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Dr Glatz relocated to Brussels in 1970. He worked at Ford of Europe for nine years, and then established the then federation of EU National Associations of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, which he headed for 10 years as Secretary General. Dr Glatz studied Law and Economics at the University of Vienna and the College of Europe in Bruges. He started his professional career in the policy department of the Austrian Ministry of Agriculture.

Fluent in German, English and French, Dr. Glatz maintains a dialogue on “lobbying” or the “representation of interests” with university students, journalists, officials and politicians. Moreover, he regularly speaks to professional audiences.

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Jim Kolbe currently serves as a Senior Transatlantic Fellow for the German Marshall Fund of the United States. He advises on trade matters as well as issues of effectiveness of U.S. assistance to foreign countries, on U.S.-EU relationships, and on migration and its relationship to development.

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Kolbe graduated from Northwestern University with a BA degree in Political Science and then from Stanford University with an MBA and a concentration in economics.

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Michael Maibach was elected to the Dekalb County Board in his native state of Illinois. During the summers of 1970 and 1971 he was a Governor’s Fellow in the Illinois Department of Local Government Affairs. After completing BS & MA degrees in Political Science at Northern Illinois University, he served as an Illinois State Senate Legislative Fellow.

In 1976 Maibach joined the Caterpillar Tractor Co., then as a Government Affairs Manager in Illinois, California & Washington DC. He opened Caterpillar’s California Government Affairs Office. During this period he earned a BS in American and Latin American History at California State University.

In 1983 Maibach moved to the Intel Corporation to establish their Government Affairs Department and serve as assistant to Intel Co-Founder, Dr. Robert Noyce. Maibach was named an Intel Vice President in 1996. He was an industry leader in the attainment of the US Semiconductor Chip Protection Act, the R&D Tax Credit, the US-Japan Semiconductor Agreement, SEMATECH funding, the GATT Uruguay Round, the 21st Century Patent Reform Act... and China WTO membership. Maibach opened the Intel Government Affairs Offices in Washington, Brussels and Beijing.

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In addition to the professional activity developed until September 2007 at the Directorate General Banking Regulation of the Bank of Spain, Fernando Navarrete has been a publisher and member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Estrategia Global* and is the author of several scientific articles. Among his most recent academic activities is the publication of the book “*Transparencia*

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Rob Nichols has been Chairman of the Engage China coalition since its creation in 2006. He is president and CEO of the Financial Services Forum, non-partisan financial and economic policy organization comprised of the CEOs of 20 of the largest and most diversified financial services institutions doing business in the United States. Nichols supervises all activities of the organization. Working with the member institutions, Nichols provides strategic leadership and coordinates the Forum’s efforts to educate the public about the importance of robust capital markets, encourage a competitive global marketplace, and shape the national and international regulatory dialogue.

Nichols is frequently cited by the news media on capital markets and financial services issues. He is regularly quoted in publications such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *Financial Times*, and *Business Week* and frequently appears on *CNBC*, *Fox Business News* and *Bloomberg*. He has testified on

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In 2010 and 2009, Nichols was recognized by *The Hill* as one of the most effective trade association leaders in Washington, D.C. In 2010, *CEO UPDATE* also named Nichols one of the year’s top trade association leaders.

Before joining the Forum, Nichols was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs, where he established policies for administering public affairs, business affairs, consumer affairs, and intergovernmental affairs programs. Nichols is a recipient of the Alexander Hamilton Award, the highest honor of the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Nichols’ career highlights included service as communications director for the Electronic Industries Alliance, as a senior aide on Capitol Hill as Communications Director to U.S. Senator Slade Gorton and Press Secretary to Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn, former member of the House leadership; and in the West Wing as an aide in the Office of the Chief of Staff in the George H.W. Bush administration.

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Michael THOMPSON, Vice President in the Office of Government Affairs

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Prior to joining Goldman Sachs, Michael was a Partner at Rich Feuer Group, a Washington, D.C. based government relations consulting firm. While at Rich Feuer, he developed and implemented government relations strategies for a diverse range of financial services clients, including investment banks, international accounting firms, national securities and options exchanges, broker-dealers, among others.

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He writes a monthly column on business and finance that has been published and translated since March 2005 by La Tribune in France, and more recently by Forbes Russia, Caixin (China), Referans (Turkey), and La Voce (Italy).

Véron is a member of the Corporate Disclosure Policy Council of the CFA Institute and of the Accounting and Auditing Practices Committee of the International Corporate Governance Network. A French citizen born in 1971, he has a quantitative background as a graduate from Ecole Polytechnique (1992) and Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris (1995). He speaks fluent English, French, German and Spanish.



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Eddy Wymeersch became Chairman of the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) on 26 November 2010. He has been Chairman of the Committee of European Securities regulators (CESR) (February 2007- July 2010) and of the European Regional Committee of IOSCO.

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