SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

ELSIE AWADZI ADDO
Second Deputy Governor
Bank of Ghana

Ms. Elsie Addo Awadzi is a legal, governance, and international finance professional with 25 years of experience working in Ghana and internationally. She is currently the Second Deputy Governor of the Bank of Ghana. Her role at the Bank includes oversight of the regulation/supervision/and resolution of banks and other licensed financial institutions, and the financial stability function, among other things. She also has oversight of a number of key operational functions including that of the Finance Department, the Banking Department, the Bank's Regional Offices, and the Collateral Registry. Overall, she supports the Governor in steering the affairs of the Bank and is a member of the 13-member Bank of Ghana Board of Directors, and a member of the 7-member Monetary Policy Committee. She is also a member of the Financial Stability Council established by H.E. The President of the Republic in December 2018 and is one of 7 Trustees of the COVID-19 National Trust Fund established in 2020 by law to complement the efforts of Government to support those at the forefront of combating the COVID-19 disease and the needy and vulnerable infected with or affected by it. In the three years since she has been Deputy Governor, Ms. Addo Awadzi has contributed significantly to the design and implementation of key banking sector reforms including the resolution of failed financial institutions, on-going regulatory and supervisory reforms and capacity-building efforts, and the central bank's COVID-19 policy and regulatory response measures aimed at providing more liquidity in the financial system and providing relief to customers of banks and other financial institutions. She has also been key in promoting the Bank's financial inclusion and sustainable banking initiatives, and was chairperson of the Ghana Deposit Protection Scheme Implementation Committee which saw to the operationalization of the Scheme in October 2019.

Before her appointment as Deputy Governor, she was Senior Counsel of the IMF's Legal Department (Financial and Fiscal Law Unit) where she worked for six years advising IMF member country authorities (mostly Finance Ministries and Central Banks) in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, and the Middle East, on banking sector regulatory reforms, banking sector crisis management, G20 member countries' financial stability assessments, and public financial management reforms. She also taught and directed courses for IMF member-country officials in Washington D.C. and in IMF regional training centres in Vienna (Austria), Mauritius, and Singapore.

Before joining the IMF in 2012, Ms. Addo Awadzi was a two-term (six years in total) Commissioner of Ghana's Securities and Exchange Commission and in that role, was active in formulating policies and rules to regulate Ghana's then-nascent capital market. She was called to the Ghana Bar in April 1996 and thereafter worked with major law firms in Ghana, in banking, and in financial sector reforms.

She holds academic qualifications in law, finance, and international economic law from Georgetown University Law Center, Ghana School of Law, University of Ghana Business School, and University of Ghana Faculty of Law. She holds Honorary Fellowships awarded by the Chartered Institute of Bankers (Ghana) and the Institute of Directors (Ghana) in recognition of her contributions to Ghana's banking sector and corporate Governance in Ghana respectively.

PAOLO ANGELINI
Deputy Governor
Bank of Italy

Born in Siena in 1958, he is married with one son.
Deputy Governor of the Bank of Italy (Presidential Decree of 15 April 2021). In this capacity, he is also a member of the joint Governing Board of the Insurance Supervisory Authority (IVASS).
Member of the Governing Board of the Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF).
He graduated cum laude in economics from the University of Siena in 1986. In 1987 he was a Fulbright scholar at Kansas University. In the following years he went to Brown University, on a 'B. Stringher' scholarship from the Bank of Italy and another scholarship from the Einaudi Institute. Here, he worked as a teaching assistant and was awarded an M.A. in economics in 1989 and a Ph.D. in economics in 1994.

From 1990 to 2011, Mr Angelini was assigned to the Monetary and financial sector of the Economic Research Department of the Bank of Italy where, from 1998 to 2003, he headed the Department's Monetary Analysis unit. From 2011 to 2013, he helped set up and managed the Financial Stability Unit, which in 2014 became the Financial Stability Directorate. He was a member of the Advisory Scientific Committee of the European Systemic Risk Board (from 2012 to 2019) and the European Central Bank's Financial Stability Committee (from 2015 to 2019).
From January 2014 to June 2019, he was Deputy Director General for Financial Supervision and Regulation.

