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Prior to her work at the Financial Reporting Council, she was an ESG/CSR senior policy advisor in the global head office of ACCA in London and a senior consultant for Weber Shandwick and EPPA, advising multinational companies, trade associations, and EU/international institutions on EU affairs and policy. She has also been the acting Secretary General of a European business association.

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