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Dr. Helder da Costa is the Coordinator of the g7+ Secretariat serving 18 fragile and conflict-affected states.

Dr. Helder has a Ph.D. in Trade Policy from the University of Adelaide, South Australia in 2001. Mr. Da Costa has 27 years experience in development economics, agriculture, and aid effectiveness and management in Southeast Asia and Australia and New Zealand.

Dr. Helder has been entrusted to assume the responsibilities to coordinate the g7+ Secretariat to ensure its efficient day-to-day functioning. On top of this, Dr. Helder shall continue to provide advice to the Minister of Finance on Aid Effectiveness and the New Deal Implementation at the country and at the global levels.