

IGE Press Release

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## **Jun Kwang-woo appointed as Chairman of the Institute for Global Economics**

Dr. Jun Kwang-woo, former Chairman of Korea's Financial Services Commission(FSC) and National Pension Service(NPS) is named as next Chairman of the Institute for Global Economics(IGE), effective January 1, 2019. Chairman Jun's distinguished services cover private as well as public positions, including professor of finance at Michigan State University, chief financial economist at the World Bank, Vice Chairman of Woori Financial Group, Chairman of the Board at POSCO, Korea's Ambassador for International Finance, among others. Dr. SaKong Il, former Minister of Finance and the IGE's founding chairman over the last 25 years becomes Chairman Emeritus. Chairman SaKong will continue to be active for various IGE programs.

\* Attachments: Chairman Jun's bio and photo files