, collection Repères, 2002), *Politique économique* (De Boeck, 2009, translation in English coming soon at Oxford University Press) and *Dealing with the New Giants: Rethinking the Role of Pension Funds* (CEPR, 2006). He has been awarded in 2005 Best Young Economist by the *Cercle des Economistes* and by the newspaper *Le Monde*.

### **Cohen Daniel, Professor of Economics, Paris School of Economics / Ecole Normale Supérieure**

Daniel Cohen is Professor of Economics at the *Ecole Normale Supérieure* and Vice President of the Paris School of Economics. He is also Director of the *Centre Pour la Recherche Economique et ses Applications* (CEPREMAP) and fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research and the European Economic Association. He is Scientific adviser at the OECD Development Centre and member of the Council of Economic Analysis of the French Prime Minister.

Daniel entered the *Ecole Normale Supérieure* in 1973 and graduated with a PhD in Economics in 1979, with a *Doctorat d'Etat ès Sciences Economiques* in 1986 and the *Agrégation des Facultés de Droit et de Sciences Economiques* in 1988. He has been twice Visiting scholar in Harvard. His main publications are *Monnaie, Richesse et Dette des Nations* (Editions du CNRS, 1987), *Private Lending to Sovereign States* (MIT Press, 1991), *Misfortunes of Prosperity* (MIT press and Julliard, 1994; translation in 4 languages), *Wealth of the World, Poverty of Nations* (MIT Press and Flammarion, 1997; translation in 15 languages), *Our Modern Times* (Flammarion, 2002 MIT Press; translation in 7 languages), *Globalization and its enemies* (Grasset, 2004).

He has been awarded Distinguished fellow from *Association Française de Sciences Economiques* (1987), "Special Merit Award" by American Express (1987), "Economist of the year" by *Le Nouvel Economiste* (1997), Best economic essay by the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences (2000). He has been awarded the honours of *Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur*. He is also Op-Ed columnist *Le Monde*.

### **Essimi Menye, Minister of Finance, Cameroun**

Lazare Essimi Menye is the current Minister of Finance of Cameroun since September 2007. He is a graduate of the *Institut National des Statistiques et de l'Economie Appliquée* of Rabat and he graduated in Economy from the *Université Paris Dauphine* and the *Institut des Sciences et Techniques Nucléaires* in Saclay (France). He began his career in 1984 as deputy chief of the Department of industrial statistics in the Ministry of Finance. In 1990, he entered as an expert the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Rwanda and became Adviser to the Minister of Planning. He was also Consultant for the World Bank in 1992 and Alternate Executive Director in the IMF in 2003. In 2006, he was appointed Minister in charge of budgeting.

### **Fernandez Ramon, Chairman of the Paris Club, Director General of Treasury and Economic Policy Directorate General, Ministry of Economy, Industry and Employment, France**

He graduated from the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques* de Paris in 1988 and entered in 1991 the *Ecole Nationale d'Administration* (ENA). Appointed to the Treasury in the Ministry of Economy and Finance in 1993, he held a range of posts dealing with both domestic issues (Energy, Transport and Urban Planning; Energy, Telecommunications and Commodities; Savings and Financial Market) and international affairs (Financial Markets; Debt, Development and Emerging Markets; International Financial Affairs and Development).

He was also Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund (1997-1999), Technical Staff Adviser to Francis Mer, then Minister of Economy, Finance and Industry (2002-04), Senior Economic Adviser to the President Nicolas Sarkozy (2007-2008) and Principal Private Secretary to Xavier Bertrand, then Minister for Labour, Labour Relations, the Family and Solidarity (2007-09). He was appointed Director General of the Treasury and Economic Policy Directorate General in March 2009.

### **Guerrero Isabel, Regional Vice President, South Asia Region, World Bank**

Isabel Guerrero became the World Bank's Vice President for the South Asia Region on July 1, 2008. She has held management positions in various countries and regions since joining the Bank in 1982.

Isabel became a manager in 1994, heading the Macroeconomics Division of the Economic Development Institute (now WBI). For the last eleven years, she has worked as a Country Director for Bolivia, Ecuador, Paraguay and Peru (1997-2002); Colombia and Mexico (2002-2007); and most recently India, where she took up her position in March 2007. Ms. Guerrero has extensive experience in managing significant change in complex organizational environments, promoting new ways of doing business and innovative development solutions. As a Country Director, she worked in close partnership with IFC, bilateral donors, and other multilaterals to leverage opportunities for greater development impact.

