



PRESS RELEASE

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Nezih Guner appointed Director of the Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI)

The Board of Trustees of the Fundación Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI), chaired by the Governor of the Banco de España, has appointed Nezih Guner as new Director of CEMFI. His five-year term will begin in the summer, when he will replace Rafael Repullo, who has been Director for the past 36 years.

CEMFI was set up by the Banco de España in 1987. Since 1991, it is a foundation whose aims are to promote education and research in economics, with a special focus on monetary and financial issues. Under the Law of Autonomy of the Banco de España (13/1994), it is a special purpose entity of the Banco de España.

Nezih Guner graduated from the Bogazici University of Istanbul and has a PhD from the University of Rochester. He has held academic positions at Pennsylvania State University (1999-2006), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2006-2009) and Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona (2009-2016). Since 2016 he has been professor at CEMFI, although he is presently on leave. He is currently professor at Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona and the Barcelona School of Economics. He has also been Deputy Director for Research at the Barcelona School of Economics, President of the Spanish Economic Association, member of the Executive Committee of the European Economic Association and Managing Editor of the Economic Journal and of the Journal of the Spanish Economic Association.

His research focuses on changing household and family structures and how these changes interact with public policy. He has also studied how the misallocation of resources across firms affects aggregate productivity and how labour market institutions influence the impact of globalisation on workers and firms.

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