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BIOGRAPHIES



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Opening Remarks

Ms. Tone Skogen

Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway

Ms Tone Skogen has been State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since August 2015. From 2013, she was acting Director General in the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, where she has also held various other positions since 1978. Ms Skogen was State Secretary in the Ministry of Trade and Industry from 2004 to 2005. From 1991 to 1992, she was Counsellor for Energy at the Mission of Norway to the EU. At various times, she has held positions on the boards of Vinmonopolet (the Norwegian wine and spirits monopoly), Oslo University Hospital and Ruter AS (management company for public transport in Oslo and Akershus). From 1987 to 2003, she was a member of Akershus County Council and Executive Board. Tone Skogen has a degree in business administration from the University of Colorado Boulder and a diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées (post-graduate diploma) from the University of Nice.

Mr. Frank la Rue

Assistant Director-General Communication and Information, UNESCO

Frank La Rue is Assistant Director-General Communication and Information at UNESCO. Before, he was the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression at the UN Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights. Mr. La Rue is also co-founder of the Center for Legal Action for Human Rights (CALDH) and has been involved in the promotion of human rights for over 25 years. He is widely respected as one of the world's foremost human rights advocates, with particular expertise in political analysis; democratic development; and conflict management, negotiation, and resolution. A lawyer by training, Mr. LaRue has worked as a journalist, served in the government in his native Guatemala, and has frequently taught and written about human rights.

Report from the First Global Alliance Workshop, Argentina, June 2017

Sandra Elena

Manager of the Open Justice Program at the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights of Argentina

Ms. Sandra Elena is the manager of the Open Justice Program at the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights of Argentina. She is a rule of law and open data expert with extensive experience in Latin America and other regions of the world. Since 1990, she has worked with public institutions towards increasing their transparency and openness. For the last five years, she has collaborated with the Open Government process in Argentina and internationally. Her areas of expertise include qualitative and quantitative research, project management, public institutions reform, and program design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. Ms. Elena has participated in long-term USAID/WB/IDB-funded projects in Argentina, Mexico, Bolivia, Peru, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guyana, Ecuador, Pakistan, India, and Albania, among others. She is currently responsible for the open data policy for the justice sector in Argentina.

I. Plenary session & Q&A:

SDG 16 and its importance for the achievement of Agenda 2030

Katja Nordgaard

Director General, Department for Economic Relations and Development, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Nordgaard currently holds the position as Director General at the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the Department for Economy and Development. She was Head of Corporate Affairs at Telenor, Norway's largest telcom from August 2014 – January 2016. She was Norwegian Ambassador to Thailand and Cambodia from 2010-2014. In the years 2010 to 2013, she also served as the Norwegian Ambassador to Myanmar. She joined the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1988, and has during her career held various senior positions within the Foreign Service as well as in the private sector. Katja Nordgaard has a Master in Business Administration from the Norwegian School of Economics (NHH).

Per Kristian Foss**Auditor General of Norway**

Mr Foss has been Auditor General of Norway since 2014. He was Second Vice President of the Parliament in Norway from 2009-2013, and Minister of Finance from 2001-2005. He has been a member of several Parliamentary committees, among them the Standing Committee on Scrutiny and Constitutional Affairs (2005-2013), the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs (1997-2001) and the Standing Committee on Energy and Industry (1985-1989). Foss has graduate studies in political science and a Cand. Mag. degree in Political Science, public law and criminology. He also has experience from journalism.

David Steven**Senior Fellow and Associate Director at New York University's Center on International Cooperation**

David Steven is a Senior Fellow and Associate Director at New York University's Center on International Cooperation, where he works on development policy and the 2030 Agenda, and leads on the Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies project. Through this project, UN member states, international organizations, global partnerships, and civil society and private sector actors explore the challenge of delivering the 2030 Agenda targets for peace, justice and inclusion. The Pathfinders will launch the first Roadmap for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies at the UNGA meeting in September 2017. David is also currently working on the UN-World Bank Flagship Study on Prevention of Violent Conflict, due to be published later this year.

