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Managing Director, HERE Deutschland GmbH

Michael Bülmann was appointed managing director of HERE Deutschland GmbH in November 2014, having served as managing director of Nokia GmbH the previous six years. He joined Nokia in 2001 and held senior controlling, legal, and governmental relations positions throughout the company in Germany and France. In addition, he has taught international business law at Lüneburg University, and served as a board member of BITKOM, an association representing more than 2,400 digital companies in Germany.



Dr. Klaus Günter DEUTSCH

Head of Research, Industrial and Economic Policy, Federation of German Industries (BDI)

Dr. Klaus Günter Deutsch has been the head of the industrial and economic policy research department at the Federation of German Industries (*Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie*, or BDI) since 2014. Prior to joining BDI, he was senior economist with Deutsche Bank Research, the economics think tank of Deutsche Bank. He joined DB Research in July 1996 where he worked as economist in the unit on Economic and Banking Policy, and European integration in the headquarters in Frankfurt. After a one-year exchange stint with the Federal Chancellery in 1999/2000 at the desk for banking and external economic relations, he founded and has directed the office of Deutsche Bank Research in Berlin. Dr. Deutsch received his education in political science and economics from the Free University of Berlin and spent a year as a Fulbright exchange student at George Washington University, Washington, DC, in 1988/89. He completed his doctorate in political science at FU Berlin in 1995.



Prof. Mitsuhiro FUKAO

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Mitsuhiro Fukao has been a Professor of Economics in the Faculty of Economics of Musashino University since April 2017. He had been teaching at the Faculty of Business and Commerce of Keio University in Japan for twenty years until March 2017. His primary fields of expertise are financial regulations, international finance, monetary economics and policy. Fukao has abundant publications in Japanese and in English on international finance, exchange rate policy, corporate governance, and recently on financial system and its crisis. Prior to joining Keio University, Fukao was the Head of the Strategic Research Division of Research and Statistics Department of the Bank of Japan. Between 1991 and 1993, Fukao was a senior economist at the OECD in Paris and a G-10 secretary. In 1989 and 1990, he was a senior economist at the International Department of the Bank of Japan and a member of the Danielsson subgroup of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. From 1983 to 1985, Fukao served as a senior economist at the Economic Planning Agency of Japan, and participated in drafting the official White Paper on Japanese Economy. Born in Japan, Fukao received his bachelor's degree in Engineering from Kyoto University in 1974. He was awarded a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Michigan in 1981. He is married to Masayo Fukao, and has two children.



Tetsuro FUKUNAGA

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Tetsuro Fukunaga currently holds the position of Executive Director of the Brussels office of the Japan Machinery Center for Trade and Investment (JMC), where he represents almost 250 Japanese machine manufacturers and trading companies. Prior to joining JMC in 2013, he was the Director for Trade Policy at Large and for the Southwest Asia Office at the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) in 2012, and the Counsellor in the National Policy Unit of the Cabinet Secretariat of the Japanese Government in 2010. Mr. Fukunaga has a diverse background in trade and energy – in addition to industrial policy – which he gained over his more than 20 years of work experience with the Japanese government.



Naoyuki HARAOKA

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Naoyuki Haraoka was born in Tokyo in 1955. After graduating from the University of Tokyo in 1978 (Bachelor of Economics), he joined the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI). Having been posted in the industrial policy section and the international trade policy section for several years, he was enrolled in a two year MPA (Master of Public Administration) programme at Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University in the US on a Japanese government sponsorship. After having acquired MPA at Princeton, he rejoined MITI in 1984 as an economist. Since then he had been posted as Deputy Director and Director of a number of MITI divisions including Research Division of International Trade Policy Bureau. He was also posted in Paris twice, firstly, Principal Economist of Trade Bureau of OECD (Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development) from 1988 to 1992 and secondly Counselor to the Japanese Delegation of OECD from 1996 to 1999. After coming back to MITI from his second stay in Paris, at the occasion of the government structural reform in 2001 when MITI was remodeled as METI (Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry) he joined the efforts to found METI research institute, Research Institute of Economy Trade and Industry as its Director of Administration. He became Chief Executive Director of JETRO San Francisco in 2003 and stayed in San Francisco until 2006. He was Director-General of METI Training Institute from 2006 until July, 2007 when he left METI permanently and joined JEF as Executive Managing Director.



Dr. Henning HOFF

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After earning a law degree (LLM) from the University of Tokyo in 1991, Dr. Sota Kato joined the Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI). His positions at MITI have included assistant director for the Aircraft and Defense Industries Division, deputy director for the International Economic Division, and senior research fellow for the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI). After turning to academia, he has served as a Professor at the International University of Japan since 2006. He has held several positions at policy think tanks, including executive director of research and senior fellow at the Tokyo Foundation, senior fellow at the Canon Institute of Global Strategy, and senior fellow at the Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute. His research interest includes comparative political economy, political methodology, and Japanese political economy. He received the Nikkei Prize for Economics Books in 2001, the Jiro Osaragi Rondan Prize (Asahi Shimbun) in 2002, and the Best Paper Award at the Society of Advancement of Socio-Economics in 2012. He received his MBA with honors from Harvard Business School and his PhD in political science from the University of Michigan.



Kazumasa KUSAKA

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Kazumasa Kusaka has been Chairman and CEO of the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) since April 1, 2013, and is also a Professor at the University of Tokyo Graduate School of Public Policy. He previously served for 36 years in Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), rising to become vice-minister for international affairs in the reorganized Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) in 2004. During his long career in public service, Kusaka was seconded to the International Energy Agency (IEA)/OECD and was Japan's senior official for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). He played a central role in Asia's economic integration, promoting FTAs in the region as well as serving as a senior official negotiating the Doha development agenda of the WTO. He was head of Japan's Energy Agency and held director-general positions in technology and environmental policy, in addition to trade and investment-related areas within METI. He was also instrumental in finalizing the Kyoto Protocol, and developing Japan's energy and environment policies. Among many other posts Kusaka has held are Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on Global Warming, senior vice president of Mitsubishi Electric, executive adviser to Dentsu Inc., and president of the Japan Cooperation Center for the Middle East.



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Dr. Christian Mölling has been deputy director of DGAP's research institute in Berlin since February 2017. Before joining DGAP, he held research and leadership positions with the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF), the International Security Research Division at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), the Center for Security Studies at ETH Zurich, and the Hamburg Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy. He has been a visiting fellow at the European Union Institute for Security Studies, Paris, the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), London, and the Fondation pour la recherche stratégique, Paris. He studied politics, economics, and history at the Universities of Duisburg and Warwick and holds a doctoral degree from Ludwig-Maximilian-University Munich.



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