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### Juscelino Kubitschek Award

#### PRESIDENT



**Luis Alberto Moreno** assumed the presidency of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) on October 1, 2005. As President of the IDB, Moreno also chairs the Board of Executive Directors of the Inter-American Investment Corporation (IIC) and the Donors' Committee of the Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF), both institutions of the IDB Group.

Before joining the Bank, Moreno served as Colombia's Ambassador to the United States for seven years. Diplomatic relations between Washington and Bogotá strengthened notably during his tenure, leading to substantial bilateral assistance programs that supported a major transformation in security and economic development in Colombia.

In his country, Moreno had a distinguished career in the public and private sectors. He served as Minister of Economic Development, President of the Instituto de Fomento Industrial, and manager of social investment policies, including the housing strategy for low-income families. In the private sector, he advised major Colombian companies and foreign investors, and was executive producer of a leading television news program.

Moreno has received numerous commendations and distinctions awarded by governments and private entities, including Colombia's highest honor, the Grand Cross of the Order of Boyacá, the King of Spain Prize for journalistic excellence, and the Clinton Global Citizen Award for Leadership in Public Service.

Moreno holds a degree in Business Administration and Economics from Florida Atlantic University in 1975, and an MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management in 1977. For his achievements in the field of journalism, Harvard University awarded him a Neiman Fellowship in 1990 to pursue specialized studies and research at that institution.

#### SECRETARY



**Enrique V. Iglesias** A Uruguayan national, born in Asturias, Spain, he graduated from the School of Economic and Administration Sciences of the University of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay. In his home country, he held the following positions: University Professor, Director of the University's Economics Institute, Director of the First Development Plan, President of the Central Bank, and Minister of Foreign Affairs. In the private sector he served as Managing Director of the Unión de Bancos del Uruguay (Uruguayan Banking Association).

Internationally, he has been Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC, 1972-1985); President of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB); Secretary-General,

United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy; Chairman of the GATT conference that launched the Uruguay Round, which established the World Trade Organization. At the United Nations, he was appointed by the Secretary-General to take part in several working groups, in particular, the High-level Panel on global security threats and reform of the international system and in the High-level Group which launched the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations. He has received numerous awards from national and local governments, as well as honorary degrees from universities and academic centers in Latin America, North America, Europe and Asia. Since 2005, he has served as Secretary General of the Ibero-American Secretariat, headquartered in Madrid, Spain.

## MIEMBROS



**Gioconda Belli** is a Nicaraguan poet, writer and political activist. She was involved in the Nicaraguan Revolution from a very young age and occupied important positions in the Sandinista Party and in the revolutionary government. She left the Sandinista Party in 1994. She won the Casa de las Americas Prize in 1978 for her poetry book *Line of fire*, and the prize for the Best Political Novel of the Year in Germany in 1989 for her novel *The Inhabited Woman*. Her work has been translated into many languages. She's written six novels, a memoir, six books of poetry and two children's books, aside from essays and political commentary. Her poetry has been awarded numerous prizes. Her memoir *The Country under my skin* was a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Prize in 2003 and selected as one of the best books of the year by the same newspaper. In 2008, she won one of the most prestigious Spanish prizes, the Biblioteca Breve for her novel, *Infinity in the Palm of her hand*. For this novel she also received the Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz prize from the Guadalajara Book Fair in Mexico. In 2010 she was awarded the Latin American prize, *La Otra Orilla* for her novel *El País de las Mujeres*, (Womenland). She is President of PEN International, Nicaragua and a member of the Spanish Royal Academy of Letters.



**Osvaldo Hurtado** is president of the Corporación de Estudios para el Desarrollo (Corporation for Development Studies, CORDES) in Quito, a non-profitable NGO. He also gives lectures, writes articles, provides advisory services, and is a member of several international organizations.

*El poder político en el Ecuador*, 1977 (Political Power in Ecuador, 1980) is one of his most outstanding publications, along with *Las Costumbres de los ecuatorianos*, 1977 (Portrait of a Nation: Culture and Progress in Ecuador, 2010).

His papers on Latin America have been published in Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Peru, Spain, Switzerland, and the United States. In 1977, he chaired the commission that devised the referendum on elections and political parties, which laid out the guidelines for Ecuador to return to a democratic regime. In 1979, he was elected Vice President of the Republic of Ecuador and served as President from 1981 to 1984 following the death of President Jaime Roldós. In 1998, Hurtado also chaired the constituent assembly that approved Ecuador's 1998 Constitution.



