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Welcome Message

WELCOME!

On behalf of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Government of the Republic of Korea, we warmly welcome you to the ‘Seoul Post-2015 Conference: Implementation and Implications’.

There is a clear demand for a dialogue on how the post-2015 agenda can be realistically delivered and what common implementation challenges countries will face given their specific needs and priorities.

This conference provides a vital space for leaders, policy-makers and practitioners to help clarify and tackle these challenges and discuss the political, analytical and technical implementation challenges that need to be addressed if governments are to agree to an ambitious and robust framework.

It will focus on lessons learned in the implementation of other international development agendas such as the MDG Acceleration Framework and the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation.

A synthesis document from the conference will be prepared to inform on-going deliberations of the work of the Open Working Group (OWG) and Expert Committee on Sustainable Financing.

We warmly welcome you to the Republic of Korea and look forward to quality deliberations on the future of global development.
08:30-09:00  Opening Remarks  
- H.E. Cho Tae-yul / 2nd Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

 Welcoming Remarks  
- Ms. Rebeca Grynspan / Associate Administrator, UNDP

09:00-10:30  Session 1: High-Level Live Discussion on the Post 2015 Conversation so far

 Discussion Areas
- Recommendations for the Next Development Agenda  
  Mr. Sung-hwan Kim / Chair, Institute for Global Social Responsibility and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
- Voices from the Field – the Global Consultations  
  Ms. Rebeca Grynspan / UN Under Secretary General and UNDP Associate Administrator
- Sustainable Development Goals  
  Dr. Kilaparti Ramakrishna / Director of ESCAP – East and North-East Asia (ENEA) Office
- Implementation Matters  
  Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya / Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue and Chair, Southern Voice on Post-MDGs  
  Mr. Amitabh Behar/ Executive Director of the National Foundation for India and Co-chair, Global Call to Action Against Poverty
- Development Financing  
  Ms. Marilou Uy / Senior Advisor, The World Bank’s Special Envoy on MDGs and Development financing, World Bank (Pending)

10:30-10:50  Coffee Break

10:50-12:30  Session 2: Implementation Mechanisms and Partnerships in Practice

 Discussion Areas
- MDG Acceleration Framework  
  Mr. Shantanu Mukherjee / Team Leader, UNDP MDG  
  Dr. Patrick Kuma Aboagye / Deputy Director and Head, Reproductive and Child Health Department, Ghana
- Social Protection Floors and Beyond  
  Mr. Vinicius Pinheiro / Deputy Director, ILO  
  Dr. Vathana Sann / Deputy Secretary General, Council for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD), Cambodia
- Disaster Risk and Reduction (Hyogo Framework for Action 2005 – 2015)  
  Dr. Casimiro Abreu / Deputy Director General, National Institute of Disaster Management (INGC) Mozambique
- Public – Private Partnerships for Health  
  Dr. Ana Isabel Nieto / Coordinator, El Salvador National HIV/AIDS Program
- Education Partnerships  
  Ms. April Goldern, Donor Relations Analyst, Global Partnership for Education
Program at a Glance

12:30–14:00  Lunch

- Speakers Luncheon Host (Speakers only)
  H.E. Shin Dong-ik / Deputy Minister, Multilateral and Global Affairs in
  Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

14:00 – 15:40  Session 3 : Post 2015 Implementation Suggestions and Challenges ahead

Discussion Areas
- Capacity and Institutions including public sector reform and local Governance
  Mr. Richard Manning / Chair, Institute of Development Studies and
  Chair, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation
  Mr. John Hyde / Chair, Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against
  Corruption–Oceania

- New Forms of Accountability and Monitoring in line with the development
  effectiveness agenda
  Mr. Richard Manning / Chair, Institute of Development Studies and
  Chair, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation
  Professor John Gershman / Professor, New York University

- Partnerships (MDG 8 and beyond) and the building blocks of
  a renewed partnership including South–South Cooperation and
  the recommendations of the HLP report
  Mr. Gordon Manuain / Office of Special Envoy on MDGs for the President of
  the Republic of Indonesia
  Mr. Chen Shaochun / Counselor, Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in
  the Republic of Korea

- Resources for Development related to concerns and mechanisms to
  finance development and the role of ODA
  Mr. Ad Melkert / Former UNDP Associate Administrator and
  Former Special Representative of the UN Secretary–General in Iraq

15:40 – 16:00  Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00  Recommendations and moving forward

