

Mr. Norman Girvan, a dedicated CDP member, passes away

14 April 2014 - It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Mr. Norman Girvan, a member of the Committee for Development Policy (CDP). Mr. Girvan was Professor Emeritus at University of the West Indies, and Professorial Research Fellow at the University of the West Indies Graduate Institute of International Relations. He was appointed in 2010 as the Personal Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on the Border Controversy between Guyana and Venezuela. He served as the Secretary-General of the Association of Caribbean



States during 2000-2004, and contributed to discussions on processes to enhance the efficiency and value of the Caribbean Community, including its transformation to a single market. He was a leading figure in developmental economics and his work in this field helped to influence policy, from which several countries extract value.

He was an active member of the CDP initially appointed for the term of 2010-2012 and renewed for a second term for the period 2013-2015. CDP work benefitted a great deal from Mr. Girvan's expertise and insights which will be deeply missed.