**Maritta Koch-Weser** has a distinguished career in international development, as Anthropologist and Environmentalist. A PhD from the Universities of Bonn and Cologne, her field experience in international development and environment spans the regions of Latin America, South & East Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, parts of the Middle East, Eastern Europe & countries of the Former Soviet Union. In her earlier career, Dr. Koch-Weser worked for some 20 years at the World Bank, where she was closely associated as social scientist with instituting environmental and social policies. She subsequently served as Director General of IUCN -The World Conservation Union, the foremost global environmental umbrella organization.

She is Founder and President of Earth3000, an international non-profit organization based in Germany since 2001, which supports strategic innovations in governance for environment and development, combining academic, advisory, and board engagements. Earth3000 is linked to various sustainability oriented academic programs and advisory and supervisory boards in Germany and abroad. In this context Dr. Koch-Weser has chaired the Global Exchange for Social Investment for a number of years. A major thrust in her current work program is the build-up of a new program on Contemporary History of Amazonia at the Institute of Advanced Studies, at the University of Sao Paulo, and the establishment of a globally oriented first Rainforest Business School.

Maritta Koch-Weser holds a 1975 Ph.D. from the Universities of Bonn and Cologne, and a 2010 Honorary Doctorate from Oxford Brookes University. During her early post-doctoral career, she taught Anthropology and Latin American Studies at George Washington University in Washington D.C., and carried out extensive field work in Brazil.



**Luis María Linde** graduated in economics from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and joined the Spanish Civil Service as a Government Economist and Commercial Counselor. As a member of that high-level government corps, Luis M. Linde's career has mainly consisted of a series of senior posts in the Spanish administration. Since 2012, he has been Governor of the Bank of Spain. His professional career began in 1969, when he joined the Ministry of Trade. Two years later, in 1971, he was appointed head of its Balance of Payment Office in the Technical General Secretariat. In 1974, he was dispatched to Moscow to head Spain's Trade Office. On his return to Spain in 1978, he was appointed Secretary General of the Ministry of Economy and Trade. In 1982, he

joined the Bank of Spain as Assistant Director General of its Foreign Department and in 1987 was promoted to the position of Director General of the Bank's International Department. Between 1987 and 1993, he was Deputy Governor of the Bank of Spain on the Committee of Governors of the Central Banks of the European Union and, from 1994 to 1998, of the Council of the European Monetary Institute. In the period 1998-2000, he also represented the Bank of Spain on the International Relations Committee of the European Central Bank. In 2005, he was appointed Executive Director for Spain at the Inter-American Development Bank and between 2006 and 2008 chaired the IDB's Policies and Evaluation Committee. He has been a Member of the Board of the Official Credit Institute (1989-1992) and an adviser to the Board of Compañía Española de Crédito a la Exportación. Mr. Linde has contributed to various collections of essays and has published numerous articles on economic is-



sues. He has been a member of the editorial board of Información Comercial Española and from 1998 to 2011 he was economics coordinator for the monthly review *Revista de Libros*.



**Angeles Mastretta** was born in Puebla, Mexico in October 1949. She lived there until age 20. She studied Communications at the Faculty of Political Sciences at UNAM, in Mexico City. She received a scholarship from the Mexican Writers' Center in 1973. After college she worked in radio, television, and several institutions of cultural diffusion. Since then, she has written and continues to do so in various newspapers and magazines. Currently writes a column in the magazine Nexos.

She has published *Tear This Heart Out* (1985), for which she won the 1986 Mazatlán Prize for Literature, *Women with Big Eyes* (1990), *Free Port* (1993), *Lovesick* (1996) for which she won the Rómulo Gallegos Prize (1997), *The Illuminated World* (1998), *No Eternity Like Mine* (1999), *The Sky of the Lions* (2003), *Husbands* (2007), *The Thrill of Things* (2012).

Her works have been translated into Italian, German, French, English, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, Greek, Finnish, Turkish, Hebrew, Portuguese, Korean, Chinese.

Her books are published in more than fifty countries.

She writes for newspapers and magazines in Europe and Latin America. She travels, reads, is addicted to movies, to the unpredictable, to the moon and the comets, to her friends and to the light that her children leave in their path. Without a doubt, for the lost causes and for some that are going well such as the pursuit of gender equity.



**Billie Miller** is a former Deputy Prime Minister of Barbados. Dame Billie Miller was Senior Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade until early 2008 when she retired from elective politics. An attorney by profession, Dame Miller was elected Member of Parliament in 1976 and was the first woman to be named minister in Barbados. She has held a number of ministerial portfolios.

