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Biographies

Opening remarks



Gabriela Ramos, OECD Chief of Staff, G20 Sherpa and Special Counsellor to the OECD Secretary-General

Since 2006, Mrs. Ramos has been advising and supporting the Secretary-General's strategic agenda. She is responsible for the contributions of the Organisation to the global agenda, including the [G20](#) and G7, and oversees the preparations of the yearly [OECD Ministerial Council Meeting](#). She has contributed to the launch of major OECD initiatives related to gender, skills, development, and has also launched and supervises the [New Approaches to Economic Challenges](#) and the [Inclusive Growth](#) initiatives, and oversees the activities of the [Directorate for Education and Skills](#).

Previously, Mrs. Ramos served as Head of the [OECD Office in Mexico](#) and Latin America, where she promoted OECD recommendations in many areas including health and education. She helped in the preparations of several OECD reports on Mexico, developed the OECD Forum there and launched the "[Getting it Right](#)" flagship publication series.

Prior to joining the OECD, Mrs. Ramos held several positions in the Mexican Government, notably as advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director of OECD Affairs. She has also held several positions as Professor of International Economy at the Universidad Iberoamericana and at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México. Mrs. Ramos holds an MA in Public Policies from Harvard University, and was a Fulbright and Ford MacArthur fellow.

Keynote Speaker



Margrethe Vestager, Commissioner for Competition, European Commission (2014-2019)

Former Danish Minister for Economic Affairs and the Interior and former Deputy Prime Minister of Denmark.

Margrethe Vestager, is EU Commissioner for Competition. She previously served as Minister for Economic Affairs and the Interior (2011-14) and Minister for Education (1998-2001) of Denmark, and as President of the ECOFIN Council (2012). She was Political leader of the Danish Social Liberal Party (2007-14), and has worked for the Danish Ministry of Finance (1993-95). Ms. Vestager holds an MSc in Economics (University of Copenhagen).

Introductory comments



Frédéric Jenny, Chair, OECD Competition Committee; Professor (joined ESSEC in 1972), Director, International Relations at ESSEC. Doctorat d'État en Sciences Economiques, Université de Paris II and Ph.D., in Economics, Harvard

Frédéric Jenny teaches Microeconomic Theory, Industrial Organisation and Business Strategy. He is co-director of the European Centre for Law and Economics of ESSEC Business School. He is also a Judge at the Supreme Court of France (Cour de Cassation), Chairman of the OECD Competition Committee and non Executive Director of the Office of Fair Trading in London.

Prior to this, Professor Jenny was the Vice Chairman of the Conseil de la Concurrence (French Competition Authority) and the Chairman of WTO Working Group on the Interaction between Trade and Competition Policy.

He has written extensively on industrial organisation, competition law, trade and economic development and has published in the Revue "Concurrences", "Lamy Concurrence", "World Competition", the "European Economic Review" "Competition Policy International", the "Fordham International Law Journal", The "Antitrust Bulletin". He has been a Visiting Professor at Keio University, Tokyo, Wuhan University, China, Northwestern University, and University College, London as well as Visiting Lecturer at the University of Capetown, South Africa.

Professor Jenny has served as an advisor to a number of governments and international institutions mainly in the field of competition and trade laws and policies. He is currently President of the Advisory Board of Consumer Unity Trust-CCIER (India), member of the advisory board of the American Antitrust Institute (Washington) and of the Institute of Consumer Antitrust Studies, Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

Professor Jenny is Officer, Ordre de la Légion d'Honneur and Officer, Ordre National du Mérite.



