



EastWest
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**Awards
Dinner
2014**



A Letter from the Chairman

It is with great emotion that I welcome you to this evening's awards dinner—marking a milestone in the more than 30 years of the EastWest Institute's history.



Together we mourn the loss of our close friend and founder John Mroz. I know that I speak for the entire EastWest Institute family and John's many friends around the world in saying how much we miss his dynamic leadership and infectious laughter. During the past two months of reflection and sharing of memories, we have all become even more inspired by this remarkable man—his bold thinking, exceptional ability to build trust among global leaders, and his relentless and passionate pursuit of a safer and better world.

Together as an EWI family, we are redoubling our efforts to realize John's vision, with energy, dedication and enthusiasm. The world needs the institute now more than ever. Trust seems to be disappearing. Daunting problems continue and new ones arise, and we are well-positioned to help world leaders address them.

John created an enduring institution with an engaged board of directors—leaders who care deeply about making the world a safer place. He built a lasting organization with a superb group of professional, world-class staff and fellows from around the globe. He also attracted a network of influential world leaders representing governments and the private sector, who continue to help us make a lasting impact.

John's enduring values as a trust-builder and catalyst for change live on in us at the EastWest Institute. It is therefore my particular honor tonight to inaugurate the John Edwin Mroz Global Statesman Award, recognizing exceptional leaders who embody these values.

It is particularly fitting that we present the first award to Deputy Secretary of State William J. Burns, a true global statesman with a long and highly distinguished career as a U.S. diplomat. Like John, Bill Burns has dedicated his life to advancing world peace.

Thank you for joining me tonight, and for all you do for the EastWest Institute and our mission. I know that we can count on your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ross Perot, Jr.' The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Ross Perot, Jr.
Chairman



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Evening Agenda

Reception

7:00 p.m.

Program and Dinner

8:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies

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Tribute Video

Remembering the legacy of John Edwin Mroz

Remarks about John Edwin Mroz

Ross Perot, Jr., Wolfgang Ischinger, Haifa Al Kaylani and Karen Mroz

Dinner and Dessert

Remarks by H.E. Jan Eliasson

Presentation of the John Edwin Mroz Global Statesman Award to William J. Burns

H.E. Jan Eliasson, Armen Sarkissian, Zuhair Kurt,
Stephen Heintz and Ross Perot, Jr.

Remarks by Armen Sarkissian

Closing Remarks

Ross Perot, Jr.

Menu

Appetizer

Eight Vegetable Salad, Goat Cheese Fondant, Banylus Vinaigrette

Main Course

Filet of Bison Rossini, Wild Mushroom, Pommes Anna

Dessert

Four Seasons Souffles: Chocolate

Previous Annual Awards Winners

2013

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, Secretary General of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
William Cohen, Former Secretary of Defense

2012

H.H. SHEIKHA FATIMA BINT MUBARAK AWARD FOR VALUES-BASED LEADERSHIP

Dr. Fehmida Mirza, Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan
Shinkai Karokhail, Member of the National Assembly of Afghanistan

INTERNATIONAL PEACEBUILDING AWARD

Koichiro Gamba, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on behalf of the Japanese people.

2011

GEORGE F. RUSSELL, JR. ECONOMIC SECURITY AWARD The Russell 20-20

EWI CYBERSECURITY AWARD IEEE

EWI ECONOMIC SECURITY AWARD

The Water Initiative

2010

EWI PEACE BUILDING AWARD Fethullah Gülen

VALUES BASED LEADERSHIP AWARD

H.H. Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak

PEACE AND PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY AWARD

Nursultan Nazarbayev, President of Kazakhstan

2008

STATESMEN OF THE YEAR George Shultz,

Fmr. Secretary of State
Sam Nunn, U.S. Senator
Henry Kissinger, Former Secretary of State
Bill Perry, Former Secretary of Defense

PEACE BUILDING AWARD

Dr. Mohammed ElBaradei, Director, General International Atomic Energy Agency

CORPORATE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Joseph E. Robert, Chairman, Business Executives for National Security

2007

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Dr. James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress, United States of America; Founder of the Open World Program
Acad. Evgeny Pavlovich Velikhov, Secretary of the Public Chamber, Russian Federation; President of the Russian Research Center, Kurchatov Institute

2006

PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION PRIZE Kathryn W. Davis

2005

STATESMAN OF THE DECADE Rt. Hon. Tony Blair,

British Prime Minister

CORPORATE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Sanford I. Weill, Chairman, Citigroup Inc.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Valery Gergiev, Artistic and General Director of the Mariinsky Theatre, Principal Conductor Designate, London Symphony Orchestra



