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Brazilian policy expert and Executive Director of Plataforma CIPÓ, an independent, women-led research institute dedicated to issues of climate, governance and peace in Latin America and the Caribbean and across the Global South. She is a Policy Fellow at the United Nations University's Center for Policy Research (UNU-CPR) for the year 2021, working on innovations in global governance around the issue of forests, and an Adjunct Lecturer in International Affairs at Sciences-

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UN Foundation's Senior Vice President and Head of the New York Office. Prior to joining the UN Foundation, she held the position of Deputy Chef de Cabinet to the President of the seventy-second session of the United Nations General Assembly and served in the Cabinet of the President of the seventy-first session of the United Nations General Assembly as Special Adviser on Strategic Engagement and Transparency. She also held various positions at the Permanent Mission of Timor-Leste to the United Nations, including six years as Ambassador and Permanent Representative. She represented Timor-Leste through a critical peacekeeping to peacebuilding period, including its removal from the agenda of the United Nations Security Council. She holds degrees in Anthropology, Political Science, and Law from the Australian National University, Canberra, and Northern Territory University, Darwin.

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Professor at the School of International and Public Affairs and director of the Economic and Political Development Concentration. He is also co-President of the Initiative for Policy Dialogue and Member of the Committee on Global Thought at Columbia University. He has occupied numerous positions at the United Nations and in his native Colombia, including United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Minister of Finance, Minister of Agriculture and Director of the National Planning Office of Colombia, as well as Member of the Board of Banco de la República, Colombia's central bank. In 2015–2016, he was also the head of Colombia's Rural Development Commission. He has received numerous academic distinctions, including the 2012 Jaume Vicens Vives award of the Spanish Association of Economic History for the best book on Spanish or Latin American economic history, the 2008 Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought and the 1988



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