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Prof. Dr. Enis Bariş is a world-renowned scientist specializing in global health policy, health systems management, economic development, and health financing. He serves as Professor of Health Metrics Sciences and Director of Global Health Policy Partnerships at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington, while concurrently maintaining his academic activities as an Adjunct Professor at McGill University's School of Population and Global Health. In addition to being a medical doctor, he holds a Master of Science (MSc) in Public Health and a PhD in Health Services Management and Epidemiology. Prior to joining IHME, he held high-level responsibilities in critical international organizations in the field of global health; these include serving as a Senior Consultant at the Health Financing Department of the Global Fund in Geneva, a Technical Specialist and Director of three different regions during more than twenty years of tenure at the World Bank, Director of Country Health Systems at the World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Europe, and Chief Scientist and Senior Scientific Advisor at the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) in Ottawa, Canada. Dr. Bariş possesses deep expertise in health systems performance analysis, the impacts of macroeconomic variables on health outcomes, and the distributional consequences of economic growth. He has provided high-level policy consultancy in more than sixty countries across Europe, Latin America, Asia (including China), the Middle East, North Africa, and Sub-Saharan Africa, contributing to the design, implementation, and development of financing models for national health reforms. During his tenure at the World Bank, he led the preparation of the institution's new Health, Nutrition, and Population Strategy and served as the lead author and editor of the Bank's flagship publication, "Reshaping Primary Health Care." Following the COVID-19 pandemic, he also spearheaded the preparation of the health sector entry strategy for the New Development Bank, the development bank of the BRICS countries. With remarkably high academic productivity, Dr. Bariş has published numerous peer-reviewed articles, books, and book chapters, offering significant contributions to the global health policy literature. He is recognized as a powerful leader in high-level policy dialogue; his comprehensive analyses regarding the transformation of health systems serve as a reference at both national and international levels. He has also played an active role in G20 processes, contributing as a senior advisor to the G20 Presidency during the 2019–2020 period and serving as the Co-

chair of the Global Health Security Task Force for the Indonesian G20 Presidency in 2022–2023. Furthermore, he has provided strategic consultancy on health systems to more than thirty governments, the World Bank and the WHO, leading biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, and consultancy firms. Dr. Barış has served on the Health Systems Committee of the U.S. National Academy of Medicine and has consulted for the WHO Centre for Health Development in Japan, the Research Council of Norway’s Global Health Program, and the UK Medical Research Council’s (MRC) global health working groups. Additionally, he is a member of the jury for the Longitude Prize, one of the world’s largest science awards, and serves on the Regulatory Advisory Panel of the Singapore Ministry of Health and the Innovation Board of the Bulgarian Ministry of Innovation. With the depth of his global health system analyses, field experience spanning over 60 countries, and high-level work conducted with policymakers, Dr. Enis Barış is considered one of the most influential figures in the field of international health policy.