- High Level Summation for Session 3
  Mr. Ad Melkert / Former UNDP Associate Administrator and
  Former Special Representative of the UN Secretary–General in Iraq

- Summation of Conference Proceedings
  Ms. Kate Higgins / Senior Researcher, The North–South Institute

- Closing Remarks on next steps in the post 2015 process
  Ms. Rebeca Grynspan / Administrator, UNDP Associate
  Ms. Oh Young–ju / Director–General for Development Cooperation Bureau,
  Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
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H.E. Second Vice Minister Cho Tae-Yul was joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1979. He has over 34 years of experience working in international relations and foreign affairs. H.E. has held several prominent diplomatic postings serving as Ambassador to Spain and the Korean Permanent Mission to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, as well as Deputy Minister for Trade in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador for Development Cooperation. He was awarded Order of Service Merit (Red Stripes) in 2008 and also Grand Cross of the Order of the Civil Merit, Kingdom of Spain in 2012.

He has a degree from the College of Law from the Seoul National University and studied at Oxford University.

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Rebeca Grynspan was appointed by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to the position of UN Under-Secretary-General and UNDP Associate Administrator effective 1 February, 2010.

Before joining the United Nations, Ms. Grynspan was elected Vice-President of Costa Rica from 1994 to 1998. She also served as Housing Minister, Coordinating Minister of Economy, Coordinating Minister of Social Affairs and Vice-Minister of Finance.

At the UN and prior to her current appointment, Ms. Grynspan served as Assistant-Secretary-General and Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean at the United Nations Development Programme (2006-2010). Previously, she was Director of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) Sub-regional Headquarters in Mexico, where she also served as Co-Chair of the International Food Policy Research Institute’s Executive Board.

Ms. Grynspan is a strong and consistent advocate for human development. She has helped focus global attention on the need to reduce inequality, build social cohesion, empower women, and achieve the world’s Millennium Development Goals. Her many contributions include spearheading the design and implementation of Costa Rica’s National Plan Against Poverty and initiating Human Development Reports for Latin America and Caribbean which broke new ground in highlighting the inter-generational transmission of inequality.

In addition to her experience as an adviser, lecturer and author, Ms. Grynspan has contributed to key United Nations initiatives such as the Millennium Project’s Task Force on Poverty and Economic Development and on the High-Level Panel on Financing for Development. Ms. Grynspan is also member of the International Advisory Group of IDRC’s Think Tank Initiative. She has worked with multiple Government institutions, national and international organizations as Counselor, Advisor and Researcher.

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Ms. Marilou Uy
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Mr. Rajesh Mirchandani
World Affairs Correspondent, BBC News

Rajesh Mirchandani is an award-winning BBC journalist with 20 years’ experience. Currently based in London as World Affairs Correspondent and anchor, he recently spent more than five years based in the US, covering geo-politics and periodically anchoring the BBC’s global network BBC World News from Washington DC. He has covered a huge range of stories from two US Presidential elections to the Haiti earthquake, from AIDS in India to the Chilean miners’ rescue, from the Oscars in Hollywood to the aftermath of storms, hurricanes and floods on both sides of the Atlantic. He is also a recent graduate of the MA in Public Diplomacy program at USC’s prestigious Annenberg School, where he focused on the communication strategies of state and non-state actors, social movements as agents of change, and issues of development and climate change.
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H.E. Kim sung-hwan is the former Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Republic of Korea. With degrees from the Seoul National University and the University of London and a career spanning over 36 years, he has held a number of ministerial and senior diplomatic posts representing the Republic of Korea to international organizations, serving as Ambassador to Austria and Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna, Ambassador to Uzbekistan, Deputy Minister for Planning and Management and Senior Secretary to the President for Foreign Affairs and National Security. In June 2012, H.E. Kim sung-hwan is a member of the High-Level Panel of eminent persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda to advise on the global development framework beyond 2015. He is currently chair of Institute for Global Social Responsibility and visiting professor at Graduate School of International Studies in Seoul National University.
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Kilaparti Ramakrishna is the Director, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) East and North-East Asia Office in Incheon, Republic of Korea. The Office covers six member States of ESCAP—China, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea and Russian Federation, and two Associate members – Hong Kong and Macao. The Office also serves as the Secretariat of the North-East Asian Subregional Programme for Environmental Cooperation (NEASPEC).

