

People’s Republic of China (PRC) Representation in International Organizations

Note on methodology: This memo identifies Chinese nationals serving as the heads of key international organizations and in other top leadership positions in United Nations (UN) principal organs, UN funds and programs, UN specialized agencies, other UN entities and bodies, international trade and financial institutions, and international standards organizations. Top leadership positions are broadly defined as positions at the board of directors and senior management team level. Evidence for United Front connections is also noted where applicable. A United Front connection is defined as membership in a group known to carry out China’s united front work or if the person was honored at high-profile united front events. This document reflects data as of April 23, 2026, and will be updated on an annual basis.

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UN Secretariat

Department of Economic and Social Affairs



Junhua LI (李军华), Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs:¹ Mr. Li was appointed Under-Secretary-General of the UN Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) in July 2022. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Li was China's Ambassador to Italy and San Marino. He also served as the Director General of the Department of International Organizations and Conferences at China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2013 to 2019. Mr. Li started his career at China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1985. Mr. Li holds a master's degree in international public policy from the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University.

[Key Words: DESA, UNSG, MOFA]



Juwang ZHU (朱巨望), Director of the Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government and Acting Director of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals:² Juwang Zhu joined the UN Secretariat in 1985 and was assigned to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) in 1993. He has previously served in other roles at DESA, including as Director of the Division for Sustainable Development Goals from 2016 to 2019, and a prior term as Director of the Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government from 2014 to 2015. He has a degree from Shanghai International Studies University and attended post-graduate studies at Beijing Foreign Studies University. In addition, he has an MSc in financial economics from University of London and an MA in international relations from Webster University.

[Key Words: DESA, UNSG]



Haitian LU (陆海天), Head of the Capacity Development Programme Management Office (CDPMO):³ Mr. Lu oversees the office's formulation, coordination and implementation of the DESA's capacity development activities.⁴ The office supports DESA's nine divisions in formulating and implementing the capacity development strategy and supports the Under-Secretary-General in his role as Programme Manager of the United Nations Development Account.⁵ The Office's functions include managing the Development Account, the United Nations Peace and Development Trust Fund, and managing fellowships and the Junior Professionals Officer (JPO) Programme for the UN Secretariat.⁶

[Key Words: DESA]



Xiaolan FU (傅晓岚), Board Member, UN High-level Advisory Board (HLAB-III) on Economic and Social Affairs:⁷ Professor Fu is serving on the third term of HLAB-III from 2025 to 2027. She is a Professor of Technology and International Development at the University of Oxford and a Fellow of Green Templeton College.⁸ In 2024, she was appointed as director of Oxford Advanced Research Centre (OARC), which owns the Oxford Suzhou Centre for Advanced Research (OSCAR). She is also the Founding Director of the Technology and Management Centre for Development (TMCD), a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences and Founder of OxValue.AI. Her research focuses on trade, technology and industrialization, economic development, emerging Asian economies and innovation and productivity in the UK and US. Professor Fu has consulted for UNDESA, UNCTAD, UNIDO, the World Bank, the OECD, the European Commission, the ILO, the Commonwealth Secretariat, UKTI and the Chinese government. She serves on the Advisory Expert Group of the OECD Global Investment Forum and the DFID/ESRC Economic Growth Directorate (DEGP). She also served on the Ten-Member High Level Advisory Group of the UN Technology Facilitation Mechanism and the Governing Council of the UN's Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries. She is on the Management Committee of the Oxford University China Centre, and is a Senior Research Associate at the University of Cambridge and University of Tsinghua, and a Visiting Professor at Fudan University.⁹ She is a regent member and former president of the Chinese Economic Association (UK).¹⁰ She received her PhD from the University of Lancaster.¹¹ She testified before USCC in 2015.¹²

[Key Words: DESA, OECD, World Bank, ILO]

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

*The ICJ is the UN's principal judicial organization.**



Hanqin XUE (薛捍勤), Judge of the International Court of Justice:¹³ Ms. Xue has been a member since June 2010 and was reelected in February 2012 and November 2020. She served as Vice-President of the court from February 2018 to February 2021. Ms. Xue entered the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1980, where she took up the role of Legal Counsel between 2008 and 2010. Prior to this position, she served as China's Ambassador to the Netherlands from 2003 to 2008. Before that, she was the Director-General in the Department of Treaty and Law from 1999 to 2003 as well as the Deputy Director-General in the Department of Treaty and Law from 1994 to 1999. She earned a BA from Beijing Foreign Language Studies University in 1980, an LL.M. from Columbia University School of Law in 1983, and a JSD from Columbia University School of Law in 1995.

[Key words: ICJ, MOFA]

UN Funds and Programs

UN Development Program (UNDP)

Administration/Leadership Team



Haoliang XU (徐浩良), UN Under-Secretary-General and UNDP Associate Administrator:¹⁴ Mr. Xu was appointed as Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of UNDP in June 2023.¹⁵ From June 17, 2025 to December 2, 2025, he held the position of Acting Administrator of UNDP.¹⁶ Prior to his current appointment, Mr. Xu held the roles of UN Assistant Secretary-General and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Program Support from 2019. Previously, he served as the UN Assistant Secretary-General and UNDP Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific from 2013 to July 2019. Before that, he served in a variety of roles, including: Deputy Regional Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) in New York (2010–2013); UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident

* The ICJ is composed of 15 judges elected to nine-year terms of office by the UN General Assembly and the Security Council. The court may not include more than one national of the same country. According to the ICJ website, "Once elected, a Member of the Court is a delegate neither of the government of his own country nor of that of any other State. Unlike most other organs of international organizations, the Court is not composed of representatives of governments. Members of the Court are independent judges whose first task, before taking up their duties, is to make a solemn declaration in open court that they will exercise their powers impartially and conscientiously." International Court of Justice, "Members of the Court." <https://www.icj-cij.org/en/members>.