From July 2019 to April 2021 he was Director General for Financial Supervision and Regulation.
Mr Angelini's scientific papers on monetary policy issues, money markets, credit rationing and business development, banks and interbank payment systems, have been published in numerous Italian and international journals, including *Giornale degli Economisti, Economic Notes, American Economic Review, Journal of Monetary Economics, and Journal of Money, Credit and Banking.*

CHUCHI F. FONACIER
Deputy Governor, Financial Supervision Sector
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

Chuchi G. Fonacier is the Deputy Governor of the Financial Supervision Sector, which is mainly responsible for the regulation of Banks and other BSP-Supervised Financial Institutions (BSFIs). Under her direct supervision are inclusive financial advocacy unit, technical services staff, administrative and operations group, and four (4) sub-sectors, which handle onsite examination and inspection, offsite supervision, financial literacy, consumer affairs, financial data collection, and policy studies.

She started her career at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas in 1984 as a Bank Examiner and has progressively worked her way to become Assistant Governor in 2017. Among the highlights of her career as a central banker are the following: (i) her designation as the BSP's point person of the two (2) important legislative measures passed by Congress – the Securitization Act, and the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) Act, which were both instrumental in unloading Banks' non-performing assets and improving their financial position; (ii) the recognition of the department which she headed in 2008 as BSP's primary supervisory unit that handles specially-challenged Banks where a record number of banks were successfully resolved; (iii) the development of various programs, in coordination with the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation (PDIC), aimed at strengthening the thrift, rural and cooperative banking sectors by encouraging mergers, consolidations and acquisition involving weak banks: the Strengthening Program for Rural Banks (SPRB)/ SPRB Plus, Strengthening Program for Cooperative Banks (SPCB)/SPCB Plus and the Consolidation Program for Rural Banks (CPRB); and (iv) the issuance of policies and procedures intended to accelerate resolution of banks. As Deputy Governor, she is also a member and the BSP-designated representative in different interagency and international committees such as Financial Sector Forum (FSF), Working Group on Banking Supervision (WGBS) of the Executives' Meeting of East Asia Pacific Central Banks (EMEAP), and Credit Information Corporations Project.

Ms. Fonacier took up her Bachelor of Science in Commerce major in Accounting degree at University of St. La Salle - Bacolod. She is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a holder of a Career Service Executive Eligibility (CSEE). She obtained her Master in Business Administration (MBA) at the Ateneo de Manila University.

She attended the Program on Rethinking Financial Inclusion: Smart Design for Policy and Practice organized by the Harvard Kennedy School, and various foreign trainings, seminars and conferences such as the WB/Federal Reserve System (FRS)/IMF 17th Annual International Conference on Policy Challenges for the Financial Sector in Washington, D.C.; IADI Europe Regional Committee Annual Meeting & International Conference in Bari, Italy; CCBS Workshop for Heads of Financial Stability in

London, United Kingdom; and MCM-IMF Asia Regional Conference on Banking Supervision and Regulation in Tokyo, Japan.

She also served as panelist/resource person on financial inclusion in various international conferences/fora such as the 3rd International Conference on Financing for Development held at the UN Headquarters, New York, USA; UNESCAP Asia-Pacific Outreach Meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia; Microfinance Forum in Shanghai, China; International Conference on Financial Inclusion and Shadow Banking in Moscow, Russia; and APEC Finance and Central Bank Deputies' Meeting in Lima, Peru.

MICHAEL GIBSON
Director, Division of Supervision and Regulation
Federal Reserve Board

As Division Director, Michael Gibson oversees the Federal Reserve's development of bank regulatory policy and its supervision of banking organizations. He represents the Federal Reserve on the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision and works closely with officials from other U.S. and international government agencies on bank oversight issues. He formerly served as deputy director in the Division of Research and Statistics at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, where he was responsible for overseeing the division's financial functions. He has worked on research and policy issues related to financial stability, financial markets and derivatives. He has authored articles on value at risk, stress testing, and credit derivatives. He served on the faculty of the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business for two years and as a visiting lecturer at Princeton University. He has a PhD in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a B.A. in economics from Stanford University.

