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Michel Barnier is the Commissioner responsible for Internal Market and Services at the European Commission. He is also the vice-president of the European People's Party and a political advisor to France's UMP party. Born in 1951 in La Tronche, France, he served in various high-ranking political positions in France and in the EU, including as Senator of Savoie, several ministerial posts in the French government (Minister for the Environment, European Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Agriculture) as well as EU Commissioner responsible for Regional Policy and as a member of the European Parliament. In addition he also served as the co-president of the Organisation Committee of the XVIth Olympic Games of Albertville and Savoie and as President of the French Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions. He is the founding President of the club "New Republic".



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Massimo Cirasino joined the World Bank in July 1998 and is Manager of the Financial Infrastructure & Remittances Service Line and Head of the Payment Systems Development Group of the Financial Inclusion and Infrastructure Global Practice of the Financial and Private Sector Development Vice Presidency (FPD). Mr. Cirasino has participated in many of the group's significant country and regional interventions and has been involved in payment system reforms in more than 60 countries. He has represented the World Bank on the BIS CPSS Task Force that developed the Core Principles for Systemically Important Payments Systems (SIPS); the CPSS-IOSCO Task Force that developed the assessment methodology for the Securities Settlement System Recommendations; the CPSS-IOSCO Task Force that developed recommendations for Central Counterparties, and the CPSS Working Group that developed guidelines for national payment system development. Mr. Cirasino is also the Co-Chairman of the World Bank-CPSS Task Force which issued the General Principles for International Remittance Services and Chairman of the World Bank international task forces, which recently produced the standards on credit reporting systems and the guidelines for Government payment programs; he is also heavily involved in the production of the new CPSS-IOSCO Principles for Financial Market Infrastructures. Mr. Cirasino worked at Banca d'Italia in the Payment System Department from 1993 to 1996, and later on in the Representative Office in New York.

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Jean Clamon is Délégué Général and head of Compliance and Internal Control at BNP Paribas. Born in 1952, he joined Paribas in 1976 and pursued most of his career in the Group's Finance department, of which he became head. In 1994 he then became the head of the new Finance, Information Technology, Operational Organisation and Logistics department at the Bank. In 1997 he joined the Board of Directors and in 1998 he was appointed to the Executive Committee in the capacity of Chief Financial Officer. He became a member of the Executive Committee of BNP Paribas in 1999, and in 2003 was appointed COO of the Group.



Benoît Cœuré is the Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank responsible for Market Operations, Research, and Payments and Market Infrastructure, and the newly-appointed Chairman of the Committee on Payment and Settlement Systems of the Bank for International Settlements (September 2013). Prior to joining the ECB, he served in various policy positions at the French Treasury. He was the CEO of the French debt management office, Agence France Trésor, then France's Assistant Secretary for Multilateral Affairs, Trade and Development, co-president of the Paris Club and G8 and G20 finance sous-sherpa for France, and finally Deputy Director General and Chief Economist of the French Treasury. Benoît Cœuré is a graduate of the École polytechnique in Paris. He holds an advanced degree in statistics and economic policy and a B.A. in Japanese. He has taught international economics and economic policy at the École polytechnique and at Sciences Po in Paris, and authored articles and books on economic policy, the international monetary system and the economics of European integration, including most recently: "Economic Policy: Theory and Practice" (Oxford University Press, 2010).



Jarl Dahlfors is the President and CEO of Loomis AB, the Swedish cash handling company. After graduating from Stockholm University in 1988, he became an auditor at PricewaterhouseCoopers. In 1992 he joined Trygg Hansa Asset Management Division, first as a controller and later as president of their mutual fund company Trygg Fonder. In 1997 he joined Education First, a global educational services company, where he worked as CFO. From 1999 until 2007 he worked as CFO at Attendo, a company providing publicly funded social care in Nordic countries. In 2007 he joined Loomis AB, where he worked as CFO until 2009, when he became head of Loomis US, based in Houston Texas. He was appointed as CEO for the Loomis AB Group in 2013.