Jean-Pierre Chauffour, Lead Country Economist for the Maghreb countries in the Middle East and North Africa Region at the World Bank

Since joining the World Bank in 2007, Mr. Chauffour has held various senior assignments, including Advisor in the International Trade Department and Lead Economist in the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, specialising on issues related to economic competitiveness, regionalism, and economic integration. Prior to joining the World Bank, Mr. Chauffour worked for 15 years at the International Monetary Fund, where he held various positions, including mission chief in the African Department and Head of Office and Representative to the World Trade Organization and United Nations in Geneva. He also spent two years in Brussels as a Senior Economist in the Directorate for Economic and Financial Affairs at the European Commission. Over his career, Mr. Chauffour has worked and provided economic policy advice in many emerging countries, most extensively in the Middle East, Africa, and Eastern Europe. His main centers of interest are economic development, macroeconomic management, and economic freedom. He started his career as a macroeconomist with the Paris-based Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales.

Mr. Chauffour holds master degrees in Economics and Money, Banking, and Finance from the Panthéon-Sorbonne University in Paris. He is the author of *The Power of Freedom: Uniting Human Rights and Development* (Cato Institute, 2009) and co-editor of *Preferential Trade Agreement Policies for Development: a Handbook* (World Bank, 2011) and *Trade Finance during the Great Trade Collapse* (World Bank, 2011). His most recent book on the aftermath of the Arab Spring is entitled *From Political to Economic Awakening in the Arab World: the Path of Economic Integration* (World Bank, 2013).



John Evans, General Secretary General, Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC)

John Evans is General Secretary of the Trade Union Advisory Committee -TUAC (www.tuac.org) to the OECD a post he has held since 1985 and Chief Economist of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) since 2012.

Since its creation, he has been heading the Labour20 (L20) as part of the G20 process jointly with the ITUC (www.labour20.org).

After studying, Philosophy, Politics and Economics at the University of Oxford and teaching Introductory Economics, he worked as an economist in the Economic Department at the Trade Union Congress in London. Subsequent posts included positions with the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employees (now UNI Global Union) in Geneva and Research Officer with the European Trade Union Institute (ETUI) in Brussels where he published extensively on Labour Markets and the Impact of Technological Change on Employment.

Past not-for profit board positions include the Global Reporting Initiative and the Helsinki Group. Mr. Evans is currently a member of the Comité Médicis at the Amundi Group, the Conseil d'Orientation, IDDRI (the French Institute for Research on Sustainable Development) and the Council of Ruskin College, Oxford. Mr. Evans is a member of several World Economic Forum Global Agenda Councils on Employment and Inclusion.



Gönenç Gürkaynak, Managing Partner, ELIG, Attorneys-at-Law, Turkey

Mr. Gönenç Gürkaynak is the managing partner of ELIG, Attorneys-at-Law, a leading law firm of 70 lawyers in Istanbul Turkey. Mr. Gürkaynak graduated from Ankara University, Faculty of Law in 1997, and was called to the Istanbul Bar in 1998. He holds an LLM degree from Harvard Law School, and he is qualified to practice in Istanbul, New York and Brussels.

Mr. Gürkaynak also became a solicitor of the Law Society of England and Wales (currently non-practising) after passing the QLTT. Prior to joining ELIG, Attorneys-at-Law as a partner more than ten years ago, Mr. Gürkaynak worked as an attorney at the Istanbul, New York, Brussels and again in Istanbul offices of a global law firm for more than eight years.

Mr. Gürkaynak heads the "Regulatory and Compliance" department of ELIG, Attorneys-at-Law. His main areas of practice include the fields of competition law, anti-corruption and irregularities, internet law, freedom of expression and fundamental rights and freedoms, compliance projects, contracts law, administrative law and commercial litigation. He also holds a teaching position at undergraduate and graduate levels at three different universities in the fields of law and economics, competition law and Anglo-American law.

He has two books, one published on "A Discussion on the Prime Objective of the Turkish Competition Law From a Law & Economics Perspective" by the Turkish Competition Authority, and the other on "Fundamental Concepts of Anglo-American Law" by Legal Publishing. He has also a total of more than 100 international and local articles published by various national and international publishing companies and more than 200 speeches at national and international conferences.



