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## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Hernando de Soto (PE)**

Born in 1941. Hernando de Soto did his post-graduate work at the Institute Universitaire des Hautes Etudes Internationales in Geneva. He has served as an economist for the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, as President of the Executive Committee of the Copper Exporting Countries Organization (CIPEC), as Managing Director of Universal Engineering AG of the Swiss Bank Corporation Consultant Group, and as a Governor of Peru's Central Bank. Hernando de Soto was President Alberto Fujimori's Personal Representative and Principal Advisor until 1992. He is now President of the Institute for Liberty and Democracy (ILD), a non-governmental organization dedicated to studying democracy and economic development in Peru. Hernando de Soto has published "The Other Path", a book about poverty and economic development.

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