

# McKinsey & Company: Super-Spreaders Of Technocracy



Global consulting firm McKinsey & Company has three senior members who are also members of the Trilateral Commission, which is prominent in the modern resurgence of Technocracy according to its New International Economic Order.

The Trilateral Commission members are:

- **James Manyika**, Chair, McKinsey Global Institute; Senior Partner, McKinsey, San Francisco
- **Ammanuel Zegeye**, Partner, McKinsey & Co., San Francisco
- **Vivian Hunt**, Managing Partner, McKinsey & Company, London

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'Every day at 5pm, top officials from the French health ministry tune in to one of many daily meetings set up to oversee the rollout of vaccinations. What's different about this Zoom call is that it's not chaired by a civil servant, but by a consultant from McKinsey & Company', says an exposé in *Politico*.

Even before the pandemic, under Emmanuel Macron's presidency, more

and more of the state's basic functions - including the development of economic and climate policy - have been outsourced to management consultants.

Macron's experience with McKinsey even goes back to his time as François Hollande's economy minister. The firm helped develop his 'new economic opportunities' bill. The bill was dropped but is widely credited with accelerating his split with the Socialist Party, and inspiring his own neoliberal platform for government.

In the UK, the state's reliance on management consultants has ballooned to such absurd proportions that the Cabinet Office has even asked management consultants for advice on how to reduce the state's dependence on management consultants. Most of the Covid spoils have gone to British firms like Deloitte and KPMG. But McKinsey is by far the biggest global consultancy on the government's books. Ex-McKinseyite Dido Harding was plugged to set up NHS Test and Trace and McKinsey has had some involvement in Covid testing more broadly.

McKinsey's biggest role in the UK has been in the creation of the National Institute for Health Protection - the agency set to replace the ailing Public Health England. McKinsey consultants earned £14,000 a day from the project. Their tasks included defining the agency's 'vision, purpose and narrative'.

This kind of language reveals that consultants are not merely being hired for any specialist or technical expertise, but rather to help shape the direction and purposes of new arms of government - that is, for an explicitly political role.

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