

Sony Kapoor

Biography

Sony Kapoor's career spans working in the financial sector, with civil society and on public policy across several countries. As Managing Director of Re-Define, an economic and financial think tank that advises policy makers in the EU and internationally, he is deeply involved in finding a solution to the on-going economic and financial crises.

Mr Kapoor is known for his work on financial regulation, economic governance, crisis management and international development. In his personal capacity he is the chairman of the Banking Stakeholder Group of the European Banking Authority, a member of the expert panel of the Crisis (CRIS) committee of the European Parliament and a Visiting Fellow at the London School of Economics. He is also a consultant to several governments and EU institutions.



Mr Kapoor has previously worked in investment banking and derivative trading for institutions including ICICI (International Credit and Investment Corporation of India), Lehman Brothers and Aquila Energy Limited. He left the financial sector in 2003 to work on reforming the financial system and improving public policymaking.

He has also worked extensively on international development, including during a stint as a strategy adviser to the Government of Norway. He co-founded the International Tax Justice Network, served on the boards of several NGOs, ran development economics at Christian Aid and was a strategy adviser to both Oxfam Novib and Jubilee USA. He was also a development finance consultant for the World Bank and United Nations as well as for governments in Europe and the developing world.

He has testified as an expert witness on international finance at the European Parliament, the US Congress, the Bundestag and other parliaments, and conducted seminars and lectures at various finance ministries, central banks, universities, multilateral institutions and the European Commission. His comments and analysis of the crisis are often picked up by publications such as the Financial Times & the Wall Street Journal and media outlets such as the BBC, Reuters and Bloomberg.

Mr Kapoor holds a Chemical Engineering degree from the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology, an MBA from the Faculty of Management Studies (University of Delhi), one of India's leading business schools and an MSC in International Finance from the London School of Economics. Mr Kapoor's publications, lectures and speeches can be accessed at the website of Re-Define (www.re-define.org).