During the early years of her career in the Bank, Ms. Guerrero worked as a country economist for the Philippines, Myanmar, Morocco and the Central Asian Republics, focusing primarily on macroeconomics, trade and poverty.

A national of Chile, Ms. Guerrero holds a M.Sc. degree in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science (1981) and is a Psychoanalyst trained in the Washington Psychoanalytic Institute. She also holds a degree from *Instituto Psicológico Peruano*.

### **Guillaumont Patrick, Professor, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Développement International (CERDI)**

Patrick Guillaumont, President of the *Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International* (FERDI), is *Professeur émérite* at the *Université d'Auvergne*, member of CERDI (*Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Développement International*) and director of the *Revue d'Economie du Développement*. Patrick Guillaumont is a member of the Committee of Development Policy at the United Nations (CDP) where he has chaired from 1997 various expert groups on the identification criteria of the LDCs (Least Developed countries). He is also a member of the European Development Network (EUDN) and Fellow of the Center for Studies on African Economies (CSAE, Oxford University).

Patrick Guillaumont has been a member of many advisory international committees and has worked for various international institutions and foreign governments. He has published many books and nearly two hundred papers, mainly on development, in a wide set of economic journals. His recent work is mainly about development assistance, economic vulnerability and the Least Developed Countries (next forthcoming book *Caught to the Trap*, 2009).

He has been awarded the honours of *Commandeur de l'Ordre National du Mérite*, and of *Officier de la Légion d'Honneur*. He received the *Prix El Fasi* (French Speaking Research Prize) in 1992 and *Région d'Auvergne* Medal in 1996.

### **Indrawati Sri Mulyani, Minister of Finance and Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs, Indonesia**

Since December 2005, Sri Mulyani Indrawati is the current Minister of Finance and Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs. Dr. Sri Mulyani Indrawati graduated with B.A. in Economics from the University of Indonesia in 1986. She then obtained a PhD in Economics at the University of Illinois in 1992.

Beginning her career as an Expert for the Economic Planning Agency, she was then appointed Program Director of the Master Program on Planning and Public Policy in 1996 and became Director of the Institute for Economic and Social Research at the University of Indonesia. She has also been Visiting Professor in the Andrew Young School of Public Policy at Georgia State University and Full Lecturer in the Department of Economics at the University of Indonesia. Before being nominated Minister of State for National Development Planning and Chairperson of the National Development Planning Agency in 2004, Sri Mulyani Indrawati was Executive Director at the IMF (for Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Fiji, Indonesia, Laos People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Singapore, Thailand, Tonga and Vietnam).

Between 1999 and 2002, Sri Mulyani Indrawati was also on Board of Commissioners for PT. Astra International and Unilever Indonesia. She was Secretary of National Economic Council as Adviser to the President of the Republic of Indonesia and Member of External Expert Panel for ADB Long Term Strategic Framework between 1999 and 2000. She also published several articles and books on economics and financial issues and participated in several research projects. Mrs Sri Mulyani Indrawati is married and has three children.

### **Kaberuka Donald, President, African Development Bank Group (AfDB)**

As Bank Group President, Mr. Kaberuka chairs the institution's boards - African Development Bank and the African Development Fund, the Group's soft loan arm. Mr. Kaberuka was educated in Tanzania and the United Kingdom where he obtained his M Phil (Economics) and a PhD in Economics from Glasgow University in Scotland.

Prior to joining the Bank, Mr. Kaberuka served as Rwanda's finance and economic planning minister from 1997 to 2005, and has been widely acknowledged as the country's principal architect of its successful post-war reconstruction and economic reform programme. He initiated and implemented major economic and governance reforms in the fiscal, monetary, budgetary and structural domains, including the independence of the country's central banks. These reforms resulted in the widely acclaimed recovery of the Rwanda's economy and sustained economic growth which enabled the country benefit from debt cancellations under the Highly Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative in April 2005.

Mr. Kaberuka had over 12 years experience in the Banking industry, trade, finance, international commodity business and development issues, before joining the government. As the country's finance and economic planning minister, the AfDB President served as Rwanda's governor at the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the African Development Bank.