Roel Nieuwenkamp, Chair, OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct

Roel studied Economics, Law and Philosophy at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. He worked at the European Commission and was a consultant in New Zealand. He worked for several years as management consultant at Arthur Andersen.

In 1999, he became interim manager at the Ministry of Education. From 2001 until August 2006, he was managing director of the Entrepreneurship Department of the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

From September 2006 until May 2013, Roel was managing director of the International Trade Policy & Economic Governance Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands. His responsibilities concerned trade policy (WTO), investment policy, corporate responsibility, and the regulation of trade in weapons and strategic goods.

In addition to his job, he wrote his PhD dissertation about the interaction between ministers and top civil servants. From 2010 to 2014, he was part-time Professor of Public Administration at the University of Amsterdam. He still teaches at several universities.

Roel was Chair of the OECD Working Party on International Investment and in that capacity chaired the sensitive negotiations on the 2011 revision of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct. He chaired the Voluntary Principles for Security & Human Rights in the Extractives Industries in 2009 and 2013.

Since June 2013, Roel is Chair of the OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct, the intergovernmental committee focussed on Corporate Responsibility, based on the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. He provides leadership to the unique global complaints mechanism of the OECD Guidelines, the National Contact Point system. Besides, as Chair he leads the body of governments overseeing the corporate responsibility work of the OECD, including sectoral programmes for the financial, mining, garment, and agricultural sectors.



Toh Han Li, Chief Executive, Competition Commission of Singapore

Han Li is the Chief Executive and a Commissioner of the Competition Commission of Singapore.

He has served as a Justices' Law Clerk to the Chief Justice of Singapore, Deputy Public Prosecutor and State Counsel in the Attorney-General's Chambers, Senior Assistant Registrar at the Supreme Court and as Registrar and Principal District Judge of the State Courts. He also serves on the Military Court of Appeal, the Copyright Tribunal and the Monetary Authority of Singapore's Appeals Advisory Panel.

Han Li read law at Cambridge University, obtained a Masters of Law from the University of Chicago and a Masters in Public Management from the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy. He attended the Stanford Executive Programme at its Graduate School of Business and is admitted to practice law in Singapore, England and New York.



Anna Wu Hung-yuk, Chairperson, Competition Commission Hong Kong, China

The Honourable Anna Wu is a lawyer and a member of the Executive Council of Hong Kong. She is the current and founding chair of the Competition Commission. Ms Wu is an Honorary Fellow of the University of Hong Kong and chairs the Academic Board for Postgraduate Certificate in Laws of the University of Hong Kong. She is also a member of the International Advisory Board of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre. Ms Wu served as a member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong and in that capacity initiated the Equal Opportunities Bill, the first private member's bill covering an area of policy. She previously chaired the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority, the Equal Opportunities Commission, the Consumer Council and the Operations Review Committee of the Independent Commission Against Corruption. Ms Wu was a Non-executive Director of the Securities and Futures Commission and a member of other major bodies.



Devender Kumar Sikri, Chair, Competition Commission of India

Devender Kumar Sikri, joined as Chairperson of Competition Commission of India (CCI) on 11th January 2015.

Mr. Sikri holds an M. Phil. Degree, a Masters Degree in Advanced Mathematics and has undertaken an Advance Professional Course in Public Administration from Indian Institute of Public Administration, Delhi.

He is an officer of the Indian Administrative Service which he joined in 1975. He has served in various important positions in the Federal Government of India as well as in the State Government of Gujarat. While with the Federal Government, he held the position of Secretary, Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice; Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development (WCD), Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India; Joint Secretary, Department of Fertilizers amongst others.

As Secretary, Department of Justice, Mr. Sikri was instrumental in preparing and furthering the agenda of judicial reforms including the changes in the existing procedure for appointment of judges for greater transparency. As Secretary, Ministry of WCD, Mr. Sikri was the principal architect of the legislation on Protection of Children against Sexual Offences Act, 2013; preparation of the Protection of Women Against Sexual Harassment at Workplace Bill, 2010; and restructuring of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme. In his position as Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India, Mr. Sikri was instrumental in the release of data on various social and economic indicators based on 2001 Census, and preparation of complete framework for 2011 Census.

