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Angel Gurría came to the OECD following a distinguished career in public service. As Mexico’s Minister of Foreign Affairs from December 1994 to January 1998 he made dialogue and consensus-building one of the hallmarks of his approach to global issues. From January 1998 to December 2000, he was Mexico’s Minister of Finance and Public Credit. As OECD Secretary-General, since June 2006, he has reinforced the OECD’s role as a hub for global dialogue and debate on economic policy issues while pursuing internal modernisation and reform. Mr. Gurría holds a B.A. degree in Economics from UNAM, Mexico, and a M.A. degree in Economics from Leeds University, United Kingdom.

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Richard A. Boucher spearheads the OECD’s enhanced engagement and accession processes. Ambassador Boucher, a U.S. national, is a senior foreign policy executive who has managed world-wide teams, programs and strategies and brings extensive experience in emerging economies. Over his 30 year career in foreign policy, he has consistently had challenging assignments and achieved the highest rank in the U.S. Foreign Service. He holds a BA in French and English Literature from Tufts University and undertook further studies in International Economics at George Washington University.

Special Guests

Nicole Bricq is France’s Minister of Foreign Trade, a position she has held since June 2012. Minister Bricq was previously Minister of Ecology, Sustainable Development, and Energy. She has been a member of the Senate of France, representing the Seine-et-Marne department, since September 2004. Her career has also included being responsible of relations with Parliament and the office of Minister of the Environment in 1992 and acting as Technical Adviser in the Office of the Minister of Defence from 1988 to 1990. Minister Bricq studied private law.
Sharan Burrow was elected General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) at its Second World Congress in Vancouver, June 2010. Prior to this, she held the position of ITUC President since its Founding Congress in Vienna in November 2006 and the position of International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) President since its 18th World Congress in Miyazaki in November 2004. She is the first woman to have held any of these positions. Ms. Burrow studied teaching at the University of New South Wales (NSW), Australia and began her teaching career in high schools around NSW.

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SPEAKERS

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