SHAHMIR KHALIQ
Global Head of Treasury and Trade Solutions
Citi, Treasury and Trade Solutions

Shahmir Khaliq is the Global Head of Treasury and Trade Solutions in Citi's Institutional Clients Group and is responsible for managing Treasury and Trade Solutions globally. This multi-billion dollar business is one of the largest global businesses within Citi's Institutional Clients Group encompassing integrated working capital solutions serving public sector clients, corporates and financial institutions.

Citi Treasury and Trade Solutions (TTS) helps enable clients succeed by providing an integrated suite of innovative and tailored cash management and trade finance services to multinational corporations, financial institutions and public sector organizations across the globe. Based on the foundation of the industry's largest proprietary network with banking licenses in over 90 countries and globally integrated technology platforms, TTS continues to lead the way in offering a comprehensive range of digitally enabled treasury, trade and liquidity management solutions. Shahmir joined Citibank in 1991 in Pakistan as a Management Associate in the Institutional Bank – he left the bank in 1993 to pursue his post graduate education in 1993 and rejoined Citi Pakistan (Banking) in 1995.

During his career at Citi, he has held leadership roles within Banking, Country Management (CCO), Markets & Securities Services, and Treasury services.

Previous to his appointment as the Global Head of TTS in 2021, he was Head of Operations and Technology for the Treasury and Trade Services (TTS) business. Prior to taking this role, Shahmir was the Global Head of Direct Custody & Clearing within Markets and Securities Services since 2017.

Previously, Shahmir led the North America Investor Services business, covering Prime Finance, Futures and the Securities Services franchise for four years (2014-2018). Post the financial crisis (2012-2013), he was the global business lead optimizing the ICG's global client footprint. He has spent time in country and regional leadership roles – serving as Country (CCO) / Cluster Head for Citi's Central European business based out of Prague / Bucharest from 2005 through 2012. Shahmir also ran the Energy and Metals Corporate Bank franchise for CEEMEA for almost three years (2003/2005) prior to taking on his CCO role.

Shahmir is a Senior Credit Officer (Business SCO Level 2) since 2004 for Citi - and has degrees in finance and economics from the London Business School (Msc) and London School of Economics in addition to an MBA from the University of Karachi.

JOÃO MANOEL PINHO DE MELLO
Deputy Governor for Licensing and Resolution
Banco Central do Brasil

João Mello is Deputy Governor for Licensing and Resolution at the Central Bank of Brazil. Among other responsibilities, he is in charge of supporting financial innovation and competition. Formerly, João has worked at Ministry of Economy as Secretary for Economic Policy; Secretary for the Promotion of Productivity and Competition Advocacy; and Special Advisor for Microeconomic Reforms. João has a BA in Public Policy from FGV-SP, a MSc in Economics from PUC-RJ and a PhD in Economics from Stanford University.

SHEILA M'MBIJJEWE
Deputy Governor
Central Bank of Kenya

Mrs. Sheila M'Mbijjewe is the Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK), and has served since June 19, 2015. She has helped to oversee a period of significant change in the Kenyan financial sector, making it more resilient and responsive. She is part of the African leadership that analyses the financial landscape across the continent and helps guide policy and actions to mitigate volatility and enhance growth.

Sheila was a founding member of the Kenyan Monetary Policy Committee, and its predecessor institution, the Monetary Policy Advisory Committee. She was also a founding member of the Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act Advisory Committee, and served on the Board of the Financial Reporting Centre.

Mrs. M'Mbijjewe was the first woman in Kenya to be appointed as an executive director of a publicly listed commercial bank. She was also the first Kenyan woman to be appointed to the board of a large, international publicly quoted company. She has served as a director of the Capital Markets Authority, the Disclosure Committee of the Capital Markets in Kenya, and the Information and Technology Committee of the Nairobi Stock Exchange. She was also on the board of Old Mutual Insurance Company in Kenya and Bamburi Cement, among others.

