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Between 1974 and 1978 he was Head of the Spanish Trade Office in Moscow and from 1978 to 1982 Secretary General of the Ministry of Economy and Commerce. In 1987 he was appointed Director General of the International Department of the Banco de España. Between 1987 and 2000 he was the Alternate of the Governor of the Banco de España on the Committee of Governors of the Central Banks of the European Union and on the Council of the European Monetary Institute, as well as Banco de España representative on the European Central Bank's International Affairs Committee. Between 2005 and 2008 he was Executive Director at the Inter-American Development Bank and from 2006 to 2008 he chaired its Policies and Evaluation Committee.

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Mr. Linde has contributed to various collections of essays and has frequently published articles on economic issues. He has been a member of the editorial board of *Información Comercial Española* and from 1998 to 2011 he was Economics coordinator for the monthly review *Revista de Libros*.