



SPEAKER PROFILE

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Martin Tabi is Executive Director at the Asian Development Bank representing Canada, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden on the Board of Directors. Prior to that, Martin was Director General, International Assistance Policy and Strategic Cooperation at Global Affairs Canada. He had responsibilities for strategic policy development, management and reporting related to international assistance in addition to coordinate international cooperation on development (G7, G20, OECD and others). Martin was also Director General, Economic Development at Global Affairs Canada. In his role, he coordinated Global Affairs Canada's institutional relationship with the multilateral development banks. From 2020 to 2023, Martin was Director General, International Finance and Development at Finance Canada. He had a leading role in shaping the debate around debt sustainability, relief and transparency, export finance and international assistance issues. He was overseeing Finance Canada's participation to multilateral development banks. As part of his responsibilities, Martin was representing Canada on the Board of Directors of the AIIB and the Global Infrastructure Hub (GIH). He was also Canada's Deputy at the World Bank Group's International Development Association (IDA) and Canada's Sherpa for the Coalition of Finance Ministers for Climate Action. From 2016 to 2020, Martin was the Director of Operations of the Intelligence Assessment Secretariat at the Privy Council Office. Prior to joining the Privy Council Office, Martin worked as an executive at FINTRAC, the Canadian Financial Intelligence Unit, for almost a decade. Martin holds a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in economics from Laval University in Quebec City.