In the State of Gujarat, he has been the Commissioner, Industries Promotion; Sales Tax Commissioner, besides being Vice-Chairman & Managing Director of Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation and Managing Director of Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Ltd.

After joining CCI, Mr. Sikri has worked towards increasing competition compliance by stakeholders through novel methods of advocacy and enhancing transparency in enforcement procedures.



Allan Fels AO, Professor, University of Melbourne, Monash & Oxford and former Chair of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Professor Allan Fels holds visiting/adjunct Chairs at Melbourne, Monash and Oxford Universities. He was Chair of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and its predecessor bodies from 1989 until 2003. He continues to be involved in numerous government inquiries on competition and other economic and social questions, advises various competition regulators around the world and is a frequent presenter at the OECD and ICN.

From 2003 until 2012 he was Dean of the Australia and New Zealand School of Government training high-level government officials.

Professor Fels currently chairs Australia's National Mental Health Commission, the VISY Governance Board (Australia's largest private business), is Electricity Prices Commissioner of New South Wales and a member of the Global Public Policy Advisory Board of UBER.

He directs training programs for senior Chinese political leaders in partnership with the Organisation Department of the Communist Party of China.

Professor Fels is an editor of the China Competition Bulletin. He is also a Director of the Chinese Competition Research Centre at the University of the Chinese Academy of Science (CAS) as well as an international adviser to the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS).

Professor Fels has been involved in the drafting and Chinese Government implementation of China's antimonopoly law.



Michal Gal, Professor and Director of the Forum on Law and Markets, Faculty of Law, University of Haifa

Professor Gal (LL.B., LL.M., S.J.D.) is Director of the Forum on Law and Markets at the Faculty of Law, Haifa University, Israel. She was a Visiting Professor at NYU, Georgetown, Melbourne and Lisbon. Professor Gal is the author of several books, including *Competition Policy for Small Market Economies* (Harvard University Press, 2003). She also published scholarly articles on competition law issues and has won prizes for her research and for her teaching. Inter alia, she was chosen as one of the ten most promising young legal scholars in Israel (Globes, 2007) and as one of the leading women in competition law around the world (Global Competition Review, 2013).

Professor Gal served as a consultant to several international organizations (including OECD, UNCTAD) on issues of competition law in small and developing economies and is a non-governmental advisor of the International Competition Network (ICN). She also advised several small economies on the framing of their competition laws. She is a board member of several international antitrust organizations, including the American Antitrust Institute (AAI), The Antitrust Consumer Institute, the Asian Competition Law and Economics Center (ACLEC), and the Academic Society for Competition Law (ASCOLA).



Márcio de Oliveira Júnior, Acting President, CADE, Brazil

CADE's Acting President, Márcio de Oliveira Júnior graduated both in Law and in Economics, holding a Doctorate in the latter from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro and a Postgraduate Degree in Stock Markets from the Getúlio Vargas Foundation. Before occupying his current post, Mr. Oliveira Júnior worked as a planning and research specialist at the Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA, for its acronym in Portuguese) between 1998 and 2004, and as an adviser to the Brazilian Senate between 2004 and 2014. Besides working as a member of CADE's Tribunal, Mr. Oliveira Júnior currently teaches law at the University Center of Brasília – UniCEUB and has experience in the areas of International Economics and Urban and Regional Economics.



Caron Beaton-Wells, Professor, University of Melbourne

Caron Beaton-Wells is a Professor in competition law at the University of Melbourne Law School and Director of the University's Global Competition and Consumer Law Program and Competition Law & Economics Network. Her research and teaching in this field extends beyond the law and economics to institutional, political and sociological dimensions of competition regulation, and her recent research projects have focused on cartel criminalization, supermarket power, petrol pricing and the interface between competition and consumer law.

