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Anne Lauvergeon, new co-president of the Institut du Bosphore Scientific Committee

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Institut du Bosphore welcomes Anne Lauvergeon, President of the Commission “Innovation 2030”, as the new co-president of Scientific Committee. She will be joining Mr. Kemal Derviş, co-president of the Scientific Committee since the institute’s establishment in 2009.

The Institut du Bosphore, a key player in bolstering links between France and Turkey have become the leading think tank on Turkey, announces the welcoming of Anne Lauvergeon as the new co-president of the Scientific Committee alongside Kemal Dervis, vice-president of the Brookings Institution and Member of International Board of Overseers, Sabancı University. Anne Lauvergeon succeeds Henri de Castries, Chairman and CEO of Axa, who continue his presence in the Institute as a member of the Scientific Committee.

Alongside Kemal Dervis, Anne Lauvergeon will play a leading role within the Scientific Committee of Institut du Bosphore which will bring together its members in Istanbul on the occasion of the 5th Annual Seminar on September 12 and 13, 2013. Bahadır Kalegasi, President of the Institut du Bosphore, said: "*Anne Lauvergeon's interest in Europe and her*



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wealth of experience will stimulate new perspectives for Turkey-France-Europe relations and will represent an undeniable asset for the Institute".

Anne Lauvergeon is chief engineer of the Corps des Mines, a former student of the Ecole Normale Supérieure and is a certified Physical Sciences engineer. In 1990, she became International Economy and Foreign Trade Project Manager (chargée de mission) for the French President's office followed by Deputy Secretary General to the French President's office and 'Sherpa' to the French President's office for the organization of international summits the following year. In 1997, she joined Alcatel as Deputy Chief Executive of Alcatel Telecom before being appointed to the Group Executive Committee. Anne oversaw all international activities and was responsible for the Group's industrial holdings in defence, energy, transport and the nuclear industry. Anne was appointed chairperson and CEO of COGEMA (renamed AREVA NC) from 1999 to 2011. She founded AREVA in 2001 and chaired the Group Executive Board until 2011. Since 2011, Anne has been chairperson of ALP S.A., a consulting and services firm, a partner of Efficiency Capital, a technology and natural resources fund and chairs the Supervisory Board of French newspaper Libération.

Anne Lauvergeon said: *"I am honoured to take on my new role with the Institut du Bosphore. As co-president of the Institute's Scientific Committee, I would like to help bolster links between Turkey and France in political and economic fields."*

Franco-Turkish think-tank founded in 2009 on the initiative of TUSIAD, association of Turkish industries and businesses, the Institut du Bosphore is an independent organization bringing together French and Turkish personalities from diverse backgrounds including politicians, businessmen and women, economists, experts and intellectuals. The Institut du Bosphore tackles geopolitical, economic, societal and cultural issues so as to stimulate French and Turkish joint dialogue on Europe and the world today.

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