

# THE BUSINESS LEADERS CAUCUS<sup>1</sup>

-FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY-

- Number: 12 (plus ITUC and ICC as associated members of the Steering Committee)
- A balanced mix of high caliber business leaders from MNCs, large domestic firms and SMEs (in technology, agribusiness, transport and the financial sector) and cooperatives
- All candidates with proven experience in developing countries, an understanding of development co-operation and effectiveness issues and/or experience in compliance with international business standards
- Pre-selected from a long-list of 42 candidates and additional proposals made
- Gender balance: 50% (6 female and 6 male candidates)
- Currently 4 alternates of which 3 female



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Partnership**  
for Effective Development  
Co-operation

<sup>1</sup> For more information on rationale and objectives for the caucus, please see TORs. The proposed shortlist will be submitted to the Steering Committee for approval at its 15th meeting in Washington D.C. on 21 and 22 April 2018.

# PROPOSED SHORT LIST OF CANDIDATES

## AFRICA

**Ms Jasandra Nyker** CEO of BioTherm Energy. WEF's 2012 list of Young Global Leaders. Board Member of SAWEA - South African Wind Energy Association (proposed by OECD/DAC)

**Ms Carole Kariuki**, Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA), Board Member of Center for Corporate Governance and Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (proposed by CIPE)

## NORTH AMERICA

**Ms Janet Longmore**, CEO, Digital Opportunity Trust, Canada/global presence, Social Enterprise, Youth, Innovation, WEF's Council on Emerging Multinationals (proposed by Canada)

**Mr John Simon**, Founding Partner, Total Impact Capital, US/global presence, former US Amb. to African Union & Deputy Assis. Admin. USAID. (proposed by CIPE)

## LATIN AMERICA

**Mr Guilherme Afif Domingos**, President, Brazilian SMEs Promotion Service, Former Minister of SMEs. Committed to the UN Global Compact (proposed by JST)

**Mr. Alejandro Simón**, CEO of Sancor Insurances, based in Argentina/ regional presence. Branch of the country's biggest dairy cooperative. Champions CSR activities and SDGs. (proposed by JST)

## ASIA - PACIFIC

**Ms Alegria Limjoco**, President of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry . CEO of Francorp Philippines (proposed by CIPE)

**HE. Mr Saber Chowdhury**, MP, fmr President IPU, MD of Karnaphuli Ltd., Fmr Deputy Minister Local Gov. Bangladesh (proposed by IPU)

**Ms Helen Hai**, CEO, Made in Africa Initiative and UNIDO Goodwill Ambassador for industrialization in Africa. (proposed by Ger/JST)

## EUROPE

**Mr Thomas Duvéau**, Chief Strategic Officer, Mobisol GmbH, Germany/focus East Africa. SME, renewable energy (proposed by Germany).

**Mr Iñigo Ucin**, President, Mondragon Cooperative Enterprise, Spain/global presence, cooperative, (proposed by IPU)

**Ms Christiane Laibach**, Member Management Board, KFW DEG, Germany/global presence, experience in dev. coop. and int. financing issues, (proposed by Germany)

**Ms Paola Simonetti**, Coordinator, Development Policy, International Trade Union Confederation Member Steering Committee (proposed by ITUC)

**Mr Andrew Wilson** Permanent Observer to the United Nations, International Chamber of Commerce, member of the Steering Committee(Proposed by ICC)

# ALTERNATE CANDIDATES FOR THE BUSINESS CAUCUS

## NORTH AMERICA

### Ms. Anne Gaboury

*Alternate for  
Ms. Janet Longmore*

President of Développement International Desjardins (DID), based in Canada/global presence. World leader in the sector of Microfinance, shares Canadian expertise in cooperative financing with developing and emerging countries.

## ASIA-PACIFIC

### Ms Selima Ahmad

*Alternate for  
Mr Saber Chowdhury*

President, Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Vice-Chair, Nitol Niloy Group, Asia Focus, Board Member (Janata Bank)  
(proposed by CIPE)

## GLOBAL

### Mr. Martin Short

*Alternate*

CEO of Power of Nutrition, based in the UK/ global presence. Former Managing Director of Lion's Head Global Partners and UBS. Experience in agriculture, impact and innovative finance.

## EUROPE

### Ms Christina Gommlich

*Alternate for  
Ms Christiane Laibach*

Senior Manager of Communications & Government Relations, BASF, Germany/ global presence. Experience in compliance  
(proposed by Germany)