Before joining ESCAP Dr. Ramakrishna, an internationally-known climate policy leader and environmental lawyer, was with the Woods Hole Research Center (WHRC) in a 3-fold position; Holder of Sara Shallenberger Brown Chair in Environmental Law and Policy; Director, WHRC Policy Program, and Vice President. He is a lead author of current assessment (and many before it) by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). In addition, Dr. Ramakrishna taught at a number of law schools including at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Harvard Law School, Boston University and Boston College Law Schools and at Yale University.

In terms of experience with the United Nations system, Dr. Ramakrishna worked for over five years in many capacities including as the Principal Policy Advisor to the Executive Director for the United Nations Environment Programme. His other responsibilities included UNEP’s Chief of Cross-sectoral Environmental Issues and Deputy Director in the Division of Policy Development and Law. He was Special Advisor to the United Nations in drafting the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and also assisted with work on the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and subsequently worked for a while as the Principal Officer for Implementation in the CBD secretariat, Montreal. Dr. Ramakrishna also helped establish the independent World Commission on Forests and Sustainable Development and served as its Coordinator.

Having received his academic training in sciences and law in India, Dr. Ramakrishna joined Harvard Law School in Massachusetts. His research interests were largely on how developing counties cope with emerging environmental problems and what role if any that laws, regulations, judiciary and civil society might play in it.

Dr. Ramakrishna is an elected life member of the Council on Foreign Relations and World Academy of Arts and Sciences, and serves on the board of trustees of Consensus Building Institute in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He holds bachelor’s degrees in law and sciences and masters and doctorate degrees in international environmental law. He is married with two children.
Speakers

Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya
Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue and Chair, Southern Voice on Post-MDGs

Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya is a macro-economist and public policy analyst. Currently he is a Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) in Dhaka, where had been earlier its Executive Director. He is a former Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the World Trade Organization (WTO) and UN Offices of Geneva and Vienna. He had been the Special Advisor on LDCs to the Secretary General of UNCTAD. He is deeply involved in many international development networks, sits in the governing bodies of a number of leading institutions and in the editorial board of reputed journals. He has published extensively on pro-poor macro-economics, development challenges of the LDCs and issues related to trade negotiations. Dr Debapriya has studied in Dhaka, Moscow and Oxford. He held a number of visiting positions, among others, at the Centre for Global Development (CGD), Washington DC. He is currently the chair of two global initiatives, viz. LDC IV Monitor and Southern Voices on Post MDG International Development Goals.
Amitabh Behar is the Executive Director of the National Foundation for India (NFI), a leading Indian foundation working for promoting and nurturing social justice philanthropy in India. He is also a Co-chair of the Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP). Amitabh is also currently the Convener of National Social Watch Coalition and for five years was the convener of the Wada Na Todo Abhiyaan (Don’t Break Your Promises Campaign) in India. Amitabh’s areas of interest are governance and civil society. Over the years he has worked on issues promoting governance accountability and social action.

Amitabh Behar is one of the leading experts of people centered advocacy and was the Executive Director of the National Centre of Advocacy Studies (NCAS). He sits on several organizational boards including Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability (CBGA), Navsarjan and mobile creche and is the President of Yuva. Amitabh is a student of politics and lives in Delhi.
Ms. Marilou Uy is currently the Senior Adviser to the World Bank Group’s President’s Special Envoy on the MDGs and Financial Development. She was previously the Sector Director for the Africa Region’s Financial and Private Sector Development Department, a position she held between January 2007 and July 2011. She has held other management positions within the World Bank, including Director of the Financial Sector Operations and Policy Department in the Financial Sector Vice-Presidency, Chair of the Bank’s Financial Sector Board and Sector Director of the Finance and Private Sector Development in the South Asia Region. Ms. Uy has worked extensively on financial sector issues, investment climate for private sector development, and trade policy, and has been a speaker in numerous conferences on these topics. She has worked with several regional units, including Latin America, East Asia, South Asia and the Middle East Regions of the World Bank. She was also part of the Development Economics Group’s research team that prepared "The East Asian Miracle" in 1991, in which she focused on financial sector issues, together with Joseph Stiglitz. Ms. Uy joined the World Bank in 1985 as part of the Young Professionals Program. Prior to joining the World Bank, Ms. Uy pursued her graduate studies in economics at the University of the Philippines and University of California, Los Angeles.
Session 2
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Dr. Patrick Kuma Aboagye MB-BCH, MPH, Dip. RH is a Deputy Director and head of the Reproductive and Child Health Department of the Family Health Division, Ghana Health Service. He has worked as the Reproductive Health Coordinator for the 3 Northern Regions of Ghana and as the National Program Manager for Reproductive Health from 2004 to 2009 before being promoted to the current position.

