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H.E. Mr. Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues

President of the Assembly of the Portuguese Republic

Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues was born in Lisbon, on 3 November 1949. H.E. is married to Maria Filomena de Aguiar, with whom he has two children, João Luís de Aguiar Ferro Rodrigues and Rita de Aguiar Ferro Rodrigues.

He was the Ambassador of Portugal to OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development), a prominent position he held from 2005 to 2011.

His dedication to politics has brought him to high rank positions of Minister for Social Infrastructure (2001–2002), Minister of Labour and Social Solidarity (1998–2001), Minister of Solidarity and Social Security (1995–1998), and a Member of the Shadow Cabinet of Vítor Constâncio (1986–1987).

Among other decorations, he was awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of Liberty of the Portuguese Republic (2016).

He has a degree in Economics and is a Professor at the Higher Institute for Business and Labour Studies – University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE).



Mr. I Wayan Koster
Governor of Bali

I Wayan Koster is a politician of Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (PDI-P) and the 10th governor of Bali. He was born in Singaraja, Bali on 20th October 1962. During most of his time in the parliament, he was in Commission X which oversee education, culture, sports, tourism and creative economy, as well as Commission V which oversee public works, transportation and rural development. He also raised the issue for a law which would allow Balinese villages to pick between being a “cultural village” or a standard village. He was sworn in on 5 September 2018 as the Governor of Bali.

During the campaigning period, he stated that he wished to alter the family planning program in Bali by changing the recommended number of children from two to four in order to fit Balinese traditions. He announced a ban on plastic, as stipulated in Gubernatorial Regulation (Pergub No. 97/2018), expressing hope that the policy would lead to a 70 percent decline in Bali’s marine plastics within a year.

He graduated from Bandung Institute of Technology (1987) with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. He holds a master's degree from the International Golden Institute (1995) and a doctorate from Jakarta State University (1999). He worked at the Ministry of Education and Culture as a researcher (1988–1995), then became a lecturer and eventually joining PDI-P.



Mr. Arifin Rudiyanto

Deputy Minister for Maritime
and Natural Resources of
National Development Planning Agency

Dr. Ir. Arifin Rudiyanto, M.Sc. was born in Yogyakarta, on 12 October 1961, and married with three children. He has a distinguished career at the National Development Planning Agency. This agency is an Indonesian central government institution which is responsible for formulating national development planning and budgeting.

His dedication to national development has brought him to high-rank positions of Deputy Minister for Maritime and Natural Resources (since 2017) and also previously as Deputy Minister for Regional Development (2016–2017). As a professional civil servant, he started his career as Head of Sub-Division for High School Education (1986–1992), Head of Sub-Division for Marine (1994–1998), Director for Sectoral and Regional Cooperation Start (2003–2006), Director for Region I (1906–2010), Director for Regional Development (2010–2013), Senior Advisor to the Minister for Spatial Planning and Maritime Affairs (2013-2015) as well as Senior Advisor to the Minister for Regional Equality (2015–2016).

He holds a degree in Agriculture from Bogor Agricultural University, a Master's Degree in Tropical Coastal Management from the University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK, and a Ph.D. in Maritime Policy from University of Wollongong, Australia.



H.E. Ms. Mariam Jack Denton
Speaker of the National Assembly
of Gambia

H.E. Mariam Jack Denton was born on 29th December 1952. As a private legal practitioner, she has been involved in cases dealing with civil rights violations, defending private individuals and journalists amongst others. Also defended customs officers appearing before the Commissions of inquiry set up by the Gambia Government during the post-coup era, most of whom have been reinstated. She was a part of the team of lawyers that successfully challenged the legality of the arrest and detention of the students who were accused of taking part in the April 10th and 11th events in which about 14 children lost their lives including a journalist working as a Red Cross volunteer.

