

## **EDUARDO ANINAT**

Finance Minister of Chile (1994-1999) and Deputy Managing
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Born in 1948, Mr. Aninat has an M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University. He has taught Public Finance and Economic Development at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (from which he has a B.A. in economics) and was an Assistant Professor of economics at Boston University.

Mr. Aninat has been the Finance Minister of Chile since March 1994. He was the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the IMF and World Bank in 1995-96, and he served three years as a member of the Development Committee of the World Bank and the IMF, representing Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, Uruguay, and Paraguay.

In that capacity, Mr. Aninat has been involved in the discussions on initiatives ranging from international policies for heavily-indebted poor countries to the proposals for reform of international financial architecture.









Mr. Aninat previously served in a range of economic positions for the Chilean Government. These included Chief Negotiator for the Bilateral Canada-Chile Trade Agreement, Chief Debt Negotiator, Senior Advisor of the Central Bank of Chile and the Ministry of Finance. From 1981 to 1994, he was a principal of Aninat, Méndez y Asociados, one of the largest consulting firms of Latin America.

Eduardo has been a consultant for such international institutions as the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank, and he has advised a number of governments on matters ranging from tax policy to debt restructuring. In 1989 Mr. Aninat was the Latin American Coordinator for Harvard University's International Tax Program. He has been a member of the Boards of Directors of several private companies and institutions in Chile and abroad.

Eduardo is one of the most influential and important members of the executive board of the IMF, and is now in great demand as a speaker at major financial conferences around the globe.

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