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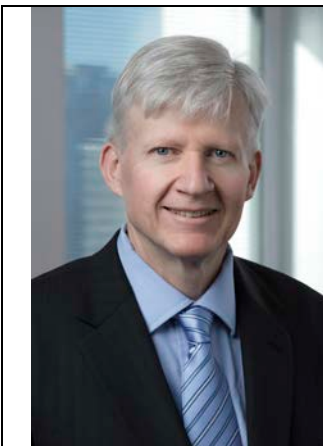
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Jacob de Geer is a Swedish serial entrepreneur and the founding CEO of iZettle, the fast-growing payments company whose first service consists of an app, a chip-card reader and a free business management software tool, the iZettle Portal. iZettle lets anyone take card payments and manage and grow their business. Before starting iZettle, Jacob was the first employee at performance marketing firm TradeDoubler, where he played a major part in building one of the largest advertising networks in Europe. After leaving TradeDoubler in 2007, Jacob co-founded two companies: Ameibo, a 'legal' movie-sharing company of which he was also the CEO; and Tre Kronor Media, an award-winning communications agency. Both companies were acquired in 2010. Since January 2010 Jacob has focused fully on his work with iZettle. The mission is to democratise card payments and give individuals and small businesses the possibility to accept card payments in a simple, affordable and secure way.



Nicolas Dreyfus is Managing Director at Oney Banque Accord. He graduated from Reims Business School and holds a Diploma in Accounting and Financial Studies (DEFCE). He started his career within the Constantin Group, an international audit and accounting firm. After five years he joined Rexel Group (PPR Group) as Internal Auditor for Europe, North and Latin America, as well as Oceania. Later on he was appointed Financial Director for Rexel Chile, then Rexel United Kingdom (a global distributor of electrical supplies) in London. He joined Banque Accord in 2004 as Group CFO. In 2008, he was promoted to be Managing Director of the Portuguese subsidiary of the Group. Since July 2012 he has been the Managing Director of Oney Banque Accord France.



Malcolm Edey was appointed to his current position as Assistant Governor (Financial System) in April 2009. In this role he is responsible for the Bank's work on financial stability, including production of the twice-yearly Financial Stability Review, as well as the Bank's oversight of the payments system. He is a member of the Bank's senior policy committees and is Deputy Chairman of the Payments System Board. Prior to his current role, Malcolm headed the Bank's Economic Group for seven years and before that held a number of other senior positions in Economic and Financial Markets groups. In the mid-1990s he spent three years at the OECD in Paris, where he worked as a senior economist in the Money and Finance Division. He was elected chairman of the OECD Committee on Financial Markets in December 2010. He is also a member of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. Malcolm is a graduate of Sydney University and the London School of Economics.

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Frank Elderson is currently a member of the Executive Board of De Nederlandsche Bank, primarily responsible for payments and internal affairs. Prior to being appointed to the Executive Board in July 2011 he served as General Counsel and Director of the Legal Services Division of De Nederlandsche Bank. Following his law studies at the University of Amsterdam and the University of Zaragoza, he received his law degree from the University of Amsterdam in 1994 and his LL.M. degree from Columbia Law School in 1995. He began his professional career as a lawyer in the private law firm of Houthoff (now Houthoff Buruma), joining the legal department of De Nederlandsche Bank in 1999. He was seconded as a senior lawyer to the ECB Legal Services for six months in 2003. From 2006 to 2007 he served as Head of the Department charged with the prudential supervision of ABN AMRO Bank. He has published a number of articles, mainly on competition law and Economic and Monetary Union law issues.



Jean-Paul Gauzès has been a French Member of the European Parliament since 2004. He is a Member of the European People's Party (EPP group). He has sat on the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee since 2004. In 2012 he became the European Parliament's Rapporteur on one of the two texts (2-Pack) of the Commission's proposal to reinforce EU economic governance. He was the Mayor of Sainte-Agathe d'Almermont (1983-2013) and a Regional Councillor in Haute-Normandie (1993-2010). Jean-Paul Gauzès has a degree in Economics (1968), a higher degree (DES) in Public law (1969) and is a Graduate of the Institute of Political Studies (1967). He was a lawyer in the Council of State and Court of Cassation (1973-1980/1995-1998) and in the Court of Appeal of Paris (1980-1994). From 1998 to 2007 he was a member of the Executive Board and Director on legal and tax matters of a Bank.



