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Prior to the current positions, Dr. Kim was among the Advisory Staff to the Deputy Prime Minister/Minister of Finance & Economy of Korea, and had been a key advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade on the Korea-EU FTA during the negotiation. He advised the Ministry of Strategy and Finance on G20, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on APEC and Korea's diplomatic strategy, and the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy on ASEM and Brexit.

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