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around 60 developed and developing countries. He has authored numerous articles and 22 books on regulatory reform.

DR. CESAR CORDOVA is an international expert on regulatory reform and good governance issues who has advised governments of more than 50 developed or in-transition countries. He specializes in regulatory issues concerning setting up an institutional architecture to drive systemic reforms, assessment and reform of regulatory burdens and policies, improvement of regulatory compliance through effective inspection and enforcement systems, and strengthening the governance of the sectoral autonomous regulators. Dr. Cordova has also worked on setting and improving business-enabling environments that promote inclusive and sustainable ecosystems. As deputy head of the OECD Program on Regulatory Reform until 2003, he worked with OECD countries in cutting-edge regulatory design. He directed the OECD country review program – coordinating programs between the OECD, APEC, and Southeast European countries. Before joining the OECD, he was the General Director of the Economic Deregulation Unit within the Mexican government. He previously was one of the Mexican negotiators of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). He has authored many articles and books on regulatory reform and good governance in OECD countries, Latin America, Southeast Europe, and Southeast Asia. Dr. Cordova has French and Mexican nationality. Dr. Cordova holds a Doctorate in Political Economy from the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris.

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