Representative in Kazakhstan (2007–2010); Country Director in Pakistan (2005–2007); Deputy Resident Representative for Program, Pakistan (2004–2005); Country Manager and Senior Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Timor-Leste (2002–2004); Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Iran (2000–2002); Program Manager, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, New York (1997–1999); and Program Officer/Junior Professional Officer, UNDP Kazakhstan (1995–1997).¹⁷ Mr. Xu was also a consultant for the UN Office for Project Services (UNOPS) working as Associate Project Management Officer in the Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS, New York (1994–1995), as well as a Research Assistant at the UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) in New York (1994). Prior to joining the UN, Mr. Xu was a computer-aided design engineer with Louis Berger International Inc. in New Jersey and an Assistant Lecturer at Tongji University in Shanghai, China. Mr. Xu holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from Tongji University, an MSc in management from the Stevens Institute of Technology, and a master's degree in international affairs in economic development and policy analysis from Columbia University.¹⁸

[Key Words: UNDP, UNOPS, UNCDF]

United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve in senior leadership positions at the UNEP.*¹⁹

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve in senior leadership positions at the UNFPA.*²⁰

United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-Habitat)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve in senior leadership positions at UN-Habitat.*²¹

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve in senior leadership positions at UNICEF.*²²

World Food Program (WFP)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve in senior leadership positions at the WFP.*²³

UN Specialized Agencies

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Director General



Dongyu QU (屈冬玉), Director-General:²⁴ Dr. Qu first took office as the ninth Director-General of the FAO in August 2019 and was re-elected for a second four-year term in July 2023. He also represents the FAO as a board member of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination.²⁵ Before coming to the FAO, Dr. Qu served as PRC Vice Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs.²⁶ Prior to this, he served as Vice Governor (2011–2015) and Assistant Governor (2008–2011) of Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region; Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS) (2001–2008); and Deputy Director General in the Human Resources Department for the China Three Gorges Project Development Corporation (2005–2006).²⁷ Between 1986 and 2002, he served in a series of research and leadership positions at the CAAS Institute of Vegetables and Flowers.²⁸ Dr. Qu studied horticultural science at Hunan Agricultural University and then plant breeding and genetics at the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences. He later added environmental science to his knowledge portfolio while earning a PhD at Wageningen University in the Netherlands.

[Key Words: FAO, MARA, NHAR, CAAS]

International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)



Wei WANG (王伟), Chief Partnership Officer, South-South and Triangular Cooperation and Global Engagement, Special Adviser to the President:²⁹ Wei Wang leads the South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) and Global Engagement Unit within the Global Engagement, Partnership, and Resource Mobilization Division at IFAD. Ms. Wang was first appointed to IFAD in October 2017 in the position of Chief, Asia and Pacific Liaison Office in the Partnership and Resource Mobilization Office and Special Adviser to the President.³⁰ Prior to joining IFAD, Ms. Wang served as the Director of Financial and Risk Management Division in the Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation of the Chinese Ministry of Finance. She holds an MBA from McNeese State University in Louisiana in 1994 and a BS from Renmin University of China in 1991.³¹

[Key words: IFAD, MOF]

International Labor Organization (ILO)



Bin HAO (郝斌), Assistant Director-General for Corporate Services:³² Mr. Hao was appointed the Assistant Director-General for the Corporate Services Cluster in January 2023. From 2013 to this appointment, Mr. Hao served as Director-General of the Department of International Cooperation for the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security (MOHRSS). There he led the coordination of China's participation in ILO activities, including through agreements on labor and employment cooperation in the G20 countries and BRICS countries, and negotiating bilateral trade and investment treaties through labor cooperation. Mr. Hao participated in the 57th to 59th sessions of the General Assembly of the UN as a delegate and counsellor to its Fifth Committee. He joined the civil service of the PRC in 1992. Mr. Hao holds a master's degree in law from China Foreign Affairs University and a bachelor's degree in English literature from Shanghai International Studies University.³³

[Key words: ILO, MOHRSS]

International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Senior Management Committee



Xiaojie ZHANG (张晓杰), Director, Conference Division:³⁴ Mr. Zhang was appointed Director of the International Maritime Organization Conference Division in 2024, having previously served as Director of its Technical Cooperation Division since 2020.³⁵ He previously worked as Deputy Director-General for the Department of International Cooperation within the PRC Ministry of Transport. Mr. Zhang has also worked as a Director of International Organizations and Multilateral Affairs and a Director of Bilateral and Regional Cooperation, both in the Department of International Cooperation.³⁶ He has also served as Chair of the IMO Council since 2017.³⁷ Mr. Zhang graduated from World Maritime University in 1999 with an MSc in maritime affairs.³⁸

[Key words: IMO]

International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve in the ITU General Secretariat.*³⁹

United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve on the UNESCO Strategic Management Board.*⁴⁰

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)



Ciyong ZOU (邹刺勇), Deputy to the Director General and the Managing Director of the Directorate of Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Industrial Development:⁴¹ Mr. Zou has been the Deputy to the Director General and Managing Director of the Directorate of Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Industrial Development since June 2022. The Directorate of Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Industrial Development oversees the organization's contribution to sustainable development goals in addition to supporting and advancing the application of strategies and interventions for sustainable industrial development in the environment, energy, and subject matter expert areas. Mr. Zou is also the Director General's Special Representative for the G77 and China. Mr. Zou has worked at UNIDO since 2013 and was the architect of UNIDO's Program for Country Partnership. Prior to joining UNIDO, he performed multiple roles, including the Deputy Director General of the International Department at the Chinese Ministry of Finance, Alternate to the Chinese Executive Director at the World Bank, and Global Environment Facility Operational Focal Point for China. Mr. Zou holds a PhD in economics from China's Ministry of Finance Graduate School, Research Institute for Fiscal Science.

[Key words: UNIDO, MOF, World Bank]

Universal Postal Union (UPU)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve in top leadership positions at UPU.*⁴²

World Health Organization (WHO)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve in top leadership positions at the WHO.*⁴³

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

*Senior Management Team*⁴⁴



Binying WANG (王彬颖), Deputy Director General – Brands and Designs Sector:⁴⁵ Ms. Wang has served as the Deputy Director General for the Brands and Designs Sector since 2009.⁴⁶ Ms. Wang has held a series of leadership positions at WIPO. In early 2020, Ms. Wang ran as China's nominee in a high-profile race for WIPO Director General, where she was ultimately defeated by Daren Tang of Singapore.⁴⁷ She currently administers three other programs under WIPO: the Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks, the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs, and the Lisbon System for the International Registration of Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications.⁴⁸ Prior to taking over as Deputy Director General for the