Thomas Gehrig is a Professor of finance and head of department at the University of Vienna. He is also the Dean for International affairs and Dean for Management Studies there, as well as a member of the Vienna Graduate School of Finance. Besides his positions at the University of Vienna, Mr Gehrig is also a Research Fellow at CEPR, a Research Associate at the European Corporate Governance Institute and a member of the Market Microstructure Research Group at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). His previous positions include Chair of Economic Theory and Director of the Institute for Research on Economic Evolution at the Albert-Ludwigs University of Freiburg and Associate Professor at the University of Basel.

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Marie Gooding is first Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, a position she assumed in March 2011. She is also vice chairman of the Bank's Management Committee, a member of the Discount Committee that reviews district discount window lending, and back-up to the president in the execution of his monetary policy responsibilities. In addition to her Atlanta Fed responsibilities, she is the retail payments product director for the Federal Reserve System. During her 26-year tenure at the Bank, she has held a series of officer positions with increasing responsibility, including serving as the Federal Reserve System's Retail Payments Office product manager. Marie Gooding serves on the board of Communities in Schools of Georgia and is Chair of Georgia Council on Economic Education. She successfully completed Harvard's Advanced Management Program.



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Jan Hillered is Senior Vice President, Europe and CIS at Western Union. He leads Western Union's business in Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, comprising 55 countries. Mr. Hillered has extensive experience from over 20 years in international banking. Prior to joining Western Union he was Senior Vice President with the largest Nordic bank, Nordea, working in Sweden and in Hong Kong. Earlier Mr. Hillered was General Manager at ING Bank International, holding senior positions in several European countries. He joined Western Union as Vice President in 2005 and was originally responsible for Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Central Europe. His region was enlarged several times and he has held his current position since 2009. A Swedish citizen, Mr. Hillered is fluent in English, French, German and Swedish.



David Humphrey is a professor (Fannie W. Smith Eminent Scholar) of finance at Florida State University. He is also a visiting fellow at the Payment Cards Center of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. His academic experience includes visiting professorships at various international universities. His government experience includes working as vice president and payment system adviser at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and as assistant director at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. He has acted as a consultant to major central banks and public administrations, as well as private law firms, on banking competition and payment system issues. He is the author of a large number of articles and other publications on payment systems and banking competition.

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Nicole Jonker started working as a researcher in the Research Department of the Nederlandsche Bank in 2001. Three years later she joined the Payment Systems Policy department as an economist. Nicole has been involved in various empirical studies in retail payments, including cash usage, the impact of survey design on measuring cash usage, a longitudinal study among Dutch consumers on cross-border payment behaviour and price sensitivity of Dutch consumers and retailers with regard to payment services and the social costs of retail payments. Nicole has published in several international peer-reviewed journals, such as Applied Economics, De Economist, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Economic Perspectives, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Financial Market Infrastructures, Kyklos and Review of Network Economics. She is also involved in policy work related to payment cards and SEPA. Nicole graduated in Econometrics from the University of Amsterdam in 1996, and obtained a PhD in Economics in 2001.



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Anne Le Lorier was appointed Deputy Governor of the Banque de France in November 2011. After graduating from the École Nationale d'Administration in 1977, she joined the Treasury, at the Ministry of Economy and Finance, where she spent most of her career. She was appointed as France's Alternate at the International Monetary Fund in 1981. In 1996 she became head of the Financing and Government Shareholding Department in the Treasury, then in 1998 head of the Monetary and Financial Affairs Department and, in this capacity, Censor of the Banque de France. Ms Le Lorier joined the company Fimalac in 2001 as a specially-appointed adviser to the Chairman and a member of the Executive Committee. In April 2002 she joined the EDF group, where she held various posts: Director, then Deputy Director General of Corporate Finance and Treasury Management of the EDF group and Director delegated to the Secretary General, with responsibility for the Group Risks Directorate and the Audit Directorate. She has been distinguished with the Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite and Officier de la Légion d'Honneur.