Margaret Williams**Senior Peace and Security Officer, World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA)**

Margaret Williams is the Senior Peace and Security Officer at the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA). She also acts as the Coordinator of the 16+ Forum, a multi-stakeholder platform, of which WFUNA is the Secretariat, designed to showcase and share best practices in SDG 16+ implementation at national and local levels. With experience in policy, advocacy and programming, Margaret has worked on issues related to inclusion and state-society relations, youth empowerment, gender equality and education. Beyond New York, she has lived and worked in Tunisia, Palestine, Cyprus and Greece. She holds a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from The Fletcher School at Tufts University and has published on youth, peacebuilding, violent extremism, and the Middle East and North Africa.

Kristoffer Tarp

Consultant, UNDP

Kristoffer Nilaus Tarp is a published researcher and an independent advisor with a research and analysis background in peacebuilding and conflict resolution; peace operations; and governance metrics from a range of global organizations and from countries including Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Somalia, South Sudan, the Sudan, Syria, and Yemen. Kristoffer has worked as a resident analyst at the Danish Institute of International Studies (DIIS) and works as an independent advisor to a range of UN agencies, the World Bank, think tanks and governments on issues around governance, policy analysis and sustaining peace. Prior to becoming an independent advisor, Kristoffer worked at the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office, as a policy advisor to the European Union's Special representative to Afghanistan and as the Director of International Relations at Denmark's Local Government Agency.

II. Plenary Session & Q&A

Localizing the SDGs through inclusive nationalization processes

Shelley Inglis

Regional Cluster Leader of Governance and Peacebuilding for Europe and CIS, UNDP

Shelley Inglis is the United Nations Development Programme Regional Cluster Leader of Governance and Peacebuilding for Europe and CIS, and previously Policy Advisor and Team Leader in the Democratic Governance Group. Prior to UNDP, she was in the Rule of Law Unit in the Office of the United Nations Deputy Secretary-General working on system-wide policy coordination and coherence in the field of rule of law. She has worked previously on security governance, human rights and rule of law for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, and the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM). She is a graduate of Columbia School of Law (JD) and Cornell University (BA).

Ms. Lene Conradi

Mayor of Asker

Lene Conradi is the Mayor of Asker, as position she has held since 2007. She is leading the ongoing process of merging the municipalities of Asker, Røyken and Hurum, which aims to implement the UN's sustainable development goals as an overarching framework for municipal planning. Conradi is a former member of the UN Advisory Group on Gender Issues and the UN Advisory Committee of Local Authorities.

Lora Vidović

Ombudsman, Republic of Croatia, and Chair, European Network of National Human Rights Institutions

Lora took over the duty of the Ombudsman on March 1st 2013, after the Parliament appointed her the commissioner responsible for the promotion and protection of human rights and freedoms, for a term of eight years. In December 2015 she was elected Chair of European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI), for a three year term, which started in March 2016. She has been working in the field of human rights protection and promotion throughout her working career, especially from the perspective of public international law, as well as on establishing highest international human rights standards within the legal system of the Republic of Croatia. Prior to being appointed Ombudsman she worked as the Head of the UNICEF Office in Croatia and in the period from 2006 to 2010 she worked as a

Deputy Ombudsman for Children. During that time, she had the opportunity to work on promoting the general knowledge on and improvement of children's rights and interests in Croatia.

Alan Miller

Special Envoy, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHI)

Professor Alan Miller is a Special Envoy of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions and serves as an independent expert with the UNDP Crisis Response Unit. He is former Chair of the European Network of National Human Rights Institutions and of the Scottish Human Rights Commission.

Roger Mac Ginty

Acting Director, HCRI, Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Manchester

Roger Mac Ginty is Professor of Peace and Conflict and the University of Manchester. His research is on the interface between top-down and bottom-up approaches to peace. He edits the journal Peacebuilding (with Oliver Richmond), and runs the Everyday Peace Indicators project (with Pamina Firchow).

Oxana Gluscenco

Head of Policy Coordination and Foreign Assistance Department, State Chancellery, Republic of Moldova.

Over 10 years of experience in public administration of the Republic of Moldova, especially with the State Chancellery, as head of department, being responsible for coordination of national strategic planning process, public policy cycle, Official Development Assistance and Central Public Administration Reform. At the same time, responsible for coordination of implementation and monitoring of Millennium Development Goals, as well as being involved in coordination of activities related to development of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development.

