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"Promoting solidarity and social cohesion through Cooperatives, the Social and Solidarity economy as a path for achieving the SDGs"

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Mr. Kostas Papadakis is Principal Social Affairs Officer at the Department of Economic and Social Affairs-Division for Inclusive Social Development (DESA-DISD). Seconded by the International Labour Organization (ILO), he is assigned to facilitate the preparations for the 2nd World Summit for Social Development. Papadakis has worked extensively on inclusive socio-economic governance at the national, regional, and international levels, including in supply chains.

He has served as Director of ILO Athens, advisor to executive directors on governance issues, and coordinator of research and policy development. He holds a Ph.D. in international relations with specialization in public international law from The Geneva Graduate Institute (IUHEI).

H.E. Mr. Ankhbayar Nyamdorj



H.E. Mr. Ankhbayar Nyamdorj is the Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Nyamdorj was State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of his country since July 2020. He has held a number of positions in that Ministry, starting in 2007 when he was appointed as Officer and Attaché in its Department of International Law and Treaty. From 2010 to 2012, he served as Deputy Director-General of that Department, and from 2012 to 2014, he was the Consul-General at the Consulate General of Mongolia in San Francisco, United States.

In 2014, he returned to his country to head the Legal Division of the Department of Public Administration and Management, in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and from 2014-2016, he headed the Human Rights Division of the Department of International Law and Treaty, in that Ministry. In 2016, Mr. Nyamdorj was appointed the Deputy Director-General of the Department of Consular Affairs, and from 2016 to 2020, he served as Director-General of the Department of Public Administration and Management, both within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

He holds a master's degree in law from the Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

H.E. Mr. Carlos Jorge Paris Ferraro



H.E. Mr. Carlos Jorge Paris Ferraro is the Vice Minister of Social Policies of the Ministry of Social Development of Paraguay. He is a graduate in Business Administration from The Toronto University (Canada) Certified in Globalization, Law, Business and Development, from Georgetown University, (Washington, USA); Certified in Business Organization Management by INCAE (Central American Institute of Business Administration) (Costa Rica); Certified in Promotion of Small and Medium Industries (Seoul, Korea).

His career as a public servant includes roles such as Executive Administrative Director at ITAIPU BINACIONAL (Paraguay-Brazil), General Director of Foreign Trade at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, General Director of Business Development, General Director of Regional Development, and General Director of the PROPARAGUAY Initiative.

Mr. Maxime Baduel



Mr. Maxime Baduel is the Ministerial Delegate for the Social and Solidarity Economy at the French Ministry of Economy and Finance. He was formerly Managing Director of Solidarités Nouvelles pour le Logement, an association fighting poverty and extreme hardship (100 employees, 1,500 volunteers and over 3,000 beneficiaries). A graduate of ENA (Ecole Nationale d'Administration) with a degree in European affairs, Maxime Baduel has ten years' experience in SSE, CSR (notably diversity and disability) and social dialogue. He was advisor to the High Commissioner for SSE and social innovation, as well as to Olivia Grégoire, Secretary of State for the social and responsible economy.

He was also a member of the ethics committee of SOS Village d'enfants, a member of Audencia's strategic committee, and involved in several associations promoting equal opportunities and social entrepreneurship. Co-holder of the CSR Chair at the Collège Polytechnique International de Liège, Maxime Baduel has written two books on management and corporate responsibility.