Brands and Designs Sector in 2009, she worked in a number of other roles at the organization, including Assistant Director General of Administrative Support Services and General Assembly Affairs (2006–2009); Executive Director of Administrative Support Services and General Assembly Affairs (2003–2006); Director of Inter-Office and General Assembly Affairs in the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development (1999–2003); Senior Counselor in the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development (1997–1999); Counselor and later Senior Counselor in the Office of the Director General (1994–1997); and Senior Program Officer in the Bureau for Development Cooperation for Asia and the Pacific (1992–1994).⁴⁹ Before transitioning her career to WIPO, Ms. Wang served in a number of positions at China’s State Administration for Industry and Commerce (SAIC), including Managing Director for the China Trademark Service and Acting Director General for the Department for Registration of Enterprises and Foreign Companies.⁵⁰ She received her bachelor’s degree in English, communication, and transportation from Zhongnan University in 1975. In 1985, she received her diploma in American commercial law from Columbia Law School, and in 1986 she received her LL.M in U.S. law, including industrial property law, from the Law School of University of California Berkeley.

[Key Words: WIPO, SAIC]

United Nations World Meteorological Organization (UNWMO)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve in WMO’s leadership.*⁵¹

United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)



Shijun LIU (刘士军), UN Tourism Executive Director:⁵² Prior to joining UN Tourism, Mr. Liu was the Vice Chair and Secretary-General of the World Tourism Alliance (WTA), a global non-governmental, non-profit tourism organization with 252 members across 45 countries and regions.⁵³ He held senior roles in the China National Tourism Administration (now the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of China), including Director-General for Marketing & International Cooperation, Deputy Director-General for Industry Supervision & Management and Tourism Quality Management Offices and Director for China National Tourist Offices in Sydney and New Delhi. He contributed to the establishment of China’s tourism standardization system and managed Chinese national trade associations in his role as Secretary-General of the China Tourism Association (CTA). He began his career at Beijing International Hotel and Mövenpick Hotel Beijing Airport and holds a degree from Beijing

International Studies University and an EMBA from Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business.

[Key Words: UNWTO, WTA, CTA]

Other UN Entities and Bodies

Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve on UNAIDS's leadership team.*⁵⁴

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)



Nan LI Collins (李楠), Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise:⁵⁵ Ms. Collins is the director of the Division on Investment and Enterprise at UNCTAD and also chairs the Governing Board of the UN Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative, leads the World Investment Forum and the inter-governmental Working Group on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting. She previously served as the Global Director of Sustainable Investments and Innovation at UNOPS from 2020-2024. In 2009, she joined UNDP via the Leadership Development Program (LEAD) and held positions including as the head of UNDP SDG Innovative Finance and as Asia Head of South-South Cooperation and Investment at UNDP's Asia Pacific Center in Bangkok.⁵⁶ Prior to that, she worked in the private sector in China and the United States for about ten years. She has a MA in business administration from Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, and participated in the Executive Leadership program at IESE and Finance Executive program at Tsinghua University.⁵⁷

[Key Words: UNCTAD, UNOPS, UNDP]

United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees (UNHCR)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve on UNHCR's Senior Executive Team.*⁵⁸

United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve on UNOPS's leadership team.*⁵⁹

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve in senior leadership positions at UNRWA.*⁶⁰

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve in senior leadership positions at UN Women.*⁶¹

United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve in senior leadership positions at UNOOSA.*⁶²

International Trade and Financial Institutions

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

*Senior Officials*⁶³



Bo LI (李波), Deputy Managing Director:⁶⁴ Mr. Li assumed the role of Deputy Managing Director at the IMF in August 2021. He previously served as the Deputy Governor of the PBOC and as the Vice Mayor of Chongqing. Mr. Li also served as the Vice Chairman of the All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese (ACFROC).^{*} Mr. Li holds a PhD from Stanford University, a JD from Harvard Law School, an MA from Boston University, and an undergraduate degree from Renmin University of China.⁶⁵

[Key words: IMF, PBOC]



Yan LIU (刘岩), General Counsel and Director of the Legal Department:⁶⁶ Yan Liu advises IMF Executive Board, management, staff, and country membership on all legal aspects of its operations.⁶⁷ She is an expert on sovereign debt, setting the IMF's policies and supporting the Common Framework and the Global Sovereign Debt Roundtable.⁶⁸ She joined the IMF in 1999, prior to which she practiced corporate and securities law in the United States.⁶⁹ She received her Juris Doctor from the University of Illinois and MA from the University of Chicago.

[Key words: IMF]

^{*} The All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese (ACFROC) is a united front work organization in the PRC for returned overseas Chinese and their relatives, serving as a “point of contact and coordination between overseas Chinese, the Chinese government, and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP).” All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese, “About Us.” <http://www.chinaql.org/GB/index.html>.

*Executive Board**



Zhengxin ZHANG (张正鑫), Executive Director for China:⁷⁰ In April 2022, Zhang Zhengxin replaced Jin Zhongxia as Executive Director of the IMF for China.⁷¹ Mr. Zhang has previously served in a number of lesser roles at the IMF, first as the senior adviser to a former IMF executive director for China, He Jianxiong, between 2011 and 2015 and then as the Alternate Executive Director for China in 2020.⁷²

[Key words: IMF, PBOC]

World Bank[†]

Leadership - World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development [IBRD] & International Development Association [IDA])



Wencai ZHANG (张文才), Managing Director and World Bank Group Chief Administrative Officer (MDCAO):⁷³ In March 2024, Mr. Zhang was appointed to the position of Managing Director and Chief Administrative Officer of the World Bank, replacing Yang Shaolin, another Chinese national, who had held the post since 2016.⁷⁴ In his role he oversees the corporate units delivering core services to the World Bank, including coordination on strategy development and monitoring, budget planning, information and technology (IT), real estate management, corporate security, general services, health and safety, corporate procurement, as well as administrative support to the Sanctions System.⁷⁵ Prior to this role, he served as Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of China. Mr. Zhang's previous roles include Vice President of the Agricultural Development Bank of China, Vice President of the Asian Development Bank, and Director General of the International Economic and Financial Cooperation Department of China's Ministry of Finance.⁷⁶ He has also served as a trustee of the International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation, having been involved in the formation of a number of international accounting rules and standards.⁷⁷ Mr. Zhang received a bachelor's and master's

* The IMF's 24-member Executive Board conducts the daily business of the IMF. The directors are elected by member countries or by groups of countries. International Monetary Fund, "IMF Executive Directors and Voting Power," October 16, 2018. <https://www.imf.org/external/np/sec/memdir/eds.aspx>.

