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# Your Invitation

To a special, private online session with the  
Australian Ambassador to the United States

**Hon Arthur Sinodinos AO**

**9am - 10am, AEDT, Thursday 11 March, 2021**

In the United States, the Biden Administration is wasting no time in its first 100 days in office, following an extraordinary period of disruption. This is an exciting, if uncertain, time for America, both domestically and also in its global impact.

You are cordially invited to engage in a discussion about what this means, from Australian and global perspectives. Members will be aware that the Global Foundation enjoys a rich history of engagement in and with the US and plans to convene another global roundtable meeting in either New York or Washington, or both, at a future date. Ambassador Sinodinos has already expressed his support and encouragement for this meeting, which will be scheduled with adequate lead-time, when circumstances allow.

You, or your designate, are invited to join a private, online discussion for members of the Global Foundation with Ambassador Hon. Arthur Sinodinos AO, Australia's Ambassador to Washington, to be hosted on the Webex platform by Mr Berkeley Cox, Chief Executive Partner, of our Key Partner firm, King and Wood Mallesons.'

**To confirm your participation, please respond to [ea@globalfoundation.org.au](mailto:ea@globalfoundation.org.au).  
Please RSVP by Tuesday 2 March, 2021. Confirming details will be sent ahead of the call.**

The Hon. Arthur Sinodinos AO is Australia's Ambassador to the United States of America, taking up his posting in Washington in February 2020.

Ambassador Sinodinos was previously Australia's Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science and was a Senator for New South Wales in the Australian Parliament from 2011 to 2019. During his parliamentary career, he also held other key roles in and outside Cabinet, including Cabinet Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

Over a career spanning four decades, Ambassador Sinodinos has dedicated his professional life to the advancement of Australia and its people. On the election of the Hon. John Howard AC as Prime Minister of Australia in 1996, Ambassador Sinodinos was appointed the Prime Minister's Senior Economic Adviser and in 1997, the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff, a position he held for nine years. Between 1987-1989 and 1995-1996 Ambassador Sinodinos also served as Senior Economic Adviser to Mr Howard while in opposition. He started his Australian Public Service career in 1979, rising to the Senior Executive Service in the Department of the Treasury.

In 2006, Ambassador Sinodinos left government to work with Goldman Sachs JBWere, followed by the National Australia Bank and various corporate appointments.

In 2008, Ambassador Sinodinos was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia for his service to politics through the executive function of government, to the development of economic policy and reform, and to the Greek community. In 2019, he was made a Distinguished Fellow of the Australia & New Zealand School of Government in recognition of his promotion of public sector leadership. Ambassador Sinodinos is accompanied on posting by his wife Elizabeth, and their three children.

*In keeping with our usual practice, this session will be conducted according to the Chatham House rule*