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Speakers' Bios

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<p>Thomas Stelzer <u>Assistant Secretary General</u></p> 	<p>Thomas Stelzer has been Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs since March 2008. Before, he was Permanent Representative of Austria to United Nations Offices in Vienna. He has held a number of diplomatic and international posts, including Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary of the CTBTO Preparatory Commission, Deputy Director of the Austrian Cultural Institute in New York and Minister-Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations Headquarters in New York. He obtained his doctorate in law from Vienna University, a Master of Arts in Latin American Studies from Stanford University and a diploma in International Relations from the Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna Center.</p>
<p>Sigrid Kaag <u>UNDP</u></p> 	<p>Sigrid Kaag is heading UNDP's Bureau for External Relations and Advocacy (BERA) as Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator since 1 August 2010. In this function Ms. Kaag is advising UNDP's Administrator in the direction and strategic leadership of the organization as part of the senior management team. She oversees UNDP's strategic external engagement, organization-wide communication and advocacy as well as resource mobilization. Previously, Ms. Kaag has worked among others in senior positions at UNICEF, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA). Sigrid Kaag started her career with Shell International</p>

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<p>Matthew Bishop <u>The Economist</u></p> 	<p>Matthew Bishop is the US Business Editor of The Economist. He is the author of several books with Michael Green. "Philanthrocapitalism: How Giving Can Save the World" describes the new movement that brings together the business, philanthropic and social sectors to solve some of the world's most pressing problems. "The Road From Ruin" is about how to repair capitalism after the financial crisis. "In Gold We Trust? The Future of Money in an Age of Uncertainty" is an e-book. Mr Bishop is also the author of "Essential Economics". Mr. Bishop chaired the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Philanthropy and Social Innovation and was a member of the Advisors Group to the United Nations International Year of Microcredit in 2005. He is on the advisory board of the Social Progress Index.</p>
<p>Dr.Gannat El Samalouty <u>Sawiris Foundation</u></p> 	<p>Gannat El Samalouty holds a Ph.D in Economics from Cairo University (1985). She is a professor of Economics at Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, and currently the Executive Director of "Sawiris Foundation for Social Development" (since 2007). She is also a Board Member of the "General Fedration of Non Governomental Organization" (since 2004), General Secretary of both the "Arab Foundation Forum" (since 2009), and the "Egyptian Association for the Protection of Competition" (since 2011). Previously, she served as Executive Director of the "National Law Commission", mandated with modernizing Egypt's economic legislations (2006-2008). Concurrently, She was a board member of the "Egyptian Competition Authority" (ECA) (2005-2009), and a member of the "General Authority For Investment Board of Trustees" (GAFI) (2007). She worked closely with the Minister of Finance as an Economic Advisor (1997- 2005), and chaired the Political Participation Committee at the "National Council for Women" (2000-2003). Prof. Dr. Gannat has written extensively over the last three decades, about fiscal policies, private investments promotion and institutional reforms as well as about gender and civil society issues.</p>

Sundaa Bridgett Jones
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Sundaa Bridgett-Jones joined The Rockefeller Foundation in 2012. As Associate Director, International Development, she develops Foundation initiatives that contribute to global discourse on international development trends and multilateral processes concerning resilience, equitable growth, gender equality, and innovation. Prior to joining The Rockefeller Foundation, Ms. Bridgett-Jones was Acting Director for Policy Planning and Public Diplomacy with the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor. Her previous professional experience also includes serving as an International Affairs Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, Director of the Scholars in the Nation's Service Initiative at Princeton University, and Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs for Asia and the Middle East at the United Nations. She began her career with the U.S. Agency for International Development, where she worked for nearly a decade leading democracy and governance initiatives. Ms. Bridgett-Jones holds a Master's degree in Public and International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh and a Bachelor of Science degree in International Affairs from Georgetown University.

