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As Deputy Secretary-General, Aart de Geus is responsible for the OECD agenda in the areas of Employment, Labor, Social Affairs (including Pensions, Health and Migration), Education, Public Governance and Territorial Development. He oversees the co-ordination of the horizontal project on Making Reforms Happen, the OECD activities on Gender and Diversity Issues, the preparation of Ministerial Council Meetings. A Dutch national, de Geus was Minister of Social Affairs and Employment in the Netherlands from 2002 until 2007. As Minister, de Geus introduced major reforms in the Dutch social security system, notably by turning it into an activating system where citizens, employers and local authorities take their own responsibilities. During the four years of his tenure, he concluded major national agreements with social partners on wages, reforms of social security and tax-facilities for early retirement. He chaired the OECD Social Policy Ministerial Meeting in 2005 and has served in various functions at local, national and international level. From 1998 until 2002, de Geus was a partner in Boer & Croon, an Amsterdam-based company for strategy and management, where he worked in the fields of governments, health care, pensions and human resource development. De Geus served as vice-chairman of the executive board of the National Federation of Christian Trade Unions from 1993 to 1998, where he focused on social security, health care, pensions, labor market policy, income policy and education. He had been member of the Trade Union's executive board since 1988. Prior to that, de Geus worked as a lawyer in the industry sector of the Christian Trade Union. De Geus has a law degree from the Erasmus University in Rotterdam and post-graduate studies in labor law from Nijmegen University.



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Victor Arredondo Álvarez, former Minister of Education for the State of Veracruz, is now President of the Corporate Villa Aprendizaje. He has served as President of Universidad Veracruzana, General Director for Higher Education at the Federal Ministry of Public Education and Academic Chairman at Mexico's National Association of Universities and Institutes of Higher Education (ANUIES). He was Mexico's representative at the Trilateral Steering Committee, responsible to outline, parallel to NAFTA, the North American Agenda for Higher Education Collaboration among Canada, USA and Mexico, President of the Inter-American Organization for Higher Education, the most influential university collaboration agency in the American Continent, and recipient of important academic distinctions from European and Latin American universities. He developed the Vasconcelos Program (virtual mobile classrooms and facilitators supporting rural communities self-development), for which he received the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Access to Learning Award in 2008. Applying ICT throughout the state educational system gained him the 2008 Max Shein Award from the National Mexican Union of Enterprises engaged in Educational Technology. In 2010, Veracruz educational system, under his leadership obtained some of the highest increase in Mexico on its average student scores, with respect to its own baseline, both in national (ENLACE) and international (PISA) examinations. He is now committed to converting educational, cultural and community institutions into sites for e-learning.



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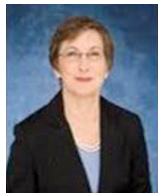
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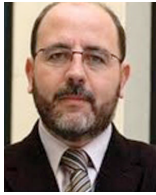
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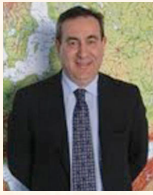
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