

Christine Lagarde

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Unless we take action on climate change, future generations will be roasted, toasted, fried and grilled.

~Christine Lagarde

To me, leadership is about encouraging people. It's about stimulating them. It's about enabling them to achieve what they can achieve - and to do that with a purpose.

~Christine Lagarde

Think about it. Women control 70 percent of global consumer spending . . . when women do better, economies do better.

~Christine Lagarde

All stakeholders must participate in the gains and losses of any particular situation.

~Christine Lagarde

If Lehman Brothers had been a bit more Lehman Sisters ... we would not have had the degree of tragedy that we had as a result of what happened.

~Christine Lagarde

I learned that you can constantly improve, and that you should not be shy about your views, and about the direction that you believe is right.

~Christine Lagarde

If inflation is the genie, then deflation is the ogre that must be fought decisively.

~Christine Lagarde

The financial industry is a service industry. It should serve others before it serves itself.

~Christine Lagarde

Social unrest and protectionism are the two major risks of the world economic crisis.

~Christine Lagarde

We cannot just look at a country by looking at charts, graphs, and modelling the economy. Behind the numbers there are people.

~Christine Lagarde

We Need a RESET IN THE WAY THE ECONOMY GROWS Around the World

~Christine Lagarde

I love cooking. Not for myself alone. Cooking is about giving.

~Christine Lagarde

I think I have a male side about me and you have a female side about you. It's a question of repressing or not.

~Christine Lagarde

When my father passed away and then when later on I gave birth, those are sort of ground-breaking experiences that put everything else into perspective.

~Christine Lagarde

It's become my brand in a way you know, speaking the truth even though it was not politically correct.

~Christine Lagarde

I guess economists, it's a bit like scientists, you have definitely fewer women in that field.

~Christine Lagarde

I look under the skin of countries' economies, and I help them make better decisions and be stronger, to prosper and create employment.

~Christine Lagarde

We would not be enjoying those cellphones and those tablets at the price where they are had it not been for globalization, both in terms of trade and in terms of constant technological innovation.

~Christine Lagarde

Massive progress has been made in the last five years. More progress has to be made in terms of fiscal union and banking union.

~Christine Lagarde

I'm not in the business of reading tea leaves. I don't have a crystal ball.

~Christine Lagarde

Improved productivity is another direct benefit of globalization.

~Christine Lagarde

France would be reluctant to embrace any proposal by the European Commission to slash agricultural tariffs if it threatened the European Union's Common Agriculture Policy .

~Christine Lagarde

When women do better, economies do better.

~Christine Lagarde

A global world needs global firewalls.

~Christine Lagarde

I was praised in the U.S. and heavily, brutally criticized in France.

~Christine Lagarde

Of course, trade agreements can be beneficial, but of course they need to avoid infringing on certain areas and respect diversity.

~Christine Lagarde

Countries like Canada, Korea, China, Germany can and should use fiscal space. Some of them are doing it, not all.

~Christine Lagarde

I'm very much a believer that it's action that matters much more so than, you know, the flurry of political promises and statements and slogans that are used during political campaigns.

~Christine Lagarde

Diversity in and of itself is a strong positive.

~Christine Lagarde

The Egyptian society needs to include its women if it wants to have economic prosperity.

~Christine Lagarde

Consumption has massively benefited from globalization.

~Christine Lagarde

There are goods that are outside trade and in the public domain and that should be reserved and protected.

~Christine Lagarde

Regulation is necessary, particularly in a sector, like the banking sector, which exposes countries and people to a risk.

~Christine Lagarde

Tackling climate change is a collective endeavour, it means collective accountability and it's not too late

~Christine Lagarde

The difficulty that negotiators have is often based on the cultural difference that various countries have.

~Christine Lagarde

When in one area of the world the standard of living and the size of the middle class increases, it is going to have an effect elsewhere in the world as well.

~Christine Lagarde

We need to put our good research, our good work, our principles into actionable items whenever we can.

~Christine Lagarde

Before a negotiation can proceed and be completed, what is outside the scope of negotiation needs to be agreed.

~Christine Lagarde

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