2004

STATESMAN OF THE YEAR

Anna Lindh,
Foreign Minister of Sweden

PEACE BUILDING AWARD

Sergio Vieira de Mello, United Nations Special Representative in Iraq; U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Alexei Kudrin,
Finance Minister of Russia
Professor Hans Rausing
Tetra Pak

2003

STATESMAN OF THE YEAR

Dr. Javier Solana, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union; High Representative for the European Union's Common Foreign and Security Policy

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Leo Schenker,
Senior Executive Vice President,
Central National-Gottesman
John J. Roberts,
Senior Advisor, AIG

PEACE BUILDING AWARD

Doraja Eberle,
Founder, Bauern helfen Bauern

2002

STATESMAN OF THE YEAR

Jean Chrétien,
Prime Minister of Canada

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

John C. Whitehead,
Chairman, AEA Investors, Inc.
David Rockefeller

2001

STATESMAN OF THE YEAR

Vojislav Kostunica,
President of the Federal
Republic of Yugoslavia

LEADERSHIP IN ECONOMIC
TRANSITION AWARDS

Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz,
Fmr. President of the National
Bank of Poland
György Surányi, Fmr. President
of the National Bank of Hungary
Josef Tošovský, Fmr. Governor
of the National Bank; Fmr. Prime
Minister of the Czech Republic

PEACE BUILDING AWARDS

Carpathian Foundation
Charles Stewart Mott
Foundation
Sasakawa Peace Foundation

2000

STATESMEN OF THE YEAR

Ismail Cem,
Foreign Minister of Turkey
George Papandreou,
Foreign Minister of Greece

PEACE BUILDING AWARDS

AKUT Search and Rescue
(Turkey)
EMAK Search and Rescue
(Greece)
Fairfax County, Virginia, Fire
and Rescue
Miami-Dade Urban Search
and Rescue

CORPORATE
LEADERSHIP AWARD

Bechtel-Enka Joint Venture

1999

EWI STATESMAN OF
THE DECADE

Helmut Kohl,
Former Chancellor of Germany

RECOGNITION OF THE 50th
ANNIVERSARY OF THE
COUNCIL OF EUROPE



1998

STATESMEN OF THE YEAR

Emil Constantinescu,
President of Romania
Eduard Shevardnadze,
President of Georgia

**CORPORATE LEADERSHIP
AWARD**

Vagit Alekperov,
President and CEO of LUKoil

1997

STATESMEN OF THE YEAR

Václav Havel,
President of the Czech Republic
Roman Herzog,
President of Germany

**LEADERSHIP IN ECONOMIC
TRANSITION AWARDS**

Jacques de Larosière,
President, European Bank
for Reconstruction and
Development

1996

STATESMEN OF THE YEAR

Lennart Meri,
President of Estonia
Guntis Ulmanis,
President of Latvia
Algirdas Brazauskas,
President of Lithuania

**CORPORATE
LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Donald M. Kendall,
Former Chairman and CEO,
PepsiCo., Inc.