Mrs. M'Mbijjewe holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounts and Finance, and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in England and Wales.
She was awarded the Order of Moran of the Burning Spear (MBS), in recognition of service to her country, and was appointed to a second term as Deputy Governor of the CBK in June 2019.

KUBEN NAIDO
Deputy Governor and CEO: Prudential Authority
South African Reserve Bank

Kuben is an activist and a public servant in South Africa committed to the achievement of a socially just world. He has a Bachelor of Science degree and a post graduate diploma in Public Management from Wits University and an MBA from the University of Birmingham, UK. He joined the National Treasury at the beginning of 1998. Kuben headed the budget office from 2006 to 2010 and completed a two year stint at the UK Treasury, working in their Budget Division. He then headed the Secretariat of the National Planning Commission between 2010 and 2013. After serving as an adviser to the Governor in the South African Reserve Bank for two years, he was appointed in April 2015 to serve as Deputy Governor of the Bank where he was responsible for overseeing the establishment of the Prudential

Authority. He was appointed as the CEO of the Prudential Authority in April 2018. He is also a member of the Monetary Policy Committee.

ADITYA NARAIN
Deputy Director, Monetary and Capital Markets Department
International Monetary Fund

Aditya Narain is Deputy Director in the Monetary and Capital Markets (MCM) Department of the IMF, where he oversees MCM's work on Financial Supervision and Regulation and its overall Technical Assistance function. He joined the IMF in 2003 after a career spanning two decades at the Reserve Bank of India, where he was last Chief General Manager of the Department of Banking Supervision. In his Fund career, he has led Financial Sector Assessment Program (FSAP) missions; as well as Technical Assistance missions across the Fund membership on a range of financial sector topics. He has been closely involved with various international regulatory reform initiatives and currently represents IMF on the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision besides attending the Plenary meetings of the Financial Stability Board. He also serves a Member of the Board of Directors of the Toronto Centre, and a Member of the Global Future Council on Responsive Financial Systems of the World Economic Forum. He holds Master's degrees in Physics from Delhi University and in Public Administration from Harvard University.

LYNDON NELSON
Deputy CEO
Bank of England, Prudential Regulation Authority

Lyndon took up the role of Deputy CEO of the Prudential Regulation Authority on 1st March 2016. In this capacity he chairs the main executive decision making meetings on supervision, policy and risk issues and is the Executive Director for Supervisory Risk Specialists and Regulatory Operations. Prior to this role, Lyndon was the Executive Director for UK Deposit Taker Supervision. He is a member of the Bank's Executive Director Committee and Executive Risk Committee. He represents the UK in the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision.

Lyndon has a strong background and experience in risk management, regulation, economics, finance and public policy. In thirty years (at the Bank of England and Financial Services Authority) he has been involved or been responsible for all of the major developments in risk assessment, culminating with the development of ARROW II and his tenure as FSA's Chief Risk Officer. His risk management approach draws extensively on his experience of supervision of banks and securities firms. Lyndon can claim to have supervised all of the major UK and US banking and investment banking institutions at one time or another.

Lyndon has been very committed to education and improving the ability to manage risk and financial crises. He has jointly devised and led crisis simulation exercises and training on financial stability and risk management for both domestic and international organisations. He is regularly asked to provide technical assistance to regulators, legislators and international organisations. He is also a Basel Core Principles Assessor for the IMF.

Lyndon has been responsible for many change and transformation programmes in his career. He was responsible for the FSA's strategic performance management framework and was part of the Bank team that established the Bank's Financial Stability function, including editing the first editions of the Financial Stability Review. He took on the responsibilities of the Managing Director of Risk during the first phase of regulatory change at the FSA and helped to develop the UK's macro prudential framework working extensively with the Financial Policy Committee.

