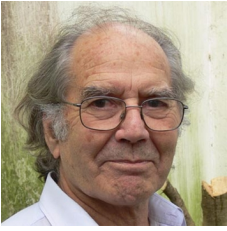


Barcelona Consensus Advisory Board (draft)



Adolfo Pérez Esquivel (Argentina)

Nobel Peace Prize in 1980. President of the Servicio de Paz y Justicia in Argentina.

www.serpaj-ar.com.ar

"All efforts will be needed to find new solutions to the situation humanity faces – a situation caused by the economic crisis. The great challenge lies in formulating a *New Social Contract* in a global scale; we cannot continue applying paliatives to a moribund system, as is currently the case."



Aminata Toure Barry (Mali)

Coordinator of the Malian coalition on debt and development (CAD-Mali).

www.forumdespeuples.org

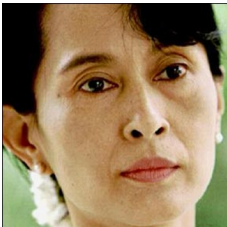
www.cadmali.org

"After several decades the entire world is going through an extremely serious social and economic crisis characterised by an offensive of the international financial capital through: the destruction of work, militarisation, the colonial conquest and the imperialist domination, the nuclear war games, the criminalisation of immigration, the food crisis, the reforms, privatisations... The building of alliances and citizen alternatives for a fairer world."



Ambassador Anwarul Chowdhury (Bangladesh)

Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the United Nations for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (2002 to 2007).



Aung San Suu Kyi (Burma)

Pro-democracy activist and leader of the National League for Democracy in her country, Nobel Peace Prize in 1991.

www.dassk.com

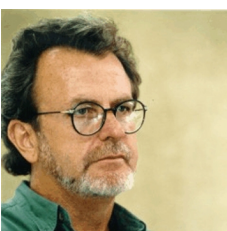
Aung San Suu Kyi has been invited to the Advisory Board, but due to constraints imposed upon her by the government cannot communicate freely.



Boaventura de Sousa Santos (Portugal)

Sociologist, Director of the Center for Social Studies of the University of Coimbra.

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Cândido Grzybowski (Brazil)

Sociologist and Director of the Brazilian Institute of Social and Economic Analyses.

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Federico Mayor Zaragoza (Catalonia - Spain)

Director-General of the UNESCO (1987-1999), President of Fundación para una Cultura de Paz and UBUNTU.

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Gertrude Mongella (Tanzania)

Ambassador, president of the Pan-African Parliament.

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Hazel Henderson (U.S.)

Author, Independent Futurist, Worldwide syndicated columnist, Advocate for and consultant on equitable ecologically sustainable human development and socially responsible business and investment. President of Ethical Markets Media LLC (USA and Brazil)

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"Widening the dialog on the global transition of human societies toward justice and sustainability is now vital. I look forward to working on this creative project."



Ibrahima Coulibaly (Mali)

Country trade unionist, founder of the Mali National Coordination of the Rural Organizations.

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Mustafa Barghoutti (Palestine)

Physician and political activist; advocate for democracy; international spokesman for the Palestinian NGO sector.

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Pan Guang (China)

Director of the Shanghai Center for International Studies and Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and Ambassador of the Alliance of Civilizations (UN).

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Pierre Beaudet (Canada)

Sociologist, founder of the NGO Alternatives and Professor at the School of International Development and Global Studies of the University of Ottawa.

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P. V. Rajagopal (India)

Founder of Ekta Parishad and human rights activist.

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Ruth Bamela Engo-Tjega (Cameroon)

President & Executive Director of African Action on AIDS.

www.africanactiononaids.org

“The time has definitely come to ensure that rules that guarantee the common good or the minimum common humanity level – that uplifts the human species as a whole – is applied to all.”



Samir Amin (Egypt)

Economist, Director of the Third World Forum (Dakar-Senegal) and president of the World Forum for Alternatives.

www.forumtiersmonde.net



Shirin Ebadi (Iran)

Human rights activist, lawyer and founder of Iranian Children's Rights Society. Nobel Peace Prize in 2003.

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Susan George (U.S.-France)

Author of 14 books, honorary president of Attac France, Board Chair of the Transnational Institute, Amsterdam.

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This seems to me a very good project—I especially like the first line—“answers cannot come from those who [were part of the problem of the crisis to begin with]. The “consensus” has to be understood not as the “lowest common denominator” but rather as something each person can live with even though it may not be his/her ideal. I would be honoured to be a part of this group and am prepared to contribute. Barcelona is a forward-looking city and seems ideal for hosting it.



Vandana Shiva (India)

Scientist and environmentalist, founder of Navdanya.

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Virginia Vargas (Peru)

Feminist author and activist. Founding member of the Executive Council of Centro Flora Tristán.

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Walden Bello (Philippines)

President of the Freedom from Debt Coalition; Senior /Analyst of Focus on the Global South and Professor at the University of the Philippines.

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