Sir Suma Chakrabarti is the sixth President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).

Sir Suma has extensive experience in international development economics and policy-making.

Most recently he held the position of Permanent Secretary at the British Ministry of Justice and was its most senior civil servant. Prior to this, he headed the UK’s Department for International Development, also worked in the UK Treasury, and in the Cabinet Office.

Sir Suma graduated from the University of Oxford and the University of Sussex. He holds honorary doctorates from the Universities of Sussex and East Anglia, and Bucharest’s University of Economic Studies.