### **Lagarde Christine, Minister for Economy, Industry and Employment**

Born in Paris in 1956, Christine Lagarde completed her undergraduate studies in Le Havre. She then obtained degrees in Social Law (University of Paris X), and Master degrees from the Institute of Political Studies (Aix en Provence), and the Holton Arms School (Bethesda, USA).

After being admitted as a lawyer to the Paris Bar, Christine Lagarde joined the international law firm of Baker & McKenzie as an associate, specializing in Labour and Anti-trust Law. Mrs Lagarde became Chairman of the Global Executive Committee of Baker & Mckenzie in 1999, and subsequently Chairman of the Global Strategic Committee in 2004. Under her leadership, Baker & McKenzie increased their gross revenues by 50 %, and ended the fiscal year 2004 at USD 1.228bln.

In 2004, Christine Lagarde was ranked the 30th most influential woman in the world by *Forbes* magazine, and the 5th best European executive woman by *The Wall Street Journal Europe*. Asked by the French Prime Minister, Dominique de Villepin, to join his Government in June 2005, Christine Lagarde decided to put her skills and work experience to the service of her country. Her nomination as Minister of Foreign Trade allowed Mrs Lagarde to use her negotiation skills during the World Trade Organisation talks. She also promoted French exportations. Under the newly elected President Nicolas Sarkozy she became the first woman to hold the post of Finance and Economy Minister of a G 7 country resulting from the ministerial reshuffle of June 2007. Her nomination was widely acclaimed in the international press.

Mrs Lagarde has also a great sportsmanship reputation - she was a member of the French national team of synchronized swimming. Mrs Lagarde has two sons. She is *Chevalier of the Légion d'honneur*.

### **Lemierre Jean, Adviser to the President, BNP Paribas**

President Adviser at the BNP Paribas since September 2008, Jean Lemierre has had a long career in international finance. He is a graduate of *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris* (Economy) and graduated from the *Ecole Nationale d'Administration* in 1976. He entered the Ministry of Economy and Finance where he took up the position of Head of the Tax Policy Administration between 1989 and 1995. He was then appointed Director General of the French Treasury from 1995 to 2000. He served as a member of the European Monetary Committee from 1995 to 1998, and was Chairman of the European Economic and Financial Committee and Chairman of the Paris Club. He was briefly Head of the Private Office of the Minister of Economy and Finance in 1995. Jean Lemierre held the position of President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) from 2000 to 2008.

### **Lipsky John, First Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund**

John Lipsky assumed the position of First Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund on September 1, 2006.

Before coming to the Fund, Mr. Lipsky was Vice Chairman of the JPMorgan Investment Bank. In this position, he advised the firm's principal market risk takers, published independent research on the principal forces shaping global financial markets, was actively engaged with JPMorgan's key clients, and represented the firm around the world with senior public and financial sector decision makers. Previously, Mr. Lipsky served as JPMorgan's Chief Economist, and as Chase Manhattan Bank's Chief Economist and Director of Research. He served as Chief Economist of Salomon Brothers, Inc. from 1992 until 1997. From 1989 to 1992, Mr. Lipsky was based in London, where he directed Salomon Brothers' European Economic and Market Analysis Group. Before joining Salomon Brothers in 1984, he spent a decade at the IMF, where he helped manage the Fund's exchange rate surveillance procedure and analyzed developments in international capital market. He also participated in negotiations with several member countries and served as the Fund's Resident Representative in Chile during 1978-80. In 2000, he chaired a Financial Sector Review Group, established by former Managing Director Horst Köhler, to provide the IMF with an independent perspective on the Fund's work on international financial markets.

Mr. Lipsky's current professional activities include serving on the Board of Directors of the National Bureau of Economic Research. Prior to joining the IMF as First Deputy Managing Director, Mr. Lipsky served as a Director of several corporations and non-profit organizations. A graduate of Wesleyan University, Mr. Lipsky earned a bachelors degree in economics. Subsequently, he was awarded an M.A. and a PhD in economics from Stanford University.

