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- [Rama Yade](#), *Director*, Africa Center, Atlantic Council
- **Ngairé Blankenberg**, *Director*, Smithsonian National Museum of African Art
- **H.E. Roch Marc Christian Kaboré**, *President*, Burkina Faso
- **Nomcebo**, *Singer*
- **Maggie Mutesi**, *Managing Editor*, Mansa Media
- **H.E. Nana Akufo-Addo**, *President*, Republic of Ghana
- **H.E. Hilda Suka-Mafudze**, *Ambassador*, African Union mission to the US
- **Alphadi**, *Fashion Designer*
- **Melvin Foote**, *CEO*, Constituency for Africa
- **Mia Amor Mottley**, *Prime Minister*, Barbados
- **Teddy Riley**, *Artist and Partner of Social Nation Africa*
- **Akinwumi Adesina**, *President of the African Development Bank*
- **H.E. Abraão Aníbal Fernandes Barbosa Vicente**, *Minister of Culture and Creative Industries*, Cabo Verde
- **Dana Banks**, *Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director*, Africa, National Security Council
- **Samba Bathily**, *President*, African Development Solutions Group
- **Dr. Mohamed Camara**, *Chair*, Department of African Studies, Howard University
- **Coumba Gawlo**, *Singer and United Nations Goodwill Ambassador*
- [Constance Berry Newman](#), *Chair*, African Renaissance and Diaspora Network, *Nonresident Senior Fellow*, Atlantic Council
- **Olivier Laouchez**, *CEO*, Trace
- **Boubacar Boris Diop**, *Novelist and Journalist*
- **Rep. Sara Jacobs**, *Congresswoman*, Member of Africa Subcommittee
- **Dr. Ofosuwa Abiola**, *Chair*, Department of Theater Arts, Howard University
- **Anthony Jones**, *CEO*, Georgia Entertainment Association
- **Meriem Berrada**, *Artistic Director*, Museum of African Contemporary Art Al Maaden (MACAAL) in Marrakech
- **Amadou Gallo Fall**, *President*, Basketball Africa League
- **Didier Drogba**, *Former Professional Football Player*, Premiere League
- **Akunna Cook**, *Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs*, U.S. Department of State
- **Kunle Afolayan**, *Nollywood Film Producer*
- **Bobby Pittman**, *Managing Director*, Kupanda Capital
- **Dr. Vera Songwe**, *Executive Secretary*, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

- **Dr. Benedict Oramah**, *President*, Afreximbank
- **Solomon Quaynor**, *Vice President, Private Sector, Infrastructure, and Industrialization*, African Development Bank
- **H.E. President Tshisekedi**, *Current President*, African Union
- **Leslie Marbury**, *Chief Operating Officer*, Prosper Africa
- **Eric Tomosunas**, Swirl Film and Production
- **[Frederick Kempe](#)**, *President and CEO*, Atlantic Council

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