She has published extensively in the scholarly literature but also contributes actively to mainstream debate in the popular press. Caron has been Associate Dean of the Law School's undergraduate and masters programs and she directs a substantial specialized program in competition and consumer law. Her engagement activity involves contributing to the public discourse around the world on significant competition law-related issues and on bringing together and fostering constructive debate and shared learning amongst stakeholders.

Caron is a member of several national and international editorial and advisory boards, has consulted to the OECD, ASEAN, SSNED and the New Zealand Government, is a non-governmental advisor to the ICN and the Law School's representative on UNCTAD's Research Partnership Platform. Formerly a solicitor at (now) King & Wood Mallesons, Caron is also a member of the Law Council of Australia's competition and consumer committee and a member of the Victorian Bar.



Vani Chetty, Partner, Baker & McKenzie, Business and Industry Advisory Committee (BIAC)

Vani Chetty is a partner and heads the Antitrust & Competition Practice Group in Johannesburg, South Africa. With over 20 years' experience, Vani has practised in this market since the inception of competition law in South Africa and also launched the country's first boutique competition law practice in 2007. Today, Vani is recognised as a leading lawyer for competition by the Global Competition Review and has acted for leading, multinationals in South Africa and Africa. She has extensive experience in all areas of competition and antitrust matters.

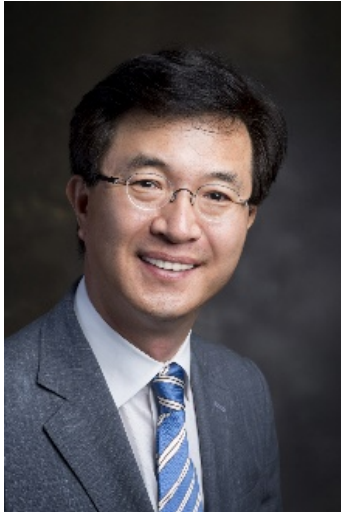


John M. Connor, Professor Emeritus, Purdue University – West Lafayette

Now Emeritus Professor, John M. Connor taught industrial-organization economics at Purdue University in Indiana from 1983 to 2011. He holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Boston College (cum laude) and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. From 1979 to 1983, he was head of Food Manufacturing Research in the Economic Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Connor specialises in empirical research in industrial economics and antitrust policy; since 1997, the focus of his research has been international price-fixing cartels and world-wide enforcement of price-fixing laws. He is the author of 18 books and monographs and more than 200 other scholarly publications in economics and law. His book, *Global Price Fixing*, received two national writing awards in 2002 and 2003; new editions appeared in 2007 and 2008. Dr. Connor is Senior Fellow of the American Antitrust Institute. In 2009, his lifetime achievements in applied economics were recognized when he was given the highest honor of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, the title of Fellow. He was similarly recognised for his contributions to the law and economics of cartels in 2014 when he received the Alfred Kahn Award from the American Antitrust Institute.

Dr. Connor frequently advises law firms and antitrust authorities on legal-economic issues, cartel cases in particular.



Hwang Lee, Professor, Korea University School of Law

Hwang Lee is a professor at the Korea University School of Law since 2008. His academic interest covers competition laws, intellectual property rights, telecommunication laws, and economic regulations.

Prior to joining Korea University, Professor Lee served the Korea Fair Trade Commission for twelve years while playing a leading role in prosecuting big cases including the Microsoft Tying Case. Subsequently, he was appointed to a Research Counsel for the Justices of the Supreme Court of Korea (2006). In this role he drafted final judgments for an extensive array of competition and administrative law cases, including the landmark POSCO Decision (2007) that set the liability standard about abuse of dominance from the effects-based approach.

In 2010, Professor Lee established the Innovation, Competition & Regulation Law Center (“ICR Law Center”), a research institution that specializes in interdisciplinary research of intellectual property rights, competition laws, and economic regulations. In 2013, he launched the Korea-China market & Regulation Law Center (“MRLC”) with colleagues at the Remin University Law School in China that explores competition and IPR issues in Asia.