She is passionate about her involvement on issues touching on human rights, welfare and legal status of women and children in the Gambia. She is actively involved in politics for the sole purpose of restoring real democracy and to see that the rule of law and the protection of human rights are upheld in the Gambia.

She holds LL.B (Hons) from the University of Ife Nigeria (1975), BL (1979) from Nigeria Law School Lagos Nigeria, and attended Institute of Advanced Legal Education in the United Kingdom (1983).



Mr. Jamil Ahmad

Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and
Deputy Director of UNEP Office New York

Mr. Jamil Ahmad, is the head of intergovernmental affairs and Deputy Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment) New York Office. He leads the work on intergovernmental processes on sustainable development and the environment in support of the organization's policies and programme.

As an advocate of sustainability, he regularly engages with think-tanks, universities, and research institutes, speaks to civil society groups, official delegations, students and other stakeholders about environment, climate change and sustainable development. He has been representing the UN Environment in international events.

He joined UN Environment in 2008 as the Secretary for the Governing Bodies based in Nairobi, Kenya (2008-14). He directed, managed and coordinated the Secretariat, led the organization of the sessions of the Governing Bodies and served as the focal point of UN Environment's external relations.

Mr. Jamil Ahmad holds a Master's Degree in Political Science.



Mr. Riccardo Mesiano, Ph.D.
Sustainable Development Officer
Environment and Development
of the UN ESCAP

Dr. Riccardo Mesiano plays a coordination role for the activities related to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Asia and the Pacific including the regional preparations to the HLPF. Within ESCAP he also worked as Social Affairs Officer and Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

Before joining ESCAP he has worked as Officer in Charge of the Productive Sectors Section (PSS) and Head of the Project Management Unit at UNESCWA and Programme Officer with UNIDO, UNDP and the European Commission.

His professional interests include the integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development, the role of the private and public sectors in advancing the SDGs and the impact of trade on sustainable development. He has twenty years of experience in research for development, project management and international relations.

He obtained his PhD in Industrial Economy in Paris after a degree in International Relations, a Master in Diplomacy and a Master in Trade.



Gabriela Cuevas Barron

President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
Member of Parliament at the
Mexican Congress

In 2017 Gabriela Cuevas Barron became the youngest and the second woman President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU). She was elected Federal Member of Parliament the first time when she was 21 years old. Since then, she has been three times Federal Member of Parliament (2001–2003, 2009–2012, 2018–currently), Local Member of Parliament (2003–2006), Constituent Member of Parliament in the Constituent Assembly of Mexico City (2016–2017) where she presided the Commission of Mayors.

The principles that have guided her efforts have been transparency, citizen participation, combating corruption and protection of human rights. She obtained the Recognition for Innovations in Transparency from the Institute of Access to Public Information of Mexico City in 2009 and was decorated with the grade of Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur by the Government of France in 2017.

She studied Political Science at the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico (ITAM), in addition to having participated in numerous programs and diplomas related to public administration.



Mr. Anthony Gooch

Director of Public Affairs
and Communications of OECD

Anthony is responsible for developing and implementing the OECD's public affairs, communications and engagement strategies, engaging globally with a wide breadth of non-governmental stakeholders on all areas of public policy. Since joining in 2008, Anthony has played a key role in managing the OECD's major international public campaigns in response to the Global Financial Crisis and sensitive issues such as the fight against tax havens and to establish fairer tax systems, combatting international bribery.

He pioneered the award-winning OECD Better Life Index, a groundbreaking initiative to put citizens at the heart of efforts to improve well-being and quality of life. More recently, he has taken the lead in shaping OECD's response to the challenge of the "post-truth" era, co-ordinating the OECD campaign on the Future of Work addressing all relevant policy dimensions.

Anthony is the Director of the OECD Forum. Now in its 20th year, it gathers leading policy makers and shapers across the globe to address key issues on the international agenda. Building on its success, the Forum created an online community: the Forum Network.

He is also the Director of the OECD's Global Parliamentary Network, which includes over 1500 legislators from over 50 countries including OECD and G20 members.

