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Ms Sidiropoulos has headed the South African Institute of International Affairs since 2005. Before her current appointment she was Director Of Studies at SAIIA from 1999 to April 2005. She was previously Research Director at the South African Institute of Race Relations and editor of the highly acclaimed Race Relations Survey (now the South Africa Survey) an annual publication documenting political and constitutional developments, and socio-economic disparities in South Africa. She is the editor-in-chief of the South African Journal of International Affairs. She serves on the Scientific Advisory Board of the EU's Development Commissioner and is a member of the International Advisory Board of the Indian Foreign Affairs Journal.

Kuseni Dlamini

Mr Kuseni Dlamini is the Chairman of Times Media Group Ltd (formerly Avusa), a leading media and entertainment company. He is the former Chief Executive Officer of Old Mutual South Africa and Emerging Markets. Prior to this he was the Head of Anglo American South Africa and a member of the Executive Committee of Anglo American plc in London and was Director of Anglo Platinum Ltd. He is also the former Executive Chairman of Richards Bay Coal Terminal Company Ltd and a former Chairman of Anglo Operations (Pty) Ltd. As part of his career in mining he held a number of senior positions at Anglo Gold Ashanti and De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd in South Africa and the United Kingdom. Kuseni is a graduate of the Universities of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, and Oxford where he was a Rhodes Scholar. In March 2008, he was named a ‘Young Global Leader’ by the World Economic Forum and, during the same month, Miningx selected him as one of the top 100 most influential people in South African mining. In 2010, the World Economic Forum appointed him a member of the Global Agenda Council on Economic Growth and Poverty Alleviation. In 2011, he was appointed Co-Chairman of the annual World Economic Forum Africa Summit.

Chris Wake

Mr Chris Wake is Head of Global Development Partnerships in DFID Southern Africa, leading on the UK's development partnerships with South Africa both in the region and globally. Previously he worked for DFID in Afghanistan, for Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in South Sudan, and for the UK Government's Stabilisation Unit. He has an MSc in Violence, Conflict and Development from the University of London.

Bheki Mfeka

Dr Bheki Mfeka's background is in development economics. He has experience in both the public and private sector. He attended the Universities of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, and Liverpool in the UK. He holds a Doctoral degree in Management, and an MBA in Development and Industrialisation. He is currently the economic advisor to President Jacob Zuma, G20 Sous Sherpa, and has recently been appointed NEPAD Sherpa.

Chris Munn

Mr Chris Munn is Chargé d’Affaires a.i at the Australian High Commission in Pretoria, South Africa. He was previously Director Latin America, Canada and the Caribbean at the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and prior to that served numerous postings in countries such as Indonesia, Mexico, and Spain. Mr Munn was educated at the Australian National University and Deakin University. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Asian Studies) – ANU and Masters of Public Policy and Governance – Deakin.

Kaan Esener

His Excellency Ambassador Esener arrived in Pretoria to take up his new post on September 1, 2012. He is also accredited as Turkish Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, the Kingdom of Lesotho and the Kingdom of Swaziland. Mr Esener, a career diplomat, joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1988 after graduating from the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Ankara. Prior to coming to South Africa, Mr Esener was Deputy Director General for Council of Europe and Human Rights at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) in Ankara, focusing on human rights issues and international organisations, including the European Court of Human Rights.

Jo Marie Griesgraber

Dr Jo Marie Griesgraber is the Executive Director of the New Rules for Global Finance Coalition, a Washington-based international network of activists and researchers concerned with reforms of the international financial architecture. Previously, Dr. Griesgraber was Director of Policy at Oxfam America where she supervised advocacy programs on international trade, humanitarian response, global funding for basic education and extractive industries. Before that, she directed the Rethinking Bretton Woods Project at the Center of Concern, a Jesuit related social justice research center, where she worked on reform of the World Bank, regional development banks and International Monetary Fund. She has taught political science at Georgetown University, Goucher College and American University, and was Deputy Director of the Washington Office on Latin America, a human rights lobby office. Ms. Griesgraber received her Ph.D. in political science from Georgetown University and her B.A. in history from the University of Dayton, Ohio.

Emmanuel Nnadozie

Professor Emmanuel Nnadozie is the Executive Secretary of the African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF), based in Zimbabwe, and is an educator, economist, professor of economics, author and development expert. His work spans over 20 years in the development sector. Prior to his selection for ACBF, he was Chief Economist and Director of the Macroeconomic Policy Division and before then the Director of the Economic Development and NEPAD Division, both with the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) which he joined in 2004. He has served as a UN representative at various intergovernmental and continental forums and as coordinator for the UN system-wide support to Africa’s development as well as the focal point for UN/UNECA’s relations with African Union Commission, NEPAD Secretariat and the African Peer Review Mechanism. Before joining the UNECA, Prof. Nnadozie taught economics from 1989 to 2004 at Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri. He has written several books and book chapters.

