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Foreign Policy Association's Annual Dinner

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The Harvard Club of New York City, 35 West 44th Street, New York, NY

The Foreign Policy Association will be presenting the Foreign Policy Association Medal to:

Charles Emond, President & CEO of Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ): Charles Emond is responsible for the strategic direction of CDPQ and positioning the institution in Québec and international markets to deliver optimal performance for its depositors. Since stepping into his role in 2020, he has created a unifying culture to mobilize teams and implemented several initiatives to transform the portfolio to perform well in a complex environment and position CDPQ for the future. In addition to taking the organization even further in terms of its role and impact in Québec, he expanded its international standing through a concerted approach that leverages the organization's broad network to seize the best opportunities.

Peter Orszag, CEO of [Lazard](#): As CEO and a Board Director of Lazard, [Peter Orszag](#) has raised the firm's relevance and ambitions to provide the most sophisticated and differentiated advice and investment solutions for clients. Prior to becoming [Chief Executive of the firm in October 2023](#), he served as CEO of its financial advisory business and global co-head of its healthcare practice. Orszag served as the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under President Barack Obama, where he also helped craft the Affordable Care Act. He previously served as Director of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), providing economic data and analyses to Congress. As a senior fellow at the Brookings Institute, [Orszag](#) co-founded and directed the Hamilton Project, and he is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and continues to serve as a Board Director for the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

Baroness Shriti Vadera, Chair of Prudential plc: Shriti Vadera is the chair of Prudential plc and chair of The Royal Shakespeare Company. She co-chairs the World Bank Private Sector Investment Lab, which advises on ways to leverage the World Bank's interventions to scale up private finance mobilization for climate and development in emerging markets.

The Foreign Policy Association Medal, which is the highest honor bestowed by the FPA, recognizes individuals who demonstrate responsible internationalism and work to expand public knowledge of international affairs.

The Foreign Policy Association, founded in 1918, is a New York-based nonprofit, nonpartisan education organization which serves as a catalyst for strengthening democracy by encouraging grassroots participation and developing awareness, understanding and informed opinion on U.S. foreign policy and global issues. For more information about the Foreign Policy Association and its events, please visit www.fpa.org. For media coverage, advanced registration is required. Please contact the Chief Information Officer, MacDara King at (212) 481-8100, Ext. 233 or mking@fpa.org.

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