

## YASEEN ANWAR - Bio/Profile

Yaseen Anwar's international banking and regulatory experience spans 40 years and in early 2014, he retired as the Governor of the State Bank of Pakistan (Central Bank) where he spent seven years, the initial four years as Deputy Governor. At the Central Bank he negotiated and signed the country's first Currency Swap Agreements with China and Turkey and in 2012 became only the 7th Central Bank to sign an Agency Agreement with the Peoples Bank of China to invest in local Government Bonds. As Governor, he had oversight of over 40 banks, impacted Monetary Policy, and elevated the Branch-less Banking model/strategy for Financial Inclusion so that Pakistan was recognized as one of the top three countries globally in this regard by the FT and Economist magazine.

Prior to the Central Bank, he worked in New York, London, Paris, and Egypt with JPMorganChase, Bank of America, and Merrill Lynch in various senior capacities that covered Corporate Banking, Syndications, M&A, Project Finance, Alternative Investments, Export Finance, and Payments. As a Vice President at Merrill Lynch for nine years in New York and London (prior to the merger with BofA), he honed his Asset Management skills in Alternative Investments and Capital Markets serving an investor base in Europe/Middle East. After being trained at Chase Manhattan Bank, New York (now JPMorganChase), he worked with Bank of America for 15 years in Paris, London, Cairo, and New York where, as a Vice President, he managed the Export Finance Group and concurrently the Middle East Institutional relationships.

His various Board appointments have included the American Turkish Society, American Middle East Association, U.S. Pakistan Economic Council, United National Bank Ltd. U.K., Chairman of Eco Trade Development Bank, Turkey, and a member of the Council of Foreign Relations. He is a graduate of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.