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POST PANDEMIC RECOVERY IN THE BLACK SEA ECONOMIES

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Dmitry Pankin

President, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank

Mr. Dmitry Pankin was appointed President of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB) as of 16 July 2018, for a period of four years.

He graduated from the Economic Faculty of St. Petersburg State University and holds a PhD degree in Economics. He has also completed professional development courses at Bocconi University in Milan and at the City University Business School in London.

In 1990-1995, Dmitry Pankin was Deputy Head of Financial Committee at the St. Petersburg Mayor's office. In 1995-2003, he was Chairman of the Board at the St. Petersburg Bank for Reconstruction and Development. In 1999-2000, he headed Treasury Department at the Unified Energy System of Russia, the national electric power holding company. In 2004 Mr. Pankin joined the Department of International Financial Relations, Public Debt and Public Financial Assets at the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation and held progressively more responsible positions before becoming Deputy Minister of Finance in 2008. In 2011-2013, he headed the Federal Financial Markets Service of the Russian Federation. Mr. Pankin was reappointed Deputy Minister of Finance in 2013 and also became the Governor for the Russian Federation at BSTDB, until he took the position of Chairman of the Management Board of the Eurasian Development Bank in 2015, where he worked until the end of 2017.

Mr. Pankin speaks Russian and English.



Koba Gvenetadze

Governor, National Bank of Georgia

Mr. Gvenetadze was appointed Chairman of the Board of the National Bank of Georgia, with the Governor role as of March 2016, for a period of 7 years.

He graduated from Tbilisi State University, Department of Finances and Credit as an economist and also holds an MA in Economics.

In 1993-1994, Koba Gvenetadze was an Economic columnist at "Iveria Express" newspaper. In 1994-1996 he was appointed as Senior economist at the National Bank of Georgia. In 1996-1998 he was employed as an Economist of the International Monetary Fund at the permanent representative office in Georgia. In 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 he was appointed Deputy State Minister and Deputy Minister of Finance respectively. In 2002-2015 he was employed as a Senior Economist of the International Monetary Fund at Washington DC, USA in the Middle East and Central Asia Department. Lastly, in 2015-2016, he served as Economic adviser to "Galt & Taggart" (JSC Bank of Georgia). Tbilisi, Georgia.

He is co-author of 3 publications on oil issues, all published by the International Monetary Fund.



Elliott Auckland
Chief Economist, International Investment Bank

Elliott Auckland joined IIB five years ago as chief economist, also in charge of the Bank's financial modelling, strategy and budgeting, and relations with rating agencies. Prior to IIB, he worked in his native country (United Kingdom) in London for an Investment Fund Manager focused on global equities.

He studied History and Economics (undergraduate and masters) at Oxford University with a focus on the economic transition in the countries of Eastern Europe.

Mr Auckland speaks English, Russian, and French.



Ebru Barutçu Gökdenizler
Ambassador, First Deputy Secretary General, Organization of the Black Sea Cooperation

Before joining the Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS) of BSEC in Istanbul this year, Ms. Barutçu Gökdenizler has made a professional career at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey. Graduated in International Relations from the American University in Paris (France), she started diplomatic service in 1983 and since then has been dealing with a great variety of political and economic affairs, both bilateral and multilateral, in progressively responsible positions in Turkey and abroad.

In 2010 she was Director General in charge of political and economic relations with North, Central and South Americas. In 2012 she became Ambassador of Turkey in Portugal. In 2017-2020 she served as Ministerial Advisor, MFA.



Lenna Koszarny
Founding Partner and CEO, Horizon Capital

Lenna Koszarny is Founding Partner and Chief Executive Officer of Horizon Capital, a leading private equity firm focused on Ukraine and the near region with over \$850 million in AUM via four funds, and a member of its Investment Committee. She is also Executive Vice-President of Western NIS Enterprise Fund, a \$150 million US-government backed fund. Ms. Koszarny is the Chair of the Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce (ACC) in Ukraine, an organization with over 600 members. She is also a Member of the Private Equity Women Investor Network (PEWIN) that unites 600+ senior women leaders in private equity with over \$3 trillion AUM and Empowerment Ambassador of the SheExports Platform launched by Ukraine's Export Promotion Office.

Ms. Koszarny is a Board member and Vice President of the Ukrainian World Congress representing over 20 million Ukrainians worldwide, a member of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress Advisory Council in Ukraine, a member of the Supervisory Board of the German-Polish-Ukrainian Society in Ukraine and served as the first Vice-Chair of the Advisory Council of Kyiv-Mohyla Business School. She is a member of the Ukraine House Organizing Committee that launched the first ever Ukraine House in Davos, Switzerland on the occasion of the World Economic Forum.

Ms. Koszarny is a recipient of a Commemorative Medal issued on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of Independence by the President of Ukraine, in recognition of her long-standing contribution to the country. Originally born in Canada, Ms. Koszarny has lived and worked in Ukraine for over 26 years, is a CPA and received her HBA at the Ivey School of Business in Canada.



Yaroslav Lissovlik
Programme Director, Valdai Discussion Club, Russia

Yaroslav Lissovlik worked in the International Monetary Fund, in Washington, where he was Advisor to the Executive Director for the Russian Federation (2001–2004). In 2004 he joined Deutsche Bank as Chief Economist and became Head of Company Research in Russia in 2009, and then a member of the Management Board of Deutsche Bank in Russia in 2011. In 2015-2018 Yaroslav Lissovlik was Chief Economist and subsequently Managing Director of Research and Member of the Management Board at the Eurasian Development Bank (EDB). Since 2018 he has been Senior Managing Director — Head of Research at Sberbank Investment Research (CIB).

Besides, Yaroslav Lissovlik is a member of the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy (CFDP), Bretton Woods Committee and the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC). In 2012 Yaroslav Lissovlik became a member of the Government Expert Council.

He has published books on the Russia's entry to the WTO and Russia's integration into the world economy, as well as numerous articles and papers on economic and policy issues.



Nikos Vettas

Director General, Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research and Professor- Athens University of Economics and Business (Greece)

Nikos Vettas is a Professor at the Athens University of Economics and Business, where he has also served as the Chairman of the Economics Department and he currently serves at the University Council.

He has a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and has been an Associate Professor at Duke University and a visiting Professor at INSEAD.

He is an Associate Editor of the Journal of the European Economic Association, of the International Journal of Industrial Organization and of the Journal of Industrial Economics, a Research Fellow at CEPR and member of the Economic Advisory Group for Competition Policy at the European Commission. His interests are primarily in the area of microeconomics, industrial organization, game theory and competition policy. His work has been published at the International Economic Review, European Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Industrial Economics, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies and other journals.

Since September 2013, he is Director General of the Foundation for Economic and Industrial Research (IOBE).



Panayotis Gavras

Head- Policy and Strategy, BSTDB

Panayotis Gavras is currently co-Head of the Policy and Strategy Department at the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank where he has directed a variety of strategic and operational activities and led the Bank's economic research on the Black Sea Region. He has published a number of reports and articles on the Region, on the topic of country risk, as well as on financial regulatory issues related to credit rating agencies and their role in banking supervision.

Prior to BSTDB, he worked at the World Bank as a project specialist, on health, education, and other social sector projects in South Asia. He has also worked at the National Foundation for the Reception and Resettlement of Repatriated Greeks, based in Athens.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Near Eastern Studies from Princeton University, and a Master's in Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government.