1995

STATESMEN OF THE YEAR

President George H.W. Bush
Leonid Kuchma,
President of Ukraine

1994

STATESMEN OF THE YEAR

Árpád Göncz,
President of Hungary
Michal Kováč,
President of Slovakia

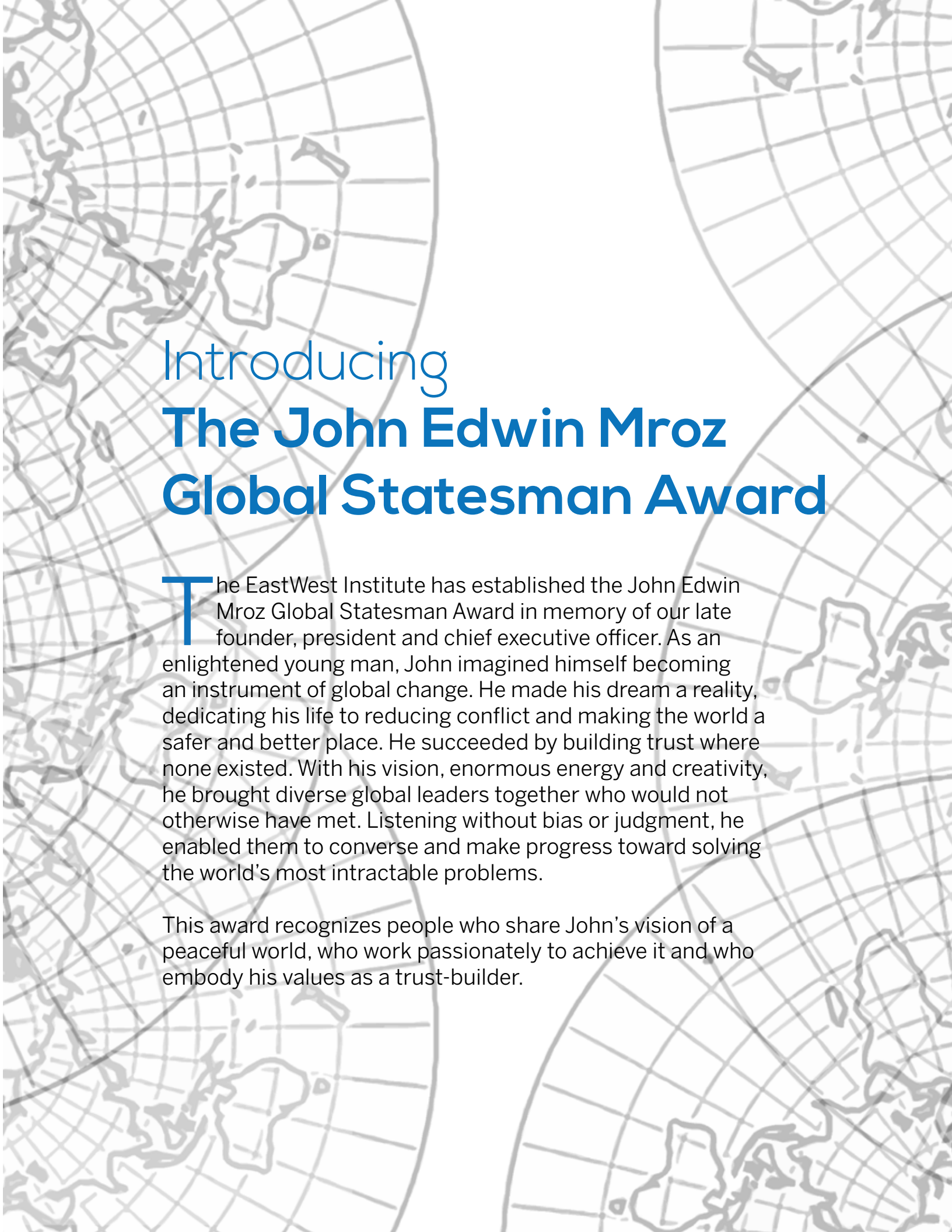
**OUTSTANDING
LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Anatoly Chubais,
Deputy Prime Minister of Russia
Daniel Patrick Moynihan,
U.S. Senator

1992

**OUTSTANDING
LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Eduard Shevardnadze,
Foreign Minister of Georgia
Javier Pérez de Cuellar,
Secretary-General of the
United Nations
Jan Krzysztof Bielecki,
Prime Minister of Poland



Introducing **The John Edwin Mroz Global Statesman Award**

The EastWest Institute has established the John Edwin Mroz Global Statesman Award in memory of our late founder, president and chief executive officer. As an enlightened young man, John imagined himself becoming an instrument of global change. He made his dream a reality, dedicating his life to reducing conflict and making the world a safer and better place. He succeeded by building trust where none existed. With his vision, enormous energy and creativity, he brought diverse global leaders together who would not otherwise have met. Listening without bias or judgment, he enabled them to converse and make progress toward solving the world's most intractable problems.

This award recognizes people who share John's vision of a peaceful world, who work passionately to achieve it and who embody his values as a trust-builder.

The John Edwin Mroz Global Statesman Award 2014

Deputy Secretary of State William J. Burns

Bill Burns has served as Deputy Secretary of State since July 2011. He holds the highest rank in the Foreign Service, Career Ambassador, and is only the second serving career diplomat in history to become Deputy Secretary.

Ambassador Burns served from 2008 until 2011 as Under Secretary for Political Affairs. He was Ambassador to Russia from 2005 until 2008, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs from 2001 until 2005, and Ambassador to Jordan from 1998 until 2001. Ambassador Burns has also served in a number of other posts since entering the Foreign Service in 1982, including: Executive Secretary of the State Department and Special Assistant to Secretaries Christopher and Albright; Minister-Counselor for Political Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow; Acting Director and Principal Deputy Director of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff; and Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Near East and South Asian Affairs at the National Security Council.

