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Dr Carmine Di Noia is the Director for the Directorate of the Financial and Enterprise Affairs at the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), from 2022.

Previously, he was Commissioner of the Italian Securities and Exchange Commission (CONSOB) from 2016. He was also alternate member of the Board of IOSCO and the Board of Supervisor at the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), chair of the Committee of Economic and Markets Analysis (CEMA) and of the Post-Trading Standing Committee at ESMA, and vice chair of the Corporate Governance Committee at OECD.

He had been Deputy Director General at Assonime, member of the board of the Italian Stock Exchange, chairman of the Policy Committee of European Issuers and head of the technical secretariat of the Italian Corporate Governance Committee.

He was member of various working groups at the European Commission: European Securities Market Expert Group (ESME), Clearing and Settlement Advisory Monitoring Expert Group (CESAME); Forum Group on Auditors Liability; Securities Expert Group on FSAP.

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Mr Venkata Raman Sankaran, is the General Manager, of the Reserve Bank of India.

During a period spanning more than 25 years, he has worked across various verticals in the Central Bank (Reserve Bank of India) comprising of debt management, regulation, supervision, currency management, consumer protection, Deposit insurance. Currently he is part of the internal debt management, and has been handling assignments relating to federal and provincial debt management. He presented on several topical areas pertaining to debt management in international forums.

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Mr Ziyaad Azeer, is the Managing Director of Blue Onyx Consulting, a firm specialising in investment analysis, reporting analytics and ESG.

He has extensive experience evaluating investment opportunities across private equity, private debt, infrastructure, venture capital, and alternative investment strategies throughout Africa and other emerging markets. His work has included conducting commercial, financial, operational, and ESG due diligence on investment funds and portfolio companies, as well as assessing financing structures involving growth capital, structured credit and infrastructure finance across multiple African jurisdictions.

Ziyaad has also worked at the Financial Services Commission (FSC) of Mauritius, where he was involved in the regulation and supervision of pension funds. In addition, he has been a university lecturer and has delivered training to banks, pension funds, and finance professionals on investment and capital market-related topics.

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