[†] The World Bank Group consists of five distinct but complementary organizations: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), International Development Association (IDA), International Finance Corporation (IFC), Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), and International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). Together, IBRD and IDA make up the World Bank. Although part of the World Bank Group, IFC is a separate legal entity with separate Article of Agreement, share capital, financial structure, management, and staff. MIGA and ICSID are not included here because there are no Chinese nationals at the senior management level. World Bank, "World Bank Group Leadership." <http://www.worldbank.org/en/about/leadership/managers>; World Bank, "About the World Bank." <http://www.worldbank.org/en/about>; International Finance Corporation, "Our Governance." https://www.ifc.org/wps/wcm/connect/CORP_EXT_Content/IFC_External_Corporate_Site/About+IFC_New/IFC+Governance/.

degree from Nankai University and has a PhD in economics from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.⁷⁸

[Key words: World Bank, ADB]



Guangzhe CHEN (陈广哲), Vice President for Planet:⁷⁹ In his current role, Mr. Chen leads the bank's global efforts to strengthen their knowledge bank functions, focusing on improving policies and regulations, and scaling development solutions and impacts in developing and emerging economies. His work spans climate, food and agribusiness, environment, and water security. From 2023 to 2025, Mr. Chen served as Vice President for Infrastructure, overseeing the World Bank's work on energy, minerals and metals, transportation, urban development and disaster risk management, and infrastructure financing. He also held the positions of Regional Director in the South Asia Region for Infrastructure, Global Director for the Transport Global Practice, and Senior Director for the Water Global Practice. Mr. Chen served as the World Bank Country Director for Ethiopia, based in Addis Ababa, and as Country Director for Southern Africa, based in Pretoria, South Africa. Prior to these roles, he served as sector manager for transport, urban, and water in the Latin America and South Asia Regions. An economist by training, Mr. Chen has over 30 years of international experience in the field of sustainable development, infrastructure finance and management with the World Bank Group and the Asian Development Bank. He holds a graduate degree in economics from Harvard University and a BA in economics from Zhongshan (Sun Yat-Sen) University in Guangzhou, China.⁸⁰

[Key words: World Bank, ADB]

Board of Directors^{*}



Jiandi YE, Executive Director for China:⁸¹ Ms. Ye was appointed in November 2024 and previously served as Alternate Executive Director. Ms. Ye served as the Senior Advisor to Executive Director for China since early 2014. From 2010 to 2013, Ms. Ye was the Division Director of International Department of China's Ministry of Finance. From 2006 to 2010, she served as Deputy Director for different divisions in the department. From 2004 to 2006, she was the Advisor to Executive Director for China at the World Bank. Ms. Ye received both her MA and BA in Economics from Peking University.

[Key words: World Bank, AIIB, MOF, ADB]

Board of Governors[†]

Concurrently a Chinese government official



Fo'an LAN (蓝佛安), Governor:⁸² Mr. Lan represents the PRC on the World Bank's Board of Governors. He is currently the PRC Minister of Finance, having been appointed in October 2023.⁸³ Prior to his appointment he served as Deputy Party Secretary then Party Secretary of Shanxi, from 2021, during which time he also served as Director of the Provincial Party Committee's Military-Civil Fusion Office.⁸⁴ He was a member of the 19th Central Commission for Discipline Inspection, and served as the Party Secretary of the Hainan Commission for Discipline Inspection and member of the provincial Party Standing Committee from 2017 to 2021, becoming the Director of the Provincial Supervisory Commission in 2018.⁸⁵ He was the Vice Governor of Guangdong Province from 2016 to 2017 and served in various roles in the Guangdong Department of Finance between 1988 and 2008.⁸⁶ He was Deputy Mayor of Dongguan, Guangdong, between 1999 and 2001, before returning to the Guangdong Department of Finance, then becoming the Party Secretary and Director of the Guangdong Audit Department and serving until 2015. He studied finance at the Hubei University of Finance and Economics and obtained an MA in management from the South China University of Technology.

[Key Words: World Bank, MOF]

* The World Bank Group Boards of Directors refers to four separate boards of directors for the IBRD, IDA, IFC, and MIGA. Each board is responsible for the general operations of their respective organization. However, the bank's 25 executive directors concurrently serve on the IBRD, IDA, IFC, and MIGA boards. Regular elections of executive directors are held every two years. Executive directors fulfill a dual function, serving as officials of the bank as well as representatives of the member country that appointed or elected them. World Bank, "Board of Directors." <http://www.worldbank.org/en/about/leadership/directors>.

† The World Bank Group Boards of Governors consist of one governor and one alternate governor appointed by each member country. The office is usually held concurrently by the country's minister of finance, governor of its central bank, or a senior official of similar rank. They serve for terms of five years and can be reappointed. They also serve as the governor and alternate on the IFC and IDA Boards of Governors as well as the Administrative Council of the ICSID. World Bank, "Boards of Governors." <https://www.worldbank.org/en/about/leadership/governors>.

Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Management*



Yingming YANG (杨英明), Vice-President for South, Central and West Asia:⁸⁷ Mr. Yang joined ADB on 15 January 2024.⁸⁸ Prior to joining ADB, he held the position of the Director General of the Department of International Economic Relations at the PRC Ministry of Finance. He has served as the Executive Director for the PRC at both the World Bank and ADB, as well as the PRC’s authorized negotiator for establishing the New Development Bank. He has been a member of the board and council of the Global Environment Facility, the Global Infrastructure Facility, and the Green Climate Fund. While in charge of cooperation between the PRC and ADB at the Ministry of Finance, he actively supported the establishment of the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program, the PRC Poverty Reduction and Regional Cooperation Fund, and the Credit Guarantee and Investment Facility. He holds an MA in development economics from the University of Manchester and an MA in literature criticism from Beijing Foreign Studies University, and a BA in English language and literature from Hebei Normal University.⁸⁹

[Key words: ADB, NDB, World Bank, MOF]

Board of Directors†

No photo available

Hongxia LI (李红霞), Executive Director for China and Member of Budget Review Committee:⁹⁰

[Key words: ADB]

* ADB’s President heads a management team of six Vice-Presidents. The team supervises the work of ADB’s operational, administrative, and knowledge departments. Asian Development Bank, “About ADB – Management.”