Ambassador Burns speaks Russian, Arabic, and French, and is the recipient of three Presidential Distinguished Service Awards and a number of Department of State awards, including two Secretary's Distinguished Service Awards, two Distinguished Honor Awards, the 2006 Charles E. Cobb, Jr. Ambassadorial Award for Initiative and Success in Trade Development, the 2005 Robert C. Frasure Memorial Award for Conflict Resolution and Peacemaking, and the James Clement Dunn Award for exemplary performance at the mid-career level.

Ambassador Burns earned a B.A. in History from LaSalle University and M.Phil. and D.Phil. degrees in International Relations from Oxford University, where he studied as a Marshall Scholar. He is the recipient of three honorary doctoral degrees. Ambassador Burns is the author of *Economic Aid and American Policy Toward Egypt, 1955-1981* (State University of New York Press, 1985). In 1994, he was named to *TIME* magazine's list of the "50 Most Promising American Leaders Under Age 40", and to *TIME*'s list of "100 Young Global Leaders."

Ambassador Burns and his wife, Lisa Carty, have two daughters.



Award Presenter



Jan Eliasson

Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

On March 2, 2012, Jan Eliasson was appointed Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. He took office as Deputy Secretary-General on July 1, 2012.

Mr. Eliasson was from 2007-2008 the Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for Darfur. Prior to this, he served as President of the 60th session of the UN General Assembly. He was Sweden's Ambassador to the U.S. from September 2000 until July 2005. In March 2006, Mr. Eliasson was appointed Foreign Minister of Sweden and served in this capacity until the elections in the fall of 2006.

Mr. Eliasson served from 1994 to 2000 as State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, a key position in formulating and implementing Swedish foreign policy. He was Sweden's Ambassador to the UN in New York from 1988-1992, and also served as the Secretary-General's Personal Representative for Iran and Iraq.

Mr. Eliasson was the first UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and was involved in operations in Africa and the Balkans. He took initiatives on land mines, conflict prevention and humanitarian action.

In 1980-1986, Mr. Eliasson was part of the UN mediation missions in the war between Iran and Iraq, headed by former Prime Minister Olof Palme. In 1993-1994, Mr. Eliasson served as mediator in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). He has been a Visiting Professor at Uppsala University and Gothenburg University in Sweden, lecturing on mediation, conflict resolution and UN reform. On September 18, 2011, Mr. Eliasson delivered the 13th annual Dag Hammarskjöld Lecture, organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation and Uppsala University; the theme of his address was "Peace, Development and Human Rights: The Indispensable Connection." Mr. Eliasson has had diplomatic postings in New York (twice) Paris, Bonn, Washington (twice) and Harare, where he opened the first Swedish Embassy in 1980.

Prior to his appointment as Deputy Secretary-General, Jan Eliasson also served as Chair of Water Aid/Sweden and was a member of the UN Secretary-General's Advocacy Group of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Mr. Eliasson graduated from the Swedish Naval Academy in 1962 and earned a Master's degree in Economics and Business Administration in 1965. Mr. Eliasson was born on September 17, 1940 in Goteborg, Sweden. He is married with three children.