Dame Miller has been promoting population and gender issues in many capacities, having served as Chair of the NGO Planning Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo, 1994) and as President of the International Planned Parenthood Federation/Western Hemisphere Region. During its 50th anniversary celebrations in 2004, the IPPF/WHO honoured Dame Miller for her lifelong contributions to sexual and reproductive health and rights. She was also President of the Inter-American Parliamentary Group on Population and Development and the only woman to Chair the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in its 112 years of existence.

Dame Miller was selected as the Laureate for the United Nations Population Award, 2008 in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the awareness of population issues.

She is currently a board member of Women Deliver, a global advocacy organization focused on improving the health and well-being of girls and women and the Inter-American Dialogue, a Washington think tank.



**Paulo Sergio Pinheiro** Brazilian academic and political science scholar. Within the United Nations System, he served as the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (2000-2008). Since 2011, he has served as Chairman of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry for Syria.

He also served as United Nations Special Rapporteur for Burundi from 1995 to 1999 and was a member of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights. From 2003 to 2010 Mr. Pinheiro was commissioner and rapporteur on children at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights of the Organization of American States. In 2003, Secretary-General Kofi Annan appointed Mr. Pinheiro as an independent expert, with the rank of Assistant Secretary-General, to prepare an in-depth study into the global phenomenon of violence against children. This was presented to the General assembly in 2006. In Brazil, he is currently one of seven members of the Brazilian Truth Commission created in 2012 by President Rousseff, examining human rights violations during the military dictatorship from 1964 to 1985.

He has a long and distinguished career in academia. He is adjunct professor international relations visiting at Brown University's Watson Institute for International Studies. Previously, he also held academic positions at the University of São Paulo, Columbia University, Notre Dame University, Oxford University, and the École des hautes études en Sciences sociales.



**Bill Richardson** As Governor, U.S. Energy Secretary, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and Congressman, Bill Richardson's leadership experiences over a distinguished three-decade career in public service has shaped his perspective on the most pressing issues of our time.

From negotiating with the North Korean regime to easing tensions on the Korean peninsula to sitting down with Saddam Hussein and the Taliban to leading sweeping reform initiatives as the Governor of New Mexico, few can match the wide-ranging experience and dedication to public service of Bill Richardson. On the world stage as the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, global diplomatic troubleshooter, human-rights champion and recently named as the Special Envoy for the Organization of American States, Richardson's tireless efforts to extract hostages, bring peace and resolve intractable problems led to multiple nominations for a Nobel Peace Prize. As Governor, Richardson's bold leadership style moved his state forward in several important areas including making New Mexico a leader in clean energy, building a high-speed rail, investing in schools, cutting taxes to encourage business investment and spearheading the growth of the commercial space industry. With his combination of domestic political and high-visibility global experience as well as candor, wit and charm, Richardson helps audiences make sense of the issues confronting us today including working with a divided government, the economy, domestic policy issues, immigration, energy independence, U.S. foreign policy and global diplomacy. Richardson is the co-author of the upcoming book, *How to Sweet Talk a Shark: Strategies and Stories from a Master Negotiator*, (October, 2013).





**Bernardo Toro** is head of the Colombian section of the Avina Foundation and Advisor to the Foundation's Chairman. He is a member of the International Board of the Ethos Institute in Brazil. He has served as Vice President of Fundación Social, General Manager of CENPRO TV, President of Centro Colombiano de Responsabilidad Empresarial (CCRE) and of the Colombian Federation of NGOs (CCONG). He has served as temporary advisor/counselor to UNICEF, the World Bank and the IDB on education, communication, and promoting social awareness in Latin America. Dr. Toro holds a post-graduate degree in research and education technology and a degree in philosophy. He has also studied mathematics and physics. In 2002, he became a Senior Fellow at the Synergos Institute in New York.



**Hiroshi Watanabe** President and CEO of Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC). Before assuming his current role in October 2008, Mr Watanabe spent almost his whole career at Japan's Ministry of Finance. He joined the Ministry in 1972, serving in a number of positions including Chief Economist and Director-General of the Administration Department at the Japan Centre for International Finance, Director of the Secretarial Division of the Minister's Secretariat, Personal Secretary to the Minister of Finance, Director-General of the International Bureau, and Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs.

In 2007, he was Special Advisor to the Ministry and to the President of the Japan Center for International Finance. Prior to joining JBIC, Mr Watanabe was a Professor at the Graduate School of Commerce and Management, Hitotsubashi Univ. He has a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Tokyo and an MA in Economics from Brown University in the US.



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