

Sir Andrew Crockett 1943–2012

It was with deep regret that the BIS learned of the recent death of Sir Andrew Crockett after a long illness.

As General Manager from 1994 to 2003, he made an exceptional contribution to our institution, leading the Bank through a period of considerable change. Today's BIS is in large part a product of Sir Andrew's vision of a global cooperative institution serving central banks around the world and a forum for promoting international financial stability.

Even after stepping down as General Manager, he stayed in close touch with the BIS, maintaining a keen interest in the organisation's financial stability mission.

Those of us who worked with Sir Andrew remember him as an inspiring man of great intellectual distinction with a wonderful sense of humour. He was a good friend, whom we will miss very much. Our thoughts are with his family.

Jaime Caruana,
General Manager