Katie Rowberry

Director of Strategic Partnerships, Restless Development

Katie Rowberry is the Strategic Funding Director at Restless Development - leading the Agency's work on developing collaborative, strategic partnerships with donors and other partners. Katie joined Restless Development in 2016, having previously held fundraising and capacity development roles at ActionAid International and Save the Children UK. At Restless Development, we believe the development sector is facing a historic challenge: to hand over the ownership of development to the communities that we all serve, while also translating impact into lasting change. During 2016 we launched a new global strategy to make that ambition possible, becoming a truly global agency led by 10 strategic hubs across the world. We are bringing young people, youth-led agencies and partners together through a new Youth Collective, that will bring momentum for change far greater than a single organisation could ever achieve on its own.

III. Plenary Session & Q&A

Fostering public-private partnership for peace, justice and inclusion

Stine Bratsberg

Director, Pure Consult

Ms. Stine Bratsberg has 20 years' of experience as an adviser on strategic business and communication. The past seven years she has focused on sustainable development issues and social responsibility. Pure launched the SDGs as the framework for developing a sustainable business strategy- and opportunity, during their annual 'autumn workshop' for business in August 2015. The workshop was a cooperation with Norway's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and PURE has since pioneered and been a leader in implementing the SDGs in the private sector, but also worked extensively with the public sector and NGOs, and the cooperation between all three. Stine Lise has a role within the UN system and is presently Co-Chair for the UNEP Safe Planet Campaign. She is Chair of the Polytechnical Forum for Sustainable Development (an organization for engineers), is in the board of Snøhetta <http://snohetta.com> , SOS Save the children and is also authorized as Shared Value Adviser and Pure is Shared Value affiliate in Norway.

Karstein Haarberg**Senior Manager Consulting, Deloitte Norway**

Karstein Haarberg is a senior manager in Deloitte Consulting within the public sector group, with responsibilities for sovereign/public debt audit and evaluation. He is a Subject Matter Expert on sovereign debt audit, and has worked for INTOSAI's (International Organisation for Supreme Audit Institutions) capacity building initiative (IDI) on auditing public debt, assisting 16 countries in Asia and Africa with their execution of public debt performance audit in 2014 to 2016. He is also experienced in development aid and evaluations both towards the international market and the Norwegian market.

Mr. Uluk Kydyrbaev**Chair, National Alliance of Business Associations and Founder and CEO, "Biz Expert"**

Mr. Uluk Kydyrbaev is a member of the Regulatory Impact Assessment Working Group under the Eurasian Economic Commission. He is Founder and CEO of the Analytical Center BizExpert that advocates for a favorable business and investment environment in the Kyrgyz Republic. This year, Mr. Kydyrbaev was elected as Chair of the National Alliance of Business Associations, the largest umbrella business organization in the Kyrgyz Republic that unites 75 business associations. In the past, Mr. Kydyrbaev served as CEO of the Chamber of Tax Consultants from 2007 to 2014, a professional association of tax experts aimed at promoting tax literacy among entrepreneurs, and as CEO of the Bishkek Business Club from 2006 to 2013, an association that unites influential local business leaders striving to develop the Kyrgyz Republic. Mr. Kydyrbaev has extensive experience with international and local development organizations in the Kyrgyz Republic including the modernization project of Manas Airport and USAID funded business development projects. Mr. Kydyrbaev holds a Jurisprudence Specialization from the Kyrgyz National University (2004).

Aleh Hulak**Chair, Belarus Helsinki Committee**

The BHC conducts monitoring of all forms of human rights violations, widely publicizes its findings, and advocates with the authorities and international bodies to exert pressure to improve the human rights situation and strengthen the role of the civil society in Belarus. The Committee also works actively to

promote human rights and democratic values throughout the country. Promoting active participation and collaboration between civil society, business and government

Dmitry Shabelnikov

Director for Eurasia, PILnet: The Global Network for Public Interest Law

Dmitry oversees PILnet's Moscow office and is responsible for PILnet's work in Eurasia and Russia. He has been leading efforts to promote legal aid reforms in Russia and develop clinical legal education there. Following the expansion of the PILnet Moscow office in 2007, he has continued to steer major PILnet strategies in Russia, including legal aid reform and legal education reform initiatives and the expansion of pro bono practice. In 2016, he also became responsible for PILnet's projects in Eurasian/FSU countries. Before joining PILnet in 2003, Dmitry worked in various capacities for the Moscow offices of the American Bar Association's Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative (ABA CEELI) and the Ford Foundation. Shabelnikov has authored, edited, and translated several books and numerous articles on public interest law, legal aid, pro bono and other related topics.

