## Who's Who in International Organizations

## A biographical encyclopedia of leading personalities in international organizations

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Who's Who in International Organizations is a unique reference work which provides biographical information on eminent individuals associated with international organizations.

The purpose of this series is:

- to provide information on the principal personalities involved in the development, operation and coordination of international organizations, associations, institutes, networks, programmes and other bodies described in the Yearbook of International Organizations;
- to provide an easy means of checking biographical details of significant individuals on the multi-national and global levels;
- to provide a resource for the development of inter-organizational relationships.

This updated 3rd edition of Who's Who in International Organizations lists over 14,000 presidents, general secretaries, executive directors, chairmen and other officers active in every field of human endeavour. More than 12,000 international organizations are represented.

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The biographical entries include such information as:

Career information: previous and current positions in international, regional, or national organizations; previous and current positions in commercial enterprises, educational institutions, or other; titles of published works; participation at recent significant conferences; field of work.

Personal information: complete name, including titles and aliases; honours conferred; nationality; date and place of birth; family; leisure interests.

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The entries are listed alphabetically by surname. **Three indexes** provide further access to the entries. One index lists biographees by the international organizations in which they are, or were, active. Another index lists biographees by the country of their citizenship (where known). The last index lists biographees by the fields of endeavour in which they are active, using subjects and combinations of subjects as headings.

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