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José Julián Sidaoui was born in Puebla, Mexico, in 1952. He earned a B.A. in Economics from the Universidad de las Américas in 1973, a M.A. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania in 1974, and a Ph.D. in Economics from the George Washington University in 1978. At the beginning of his career he worked at the Wharton Econometric Forecasting Association as Economic Researcher and from 1976 to 1978 at the World Bank as economic researcher in the Latin American and Caribbean area. Mr. Sidaoui joined Banco de México in 1979, where he held several positions: Economic Researcher, Deputy Manager of Financial Programming and Macroeconomic Analysis, Deputy Treasurer, Treasurer, Director of Central Banking Operations and General Director of Central Banking Operations. His responsibilities included the management of foreign exchange policy, the central bank's open market operations and management of the country's international reserves. From December 1994 to December 1996 he was Deputy Minister of Finance and, he was Deputy Governor of Banco de México since January 1st, 1997 to December 31, 2012.

Mr. Sidaoui has published several articles in academic reviews and books on topics such as structural change in the Mexican economy, manufactured exports, macroeconomic policy, public debt, finance, and issues related to central banking. He has been a professor of Economics at several Mexican universities, such as Universidad Anáhuac, Universidad de las Américas, and the Instituto Politécnico Nacional, and at George Washington University.