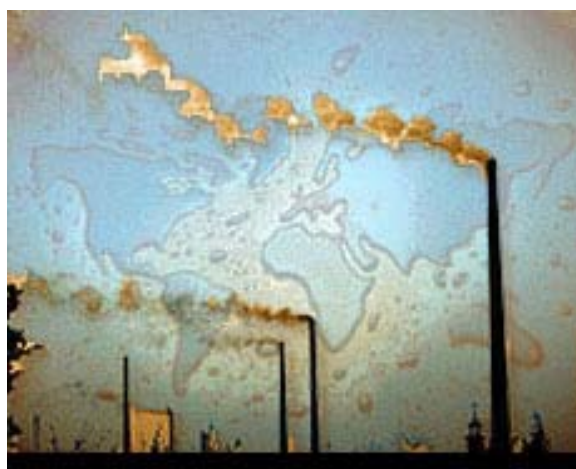


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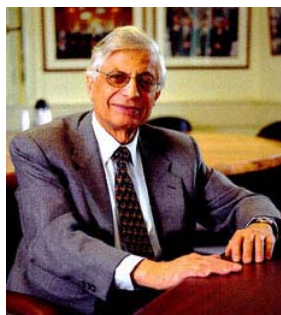
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In addition to providing business advisory services, Liz has acted as an expert witness in a range of trading disputes. She is a regular conference speaker and contributor to industry journals. She is the author of "Climate Change and Emissions Trading: What Every Business Needs to Know", "Brent/Forties/Oseberg: The Future Market", "A Guide to North Sea Operations", "North Sea Oil: The Tools of the Trade", "The Hole in the Barrel", "Trading Natural Gas in the UK" and "Bossley's Guide to Energy Conversions". She began her career at the British National Oil Corporation trading state participation, royalty and equity oil on behalf of the British Government. After a brief spell in the City of London, she joined Enterprise Oil plc as Head of Marketing, where she was responsible for selling the group's crude oil and related products, some 10% of UK North Sea production.

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He has written numerous articles and delivered speeches on international trade and investment. He has served as first Chairman of the WTO Permanent Group of Experts on Subsidies; Chairman of the International Section of the DC Bar; Vice Chairman of the Trade Committee of the International Bar Association; and is a member of the Council of Foreign Relations. He teaches international trade law at Yale, Georgetown, and Berne Universities.

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James T. Jensen is a past president of the Boston Economic Club, and a member of the International Association for Energy Economics, National Association of Petroleum Investment Analysts, the Oxford Energy Policy Club, IFP Energy, Oil and Gas Club, and the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Throughout his career, Mr. Jensen has specialized in energy economics and their application to the management of energy-oriented organizations and has been particularly active in addressing policy studies that help clients resolve controversial planning problems. He has written extensively on energy questions. He has recently completed a policy paper on Liquefied Natural Gas for The National Commission on Energy Policy and a monograph on LNG for the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies. He has been a visiting faculty member of the Oxford Energy Seminar at St. Catherine's College, Oxford as well as programs at Harvard, Johns Hopkins, M.I.T., Northwestern, N.Y.U., Oxford and Stanford.

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Pascal Lamy, Director General, WTO



Mr. Pascal Lamy is Director-General of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) since September 2005. He holds degrees from the Ecole des Hautes Études Commerciales (HEC), from the Institut d'Études Politiques (IEP) and from the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA). He began his career in the French civil service and then became an advisor to the Finance Minister Jacques Delors, and subsequently to Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy. In Brussels from 1985 to 1994, he was Chief of staff for the President of the European Commission, Jacques Delors, and his representative as Sherpa in the G7. In November 1994, he joined the team in charge of rescuing Credit Lyonnais, and later became CEO of the bank until its privatisation in 1999.

Between 1999 and 2004, he was Commissioner for Trade at the European Commission under Romano Prodi. After his tenure in Brussels, he spent a short period as President of "Notre Europe", a think tank working on European integration, as associate Professor at the Institut d'études politiques and as advisor to Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, president of the European Socialist Party.

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H.E. Sheikha Lubna Al Qasimi, Minister of Foreign Trade, United Arab Emirates



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Claude Martin is Vice chairman of the International Institute for Sustainable Development - IISD, and former Director General WWF-International. His WWF career started in the early 1970s, when he lived in Central India studying the ecology of the threatened barasingha deer. From 1975 to 1978 he served as director of national parks in Ghana, before becoming director of WWF-Switzerland in 1980. In 1990 he joined WWF International as Deputy Director General (Program). Three years later, he was appointed Director General of WWF International. In this position he initiated several new approaches in conservation, as well as international partnerships, for example with the World Bank and business/industry groups. From 1995-2006 Claude Martin has been a member of the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED) – a high level advisory body to the Chinese Government.

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Throughout his career, Mr. Rakhmanin was involved in energy-related issues at the national and international (European and Asian) level, organised and participated in high-level events related to energy matters.

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She was the Project Lawyer for the Emergency Power Programme in Liberia. She was also a Member/Secretary to the Transitional Management Team for the operationalisation of GRIDCo.

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André launched his career in the world music as a classical musician. He has played for the Philharmonic Orchestra of Berlin, the Staatstheater Kassel, the Symphony Orchestra of the Radio Saarland and the Lucerne International Festival Orchestra. He then concentrated on his interest in Information Technology and became a Researcher in parallel computers for the European Community. At IBM Consulting Group, he was Product Developer, Consultant and Principal. Before joining the World Economic Forum in 1998, he was an IT consultant for various companies and organizations and a member of numerous committees.

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