### **Noyer Christian, Governor, Banque de France**

He graduated from the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris* and entered in 1974 the *Ecole Nationale d'Administration* (ENA). Beginning its career at the Treasury in the Ministry of the Economy and Finance in 1976, he was then appointed Head of the Treasury in 1993. His European and international experience includes several years serving on the European Monetary Committee, the position of alternate for the Minister of Finance at the OECD, the G7 and the G10, the position of alternate Governor at the IMF and World Bank, and the chairmanship of the Paris Club (1993-1997).

Since 2003, he has been Governor of the Banque de France, where he chairs the General Council. He is Chairman of the Credit Institutions and Investment Firms Committee, the *Commission bancaire* and the Banking Mediation Committee. He is a member of the Governing Council and General Council of the European Central Bank, ex officio Director of the Bank for International Settlements and alternate Governor at the International Monetary Fund. He has been awarded the honours of *Officier de la Légion d'Honneur* and *Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite* in France, and has received decorations from several other countries, notably the *Ordre National du Lion* from Senegal and the *Gran Cruz de la Orden del Mérito Civil* from Spain.

### **Rudischhauser Klaus, Director of Directorate C. (ACP I – General Affairs), Directorate General Development and relations with African, Caribbean and Pacific States, European Commission**

Klaus Rudischhauser entered the European Commission in 1989 in the Directorate General for Environment. He then joined the Directorate General for External Relations as a deputy to the Directorate for Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asian Republics. He was then nominated Head of Unit in the Directorate General for Personnel and Administration. He then entered the DG Energy and Transport as responsible of the Trans European transportation network.

Klaus Rudischhauser was nominated Director of Directorate C. at the DG Development in March 2007. His current responsibilities are programming of the European Development Fund, aid management, pan African issues and institutions, governance, migration, budget support and economic governance.

### **Simor András, Governor, Central Bank of Hungary**

Governor of the Magyar Nemzeti Bank since 3 March 2007, Mr Simor holds a university degree in economics.

He started his professional career as an executive at the MNB's Foreign Exchange Management Department in 1976. Between 1979 -1985, he worked at Hungarian International Bank Ltd, the MNB's London-based subsidiary. Returning to Hungary, he was Deputy Head of the Bank's International Division.

Between 1989-1997, he was Chairman of the Board and Managing Director of CA-BB, later Creditanstalt Securities, Budapest. Between 1997-1998 he served as Executive Chairman of CA IB Investmentbank A.G. in Vienna. Returning to Hungary, he served as Chairman of the Board of the Budapest Stock Exchange between 1998-2002. From 1999, he was Chairman of Deloitte Hungary and then the firm's Chairman and Office Managing Partner between 2000 -2007. Mr Simor was a member of the group's regional board of directors between 2002 -2006.

### **Tamaki Rintaro, Director-General, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan**

He graduated from the University of Tokyo in 1976 and joined the Ministry of Finance, Japan in the year. He held a range of posts dealing with both domestic issues (Tax, Budget) and international affairs (International Financial Affairs and Development Issues on G7, IMF, WB and other MDBs), including his work experience as OECD secretariat (1978-1979 and 1983-1985). He was also Alternate Executive Director of the World Bank (1994-1996), Minister (Finance) of Embassy of Japan (Washington D.C) (2002-2004), Deputy Director-General of the International Bureau (2005), and Senior Deputy Director-General of the International Bureau (2006). He was appointed Director General of the International Bureau in July 2007.

### **Tran Hung Q., Counsellor and Senior Director, Capital Markets and Emerging Markets Policy Institute of International Finance**

Hung Q. Tran is Counsellor and Senior Director, Capital Markets and Emerging Markets Policy at the Institute of International Finance, responsible for the Institute's emerging market policy work as well as global capital market analysis.

Prior to his work at the IIF, Mr. Tran served for six years at the International Monetary Fund as Deputy Director, Monetary and Capital Markets Department, where his responsibilities included the overall management of the Fund's semi-annual Global Financial Stability Report. He also served from 1998 to 2001 in London as the Managing Director, Chief Economist/Global Head of Research for Rabobank International. He had spent the prior 12 years with Deutsche Bank with assignments in New York, Frankfurt and Singapore including serving as Director of Global Fixed Income Research from 1987-1990 and as Co- Managing Director of Deutsche Bank Research (a subsidiary company of Deutsche Bank AG) from 1991-1995. Earlier in his career he had worked in international fixed income research for Merrill Lynch and Salomon Brothers in New York.