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Kevin Cardiff is a former public official with extensive experience in the interface of public and private sectors, in public finance, banking, governance, tax policy, transparency and industrial relations. He is a member of the audit committee of the Irish Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Marine and board member of a charity foundation. He has served as Chair of the Board of Audit of the European Stability Mechanism, Board Member of KBC Bank Ireland, chair of the audit committee of the Defence Ministry of Ireland.

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