<https://www.adb.org/about/management>.

† The 12 directors of the ADB Board of Directors are responsible for the direction of the bank’s general operations. The board (i) makes decisions concerning bank policies, and loans, guarantees, investments, and technical assistance by the bank; (ii) approves borrowing by the bank; (iii) clears the financial accounts of the bank for approval by the Board of Governors; and (iv) approves the bank’s budget. Asian Development Bank, “Board of Directors.” <https://www.adb.org/about/board-directors>.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

Senior Management⁹¹



Jiayi ZOU (邹加怡), President and Chair of the Board of Directors: ⁹² Ms. Zou is the President and Chairman of the Board of Directors at AIIB. In June 2025, was elected to serve a five-year term that began in January 2026.⁹³ She was previously Deputy Secretary-General of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.* ⁹⁴ She joined China's Ministry of Finance in 1988, where her roles included as Assistant Minister of Finance, during which she oversaw international affairs, and Vice Minister of Finance, during which she was responsible for financial affairs, tariff policies and international cooperation. She was involved in the establishment of the AIIB while serving as Director-General of the International Department and the Department of International Economic Relations. She has represented China as Alternate Governor for the World Bank Group, the Asian Development Bank, the AIIB and the New Development Bank, and as Governor for the International Fund for Agricultural Development. She has also served on anti-corruption bodies, previously holding the roles of Commissioner of the National Supervisory Commission from 2018-2025, Vice Minister of Supervision from 2017-2018, and Head of the Discipline Inspection Group of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection from 2015 to 2017.⁹⁵ She is also a member of the Chinese Communist Party's Central Committee.⁹⁶ She has a master's degree in International Economic Relations from the Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

[Key words: AIIB, ADB, World Bank, MOF, CPPCC]

* The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), is an "advisory" body the Party-state uses to coordinate between itself and important social groups—such as leaders in business, academia, and religious organizations outside of the Party—to carry out united front work. Delegates to the CPPCC serve as proxies for CCP interests by virtue of their participation in this forum, and they frequently act as interlocutors with foreign government officials, businesses, and academic institutions. Shannon Tiezzi, "What Is the CPPCC Anyway?" Diplomat, March 4, 2021; Peter Mattis, written testimony for the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Hearing on China's Digital Authoritarianism: Surveillance, Influence, and Political Control, May 16, 2019, 7. Alex Joske, "The Party Speaks for You: Foreign Interference and the Chinese Communist Party's United Front System," Australian Strategic Policy Institute, 2020, 18, 22, 26, 30.



Quan ZHENG (郑权), Director General, Strategy, Policy, and Budget Department:⁹⁷ Ms. Zheng has held the role since 2016.⁹⁸ In this role she is responsible for ensuring that AIIB's investment operations comply with all operational policies and are in line with the Bank's Corporate Strategy and other strategies. She also leads coordination screening investment projects. She was previously acting Vice President for Policy and Strategy, from November 2024 to July 2025, driving AIIB's strategic agenda, oversees the implementation of its environmental, social and procurement policies, and manages the administrative budget, as well as operational partnerships and institutional engagement.⁹⁹ She has held various roles at China's Ministry of Finance and also served as Chair of the G20 Infrastructure and Investment Working Group in 2016. She earned a master's degree in economics from the Graduate School of the PBOC as well as the University of Manchester.

[Key words: AIIB, MOF]



Yong ZHOU (周勇), Chief Officer:¹⁰⁰ In his capacity, Mr. Zhou acts as the Chief Advisor to the President in the management and oversight of AIIB's key operations and activities while ensuring that cross-department operations and decision-making are aligned with AIIB's overall vision, goals, and corporate strategy. Mr. Zhou was appointed Chief Officer in 2021.¹⁰¹ He also manages the Office of the President. Mr. Zhou came to AIIB in February 2016 in the role of Senior Advisor to the President. Prior to that, he held various leadership roles within the Ministry of Finance of China and also served on the Board of Executive Directors of the World Bank. He has an M.S. in finance from the PBC School of Finance at Tsinghua University.

[Key words: AIIB, World Bank, MOF]



Guorong DING, Director General, Facilities and Administration Services Department:¹⁰² Mr. Ding joined AIIB in 2025, and oversees its corporate procurement, facilities management, administrative services, records and information management, as well as security and emergency services. He has extensive experience leading major securities companies in China; prior to joining AIIB, he served as Executive Vice President at the Silk Road Fund Co. and chaired its Pension Scheme Committee and Procurement Committee. He is a part-time professor at Fudan University, Hehai University, and Shanghai International Studies University. Ding holds a PhD in Economics from Xi'an Jiaotong University, an MPhil in Development Studies from University of Cambridge, and BA and MA in Economics from Fudan University.

[Key words: AIIB]



Ke FANG (方可), Director General, Portfolio Management Department:¹⁰³ As Director General, Ke Fang leads the monitoring of implementation of AIIB projects, as well as administration, risk management, and quality assurance of AIIB's portfolio.¹⁰⁴ Prior to this position, he held several other managerial roles at AIIB, including Manager of Investment Operations, Acting Manager of the Operational Services Department, and Director General of the Implementation Monitoring Department. Prior to joining AIIB in July 2016, Mr. Fang spent over 15 years working for the World Bank in various capacities, including Global Lead for Urban Mobility, Lead Transport Specialist, and head of the India transport team. Mr. Fang also worked on a number of projects that cover various investment activities throughout Asia and Africa. Mr. Fang has a PhD in urban planning from Tsinghua University, where he was a lecturer and served on the research staff from 1997 to 2000. He was also a Special Programs for Urban and Regional Studies (SPURS) Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) between 2000 and 2001.

[Key words: AIIB, World Bank]



Jianping HUANG (黄建平), Director General, Information Technology Department:¹⁰⁵ Ms. Huang oversees AIIB's information technology strategies in addition to the design, implementation, and operations of IT systems. Appointed Director General in 2021, she manages a wide range of issues, including technology planning, enterprise architecture, service management, security and risk management, and data governance and management.¹⁰⁶ Ms. Huang has more than 20 years of experience working for both private and public organizations, including IBM and the World Bank. She holds a master's degree from George Washington University.