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Martin Mwelfwang works in the International and Development Law Office in the Central Bank of Nigeria, Abuja. Prior to joining the Central Bank, he served as legal advisor to Intercontinental Bank, Counsel in Chambers at G.S. Pwul & Partners, and legal advisor at the NGO Women’s Aid Collective. Mr Mwelfwang holds an LLM from University of Jos, Nigeria.

Axel Schimmelpfennig

Dr Axel Schimmelpfennig has worked at the International Monetary Fund in a number of capacities since 1999. He is currently the IMF’s Senior Resident Representative in South Africa. Prior to that, he was Mission

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Dawie Roodt

Mr Dawie Roodt's career in economic and political analysis spans over 20 years and includes nine years as an economist at the South African Reserve Bank as well as being the economic editor of a financial publication. He published his first book in 2013, *Tax, Lies and Red Tape*, which has been reviewed as a "fresh, thought-provoking and entertaining look at economics in South Africa." His academic qualifications include a Masters degree (cum laude) in economics. Dawie is known for his extensive knowledge of the South African economy, his analytical nature and exceptional communication skills. He is highly efficient in conveying complicated economic information into everyday language. Dawie has received recognition for his achievements in academics, broadcasting and public speaking. He is also a MBA lecturer on macro-economics at the University of Pretoria's Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS).

Cleo Rose-Innes

Ms Cleo Rose Innes is a Chief Director within the National Treasury's International and Regional Economic Policy Division of the National Treasury. She has occupied a number of positions within this Division including: Deputy Director: Africa Programmes, with a particular focus on relations with the African Development Bank; Director: Global Development Policy, with a particular focus on relations with the World Bank and development debates within the G20; and Chief Director: International Finance and Development responsible for World Bank, IMF, G20 and BRICS. In her current role as Chief Director: Country and Thematic Analysis she provides policy relevant analysis of major debates within global governance institutions and organisations. She has an undergraduate degree from UCT (BA), an Honours from Walter Sisulu University, a PGCE from UNISA and an MSc in Finance for Development from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS). Her research interest is the relationship between institutions and the process of economic development, and she is currently completing her Phd in Economics at SOAS.

Walid Badawi

Mr Walid Badawi assumed his position as UNDP Country Director in South Africa in January 2014. He is responsible for managing UNDP programmes and operations in the country leading a team of some 35 staff covering activities in poverty reduction, environment and energy, and governance. Prior to arriving in South Africa and since 2009 he has led UNDP's efforts to scale up South-South Cooperation and to engage emerging economies into new strategic partnerships with UNDP to contribute more effectively to achieving internationally agreed development goals including the MDGs. Prior to that he served as Deputy Resident Representative (Programme) in UNDP Iraq, Senior Policy Advisor to the Director in the Regional Bureau for Arab States (RBAS), and served in the UNDP country offices in Indonesia and Egypt. Mr. Badawi holds a Masters in International Management from the American Graduate School of International Management (AGSIM) (Thunderbird), Arizona, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Fordham University in New York.

Elias Masilela

Mr Elias Masilela is Executive Director at DNA Economics. He is a 2007 Top 40 list, Alan Paton nominee, holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Sciences (Economics and Statistics) from the University of Swaziland (UNISWA) which he received in 1986. He also holds a Master of Sciences in Economic Policy and Analysis with a specialisation in Money, Banking and International Economics from the Addis Ababa University (A.A.U.), received in 1995. He also underwent training with Harvard University, on Macroeconomic Policy and Management as well as Global Financial System: Structure, Crisis and Reform, in 1998 and 2001, respectively. Among extensive high level profession experience, Mr Masilela was previously CEO of the Public Investment Corporation (PIC), Head of Policy Analysis at Sanlam, and lead negotiator on behalf of BUSA at NEDLAC.

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Isaac M. B. Shinyekwa

Dr Isaac M. B. Shinyekwa joined the Economic Policy Research Centre, based in Uganda, as a Research Fellow in 2010. He holds a MSc. in Natural Resource Economics from the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (1999) and a PhD in Economics from Makerere University (2013). He had prior worked as an Associate Researcher with the Centre from 2000 to 2004 on various research projects on a collaborative basis with the University of Manchester and the Overseas Development Institute Chronic Poverty Research Center. Prior to his appointment as a Research Fellow, Dr Shinyekwa worked with the Plan for Modernization of Agriculture as a Coordinator for Market Research Studies for two years. His research and publications are in the areas of rural development and poverty, education, trade and regional integration.

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