Per Saxegaard

Founder and Chairman, Business for Peace Foundation

Per is the founder and chairman of the Business for Peace Foundation. Per has been an active business entrepreneur, investment banker and investor for the last 30 years and is founding partner of Norden Realkapital Group, operating various advisory services and investment management businesses. He is board chair and member of several corporate boards, as well as sits on the steering committee of the UN Global Compact Business 4 Peace initiative. Per holds a Master Degree in Business Administration from the Norwegian School of Economics, and has written several articles and forewords to academic books in the business and peace space. The Business for Peace Foundation has for the last ten years arranged annual summits on the topic, and bestows the Oslo Business for Peace Award to recognize the world's most businessworthy leaders. The Award has been described by international business media as the "Nobel Prize of Business". The concept of being businessworthy was coined by Per to communicate the essence of the Foundation mission. It seeks to inspire business leaders to apply their business energy ethically and responsibly with the aim of creating economic value that also creates value for society. The Foundation works to accelerate the business mindset and value creation relevant to the challenges and opportunities of our times while contributing to building peace. Being businessworthy reflects well the mindset and action needed for business to engage in reaching the UN Sustainable Development Goals. UN Global Compact, UN Development Program and ICC, International Chambers of Commerce are global supporting partners to the Foundation.

IV. Parallel Session

Thematic Working Groups

1. **Inclusive reporting: promoting processes that are gender-sensitive and responsive to the needs of minorities and those most left behind**

Inge Sturkenboom

Senior Protection Officer, UNHCR

Inge Sturkenboom works since 2012 on statelessness in Europe as a protection officer with UNHCR. She is based with the UNHCR Bureau for Europe in Brussels and supports UNHCR's regional and country offices in addressing statelessness throughout the region. She also engages with regional stakeholders, such as the institutions of the OSCE, the Council of Europe and the EU, and the European Network on Statelessness. Prior to her assignment in Belgium, she was with UNHCR in its Regional Representation for West Africa, in Cambodia, Thailand and the Republic of Congo. She also worked for Amnesty International and the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She has a master's degree in international law from Leiden University, the Netherlands.

Petter Wille

Director, Norwegian National Institution for Human Rights

Petter has a law degree from the University of Oslo and he has been a deputy judge in a Norwegian town court. He has worked most of his career in the Norwegian foreign service, where he i.a. have had the following positions: Ambassador/Special Envoy for Human Rights, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Norway to the Council of Europe, Deputy Director General, Department for United Nations. He has also been Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations in Geneva. As of 1 January 2016 he is Director of Norway's national human rights institution. He has been author/co-author of books and articles on human rights and has been teaching and acting as external examiner of human rights and international law at the University of Oslo.

2. Monitoring and reporting on corruption: fostering public sector integrity, encouraging taxation and transparency of earnings

Andrii Borovyk

Chief Operating Officer, Transparency International Ukraine

Andrii Borovyk is a chief operating officer at Transparency International Ukraine (TI Ukraine) who has joined a team in July of 2016 at the time of the changes in executive management and office relocation to the capital. Within his management TI Ukraine team has grown from 18 to 30 people, delivering its goals in fighting corruption. Andrii has participated at International Anti-Corruption Conference and contributed to putting Ukrainian agenda at the international arena. He has experience in business consultation, investment analysis, and business processes in the public sector. He received a Master's degree in Business Analysis and Consulting (Warwick Business School, Great Britain) and worked as an investment analyst. He has headed a unit at the Department for Reforms in the Prosecutor General's Office of Ukraine; he developed strategies for reform implementation, conducted business process analysis, and participated in the development of a communication platform.

Gro Skaaren-Fystro

Special Advisor, Norway Chapter of Transparency International

Gro Skaaren-Fystro joined Transparency International Norway (TI-N) in 2004, and has a long experience on questions related international affairs and development. In TI-N she has recently been leading a joint programme with International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) on preventing corruption in humanitarian operations. As special adviser she has also worked on many other anti-

corruption projects targeting the private and public sectors, as well as civil society in Norway and internationally. Before joining TI, Gro held different positions within the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for nine years in Geneva, New York and Jakarta. Gro has a postgraduate degree (cand.polit.) in social science from the University of Oslo.

