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Stefano Manservisi serves as Special Advisor to the European Commissioner for Economy Paolo Gentiloni and Professor at the Sciences Po's Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA). He is also Chair of the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund, Senior Advisor at the European Institute of Peace, Distinguished Non-Resident Fellow at the Center for Global Development and a Member of the IDLO Board of Advisers.

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