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Keynote address



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Dr Priscilla Muthoora Thakoor is the Governor of the Bank of Mauritius and the Chairperson of the RCE Governing Board.

Dr Muthoora Thakoor's association with the Bank of Mauritius began in 2002, when she joined the Bank as a Research officer.

She was accepted into the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) prestigious Economist Program in 2009—the first Mauritian to do so. With over 16 years of service at the IMF, she has contributed to shaping policy responses to some of the most pressing economic challenges facing the international community.

Dr Muthoora Thakoor's research has been published in peer-reviewed economic journals. Her analytical expertise includes areas such as fiscal policy and sustainability and inclusive growth. She served as Resident Advisor on Macroeconomic and Financial Policies at the Africa Training Institute of the IMF.

A recipient of the State of Mauritius Scholarship as a Laureate in Economics, Governor Muthoora Thakoor holds a Bachelor of Economics from Monash University, Australia. She also holds a Master degree and a DPhil in Economics from the University of Oxford.

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Dr Carmine Di Noia is the Director for 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 EuropeanIssuers and head of the technical secretariat of the Italian Corporate Governance Committee.

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Mr Oliver Garrett-Jones is an Analyst and Programme Manager in the OECD's Financial Markets Unit, where he leads numerous initiatives on behalf of the OECD Committee on Financial Markets including regional capital markets co-operation with Africa, work with the OECD's accession countries and, previously, the Organisation's blockchain policy programme.

Prior to this, Oliver held a range of roles in economic diplomacy and on international business and finance issues at the OECD and in the Australian Government, including as Counsellor to the OECD's Director for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, at the Australian Treasury's representative office to Europe, and in the Australian Government's G20 Policy Task Force.

He holds a Master of Public Policy (International Policy) from the Australian National University and a Master of Commerce (Management) from the University of New South Wales.

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