He has over 20 years of working experience as a clinician and public health physician and has over fifteen years of progressive responsible experience in Reproductive and Child health in Ghana. He has managed many flagship programs in Maternal Newborn and Child Health programs in Ghana notably the High Impact Rapid Delivery Approach (HIRDA) to MDG 4 & 5 and currently the MDG Acceleration Framework (MAF) focusing on MDG 5.

He is a peer reviewer and also a member of Editorial Board of MEDICC Review Medical Journal. He has also played lead role in the conduct of many studies including the Ghana Maternal Health Study (2007) and the Ghana Emergency Obstetric and New Born Care Assessment (2010).
Mr. Vinicius Pinheiro  
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Deputy Director of the ILO Office for the United Nations (New York) and Executive Secretary of the Social Protection Interagency Coordination Board since October 2012. He is currently representing the ILO in the UN discussions related to the post 2015 development agenda, social protection, youth employment and migration issues and is the ILO Sherpa to the G20 Development Working Group.

Before moving to New York, Mr Pinheiro served as senior social protection adviser to the ILO the Director General in Geneva. Since 2010, he was part of the ILO Sherpa G20 Team to the G20 and acted as Executive Secretary of the Social Protection Floor Advisory Group, headed by Ms Michele Bachelet, which led to the adoption of the ILO recommendation on nationally-defined social protection floors.

Prior to joining the ILO, Mr Pinheiro was the National Secretary for Social Security of Brazil (1999 -2002) responsible for designing and implementing the Brazilian Pension reform, including measures to increase coverage and strengthen the social protection system. During this period he acted as Vice-Minister and Interim Minister of Social Security and as Executive Secretary of the National Social Security Council. In 2001, Mr Pinheiro was elected Vice-President of the Inter-American Social Security Conference, based in Mexico City. Between 2002 and 2005 he worked in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), in Paris and also provided consultancy services for the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and to the World Bank in projects in Africa and Latin America.
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Dr. Vathana Sann began his career in 2006 with the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery, as PhD and MSc Programme Coordinator of the Royal University of Agriculture. He has held the post of Deputy Secretary General of the Council for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD) since 2008. CARD is a supreme national coordination body for agricultural and rural development in Cambodia. Dr. Vathana is also the Chief of the Social Protection Coordination Unit (CARD-SPCU) Secretariat which works on inter-agency coordination for the development and implementation of the National Social Protection Strategy in Cambodia.
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Dr. Ana Isabel Nieto is the coordinator of El Salvador’s National HIV/AIDS program. Trained as a medical doctor and with a Masters in Public Health from the University of Chile, she works in the Ministry of Health of El Salvador to enable an effective national response to HIV, promote good governance and widespread participation in the program and protect the rights of people living with HIV and tuberculosis. Dr. Nieto Gómez is responsible for the negotiation and execution of Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) grants in El Salvador, and also serves as president of the GFATM Regional Coordination Mechanism for Central America and the Dominican Republic. Prior to joining the Ministry of Health in El Salvador, Dr. Nieto Gomez served as Deputy Director and interim director with Cáritas El Salvador, a member of Caritas Internationalis - a global confederation of 165 Catholic organisations working in humanitarian emergencies and international development.
April Golden joined the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) Secretariat, located in Washington, DC in 2011. She focuses on maintaining the GPE’s strong relations with partners and facilitating new and emerging partnerships in the Middle East and Asia-Pacific regions. She was closely involved in the consultation and development of the GPE Strategic Plan 2012-2015, and the Implementation Plan, which details the goals and objectives of the Partnership over the coming three years and includes a focus on improving education in fragile and conflict-affected states, girls’ education, early grade learning, teachers and increasing financing for education. In 2011, she worked to ensure a successful GPE Pledging Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, where high level representatives from 52 countries around the world gathered to commit significant efforts and resources to achieve a quality education for every child.

Prior to her work at the GPE, April was a research consultant at the Center for Universal Education at the Brookings Institution, an academic think-tank in Washington, DC, where she contributed to the Center’s research on education systems and education policy in low-income countries around the world. As an education professional with a Masters’ Degree from the George Washington University, she has a particular interest in teacher issues and education in fragile and conflict-affected states, and previously worked as a reading teacher in Pensacola, Florida and in education research at the George Washington University, University of Maryland and with the World Economic Forum.