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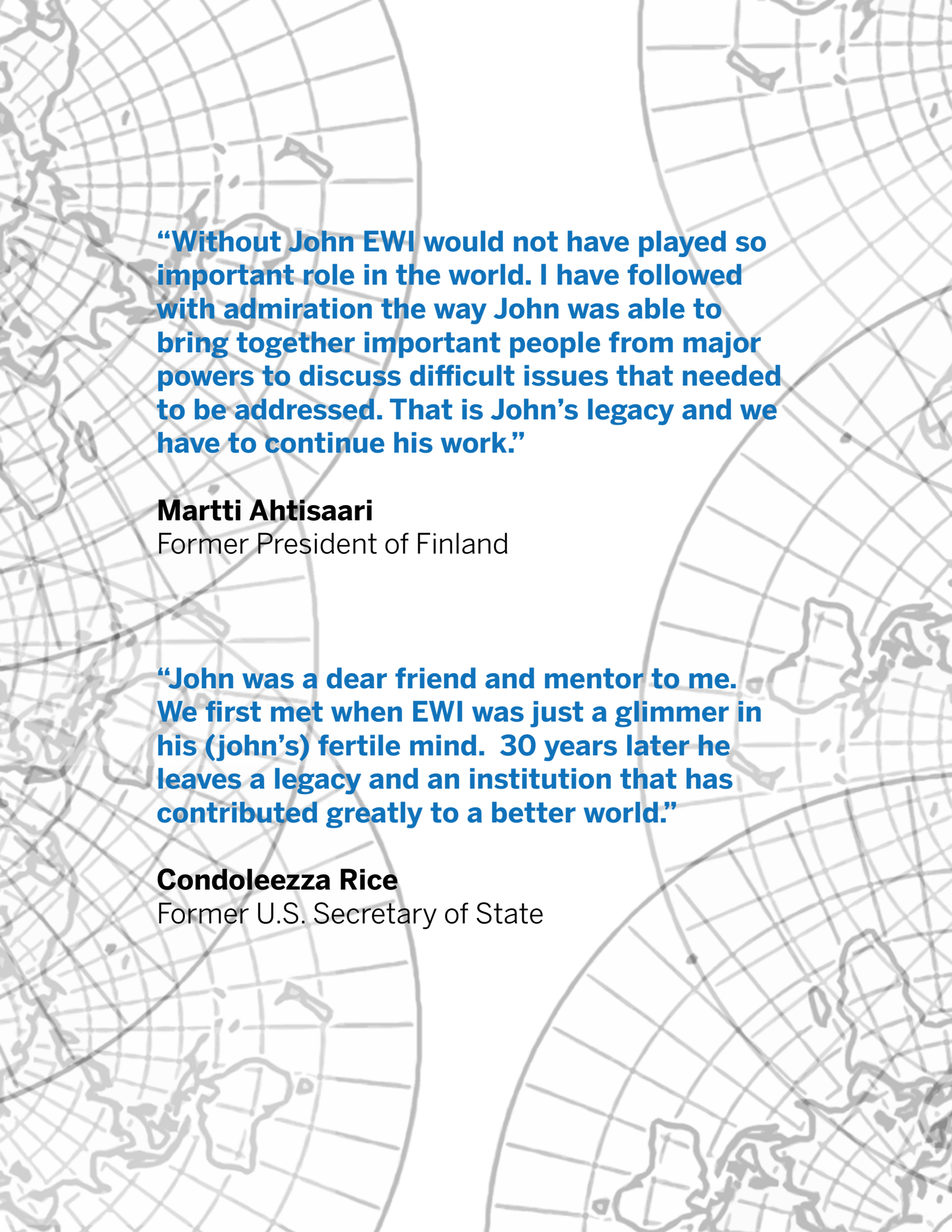
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“Without John EWI would not have played so important role in the world. I have followed with admiration the way John was able to bring together important people from major powers to discuss difficult issues that needed to be addressed. That is John’s legacy and we have to continue his work.”

