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Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker became Prime-Minister of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in January 1995. He presently also serves as Minister of Finance and Minister of Labor, positions he has held since the new government took office in July 1994.

Prime-Minister Juncker is Governor of the International Monetary Fund, Governor of the European Investment Bank and Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

In the 1989-1994 government, Mr. Juncker was Minister of Finance and for Budget Affairs, as well as Minister of Labor. Between 1989 and 1995, he was Governor of the World Bank. From 1990 to 1995, he was also President of the Christian Social Party.

During the 1991-Luxembourg Presidency of the European Community, Mr. Juncker presided over the European Councils of Ministers of Finance and Economy, Social Affairs and Budget.

In the 1984-1989 government, Mr. Juncker was Minister of Labor and Deputy Minister of Finance in charge of Budget Affairs. In 1985, he was the Chairman of the European Councils of Ministers of Social Affairs and Budget.

Mr. Juncker became a member of the Luxembourg Government in 1982 when he became State Secretary for Labor and Social Security.

Prior to his entry into government, Mr. Juncker was parliamentary secretary of the Christian Social Party and President of "Young Christian Social Party" from 1979 on.

Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker was born in Redange-sur-Attert, Luxembourg on December 9, 1954. He attended the law school of the University of Strasbourg, France where he received his law degree in 1979. He was sworn in as a lawyer in 1980.

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