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George Magnus is an independent economist, author and speaker. His most recent position was that of Senior Economic Adviser at UBS Investment Bank from 2005-2012, before which he was the Chief Economist (1997-2005).

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