ELISABETH NOBLE
Senior Policy Advisor
European Banking Authority

She leads the EBA's work on crypto-assets, DLT, and the platformisation of financial services and the EBA coordination of the European Forum for Innovation Facilitators. She represents the EBA in EU and international standard-setter policy work streams relating to FinTech, market-based finance, financial system interconnectedness, market access and the regulatory perimeter. She is contributing to the delivery of the EU Digital Finance Strategy and was a member of the European Commission's Expert Group on Regulatory Obstacles to Financial Innovation (now disbanded). Prior to joining the EBA, Elisabeth spent 7 years at the UK's finance ministry advising primarily on the response to the financial crisis and the post-crisis domestic and EU regulatory reforms (2008-14), including the reforms to the regulatory architecture in the EU (Banking Union). Elisabeth has also spent some time in the private sector.

JEAN PESME
Global Director of Finance
World Bank Group

As Global Director, Finance in the Finance, Competitiveness & Innovation (FCI) Global Practice, Jean leads the World Bank's work to promote the development of sound, stable, sustainable, and inclusive financial systems. His global team of experts works with governments and partners to make financial systems more resilient, to open access to finance for poor and vulnerable people, to support economic activity and to develop financial markets. Their strategy and its implementation emphasize development of digital financial services, addressing climate change and sustainable finance and creating opportunities for women by bolstering their financial inclusion.

Previously, Jean led the World Bank's Financial Stability and Integrity global team, which assists countries in building and restoring robust and resilient financial systems operating with integrity, transparency and in compliance with international standards and recommendations. He has extensive experience working on financial sector issues, notably in the Middle East and North Africa.

CAROLYN ROGERS
Secretary General
Basel Committee for Banking Supervision

Ms. Rogers was appointed to the Secretary General role for the Basel Committee for Banking Supervision in March of 2019 and took up her duties in August of 2019. She has 20 years of executive management experience in the financial services industry, having worked in both the public and the private sector. Prior to joining the Committee Ms Rogers was the Assistant Superintendent of Regulation at the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI) in Canada and served as OSFI's representative on the Basel Committee.

HO HERN SHIN
Deputy Managing Director
Monetary Authority of Singapore

Ms. Ho Hern Shin is the Deputy Managing Director in charge of Financial Supervision. She oversees the Banking & Insurance, Capital Markets, and the Policy, Payments & Financial Crime Groups in MAS.

Prior to this appointment, Ms. Ho was the Assistant Managing Director for the Banking & Insurance Group. Ms. Ho also served in different functions across MAS, including overseeing policy formulation and supervision of anti-money laundering, technology, cybersecurity, and environmental risks within the financial sector. Ms. Ho was also head of HR and Organisational Development for some years in MAS.

Ms. Ho holds a BSc degree in Monetary Economics from the London School of Economics in the UK.

NICOLAS VÉRON
Senior Fellow
Bruegel and Peterson Institute for International Economics

Nicolas Véron cofounded Bruegel in Brussels in 2002-05, joined the Peterson Institute for International Economics in Washington DC in 2009, and is currently employed on equal terms by both organizations as a Senior Fellow. His research is primarily about financial systems and financial services policies, with a main geographical focus on Europe. A graduate of France's Ecole Polytechnique and Ecole des Mines, his earlier experience includes senior positions in the French government and private sector in the 1990s and early 2000s. He is also an independent board member of the global derivatives trade repository arm of DTCC, a financial infrastructure company that operates on a non-profit basis. In September 2012, Bloomberg Markets included Véron in its yearly global "50 Most Influential" list with reference to his early advocacy of European banking union.

ARTHUR YUEN, JP
Deputy Chief Executive
Hong Kong Monetary Authority

Arthur Yuen is in charge of the full range of banking policy, supervision, conduct, and enforcement issues at the HKMA. He joined the HKMA in 1996 as Head of Administration and has since taken up different responsibilities including research and liaison on China economic and market development issues before being appointed Head of Banking Supervision in 2000. He took up the position as Executive Director (Banking Development) in July 2004, Executive Director (Banking Supervision) in June 2005 and Executive Director (External) in July 2008. He was appointed to his present position on 1 January 2010.