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Edgar Balsells is the current Director of the Department of Economics at the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences in Guatemala (FLASCO, Guatemala), and intergovernmental organization dedicated to the research and teaching of social sciences in Latin America. He is also president of the firm, Central American Consult. Previous to these positions Mr. Balsells was the Minister of Public Finance of Guatemala from 2010 to 2011 and Director of the Guatemalan branch of the Central American Bank for Economic Integration from 2007-2010. Mr. Balsells has also acted as the sub-Secretary for Economic Planning and President of the National Mortgage Bank of Guatemala.

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