3. Measuring rule of law and access to justice at national and local levels

Ashita Mittal

Regional Representative for Central Asia, UNODC

Ms. Ashita Mittal is the Regional Representative, United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime, Regional Office for Central Asia, covering the five Central Asian countries - Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan as well the Southern Caucasus - Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, since September 2014 advancing UNODC's mandated areas of work on drugs, crime and terrorism prevention. She has been working with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) since 1995. She was the Deputy Representative for the UNODC Country Office in Afghanistan from 2009-2014. She also served as the Deputy Representative, UNODC Regional Office for South Asia 1995-2009. She brings with her over 30 years of development technical cooperation experience including on rule of law, contributing to UN Development Assistance Frameworks and the localization of Sustainable Development Goals in the region.

Elzar Elemanov

Program Specialist, Democratic Governance Programme, UNDP Kyrgyzstan

Mr. Elzar Elemanov works for UNDP Office in Kyrgyzstan in the capacity of Programme Specialist of Democratic Governance Dimension. He is working with UN common system since 2011 at various positions and consultancy modalities. Mr. Elemanov has an extensive experience in the rule of law and access to justice areas, both on the implementation and research levels. He is the co-author of the national SDG16 Index and assessment on Access to Justice among Vulnerable Groups in the Kyrgyz Republic. Moreover, Mr. Elemanov has a strong economic background particularly on investment consultancy due to his past experience in SME promotion with private sector. Mr. Elemanov holds Bachelor's degree in Economics from the American University of Central Asia and Masters in Development Policy from Korean Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management.

4. Access to public access to information, fundamental freedoms, open government and e-governance for effective and responsive institutions.

Sandra Elena

Manager of the Open Justice Program at the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights of Argentina

(See Bio above)

Oxana Gluscenco

Head of Policy Coordination and Foreign Assistance Department, State Chancellery, Republic of Moldova.

(See Bio above)

I. Plenary Session & Q&A

Use, analysis and visualization of data and reporting mechanisms

Bjorn K Getz Wold

National Statistics Office, Norway

Survey specialist. Social scientist with sociology, statistics and economics. Established and chaired the Department for Development Cooperation in Statistics Norway 25 years ago with a special focus on institutional cooperation with sister organizations. Main professional expertise in household surveys and MDGs/SDGs. Previous employment: World Bank and the Norwegian Consumer Research Institute.

Ashita Mittal

Regional Representative for Central Asia, UNODC

(See Bio above)

Håvard Mokleiv Nygård

Senior Researcher and Research Director at the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).

Dr. Håvard Mokleiv Nygård is a Senior Researcher and Research Director at the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO). Nygård's research focuses on the causes, dynamics, and consequences of armed conflict, and the interplay between regime change and conflict. He has done extensive work in developing measurement and machine learning tools for analyzing conflict and political instability. Nygård has directed PRIO's SDG 16 related activities, and he currently represents PRIO in the Praia Group on Governance Statistics and the SDG 16 Data Initiative. His work has been published, inter alia, in the American Journal of Political Science, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, World Development, and World Politics.

Talia Hagerty

Research Fellow, Institute for Economic and Peace

Talia Hagerty is a Research Fellow at the Institute for Economics and Peace, where she works on applied quantitative research for positive peace, citizen security and gender security, globally and in Latin America. Each year she leads the production of the Mexico Peace Index and produces research and analysis for IEP's programs throughout Mexico. In 2016, she was the lead author of the first subnational assessment of SDG 16, in Nuevo León, Mexico. Talia also lends her thematic and regional expertise to the Global Peace Index, the Global Terrorism Index and IEP's Positive Peace programs. Talia has a master's degree in global affairs and peacebuilding and nearly 10 years of experience working with governments, civil society and the private sector on innovative solutions to reduce violence.

Dr. Alison Hosie

Research Officer, Scottish Human Rights Commission

Alison Hosie has been the Research Officer at the Scottish Human Rights Commission since its creation in 2008. Her role is to support all of the Commission's research needs by undertaking primary and secondary research as required, as well as developing and managing external research contracts. Her current work is focused on managing an evaluation of Scotland's first National Action Plan for Human rights and

supporting the Scottish Government to embed human rights and reflect SDG commitments, within the Scottish Government's new National Outcomes.