The Global Partnership for Education is made up of nearly 60 developing country governments, as well as other donor governments, civil society organizations/NGOs, teacher organizations, international organizations, and private sector organizations and foundations, whose joint mission is to galvanize and coordinate a global effort to provide a good quality education to children, prioritizing the poorest and most vulnerable.
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Richard Manning is Chair of the Boards of the Institute of Development Studies and of the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, and a Senior Research Associate at the Centre for the Study of African Economies at Oxford University.

Richard served in the Department for International Development and its predecessors from 1965-2003 (Director-General 1996-2003). His assignments included postings to Lagos and Bangkok, to the UK Permanent Representation to the EU and as Alternate Executive Director of the World Bank. From June 2003 to January 2008, Richard was Chair of the OECD’s Development Assistance Committee.

In 2013, Richard is also involved in two major international funding exercises, as Vice-Chair of the Replenishment of the Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria, and as Co-ordinator of the Replenishment of the African Development Fund.
John Hyde is the chair of GOPAC Oceania (Global Organisation of Parliamentarians Against Corruption), a GOPAC board member and the former chair of the Joint Standing Committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission in the West Australian Parliament. He has been active in establishing GOPAC chapters in Australia, Kiribati, Cook Islands, Sri Lanka and Myanmar. John was the Member for Perth in the West Australian Parliament for 12 years, up to 2013. He also served as the Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Attorney-General, implementing a range of human rights, population and development initiatives. In 2012 he was named as the Population Champion for Australia by the AFPPD (Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development) for his work in progressing strong population and development outcomes. He now serves as the Deputy Director of the AFPPD focusing on MDGs Post-2015 capacity building in Parliaments of Asia and the Pacific.

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Speakers

Professor John Gershman
Professor, New York University

John Gershman is a Clinical Associate Professor of Public Service and the Deputy Director of NYU’s MPH Program. He previously worked at the Institute for Development and Food Policy, Partners in Health, and Foreign Policy in Focus. He was the co-editor of Dying for Growth: Global Inequality and the Health of the Poor (2000). His research, writing, and teaching have focused on issues of accountability and effectiveness in foreign assistance, the political economy of democracy and development, land and water rights in Ghana and the Philippines and rights-based approaches to development.
Gordon B. Manuain was born in a small town of SoE in West Timor, Indonesia, on August 31, 1963. He spent his childhood and completed his primary education until senior high school in West Timor. He completed his undergraduate degree at Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta, majoring in Philosophy. He earned his master’s degree in American Studies at the University of Indonesia, Jakarta in 1992, and for a time served as assistant lecturer at the American Studies Department at the same university.

His past work experiences include serving as an information assistant at the Public Affairs Section at the American Embassy in Jakarta from 2003 to 2008. By 2010 he was appointed by Indonesian President’s Special Envoy on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as a staff in charge of overseeing regional and global affairs of the Office of President’s Special Envoy on the MDGs — a position which he has been holding until now.

Apart from his main job at the Office of Special Envoy, he is also a writer of opinion articles, and a number of his articles have been published in some Jakarta-based English language newspapers.
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Before joining the United Nations, Ms. Grynspan was elected Vice-President of Costa Rica from 1994 to 1998. She also served as Housing Minister, Coordinating Minister of Economy, Coordinating Minister of Social Affairs and Vice-Minister of Finance.

At the UN and prior to her current appointment, Ms. Grynspan served as Assistant-Secretary-General and Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean at the United Nations Development Programme (2006-2010). Previously, she was Director of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) Sub-regional Headquarters in Mexico, where she also served as Co-Chair of the International Food Policy Research Institute’s Executive Board.

Ms. Grynspan is a strong and consistent advocate for human development. She has helped focus global attention on the need to reduce inequality, build social cohesion, empower women, and achieve the world’s Millennium Development Goals. Her many contributions include spearheading the design and implementation of Costa Rica’s National Plan Against Poverty and initiating Human Development Reports for Latin America and Caribbean which broke new ground in highlighting the inter-generational transmission of inequality.

In addition to her experience as an adviser, lecturer and author, Ms. Grynspan has contributed to key United Nations initiatives such as the Millennium Project’s Task Force on Poverty and Economic Development and on the High-Level Panel on Financing for Development. Ms. Grynspan is also member of the International Advisory Group of IDRC’s Think Tank Initiative. She has worked with multiple Government institutions, national and international organizations as Counselor, Advisor and Researcher.

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