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Jacques Mistral is a Professor of economics, head of economic research at IFRI. He has long served as a member of the Conseil d'Analyse Economique (Prime Minister's office) in Paris. He has been elected in 2008 President of the Political Economy Association -a society founded in Paris in 1846.

Dr. Mistral previously served as the Minister - Financial Counsellor to the Embassy of France in the United States of America from August 27, 2001 to August 31st, 2006. While in this position, he has been invited as a senior fellow by the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, for the academic year 2005-06.

Prior to his Washington assignment, he was Special Advisor to then-Minister of Economy, Finance and Industry Laurent Fabius. From 1992 to 2000, Dr. Mistral held various executive positions in the AXA Group. From 1988 to 1991, Dr. Mistral served as Economic Advisor to then-Prime Minister Michel Rocard.

Jacques Mistral was born on September 22nd, 1947. He received his education at France's Ecole Polytechnique, and holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Paris I. Dr. Mistral has had a long teaching career, as a Professor of Economics. He is the author of many articles in the fields of macroeconomics, economic policies, and international economy. His latest book, "La troisième révolution américaine" (The Third American Revolution) has been awarded three distinctions. Most recently, he has written for the CAE two reports on "The Economic Consequences of Emerging China" and on "The Reform of the International Monetary System"