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William (Bill) White is currently a Senior Fellow at the C. D. Howe Institute, a research institution in Toronto, Canada. He was the Chairman of the Economic and Development Review Committee of the OECD in Paris from 2009 until March of 2018. He was also a member of the Issing Committee (2008-2012), advising the German Chancellor on G20 issues, and sits on the Advisory Board of INET, the Cato Institute (Washington) and the Council on Economic Policies (Zurich). Mr. White's research interests focus on issues pertaining to monetary and financial stability.

Mr White was the recipient of the Adam Smith Award for 2016, the highest award of the US National Association of Business Economists. It is presented annually to an individual "displaying leadership in the economics profession and in the application of economic principles and knowledge in the workplace and policy arenas". In 2015 he was presented with the Hans-Möller-Medal by the VAC Alumni Club of the Ludwig Maximilian's University of Munich (Germany) for his "outstanding contributions to the field of economics". In 2014 the Monetary Workshop (Germany), in association with the German Economic Association, awarded him its Prize in Monetary, Financial and Macro-Prudential Policy for "outstanding achievements in practically-orientated research".

He was appointed to the position of Economic Adviser and Head of the Monetary and Economic Department (MED) of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) in Basel in May 1995. As Economic Adviser, he oversaw the preparation of the BIS Annual Report and is now widely credited with being one of the few who foresaw the economic and financial difficulties which emerged in 2007. As Head of the MED, he had overall responsibility for the department's output of research, data and information services, and the organization of meetings for central bank Governors and staff around the world. He retired from the BIS on 30 June, 2008.

Mr. White began his professional career at the Bank of England, where he was an economist from 1969 to 1972. Subsequently, he spent 22 years with the Bank of Canada, being appointed to the position of Deputy Governor (International) in September 1988.

Born in Kenora, Ontario, Canada, he received his B A (Hons) from the University of Windsor and his Ph D from the University of Manchester (UK) in 1969. His studies in the UK were supported by a Commonwealth scholarship.