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Frédéric Mazurier is Administration and Finance Director in the Carrefour Group. In addition he was appointed Vice President responsible for Finance, Risk Management and European Platforms at Carrefour Banque in 2010. He is a Member of the Observatory for Payment Card Security, a Member of the Groupement Cartes Bancaires (CB) Executive Board and also a Member of the EMVCo Board of Advisors. He started his professional career at Colas (Bouygues Group) and later continued at Groupe Valfond. He joined Carrefour Group in 2001 and worked in Internal Audit positions within the Group until 2006, when he was appointed CFO and head of banking at Carrefour Banque.



Philippe Menier was appointed Deputy Chief Executive of Visa Europe in 2006. He is responsible for extending Visa Europe's relationship within the banking community, the business development of Visa Europe's European processing platform, and ensuring the success of V PAY, Visa Europe's new chip and PIN debit product. Previous roles within Visa Europe have included Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President Relationship and Marketing Management. Most recently he has been responsible for the successful completion of the merger of Visa Europe's French operations and Carte Bleue, and the creation of Visa France. This newly merged organisation provides French banks with a SEPA-compliant development of their card payments business in France with local control, building on their successes, and offering direct access to a range of services and expertise.

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Jim Murray is the President of the European Foundation for Financial Inclusion (EUFFI), which fights for equal access for all to affordable banking services and means of payment. Previously he spent 17 years as the Director of the European Consumers' Organisation (BEUC) in Brussels and was also an advisor to the first European Commissioner of Consumer Affairs, Meglena Kuneva. In his native Ireland, he served as Director in both the Irish Office of Consumer Affairs and the National Social Service Council. He was also the first full-time leader of the NGO Dublin Simon Community, which works with the homeless. In answer to critics who say that EUFFI and its allies want to turn back the clock to nineteenth-century banking practices and ignore recent developments, Murray says: "Innovation in financial services has much to offer, if we innovate in an inclusive way."



Sophie Nerbonne is Deputy Director at CNIL, the French data protection authority. She joined CNIL in 1988 as a privacy expert and legal advisor in the sector of justice and national education and then became senior legal advisor in charge of the banking sector. She was responsible successively for the Economics Unit, including the banking, insurance, transports, industry, housing, trade and marketing sectors (1993), and head of the Economic Affairs Unit, which covered the sectors listed above as well as networks, telecommunications and on-line economy (2001). In 2005, Human Resources and National Education sectors were added to her functions. Since 2007 she has been Deputy Director for the Legal Affairs Division, the European and International Division and the IT Expertise department. Before joining CNIL she worked as a legal advisor to SODEXHO. She has also worked as an expert for the European Commission. She is the author of several publications in this field.

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Christian Noyer has been the Governor of Banque de France since November 2003. He is also Chairman of the Autorité de contrôle prudentiel et de résolution (ACPR – the French Prudential Supervision and Resolution Authority) and chairman of the Board of Directors at the BIS. He started his professional career in 1976 in the French Ministry of Finance, where he held a range of posts dealing with both domestic issues (government cash and debt management, banking affairs, financing of industry and state-owned enterprises) and international affairs (multilateral issues, export financing). He was appointed Head of the Treasury in 1993. Other posts held include advisor to Edouard Balladur, then Minister of Finance (1986-88), and Chief of Staff for two other Ministers of Finance, Edmond Alphandéry and Jean Arthuis (1993 and 1995-97 respectively). His European and international experience includes several years serving on the European Monetary Committee, the position of alternate for the Minister of Finance at the OECD, the G7 and the G10, the position of alternate Governor at the IMF and World Bank, and the chairmanship of the Paris Club (1993-1997). He was appointed Vice-President of the European Central Bank in 1998 when the institution was set up in Frankfurt, and occupied this position until 2002.

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