WHO’S WHO

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Catherine Anderson is Team Lead of Governance for Development, OECD-DAC, with a program of work on governance, anti-corruption and illicit financial flows. Before joining the OECD, Catherine worked as Senior Public Sector Specialist with the World Bank in the East Asia and African Regions, and with several international development institutions – including the United Nations Development Programme, Natural Resources Governance Institute, Human Rights Watch – and the private sector. Catherine has also served as Legal Adviser to the Attorney General in the Ministry of Justice, New Zealand.

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Segun Apata served for over three decades in the Nigerian Diplomatic Service and was Nigeria’s Ambassador to the United Nations in New York and to the Republic of Zaire (now the Democratic Republic of Congo.) He previously chaired the Steering Committee of the Expert Group that led to the formal launching of Africa Forum of former African Heads of State and Government. He is a member of the High Level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows from Africa chaired by President Thabo Mbeki and a member of the Advisory Group on Africa of Global Financial Integrity, a Washington DC based organization.

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He was also a Rhodes Visiting African Scholar to Oxford University in 1995, Visiting Scholar at the Centre for International Development and Senior Rockefeller Humanities Institute Fellow at Harvard University in 2000. Dr. Ayogu is an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Financial Services, London and serves on the Advisory Board of ONE.org.
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From 1989 to 1994 he worked for the FAO Investment Centre on World Bank programmes mainly in Benin and Niger. He also worked with a non-governmental organisation for international solidarity and with research centres working on livestock, West African grain markets and international trade. He facilitated for the OECD a series of reflection processes on food security in the Sahel.

He joined the OECD in 1995 was appointed Director of the Sahel and West Africa Club in March 2011. Laurent Bossard has produced numerous reports, studies and articles, and was editor and co-author of the Regional Atlas on West Africa published by the OECD. He holds a Masters in Tropical Geography.

Abdoulaye COULIBALY

Mr. Abdoulaye Coulibaly is currently Head of the Governance and Financial Management Department in the Economics and Knowledge Management Vice-Presidency of the African Development Bank. Mr. Coulibaly has over 15 years of experience at the AfDB serving in various positions of responsibility. In his current role, he coordinates the Bank wide governance work with particular focus on strengthening the capacity of States to ensure the efficient use of public resources, improving results in the various social sectors and promoting a business environment conducive to the economic transformation of Africa.

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**Abdalla HAMDOK**

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Dr. Hamdok has worked in various senior-level capacities at the national, sub-regional and continent wide levels with ECA, the International IDEA, International Labour Organization, African Development Bank, Deloitte & Touche Management Consultants and the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning of Sudan. He holds a PhD and MA in Economics from the School of Economic Studies, University of Manchester, UK.

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Mr. Masamichi Kono was appointed Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD in August 2017. His portfolio includes the strategic direction of OECD policy on Environment, Development, Green Growth, Taxation, Science and Technology Policy and Innovation, Financial and Enterprise Affairs and Anti-Corruption along with representing the OECD at the Financial Stability Board meetings.

Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Kono was the Vice Minister for International Affairs, Financial Services Agency, Japan (JFSA) and President of the Asian Financial Partnership Center of the JFSA. He has a long career in financial supervision and the regulation of financial services, both in Japan and abroad, and joined the public service in 1978.

Before joining the Financial Services Agency, Mr Kono was Secretary to the WTO Financial Services Committee between 1994 and 1999, as Counsellor of the Trade in Services Division, World Trade Organisation. He also served for 4 years at the OECD Secretariat in the Economics Department, at the beginning of his career. Mr Kono holds a B.A. in law from Tokyo University.

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Mr. Moreira da Silva is since 1st November 2016 the Director of the Development Co-operation Directorate (DCD) at OECD. From 2013 to 2015, he was Portugal’s Minister of Environment, Energy and Spatial Planning. Prior to this Ministerial position, Mr. Moreira da Silva served as Senior Environmental Finance Advisor and Programme Manager on Climate Change Innovative Finance at UNDP’s Bureau for Development Policy (2009-2012); Senior Advisor to the President of Portugal (2006-2009); Secretary of State for Science and Higher Education (2003-2004); Secretary of State for Environment and Spatial Planning (2004-2005); Member of the Portuguese Parliament (1995-99; 2005-2006; 2015-16); and Member of the European Parliament (1999-2003). As Member of the European Parliament, he was the Standing Draftsman on climate change and he authored the Report and the political agreement on the EU GHG Emissions Trading Directive in 2003.

Mr. Moreira da Silva graduated from the University of Porto with a degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering and holds a postgraduate degree in Senior Management from the AESE-IESE Business School, Navarra University, Spain.

As Director of the Development Co-operation Directorate (DCD), Mr. Moreira da Silva plays a key role in positioning the OECD’s work on development co-operation at the leading edge. He supports the work of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) and collaborates closely with other components of the OECD’s Development Cluster to strengthen the Organisation’s contribution to the international governance architecture, as well as to OECD-wide initiatives such as NAEC, Inclusive Growth, and work in support of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
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Grace Perez-Navarro is the Deputy Director of the OECD’s Centre for Tax Policy and Administration. As such, she plays a key role in the Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) Project, improving international tax cooperation, tackling illicit financial flows, promoting better tax policies and engaging developing countries in OECD tax work. Since joining the OECD in 1997, she has held several key positions, including having led the OECD’s work on bank secrecy, tax and e-commerce, harmful tax practices, money laundering and tax crimes, the tax aspects of countering bribery of foreign officials, and strengthening all forms of administrative cooperation between tax authorities.

Prior to joining the OECD, Ms. Perez-Navarro was a Special Counsel at the IRS Office of the Associate Chief Counsel (International) where she was responsible for coordinating guidance provided to field offices on international tax issues, overseeing litigation of international tax issues, negotiating TIEAs, overseeing the drafting of regulations, rulings and other policy advice and participating in treaty negotiations. In 1993, she was seconded by the IRS to the OECD to launch the revision of the OECD’s Transfer Pricing Guidelines.

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She has previously served as Secretary-General of Save the Children International (2008-2010) and Secretary-General of Save the Children Sweden (2003-2008). From 1998-2002, she served as Under Secretary-General and Director of Communications for the Swedish Red Cross.

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