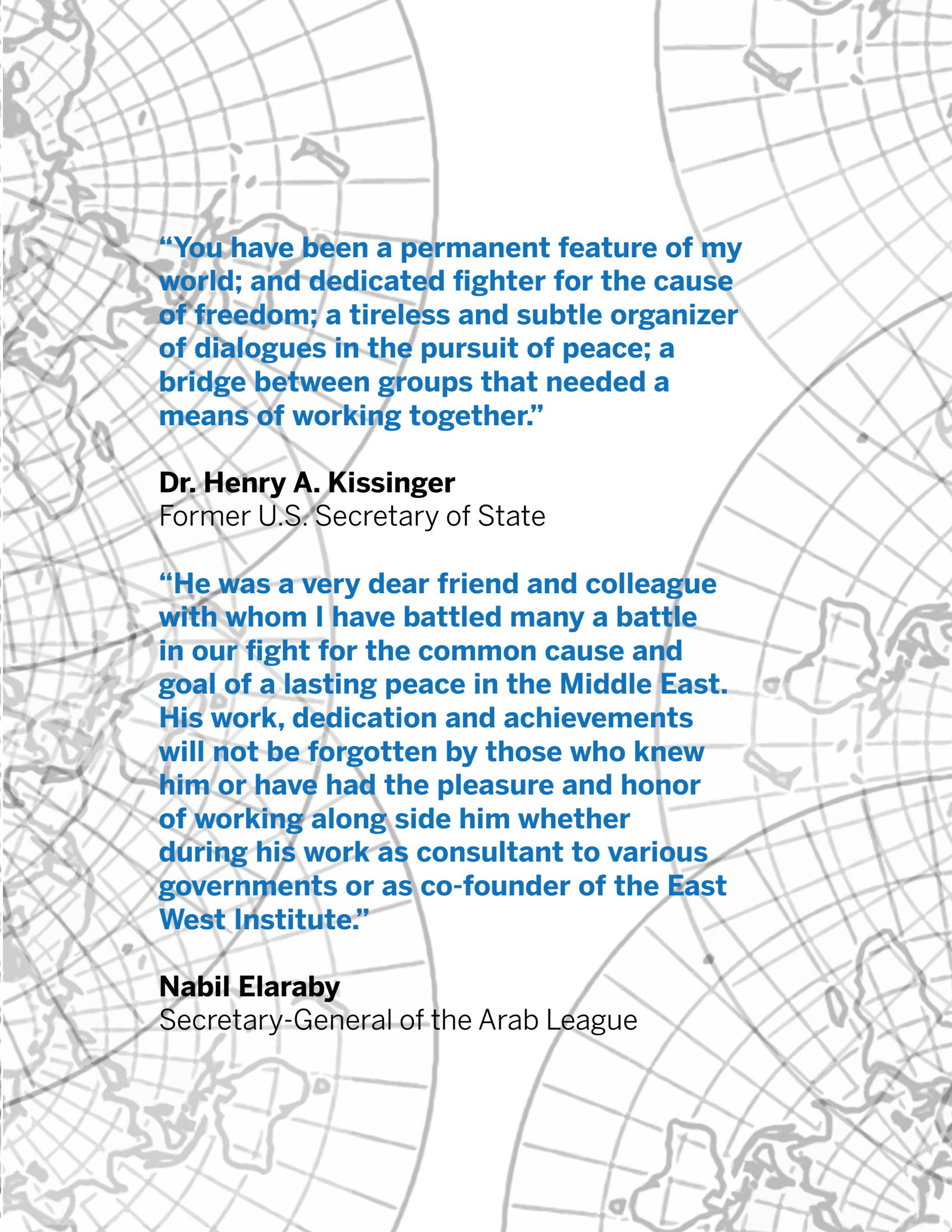
Martti Ahtisaari

Former President of Finland

“John was a dear friend and mentor to me. We first met when EWI was just a glimmer in his (john’s) fertile mind. 30 years later he leaves a legacy and an institution that has contributed greatly to a better world.”

Condoleezza Rice

Former U.S. Secretary of State



“You have been a permanent feature of my world; and dedicated fighter for the cause of freedom; a tireless and subtle organizer of dialogues in the pursuit of peace; a bridge between groups that needed a means of working together.”

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger

Former U.S. Secretary of State

“He was a very dear friend and colleague with whom I have battled many a battle in our fight for the common cause and goal of a lasting peace in the Middle East. His work, dedication and achievements will not be forgotten by those who knew him or have had the pleasure and honor of working along side him whether during his work as consultant to various governments or as co-founder of the East West Institute.”

Nabil Elaraby

Secretary-General of the Arab League

Opportunities to Honor John Edwin Mroz

Three special giving opportunities honor John Edwin Mroz' **leadership**, the **institute** he co-founded, and his **vision** for a safer and better world for our children and grandchildren. Your gift will help continue the critically important work of Ira Wallach, John Mroz and the institute.

LEADERSHIP—John Edwin Mroz Executive Fund

This Fund will help ensure that the EastWest Institute continues to be led by visionaries of unusually high moral courage and global vision—individuals deeply committed to bridging international divides by building trust, to prevent and reduce conflict.

Contributions will be used to attract and retain accomplished leaders to advance the work of the institute in the spirit of John Mroz.

INSTITUTE—New York Center Fund

This Fund will help provide a state-of-the-art office in Manhattan for EastWest's Board, staff, fellows and volunteers to carry on our work.

Contributions will be used to provide a center equipped with the latest technology and resources.

VISION—EastWest Endowment Fund

This Fund was established by generous corporate, philanthropic and civic leaders throughout the world who are deeply committed to the bold vision of Ira Wallach and John Mroz.

Contributions will be used for the general operations of the Institute, to execute our programs and fulfill our mission.

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For more information on how you can help continue to realize the vision of the institute's founders, please contact Tim Wierzbicki at **202-423-7777** or **tw@ewi.info**.

***“Now it is up to you.
Keep the dream alive.”***

**—John Edwin Mroz
(1948-2014)**



Building Trust Delivering Solutions

The EastWest Institute seeks to make the world a safer place by addressing the seemingly intractable problems that threaten regional and global stability. Founded in 1980, EWI is an international, non-partisan organization with offices in New York, Brussels, Moscow and Washington. EWI's track record has made it a **global go-to place for building trust, influencing policies and delivering solutions.**

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