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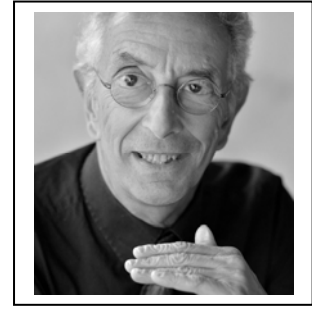
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Francis Ghilès is a trilingual (English, French and Spanish) political scientist who through eighteen years with *The Financial Times* reporting on international capital markets and North Africa has built up extensive experience and high level contacts throughout the Western Mediterranean, the UK, the USA and Japan. He is now based at CIDOB where he analyses emerging security, political, economic and energy trends in the region and connects them to European, US and North African policy priorities.

Lectures

US: Columbia, NYC University, Harvard, Tufts, Princeton, University of California, Wharton Business School, CSIS, Stimson Centre, The Pentagon, Brookings, Council of Foreign Relations, Peterson Institute, German Marshall Fund, World Bank; Arab Bankers Association. **France:** SciencesPo Paris, INSEAD, EuroMed Marseille, EHESS, IFRI, Ministère de la Défense Nationale, Institut de la Méditerranée; Ipemed. **UK:** RIIA, Royal College of Defence, IISS, Shrivenham, Ditchley Foundation, Bow Group, Magnet Society. **Other:** NATO Defense College; Canadian Security Intelligence; Japanese Institute of Middle Eastern Economies; Salzburg Global & The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies; Real Instituto El Cano; Aspen Institute; Bertelsmann Foundation, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung; Friedrich Naumann Foundation; Iscae & ECONOMIA, Morocco; Institut de Stratégie Globale Algeria; Bahçesehir University, Istanbul; American University Beirut.

Freelance assignments

Newspapers

- International Herald Tribune, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Le Monde
- Les Echos, Libération, El País, La Vanguardia, The Financial Times

Magazines

- Institutional Investor, Euromoney, Nature, Times Literary Supplement, Pouvoirs,
- Le Monde Diplomatique, Politique Etrangère, Política Exterior, openDemocracy.net

Radio

- BBC World Service, CBC, RFI, France 24, Radio Nacional de España

TV

- BBC, al-Djazeera ITV, CNN, ABC, LCI, RTE

Other experience

- Research Assistant to Pierre Mendès France, MP and the Mayor of Grenoble (winter Olympics 1968) 1967 - 1968
- Co-founder of the annual *Mediterranean Gas Conference* 1991-
- Comité Scientifique, Institut de la Méditerranée, Marseille 1995-
- Founder of *The North Africa Business Development Forum*, Barcelona 2002-
- Senior Fellow IEMed, Barcelona 2004- 2008
- Senior Researcher, CIDOB, Barcelona 2009-
- Founder of *From the Cost of No Maghreb to the North African Tiger* 2006-
- Coordinator of the report *Maghreb Regional and Global Integration: A Dream to be Fulfilled*, The Peterson Institute, Washington DC 2008
- Convener of CIDOB-OCP seminars *The Mediterranean in a multi-polar world up to 2030* 2010-2011

Francis Ghilès earned advanced degrees from St Antony's College Oxford and the University of Keele. He graduated from SciencePo Grenoble with distinction.