Professor Lee often teaches at foreign institutions including U.S. and China, and also speaks frequently at diverse international conferences including events hosted by the American Bar Association or Global Competition Review.

Professor Lee earned LL.B. from Korea University and J.D. & LL.M. from Columbia Law School in New York where he was an Executive Editor of the Columbia Journal of Asian Law.



Maria João Melícias, Member of the Board, Portuguese Competition Authority

Maria João Melícias is member of the Board of the AdC since May 12, 2014. Prior to her appointment, she was a “référéndaire” at the Court of Justice of the European Union, in Luxembourg. Between 1999 and 2012, she was a legal practitioner, specialising in EU and Competition Law, as Associate lawyer and Senior Associate of PLMJ’s antitrust practice, in Lisbon, the law firm where she had also trained. She holds a law degree from Lisbon University School of Law, as well as a Master of Laws (LL.M) in Trade Regulation from New York University, a Master of Arts (M.A.) in EU Competition Law from King’s College London and a postgraduate diploma in Competition Law, also from King’s College.

She was awarded the Franz T. Diersen Prize by New York University, for distinction in her LL.M programme, having also been a research assistant at that university.

She was a member of the Portuguese Association of European Law (APDE), the Competition Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the Circle of Portuguese Competition Lawyers (CAPDC).

Ms. Melícias is a regular lecturer in academic courses and conferences and has published widely, particularly on antitrust and competition policy related topics.



Ivo Gagliuffi Piercechi, Chairman of the Board of Directors, INDECOPI, Peru

Since September 2016, Mr. Gagliuffi is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of The National Institute for the Defense of Free Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property (Indecopi). He is responsible to establish general policies, manage the institution's image and lead the task of promotion and communication. INDECOPI's function is to promote the market and protect the rights of consumers, to encourage in the Peruvian economy a culture of fair and honest competition, holding harmless all forms of intellectual property — from trademarks and author's copyright to patents and biotechnology.

Former Lazo, De Romaña & Gagliuffi lawyers Partner, in charge of the Area of competition, intellectual property and administrative law. Lawyer graduated from the Faculty of law and political sciences of the University of Lima. Professor in the consumption code Diploma of the Peruvian University of Applied Sciences (UPC). Former lecturer of the course of insolvency law in the Faculty of law and political sciences of the University of Lima. He has a post graduate course in corporate law of Salamanca University of Spain. He has professional experience in the areas of bankruptcy law, advertising law, competition law, right of consumer protection, dumping and subsidies. Appointed as one of the top 20 lawyers under 40 years in Peru by the prestigious English magazine Latin Lawyer (2003).



Munrokhim Misanam, Commissioner, KPPU, Indonesia

Munrokhim Misanam is the on-going Commissioner of Indonesia's competition authority, the Commission for the Supervision of Business Competition (or known as KPPU). He started his office with KPPU from the late December 2012 as one of the third periods Commissioners of the Commission. Having concern in economics, Munrokhim who is PhD graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy New York) with experiences as assistance reasearcher of one of the Commissioners of United States Federal Trade Commission (US-FTC), has become one of acknowledge experts in antitrust and regulatory economics. He graduated from the Islamic University of Indonesia in Yogyakarta and Master of Arts in Economic from the Ohio University in USA. Munrokhim also a Director for Post Graduated Programme in the Islamic University of Indonesia.

Apart of his significant role in academics, he also an active researcher at Islamic Research Training Institute (IRTI) and Islamic Development Bank (IDB) in Jeddah Saudi Arabia, Indonesian Ministry of National Education, and Kebangsaan University of Malaysia. He was a consultant and resource person of the World Bank, Central Bank of Indonesia, Indonesian Ministry of Man Power, Asian Productivity Organization (APO), and Asian Development Bank, as well as advisor several major private companies in Indonesia.