[Key words: AIIB, World Bank]



Hua TIAN (天华), Director General and Assistant Corporate Secretary, Corporate Secretariat:¹⁰⁷ Ms. Tian supports the Vice President and Corporate Secretary in communications between governors, board members, and management. In her role, she leads and supervises the operation of the Board of Governors and the Board of Directors and engages shareholders in the planning and organization of the bank's annual meetings. Ms. Tian joined AIIB in 2016 as a Senior Secretariat Officer and then Manager of Shareholder Relations with the Corporate Secretariat. Prior to joining the bank, she served various roles in China's Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM), including as Director of the International Financial Cooperation Department. She also served as a diplomat in

South Africa and Zimbabwe as Third Secretary to the Economic and Trade section of the Chinese embassies. Ms. Tian has MAs in both English linguistics and economics from Nankai University, an MPA from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and a PhD in world economics from Nankai University.¹⁰⁸

[Key words: AIIB, MOF, MOFCOM]



Yanning WANG (王燕宁), Director General, Sustainability and Fiduciary Solutions Department:¹⁰⁹ Mr. Wang is in charge of managing the bank's Sustainability and Fiduciary Solutions Department (SFD), previously named the Operational Services Department (OSD). He was appointed Director General for the SFD in 2021.¹¹⁰ These responsibilities include ensuring AIIB operations have the appropriate resources and qualified specialists to cover projects related to environment, social, procurement, and financial management aspects. He also ensures AIIB policies and standards are maintained in all of these operations. Before leading the OSD, Mr. Wang served as the Assistant Corporate Secretary of AIIB. He also has a wealth of experience in managing the environmental, social, and other fiduciary risks and impacts from his previous tenure as Director in the Government of China, where he oversaw a large portfolio of multilateral development banks financing activities in China. He has also served in positions at the World Bank and ADB. At the World Bank, Mr. Wang worked as Operations Advisor for the East Asia and Pacific Region, where he managed quality assurance for operational deliveries and implementation support for the investment activities. He also sat on the Board of Executive Directors of ADB. During his tenure working for the Chinese government, he managed the development of a number of East Asia regional financial integration initiatives in the aftermath of the 1997 and 2008 financial crises. Mr. Wang holds an MA in economics from McGill University and a BA in English literature from Nanjing University.

[Key words: AIIB, ADB, World Bank]



Bin WANG (王斌), Acting Director General, Operational Partnerships Department:¹¹¹ As Acting Director General of the Operational Partnerships Department, Mr. Wang leads the design and execution of the Bank's partnership strategy, manages the Bank's engagement with global and regional multilateral cooperation forums, coordinates internal efforts to facilitate strategic engagements with partnerships, facilitates overall management of the Bank's Special Funds resources, and leads the Bank's engagement with grant and concessional resource providers. He joined AIIB in 2016, where he was part of the Working Group and Multilateral Interim Secretariat for

Establishing AIIB, and later became Manager of the Operational Partnerships Department. He has also served with the People's Bank of China, where he helped establish the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office, and was an economist at the International Monetary Fund. He has a Diploma, MA and a PhD in Economics from Loughborough University in the UK.

[Key words: AIIB, PBOC, IMF]



Xiaohong YANG (杨晓红), Director General, Public Sector Clients Department (Region 2):¹¹² Ms. Yang is responsible for managing the Bank's investment operations with public sector clients in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, Latin America as well as Central, East and West Asia.¹¹³ She has worked for multilateral development banks for over three decades serving in a number of roles at the Asian Development Bank (ADB), including Deputy Director General of the Central and West Regional Department (CWRD) and Chief Thematic Officer for Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department. She oversaw the ADB's Innovative Finance Facility for Climate in Asia and the Pacific, and Glaciers to Farms. She also served as Country Director for the ADB Pakistan Resident Mission, Sector Director (Transport) for CWRD, and Lead Transport Specialist for the ADB East Asia Department. Prior to ADB she worked for the World Bank Group. She has an MA in economics from Peking University and a BA in finance from the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics. She is a member of Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

[Key words: AIIB, ADB, World Bank]



Yuanjiang SUN (孙元江), Head of Office, Interim Operational Hub, Abu Dhabi, UAE:¹¹⁴ As Head of Office, Mr. Sun oversees the administrative aspects of the Hub and serves as AIIB's resident representative. He joined the AIIB in August 2016 as the Principal Communications Officer, playing roles in developing AIIB's Policy on Public Information and approach toward partnerships and resource mobilization.¹¹⁵ Prior to joining AIIB, he was the Deputy Director General of International Relations and Economic Affairs in China's Ministry of Commerce (2010-2016), serving as Chief Negotiator for major bilateral and regional trade and investment negotiations. He is a vice chairman of the Green Trade and Investment Professional Committee of the Chinese Society of Environmental Sciences, an organization affiliated with the China Association for Science and Technology, a component of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC).¹¹⁶ He holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of International Business and

Economics in China and an MBA from Southern Illinois University in the United States.

[Key Words: AIIB, MOFCOM, CPPCC]

*Board of Directors*¹¹⁷

Concurrently a Chinese government official



Junhong CHANG (常军红), Director for China:¹¹⁸ Ms. Chang is currently serving as the Director General of the Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation in the PRC Ministry of Finance. She served as the Executive Director for China at the World Bank from August 2020 to January 2025. From June 2019 to June 2020, she served as the Alternate Executive Director for China at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). From 2016 to 2019, she served as Director of the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO) headquartered in Singapore. Previously, she was the Deputy Director General of the Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation at China's Ministry of Finance. Ms. Chang joined the Ministry of Finance in 1995 and held numerous positions in the Department of the World Bank, the International Department, the Office of External Economic Cooperation, and the Department of International Economic Relations. Ms. Chang graduated with a master's degree in engineering from the Management School of Tianjin University in 1995 and a PhD in economics from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS) in 2012.

