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Alexandre Muns

Ethical Capitalism: What it Can Do for You

Luncheon



As the jobless US economic recovery sputters due to the upheaval in the Middle East and North Africa, high gas prices, the supply disruptions caused by the earthquake in Japan and employers' and consumers' uncertainty about the future, Alexandre Muns, in his fourth book "Ethical Capitalism: What it can do for you", lays out a vision and specific agenda for policy coordination between the world's biggest developed and emerging countries so that globalization can work for everyone. The traditional advanced countries need to ban and curb excessively speculative practices and instruments in financial markets. They will make our free markets more efficient and prevent the world economy from being turned into a giant casino again. Moreover, it will allow us to press emerging countries such as China to apply labor and environmental standards and crack down on corruption in their investments around the world, thereby preventing a race to the bottom that will not benefit anyone. Alexandre Muns has been a professor of European Integration and International Economic Institutions in Spain's Pompeu Fabra University since 1997. He received his PhD in Contemporary History from the University of Barcelona. He has served as Speechwriter to the President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and to the President of the World Bank.

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