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#### #FIGHTING INEQUALITY

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##### **Prof. Lelio Iapadre**

Lelio Iapadre is Professor of Economics at University of L'Aquila (Department of Industrial and Information Engineering and Economics), where he is University Delegate for Strategic Planning and Local Development. He is also Associate Research Fellow at the United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS), Bruges, and Faculty Member in the PhD School in Economics and Finance, University of Rome "Sapienza" and in the LUISS Summer School on International Trade: Law and Economics, co-Financed by the European Commission Jean Monnet Module 2014.

He is member of the Italian delegation in the OECD Committee on Industry, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Working Party for the Globalization of Industry). He cooperates with the Italian Trade Agency, the Bank of Italy (L'Aquila branch), and the Centro Europa Ricerche (CER), Rome.

He has taught at the University of Rome "Sapienza" and at the Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Bologna Center. He has made consultancy and research work for the Italian Minister of Foreign Trade, Istat, Svimez, the Bangladesh Institute for Development Studies and several international institutions, including the European Commission, OECD, UNCTAD, UNIDO, and the World Bank Institute.

##### **Mr. Roberto Bissio**

Roberto Bissio, is executive director of the Instituto del Tercer Mundo (Third World Institute), an NGO with special consultative status with ECOSOC, based in Montevideo, Uruguay. He coordinates the international secretariat of Social Watch, a global network of citizen organisations from over 80 countries that reports every year on how governments and international organisations implement their commitments on poverty eradication and gender equity (including MDGs). He oversees the yearly edition of the Social Watch report and the computation of the Basic Capabilities and Gender Equity indexes aimed at providing quantitative tools for civil society monitoring of the MDGs and gender goals.

As Social Watch representative he has participated in many major international conferences during the last two decades, including meetings with sherpas and heads of State related to the G8 and G20. Throughout 2005 he was co-chair of the "lobby and policy" working group of GCAP. In 2010 he was a civil society spokesperson during the MDG summit roundtable with heads of State on "global partnerships". Bissio is a member of the Third World Network's international committee and of the civil society advisory group to the

UNDP administrator. He was a member of the boards of the Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) and of the Montreal International Forum (FIM).

### **Mr. Carles Casajuana**

Carles Casajuana served as Spanish Ambassador to the United Kingdom from 2008 to 2012 and as Chief Foreign Policy Advisor to the Spanish Prime Minister in the period 2004-2008.

In the years 2001-2004 he was Ambassador to the Political and Security Committee of the European Union. Before that he was Ambassador to Malaysia (1996-2001) and also Ambassador to Vietnam (1996-1997) and Brunei (1996-2001) based in Kuala Lumpur.

He currently works as a consultant for foreign investors in Spain. He is a Senior Advisor of the Salamanca Group.

He is member of the board of the non-profit organisation Alianza para la Solidaridad and also member of the board of SOLIDAR.

He studied Law and Economics in the University of Barcelona and International Relations in the Spanish Diplomatic School. He is a member of the Spanish Royal Academy of Economics and Finance.

He is also a writer. He is the author of several books of fiction and essays in Catalan and Spanish.

## **#MOBILISING DOMESTIC RESOURCES**

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### **Dr. Sahar T. Rad**

Dr Sahar T. Rad is a political economist focusing on the political economy of development in the Middle East and North Africa. She holds a PhD in development economics from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), where she has also earned her MSc and BSc degrees in the same field. Her areas of research and work include international trade and investment, conflict and economic development, political transition and economic transformation, political economy of institutions, and the global development architecture. She has worked extensively on the economies of the Palestinian territories, Libya, Jordan, Egypt and Morocco.

### **Dr. Markus Loewe**

Markus Loewe is research team leader at the German Development Institute/ Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) in Bonn, where he has been working since 1999. He studied economics, political science and Arabic in Tübingen, Erlangen and Damascus and wrote his PhD-thesis on micro-insurance schemes in Heidelberg. In 2015, he declined the offer of Chair in economics at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg.

His main areas of interest include social protection, poverty reduction/ MDGs and the promotion of small and medium enterprises in developing countries. In addition, he has also published on demographic development, inclusive/ pro-poor growth, anti-corruption policies, investment promotion, industrial policies and the impact of the recent global financial and economic crisis. His regional focus is the Middle East and North Africa region.