[Key words: World Bank, AIIB, MOF, ADB]

*Board of Governors*¹¹⁹

- [See Fo'an LAN's bio on page 15 for his position at the World Bank.](#)

Concurrently a Hong Kong government official



Paul M.P. CHAN (陈茂波), Governor for Hong Kong:¹²⁰ Mr. Chan has served on AIIB's Board of Governors for Hong Kong since 2017.¹²¹ He has also served as the Financial Secretary of Hong Kong since 2017. Previously, from 2012 to 2017, Mr. Chan served as Secretary for Development. Before joining the government, he held a number of public service positions, including member of the Legislative Council and Chairman of Legal Aid Services Council. Mr. Chan is a certified public accountant and a former President of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.¹²²

[Key words: AIIB]

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Board of Governors* ¹²³



Gongsheng PAN (潘功胜), Governor for China: ¹²⁴ Pan Gongsheng has served as the Governor of the People’s Bank of China (PBOC) and Secretary of the PBC’s Party Committee since 2023. In 2012, he was appointed as the PBOC’s Deputy Governor, and became the Party Secretary of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange (SAFE) in 2016, the PRC’s foreign exchange regulator.¹²⁵ Prior to joining the PBOC, he served as Executive Director and Vice President of the Agricultural Bank of China and worked at Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC). He has a PhD in economics from the Renmin University of China, did post-doctoral research at Cambridge University and was a senior research fellow at the Harvard University.¹²⁶

[Key words: EBRD, PBOC]

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)[†]

- [See Gongsheng PAN’s bio \(above\) under his position at the EBRD.](#)¹²⁷

New Development Bank (NDB)

Senior Management¹²⁸



Qiangwu ZHOU (周强武), Vice-President and Chief Administrative Officer: ¹²⁹ Mr. Zhou was appointed as the Vice-President and Chief Administrative Officer for the New Development Bank in 2021. Immediately prior, Mr. Zhou was a Director General in the bank’s Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation in China’s Ministry of Finance.¹³⁰ He has also served in a handful of other positions in his career, such as Deputy for the World Bank’s International Development Association (IDA) as well as the Director General for the International Economic and Finance Institute (IEFI), a think tank affiliated with China’s Ministry of Finance.¹³¹ Between 2008 and 2011, Mr. Zhou was a Senior Advisor to the Executive Director for China at the World Bank Group. Mr. Zhou holds a master’s degree from Peking University.¹³²

[Key words: NDB, World Bank, MOF]

* The EBRD is owned by 71 countries; each shareholder is represented by an individual on the Board of Governors, which has overall authority over the bank and sets its overall strategic direction. European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, “ERBD Shareholders and Board of Governors.” <https://www.ebrd.com/shareholders-and-board-of-governors.html>.

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Board of Governors¹³³

- [See Fo'an LAN bio on page 15 listed under his position at the World Bank.](#)¹³⁴

Board of Directors¹³⁵

- [See Junhong Chang's bio on page 21 listed under her position at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank \(AIIB\).](#)¹³⁶

World Trade Organization (WTO)

Secretariat¹³⁷



Xiangchen ZHANG (张向晨), Deputy Director-General:¹³⁸

Ambassador Zhang was appointed a Deputy Director-General of the WTO in May 2021.¹³⁹ Ambassador Zhang formerly served as Vice Minister in the PRC Ministry of Commerce. Ambassador Zhang has also served as China's Permanent Representative to the WTO as well as Deputy Permanent Representative to the WTO. He has held various other positions, such as Director of the Department of International Trade and Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation, Director-General of the Department of WTO Affairs of the Ministry of Commerce, and Director General of the Department of Policy Research of the Ministry of Commerce.¹⁴⁰ Ambassador Zhang received both a master's degree in international relations and a PhD in international politics from Peking University.¹⁴¹

[Key words: WTO, MOFCOM]

Appellate Body

*The Appellate Body currently has no members.*¹⁴²

Other International Organizations

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

Secretariat¹⁴³



Hua LIU (刘华), Deputy Director General and Head of the Department of Technical Cooperation:¹⁴⁴

Mr. Liu was appointed Deputy Director General and Head of the Department of Technical Cooperation in February 2021. Mr. Liu has held various senior positions in China, including Vice Foreign Minister of Ecology and Environment from 2018 to 2021 and Vice Minister of Environmental Protection from 2016 to 2018. He has also worked at the PRC National Nuclear Safety Administration (NNSA) as the Administrator, an engineer, and a project manager. Mr. Liu has a doctorate in radiation protection and environment protection and a master's degree in radiation protection and nuclear safety from the China Institute of

Atomic Energy in addition to an executive master's degree in business administration from Tsinghua University.¹⁴⁵ Liu was a member of the 13th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference from at least March 2018 to June 2021, appearing to hold this position for the first four months of his subsequent IAEA role.¹⁴⁶

[Key words: IAEA, China Atomic Energy Authority, CPPCC]

International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)

*Executive Committee*¹⁴⁷

Concurrently a Chinese government official



Yong WANG (王永), Vice President for Asia:¹⁴⁸ In November 2025, Mr. Wang elected to a three-year term as Vice President for Asia.¹⁴⁹ He was previously a Delegate on INTERPOL's Executive Committee for Asia, and head of the INTERPOL National Central Bureau in Beijing.¹⁵⁰ He is currently serving as the Political Commissar of the Ministry of Public Security's International Cooperation Bureau.¹⁵¹

[Key words: INTERPOL, MPS]

International Olympic Committee (IOC)

*IOC Executive Board.*¹⁵²



Lingwei LI (李玲蔚), Member of the Executive Board:¹⁵³ Ms. Li became a member of the IOC Executive Board in 2024, and has previously served in a number of IOC roles, including on the Commissions for the Olympic Programme from 2007 to 2024, the Coordination Commission for the Paris Olympics, the Future Host Commission for the Games of the Olympiad from 2019 to 2024, among others. She currently serves on the Olympic Solidarity Committee and the Audit Committee. She has served variously sports administration roles including Vice-President of the Chinese Badminton Association from 2002 to 2017. Since 2013 she has been a representative of the National People's Congress, having previously served between 1998 and 2003 and was a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) between 2003 and 2008. She has 13 world badminton champion titles, and practiced tennis, golf and swimming in her sports career. She holds a doctorate in Physical Education from Beijing Sport University.

