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Born in 1929 in Paris, he earned a degree in arts and law at the University of Paris and a postgraduate degree from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris. He went on to study at the *Ecole Nationale d'Administration* from 1954 to 1958.

After beginning his career as a member of the Inspectorate General of Finances in France, he was Director of the Trésor, Governor of the Banque de France (1987-93), President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) (1993-1998), and President of the *Observatoire de l'Epargne Européenne*.

During 1967-71, Mr. de Larosière was the Chairman of the Economic and Development Review Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). In 1976-78, he served as Chairman of the Group of Ten. He became Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund in 1978, which he left in 1987 to become Governor of the Bank of France. While in that capacity, he served as Chairman of the Governors of the Central Banks of the Group of Ten.

In recognition of his distinguished public service, France has awarded him two of the country's highest honors-Commander of the Legion of Honor and Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite. Mr. de Larosière is a member of the *Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques*.

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