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Barbara Lethem Ibrahim is founding director of the John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement, established in 2006 at the American University in Cairo. Prior to that she served as regional director for West Asia and North Africa of the Population Council and was a program officer for urban poverty and women's studies at the Ford Foundation regional office in Cairo. She serves on the board of a number of organizations, including WINGS, Worldwide Initiatives for Grantmaker Support; ICSERA, International Council of Voluntarism, Civil Society, and Social Economy Research Associations; Virtual Activism; and the Ibn Khaldoun Center for Development Studies in Cairo. She has held visiting scholar posts at the Center for the Study of Philanthropy, City University of New York; the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University; and the Center on Philanthropy, Indiana University. Her most recent research and publications trace the rise of a new generation of youth activists in the Arab region. Her most recent book, *From Charity to Social Change: Trends in Arab Philanthropy* was published by American University in Cairo Press in 2008

	<p>and translated into Arabic. Other publications are in the areas of youth-led service organizations, faith and philanthropy, and costs of marriage and family formation in Egypt. In 1999 she was inducted into the International Educators’ Hall of Fame. She received the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Association of Middle East Women’s Studies in 2003.</p>
<p>Graham Macmillan <u>Citi Foundation</u></p> 	<p>Graham Macmillan is the Senior Program Officer for Financial Inclusion at the Citi Foundation. In this role, he is responsible for driving the Foundation’s thought-leadership and innovation investments with key partners worldwide. In addition, Graham directs and supports the international program officer team in the development and management of leading global financial inclusion portfolios. Previously, he managed the Foundation's Microfinance and Enterprise Development portfolios. Prior to Citi, Graham was Senior Director of VisionSpring, a social enterprise selling consumer products to promote economic development, and a Director of Business Development at Helen Keller International, a leading international non-governmental organization. Graham is a member of the Executive Committee of the Aspen Network for Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE) and is a Term Member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Graham received his BA from Colby College, MSc from NYU Wagner, and MBA through a joint program at NYU Stern, London School of Economics and HEC Paris School of Management.</p>
<p>David Lynn <u>Wellcome Trust</u></p> 	<p>David Lynn joined the Wellcome Trust in April 2004, where he is a member of the Executive Team and Director of Strategic Planning and Policy. His responsibilities include leading the Trust's strategic planning, policy and evaluation functions. David's career has been in science policy and strategy. He has worked alongside the UK's Chief Scientific Adviser in the Cabinet Office. His time at the UK Department of Trade and Industry involved him working closely with the European Space Agency and European Commission on earth observation policy; and he has worked in a number of roles for the Natural Environment Research Council. David is a member of the: BBC’s independent Appeals Advisory Committee; Governing Body and Executive Committee of the Public Health Foundation of India; UK Association of Medical Research Charities Executive Council; and the European Foundation Centre’s Research Forum.</p>

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Navid Hanif joined the United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) in 2001. From 2001-2003 he was Senior Policy Adviser in the Division for Sustainable Development and part of the team for the World Summit on Sustainable Development held in Johannesburg in 2002. He later joined the office of the Under-Secretary General for UNDESA and focused on departmental initiatives in various policy areas. Mr Hanif was appointed as the Chief of Policy Coordination Branch in the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination/DESA in 2004. He also served as Principal Officer in the Office of the United Nations Secretary-General in 2005. In January, 2010, he was appointed as Head of the newly established DESA Strategic Planning Unit. In June 2012, he was appointed Director of the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination/DESA. Mr. Hanif holds Masters in International Political Economy from Columbia University, New York, and Masters in English Literature from Government College, Lahore.

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Jeffrey Falkenstein currently serves as Vice President of Data Architecture. He is responsible for the development of content for all database-driven Foundation Center publications and products. He manages the publication of numerous print and electronic publications, directs the ongoing development of the Center's numerous editorial databases, establishes all editorial policies and procedures, and designs many of the Center's online products and websites accessed by millions of users globally. Jeff has worked with partners around the world, helping them to develop their own data infrastructure, collection, classification, and dissemination strategies. Additionally, he has helped partners develop multilingual platforms and portals through which audiences are able to access data on philanthropy in particular regions or topics of interest. A seasoned researcher, writer, editor, and taxonomist with over 20 years of experience in the nonprofit sector and 25 years of database publishing experience, Mr. Falkenstein is the principal editor of dozens of directories on philanthropy. He has direct oversight of the global data-gathering efforts supporting The Foundation Center's *Foundation Directory Online* and *Philanthropy In/Sight* platforms. These products and services are generated from the Center's vast custom database, which includes records for over 120,000 grantmaking institutions and over 3 million grants to nonprofits worldwide.

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Tatiana Filgueiras studied Urbanism and Architecture and has a post-graduate degree in Integrated Communications from Berkeley University, studied Non-Profit Management at California State University, and Communication Process Management at São Paulo University. She has been working in the Instituto Ayrton Senna since 1999, where she coordinates the Evaluation and Development Department.