He has a postgraduate degree (DEA) in political science and international relations from IEP Paris as well as an MA in modern history from Cambridge University.



Hon. Dr. Nurhayati Ali Assegaf

Member of the Indonesian House
Commission on Finance
Chair of WPFSD

Dr. Nurhayati Ali Assegaf M.Si., MP is a Member of the House Commission on Finance, National Development Planning Board, Banking and Non Banking Financial Institutions Affairs. She is also President of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law (2017–2018), and Chair of World Parliamentary Forum on Sustainable Development. In her political party, Dr. Nurhayati Ali Assegaf is the Vice President of The Democrat Party since 2012.

Her leadership capacity on multilateral parliamentary diplomacy forum has been proven through Presidency for the Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) Coordinating Committee for Women Parliamentarians, the Executive Committee Member and the IPU President of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law for two consecutive terms. Based upon her concern on the lack of women's representation on global political arena, she was also initiated and presided committee on women of many inter-parliamentary forums.

She holds a Master Degree in American Studies from the University of Indonesia and Ph.D. in Social and Political Studies from the University of Gadjah Mada. She is also a graduate from Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education USA on Leaders in Development: Managing Change in a Dynamic World.



Dr. Iskandar Simorangkir

Deputy Coordination of
Macroeconomic and Finance,
Coordinating Ministry of
Economic Affairs

Dr. Iskandar Simorangkir SE, MA was born in Binjai, 4 January 1963. His outstanding achievements as the Deputy Coordination was successfully carrying out a reduction in the KUR interest rate to 7% at the direction of the President to the Coordinating Minister for Economic Affairs to name a few. And together with the Ministry of Finance and other technical ministries, he succeeded in issuing a very progressive tax holiday to attract investment.

He was also active in writing papers such as journals, books and articles. And before being appointed as the Deputy Coordination of Macroeconomic and Finance, Coordinating Ministry of Economics Affairs in 2017, he was appointed as Head of Representative (Bank Indonesia) (2014), Head of Department (Bank Indonesia) (2013-2014), Head of Economic Research / Bureau Group (Bank Indonesia) (2008-2012), Senior Researchers (Bank Indonesia) (2005-2008).

He holds a bachelor's degree in management at Udayana University, and finished his master's degree in economics at Vanderbilt University, USA. He completed his doctoral studies at the University of Indonesia majoring in Economics. In addition, he completed a short course at London Business School, UK in 2009. As a form of his service as a Bank Indonesia employee, he was awarded with the 20th Year Service Award in 2008, and the 25th Year Service Award in 2013 and obtained national level award for the Regional Inflation Monitoring and Control Team (TPID) in 2016.



Mr. Anouar Gharbi

Secretary General of Geneva Council
for International Affairs and Development

Founder and chairman of a number of human rights organizations and research institutes in Europe and the Arab world. He has played a significant role in the efforts striving to advocate for transparency, governance, justice and human rights issues. He is an expert in international relations with an extended network in the NGOs' world. He is currently Director of the Geneva Council for international Affairs and Development GCIAD, Honorary President of the Swiss "Rights for All" organization he presided for 12 years. He is member and co-founder of the International Jurists Union. He holds the position of Director of Geneva Center for Democracy and Human rights during 2015-2016 and was chosen in 2010 as the first Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Euro-Mid Observer for Human Rights.

Former senior advisor of the Tunisian President Moncef Marzouki, responsible for foreign affairs and international organizations, Anouar Gharbi was the vice-president of the 2014 presidential campaign. He has been awarded the type three of the Order of the Tunisian Republic.

Anouar Gharbi obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Engineering in 1989, and graduated from the Graduate School of Management in Geneva as an IT Engineer in 1995. Furthermore, he successfully completed numerous training courses in business management, leadership, management, finance, market systems, effective negotiations, staff performance analysis, conflict resolution, and decision-making.