

BIOGRAPHY



Linda Kromjong
Secretary-General
International Organisation of Employers (IOE)

Linda Kromjong took up her post as IOE Secretary-General on 1 May 2015 following her appointment by the Management Board at its March 2015 session.

Supported by Deputy Secretary-General Roberto Suárez Santos, Linda has overall responsibility for the management of the IOE Secretariat in its advocacy on behalf of the global employer and business community. This involves substantial engagement in the International Labour Organization, other forums such as the G20 and the Human Rights Council, and across the range of UN agencies that engage in labour and social policy discussion.

Prior to her role at the IOE, Linda Kromjong was Vice-President, Labor Relations International & Human Rights for Deutsche Post DHL, a recognised world leader in logistics services. In this capacity, Linda was closely involved with employers' organisations, including the IOE, through her active participation in the IOE's Global Industrial Relations Network (GIRN).

Linda has many years' experience in senior positions and holds qualifications in business management, as well as practical experience of the international business environment. She has a proven track record in managing change, team building, and communicating at all levels and across cultures.

As well as managing the Secretariat, Linda oversees the IOE's labour and social policy activity and has a particular focus on developing the IOE's global industrial relations and business and human rights knowledge base. With the support of four regional advisers, she also manages the IOE's relationship with its 150 members, as well as with the IOE's many partners around the world.

Building on the Organisation's more than 90 years of history and experience, Linda seeks to develop the IOE as the Global Voice of Business as it advances towards its centenary.

Linda Kromjong is a Dutch national and speaks several languages in addition to her mother tongue.

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