[Key words: IOC, NPC, CPPCC]

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

*While China is a member of IOM, currently no PRC nationals hold senior leadership positions.*¹⁵⁴

International Seabed Authority (ISA)

Secretariat



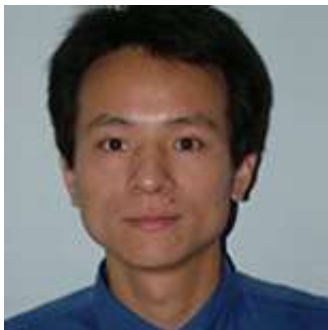
Wenqiang YIN (尹文强), Principal Policy Officer:¹⁵⁵ Mr. Yin is the Principal Policy Officer at the ISA. He served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as the Minister-Counselor of the Department of Boundary and Ocean Affairs as recently as 2024, and in the MFA's Department of Treaty and Law between roughly 2000 to 2011.¹⁵⁶ While in the Department of Treaty and Law he served as Deputy Director from about 2008 to 2011.¹⁵⁷

[Key Words: ISA, MOFA]



Wanfei QIU (裘婉飞), Programme Manager (Marine Environment):¹⁵⁸ Ms. Qiu is the Programme Manager (Marine Environment) at the ISA. She worked previously for the China Institute of Marine Affairs, an NGO under China's Ministry of Natural Resources.¹⁵⁹ She holds Master of Philosophy from the University of Hong Kong and a PhD from University College London.¹⁶⁰

[Key Words: ISA, MNR]



Yongsheng CAI (蔡永生), Director, Office of Contract Management and Capacity-Building:¹⁶¹ Mr. Cai is the Director of the Office of Contract Management and Capacity-Building, which is responsible for processing applications of approval or extension of plans of work for exploration and exploitation.¹⁶² He was previously a Senior Legal Officer at the ISA and has also served in China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.¹⁶³ He has a LLM in International Maritime Law from the International Maritime Law Institute.¹⁶⁴

[Key Words: ISA, MOFA]

Finance Committee

Concurrently a Chinese government official



Chaohong XING (邢朝虹), Member, Finance Committee:¹⁶⁵ Ms. Xing was elected to the ISA Finance Committee in 2023.¹⁶⁶ She has also served in the China's Ministry of Finance since 2001, and she is currently Deputy-Director General of the Department of Natural Resources and Ecological Environment, a position she has held since 2021.¹⁶⁷ She previously held roles as the Director of the Division of Transport and Deputy Director of the Division of Investment Planning in the Department of Economic Construction.¹⁶⁸

[Key words: ISA, MOF]

Technical and Legal Commission



Shengxiong YANG (杨胜雄), Member, Legal and Technical Commission:¹⁶⁹ Shengxiong Yang is a member of the Legal and Technical Commission (LTC) of the ISA, which works on reviewing applications for plans of work, supervising exploration or mining activities, developing of environmental management plans, and makes recommendations to the Council on all matters relating to exploration and exploitation of non-living marine resources.¹⁷⁰ He was first elected to the Commission in 2018 and is currently serving his second five-year term, which will end in 2027.¹⁷¹ Yang is also the Chief Scientist of the Deep Sea Exploration Innovation Project at the China Geological Survey, Principal Investigator of the Marine Geology and Mineral Resources Research Group at the Southern Marine Science and Engineering Guangdong Laboratory in Guangzhou, and a research professor at the Guangzhou Marine Geological Survey. He is also a member of the Standardization Administration of China's Natural Resources and Territory Spatial Planning Technical Committee and the Geological and Mineral Exploration Evaluation Sub-Technical Committee. He is also Director of the Key Laboratory of Marine Mineral Resources of the Ministry of Natural Resources, and the principal of the Natural Gas Hydrate Research Team of the Ministry of Natural Resources.¹⁷² He has a BA in Marine Geology and Geophysics from the Shandong College of Oceanology (now the Ocean University of China), a MSc in Marine Geology from the Ocean University of Qingdao (now the Ocean University of China), and a PhD in Marine Sedimentology from the China University of Geosciences.¹⁷³

[Key words: ISA, CGS, SAC, MNR]

Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

*Technical Secretariat*¹⁷⁴



Hong LI (黎弘), Director, External Relations:¹⁷⁵ Mr. Li joined the OPCW in October 2021 as the Director of External Relations.¹⁷⁶ Mr. Li is a career diplomat and foreign policy expert on disarmament and nonproliferation. Prior to joining the OPCW, Mr. Li held posts in the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA). He was China's Deputy Permanent Representative to the OPCW as well as the Secretary-General of the China Arms Control and Disarmament Association (CACDA).¹⁷⁷

[Key words: OPCW, MOFA]

International Standards Organizations

International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve in principal officer positions on the ISO.*¹⁷⁸

The Standardization Administration of China currently serves as the Secretariat for 95 Technical Committees of the ISO, including for ports and terminals, ships and marine technology, aerospace electrical requirements, internal combustion engines, and brain-computer interfaces, among others.¹⁷⁹

International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)

*Currently, no PRC nationals serve in senior leadership positions in the IEC.*¹⁸⁰

*Technical Committees*¹⁸¹



Chen XIAO (肖晨), Chair, IEC Technical Committee 45: Nuclear instrumentation:¹⁸² In January 2025, Chen Xiao was elected to chair the International Electrotechnical Commission's Committee preparing standards relating to nuclear facilities' instrumentation, electrical and electronic equipment and systems.¹⁸³ She concurrently holds a position as senior engineer at the Chinese National Nuclear Corporation's Strategic Planning Institute Nuclear Industry Standardization Center.¹⁸⁴ She has been involved in IEC's standardization activities since 2005, and been a member of seven of Technical Committee 45's working groups. Since 2012 she has served as the Secretary of the Standardization Administration of China's General Nuclear Instruments Subcommittee.¹⁸⁵ Chen Xiao is a graduate of Tsinghua University's precision instruments department.¹⁸⁶

[Key words: IEC]

Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (CCSDS)

*CCSDS Management Council.*¹⁸⁷



Rusheng ZHANG (张如生), Principal Member Agency Representative:¹⁸⁸ Mr. Rusheng Zhang is the China National Space Administration's (CNSA) principal Member Agency Representative to the CCSDS. Since 2002, he worked in the China National Space Administration, where he currently serves as Deputy Director of the Commercial Space Department.* He is also Deputy Director for the Wenchang International Aerospace City Administration.¹⁸⁹ Zhang graduated from the Harbin Institute of Technology in 1997, and then he obtained a Master of Space Engineering degree.

[Key words: CCSDS, CNSA]

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