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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2025 12:14 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** CEO Speaker for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED] - hope you are doing well. Reaching out as I was looking into the [REDACTED] event during [REDACTED] and have a great potential speaker.

I work with [Richard Attias](#), **Chairman of global think tank [Future Investment Initiative Institute](#)** (FII Institute) who brings a robust background and point of view on timely topics regarding sustainability, geopolitical cooperation, innovative dealmaking and more. He would be a great addition to the agenda as either a panelist or moderator.

You may have come across Richard: as well as his role at FII, he is the **founder and former CEO of Publicis Events Worldwide and former Executive Producer of Davos WEF** for over a decade. He's an advisor to Heads of State, business executives and civic leaders looking to build influence and effect change, focusing on **driving change by bridging global gaps, creating a knowledge-based economy and ensuring economic diversification**. FII has cumulatively announced deals and investment pledges worth ~\$128bn over the years, spanning technology, energy, infrastructure and finance. He can discuss his perspectives through the Institute's 4 key pillars: sustainability, healthcare, education and AI/robotics.

Are there any slots you are still looking to fill this year? Let me know and happy to discuss further.

Thanks,

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**Richard Attias**

Richard Attias is one of the world's foremost convenors of leaders and powerbrokers.

His talent for anticipating and addressing the most pressing issues faced by the planet, activating powerful networks and inspiring innovation has made him a trusted advisor of leaders the world over.

Heads of state seek Richard's counsel in building nation brands, attracting investment, and furthering geopolitical goals. Global investors and financiers work with Richard to understand where capital can be deployed to achieve positive economic and social effects. Business leaders seek his support in furthering their strategic ambitions.

Richard was Executive Producer between 1992 and 2008 of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos. This era saw WEF emerge as one of the pre-eminent gatherings of world leaders, sharpening its impact on the global stage. In 2009, he co-founded the Clinton Global Initiative, and, in 2010, founded The New York Forum.

in 2019, Richard was asked to become the CEO of the FII Institute, a global foundation committed to achieving positive impact by tackling the biggest challenges faced by humanity. Richard has grown the FII Institute into an organisation which uses its convening power to host top-level summits in cities around the world, as well as conducting research and making investments.

Richard has assisted world leaders and global organisations at historic moments with international gatherings, celebrations, peace conferences and diplomatic summits.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2025 11:36 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED]? Chairman of FII

Hi [REDACTED] – Hope you are doing well! I was looking into your [REDACTED] features and wondering if you were planning to do any more Q&A features similarly to the [REDACTED] section of the [first newsletter](#)?

I have a great source who straddles the finance and policy sectors who would be great to speak to some of the timely trends facing the global economy and monetary policy.

I believe you met **Richard Attias, Chairman of the [Future Investment Institute \(FII\)](#)** last year who has led the charge in convening global leaders for over 8 years at FII and can speak to what it means to be a ‘leader of leaders’ gathering global CEOs, business executives and policymakers to discuss the most pressing advancements around technology, education, healthcare and sustainability. **Unlike many of his peers, Richard is someone who has occupied positions at the top of the corporate world and now as a global leader in the third sector, which he feels has given him a set of unique perspectives, including his steadfast belief in the need for the public sector to work in partnership with the private sector,** which is often better placed to drive change and innovation.

As someone who is involved with facilitating government-led deals across the world, he would be a well-timed guest to speak to some of the shifting dynamics and geopolitical powers shaping the global economy. Are you planning any more Q&A features? Would love to reconnect you.

Let me know your thoughts and happy to discuss.

Thanks,

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