Birgitte Feiring

Chief Adviser, Danish Institute for Human Rights

Birgitte Feiring is Chief Adviser at the Danish Institute for Human Rights. She has developed tools and guidance materials to operationalise the link between human rights and sustainable development in the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda. Her work includes publications on SDG indicators and data, including experimental extraction of data from international human rights monitoring mechanisms. She currently chairs the Working Group on Sustainable Development of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions.

II. Plenary Session & Q&A

Exchange of lessons learned from reporting on SDG16

Alexandra Wilde

Senior Research and Policy Advisor, Oslo Governance Centre, UNDP

Alexandra Wilde is a Senior Research and Policy Advisor with responsibility for OGC's work on governance indicators and statistics and SDG 16 monitoring serving as a UNDP focal point for several related global processes such as the Praia City Group on Governance Statistics, for UNDP's custodianship of the development of the global indicators under targets 16.6 and 16.7 and for a UNDP global pilot program on SDG 16 monitoring. Alex has more than 20 years of professional experience in governance and peacebuilding - as a diplomat for the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as a specialist for UNDP (2002-2007) on civil society, governance measurement and as a consultant to the Community of Democracies and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)

Ana Kvernadze

Senior Policy Adviser in social issues, Government Planning & Innovations, Government of Georgia

Ms. Ana Kvernadze works as a Senior Policy Adviser following the social issues at the Government Planning & Innovations, under the Administration of the Government of Georgia. She is the SDGs country focal point. Her responsibilities include Government policy planning system analysis, monitoring state social programs; coordination of SDGs nationalization process and institutional reforms; researching social issues and finding solutions to challenges. She has over 7 years of experience of work with issues of coordination, monitoring and evaluation. She graduated with a Bachelor of Law from the Georgian-American University and further studied for Master of International Public Law at the Georgian Institute of Public Affairs.

Mariam Tutberidze

Project Analyst, Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI)

Current work: Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI) Analyst in the UNDP Funded project "Support the Implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals in Georgia". The project is implemented in cooperation with the Administration of Government of Georgia. Within the project, she

supports preparation of SDG monitoring mechanism (Electronic Monitoring Tool), support the implementation of awareness rising campaign on SDGs, closely cooperate with the Administration of Government of Georgia to implement the components of the project. At IDFI she also works in Anti-Corruption and Open Governance direction. Prepare policy documents, legal analysis and conclusions on draft legislation. She also works in the Public Administration Reform direction. That are inevitable components of SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions. Previously worked at the Ministry of Justice as a Senior Legal Adviser in Anti-Corruption and Open Governance direction. Detailed information and publications: <https://idfi.ge/en/team/view/61>.

Anna-Maria Heisig

Junior Advisor, Partners for Review

Anna-Maria Heisig is Junior Advisor to the Partners for Review program at German Cooperation GIZ, where she works to consolidate an international, multi-stakeholder network for SDG review. Before joining GIZ, she worked as research assistant strengthening public administration education in Afghanistan in joint cooperation by GIZ and Potsdam University, as research associate at the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung's New York UN liaison office, and for the German Bundestag. A political scientist by education, she holds a Masters from Potsdam University, with graduate work from the University of California, Berkeley and the University of Kent at Canterbury.

Alan George

Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone, to the United Nations

Mr. George is a Counselor in the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations where he is currently Expert coordinator of the African Union Committee of Ten on United Nations Security Council reform and also the focal point for the UN Peacebuilding Commission. He also serves in the Second Committee of the United Nations General Assembly. Prior to his posting to New York, he served as Desk Officer, African Caribbean Pacific-European Union Trade issues, and also as Desk Officer Bilateral relations Luxembourg and The Netherlands. Mr. George also previously served as Deputy Director, Policy, Planning and Research Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone where he undertook, among a host of other things, research and analysis on foreign policy issues and preparing policy briefings for the Minister and his deputy. Mr. George served as Desk officer ACP-EU Trade issues and Bilateral relations with Luxembourg and the Netherlands when he was in the Embassy of Sierra Leone to the Kingdom of Belgium and Mission to the European Communities. Mr. Alan E. George is married with three Children.

