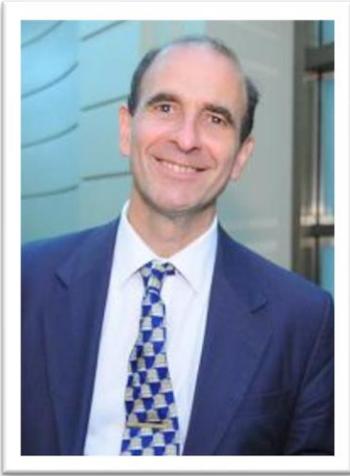


CANDIDATE PROFILE

2019 ELECTIONS TO THE CIVIL SOCIETY POLICY FORUM WORKING GROUP

**LATIN AMERICA
REGION &
CARRIBEAN**

MARCELO DE JESÚS



FORES

United States Representative

Since 2018 Mr. de Jesús is member of the Working Group. He participated in eight Forums since 2014 (including October 2019) and has gathered experience to deal with the challenges WG faces: 1) to be efficient in a group of people who do not know each other well and with different backgrounds, and 2) working the WB-IMF teams.

Mr. de Jesús believes in building consensus to reach decisions either within the WG or with its relationship with the WB-IMF teams or among Civil Society.

He believes in listening and creating channels to allow NGOs to express their ideas and interests.

He wants to promote interaction with NGOs and IMF/WB to improve NGOs relationship with IMF-WB officials and experts.

He aims to strengthen Civil Society to promote NGOs activities, connecting members of the Civil Society, help them to network with other NGOs and promote CS participation in the Forums.

He believes in more Civil Society Forums. He has continued FORES Policy in building and strengthening coalitions of NGOs in Argentina and other countries of the Americas, building consensus and advancing the rule of law field.

He participates in international forums advancing the Civil Society interests, such as before the Organization of American States and the MESICIC (the OAS's Experts Anticorruption Committee.)