His most recent publications include “A Decade on: How Relevant is the Regulatory Environment for Micro and Small Enterprise Upgrading After All?” (forthcoming in the European Journal of Development Research, written with Tilman Altenburg and Aimée Hampel-Milagrosa); “The entrepreneur makes a difference: Evidence on MSE upgrading factors from Egypt, India and the Philippines” (2015 in: World Development 66, written with Aimée Hampel-Milagrosa and Carolin Reeg); and “Pension Schemes and Pension Reforms in the Middle East and North Africa” (in: Katja Hujo, ed., Reforming Pensions in Developing and Transition Countries, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).

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### **Dr. Annalisa Prizzon**

Overseas Development Institute (ODI), Annalisa Prizzon is a Research Fellow within CAPE working particularly on development finance issues. She has been an economist at the OECD Development Centre, working on the ‘Perspectives on Global Development’ reports. She was previously a consultant with the World Bank. She holds a PhD in Economics and Public Finance with a focus on external debt sustainability in low-income countries.

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### **Prof. Stephany Griffith-Jones**

An economist working on global capital flows, with special reference to flows to emerging markets; macro-economic management of capital flows in Latin America, Eastern Europe and sub-Saharan Africa; proposals for international measures to diminish volatility of capital flows and reduce likelihood of currency crises; analysis of national and international capital markets. Proposals for international financial reform. She is currently Financial Markets Director at the Initiative for Policy Dialogue, based at Columbia University in New York and Associate Fellow at the Overseas Development Institute. Previously she was Professorial Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies at Sussex University. She has held the position of Deputy Director of International Finance at the Commonwealth Secretariat and has worked at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs and in the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. She started her career in 1970 at the Central Bank of Chile. Before joining the Institute of Development Studies, she worked at Barclays Bank International in the UK. She has acted as senior consultant to governments in Eastern Europe and Latin America and to many international agencies, including the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the European Commission, UNICEF, UNDP and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. She was also a member of the Warwick Commission on international financial reform.[2] She has published over 20 books and written many scholarly and journalistic articles. Her latest book, edited jointly with José Antonio Ocampo and Joseph Stiglitz, Time for the Visible Hand, Lessons from the 2008 crisis, was published in 2010.

## #EDUCATION FOR ALL

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### **Prof. Koen de Feyter**

Koen de Feyter is full-time Professor of International Law at the University of Antwerp and part-time Professor at PILC and the University of Maastricht. He was previously attached to the Human Rights Centre of the University of Maastricht, the Institute of Development Policy and Management of the University of Antwerp, and served as the Academic Coordinator of the European Master in Human Rights and Democratisation (Venice, Italy). He is a former Chair of Amnesty International Belgium (1998-1999) and an internationally recognised authority on human rights and development law.

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### **Prof. Liliana Rodrigues (MEP)**

Liliana Rodrigues is professor, researcher and Member of the European Parliament. She taught as Visiting Professor in several Spanish and Brazilian universities. She is a researcher at the Centre for Research in Education Universidade Madeira (UMa)/ FCT and has more than 50 published studies. Liliana Rodrigues has collaborated in more than 30 scientific guidance of national and international students and participated as a guest speaker at over 60 conferences, highlighting their participation in the conference of the World Vocational and Technological Education Forum in Brasilia, at the invitation of the Brazilian government Lula da Silva (2009).

She was coordinator of the ERASMUS program in DCE-UMa, a member of the Follow-up Report - University of Madeira in 2012, Institutional Evaluation Programme / European University Association and responsible for cooperation with Cuban universities, Spanish and Irish.

Liliana Rodrigues held several management positions at UMa, including the Director of Education Sciences Course. It is strongly linked to the issue of educational qualification, training and employment and therefore accepted the challenge of coordinating the Academic Development Centre of the University of Madeira.

Her areas of work as MEP are regional development, gender equality, culture and education.

### **Ms. Fabiana Maglio**

Fabiana is an Education Specialist. She has substantial experience in the MENA Region (Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Libya and Jordan), and South-East Asia (Philippines) having worked for nearly a decade as Adviser for the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Development Cooperation Agency, in which capacity she was responsible for designing and coordinating education programming in both humanitarian and development contexts. Previously Fabiana worked as Education in Emergencies (EiE) Programme Manager for an INGO in the south of Philippines, as part of the UNICEF-funded emergency response to Super Typhoon Haiyan.

Her key skills include comparative educational research, programme design and planning, monitoring and evaluation, capacity development, as well as relevant field experience in fragile states, man-made and natural disasters. She completed the Global Education Cluster Needs Assessment training in 2015, and followed other humanitarian trainings throughout her career. Fabiana holds a Master's degree in Education, Gender and International Development with a focus on refugee education from the University of London, Institute of Education.