Pieter Leenknecht

Coordinator for the UN Development Agenda at the Belgian Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid administration, Belgian Foreign Ministry

Pieter Leenknecht is the Coordinator for the UN Development Agenda at the Belgian Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid administration within the Belgian Foreign Ministry. He was also the national focal point to the UN for the Belgian 2017 National Voluntary Review on Sustainable Development which was presented in New York last July, and operated as one of the two penholders of

the actual report. He represents Belgium in the Utstein Group of donors, is part of the 'Friends of the Sherpa' group around HM Queen Mathilde of the Belgians in her capacity as a global SDG Advocate, and is a member of various working groups under the Belgian Inter-ministerial Conference on Sustainable Development. He is a career diplomat with previous postings in Kabul, Geneva and Nairobi and studied law (LL.M., Harvard; College of Europe, Bruges; KU Leuven), art history (KU Leuven; Universidad Complutense de Madrid) and international relations (KU Leuven).

Moderator

Chris Murgatroyd

Policy Analyst in UNDP's Governance & Peacebuilding Cluster in the Bureau for Policy & Programme Support, EE.UU.

Chris Murgatroyd is a Policy Analyst in UNDP's Governance & Peacebuilding Cluster in the Bureau for Policy & Programme Support based in New York, and coordinates UNDP's work on governance and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Chris has worked extensively overseas, including long-term postings in Nepal, Bangladesh, Zambia and India. Before joining UNDP in 2015 Chris worked with DFID in London as Head of the Director's Office for Asia, Caribbean & the Overseas Territories, and covered briefly as Deputy Director for Asia. Chris has a background as a lawyer and governance adviser, specialising in aspects of public service reform.

Closing Remarks

Sarah Lister

Director of the Oslo Governance Centre, UNDP

Sarah Lister has been the Director of the Oslo Governance Centre since May 2015. She has more than 20 years experience as a policy researcher working on governance and civic engagement, with a focus on transitional societies. Immediately prior to taking up the OGC Directorship, Sarah was with BBC Media Action, the development NGO of the BBC, where she was the Head of the Advisory and Policy Team and then Acting Director of Research and Learning. She has had a long previous association with UNDP having worked at the Oslo Governance Centre for six years, first as Governance and Civil Society Advisor, and then as Democratic Governance Advisor, with particular responsibility for emerging trends in governance, and social accountability. Prior to this she held various research positions, including at the Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit in Kabul, and the Institute of Development Studies, UK. Sarah has lived and worked in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe and holds a PhD in Social Policy from the London School of Economics.

Hege Rottingen

Assistant Director General, Department for Economic Relations and Development, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ms Hege Rottingen is Acting Director, Section for Development Policy in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She joined the Foreign Service in 2001 in the Legal Division, and since then has held various positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Rottingen is a lawyer specialized in human rights and public international law. She has worked on legal and multilateral issues at the Ombudsman's office for Children (1996-7), the

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (1997-2000) and at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She has been involved in multilateral negotiations at the UN and OECD. She has covered the anticorruption segment of G20 as a guest member. In 2003-15, she worked in Norway's largest telecom company, first as a project/program manager, and later as a senior portfolio manager. She graduated from the University of Oslo with Psychology (1989) and Master/ Law (1996), and certified as a project/program manager (2014). She has lived in Tanzania and worked in Turkey, Malaysia and Greece / Cyprus.

Additional Global Alliance Secretariat Representatives

Lucy Turner

Coordinator of the Global Alliance for Reporting Progress on Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies, EE.UU.

Lucy Turner is Coordinator of the Global Alliance for Reporting Progress on Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies. Lucy has a special interest in the role of partnerships in enhancing the impact of development, having co-ordinated, among others, the Global Focal Point arrangement, the first International Dialogues on Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (New Deal), and joint UNDP-World Bank-DPKO-NATO-OECD initiatives. Lucy has supported the development of global policy and practice on gender and access to justice, and developed and implemented programmes in UNDP Sierra Leone, Nepal, Timor Leste and Palestine. In each country, she has been responsible for monitoring and evaluation initiatives, including justice sector surveys. Lucy is interested in South-North learning, the individual causes of violence and reform, and the role of the arts in driving social change. She has worked in San Quentin Prison (California), is a Non-Executive Director of the Scottish judicial reform process, and an arts-based project to promote unity in diversity. Lucy speaks English and French and holds degrees in Politics and Philosophy (York) and International Studies and Diplomacy (SOAS).

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