



## **Odile RENAUD BASSO**

Nationality: French  
Date of birth: 6<sup>th</sup> June 1965  
Married, four children

Languages: French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (spoken and written)

*Inspiring, pragmatic and committed, currently holding one of the highest position in the French administration as Director General of the French Treasury. I have a proven track-record of global leadership - including at high political level, of large-scale organizations management, and of strategic and innovative responses to major economic and financial issues. Throughout a career-long involvement in international, European and development-related affairs, I have always strived to achieve ambitious objectives in a proactive and inclusive way, consistent with values of openness and a strong sense of public interest.*

### ***Professional experience***

- **Since July 2016: Director General, French Treasury, Ministry of Economy and Finance**

Responsible for managing 1500 staff in charge of developing France's economic policies, leading on European and international financial affairs, trade policies, financial regulation (banking, insurances, financial markets) and debt management.

Vice-President of the European Economic and Financial Committee, G7 and G20 deputy, alternate governor of the World Bank, EBRD, AfDB, IDB, AIIB, AsDB, and Chairman of the Paris Club.

Member of Thales' Board of Directors. Member of Thales' Strategic and Compensation committees.

- **September 2013 – June 2016: Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Caisse des Dépôts, France**

Responsible for the public investment, asset management and banking activities of France's public development bank (€ 20 billion loans per year to local authorities and social housing; balance sheet of € 250 billion).

Board member of La Poste and CNP (listed insurance company).

- **May 2012 – September 2013: Deputy Chief of Staff, Prime Minister's office Jean-Marc Ayrault, France**

Responsible for economic, financial, social, and industrial issues.

- **January 2010 – May 2012: Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the President of the European Council** Herman Van Rompuy, Brussels.

Responsible for economic issues. I was actively involved in the management of the euro area crisis and preparing related heads of states and government decisions (creation and design of EFSF and ESM, Banking Union, etc).

- **September 2005 – January 2010: Director, DG Ecfm** (economic and financial affairs), European Commission, Brussels. Secretary of the Economic and Financial Committee and Secretary of the Eurogroup.
- **2004 – 2005: Director for Multilateral Affairs and Development, French Treasury.** Co-Chairman of the Paris Club and G8 sous-sherpa.

Board member of Agence Française de Développement (AFD)

- **2003 – 2004:** Director for Financial Affairs, French Treasury.

Member of the college of Financial markets regulator and of the board of the French Central Bank

- **2001 – 2003:** Deputy Director for European and Multilateral Affairs, French Treasury.
- **1999 – 2001:** Head of the SME financing office, (restructuring of SMEs), French Treasury.
- **1996 – 1999:** Head of the debt and credit insurance Office, French Treasury. Secretary-General of the Paris Club.
- **1994 – 1996:** Joined the French Treasury. Deputy head of the Africa - Franc zone office, French Treasury
- **1990-1994:** Auditor, Cour des comptes (audit of public funds and public policies), France.

### *Qualifications and training*

- Kennedy School, Harvard university, Senior Management in Government program (Summer 1993)
- Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA) alumnus (Jean Monnet promotion -1990)
- Graduate of the Paris Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP-1988), Public Administration

### *Distinctions*

Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur, Chevalier de l'Ordre du Mérite