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Pedro Alba



Pedro Alba, Country Director for Russia

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Studies:

- Ph.D. in Applied Economics, Cornell University
- M.S. en European Studies, College of Europe, Brujas, Belgium
- Graduated in Economic Sciences, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

Previous experience:

- World Bank Country Director for Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay. Previously, he was World Bank Country Director for Burundi, Congo- Brazzaville, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda. Before he was Country Director in Western Africa.
- Sector experience: he was Sector Manager on issues such as: (1) economic growth and poverty reduction; (2) macroeconomics and international trade; (3) labor; and (4) public sector reform, in two World Bank Vice-presidencies (Middle East and Eastern Europe).
- More than 20-years experience in the World Bank in several regions of the world, including Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.
- He also worked at the Research Department of the World Bank.
- Academic experience: Associate Professor of Economic Policy, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid.

Publications:

Author of several World Bank studies and academic articles related to the 1997 Asian crisis, the liberalization of capital accounts, budget policy and development of the financial sector.