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Speakers' Biographies

Betty Bigombe is the President of Arcadia Foundation, a foundation set up to combat corruption. She is best known for her work as “chief mediator” in the northern Uganda conflict. She has played the role of peace advocate and advisor to the warring factions, and been a voice to the international community for the people of northern Uganda. Her latest peace effort was launched in 2004 when she arranged the first face-to-face meeting between government representatives and the rebel Lord's Resistance Army. In 2006, she returned to the U.S. as a Senior Fellow at the United States Institute of Peace and later as a Distinguished African Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Institute. She continues to work on the issues of mediation, peace-building, transitional justice and the empowerment of youth, and to play an advisory role to those involved in the Juba Peace Talks. She works with donors and NGOs to equip the people of northern Uganda with tools for achieving a sustainable peace. In 1992, she was appointed to the post of Minister of State for Pacification of North Uganda. She later went to work at the World Bank as a Senior Social Scientist with the Post-Conflict Unit and then in the Social Protection and Human Development Unit. In 1999–2000, she provided technical support to the Carter Center in a mediation effort between the governments of Uganda and Sudan. Ms Bigombe holds a B.A. from Makerere University, Kampala and has received a Masters in Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.

Fernando Calado is the Head of Emergency and Post Crisis Division of the International Organization for Migration. He is responsible for the policy, strategy and oversight of migration crises response in IOM. Mr Calado has extensive management experience in challenging environments, specifically within post-conflict and transitional settings. He has spent the last 14 years serving in complex emergencies and post conflict operations including East Timor, Guatemala and Colombia. In his previous post in Colombia, as Deputy Chief of Mission he led the development and oversight the Community-Oriented Reintegration of Ex-combatants programs. During his tenure in Guatemala and East Timor, he managed community stabilization programs as part of international community efforts to attain sustainable peace. Mr. Calado also served as peace and reintegration advisor for the National Fund for Peace (FONAPAZ) in Guatemala during the URNG peace process. He holds a Masters of Public Policy from Georgetown University and a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Universidad Del Valle de Guatemala.

Caty Clément is the Head of the Conflict and Peacebuilding Programme of the Geneva Center for Security Policy (GCSP). Dr Clément holds a PhD in International Relations and Comparative Politics. She directs the Swiss Peacebuilding Programme, the Senior Level Peacebuilding Course, the PSO Seminar, and is responsible for the third term of the International Security Master Program. Dr Clément has worked extensively on conflict and mediation both as an academic and a practitioner with a strong Africa focus. She has been a regional expert at the UN Security Council group of Experts investigation violations of the DRC Arms Embargo. She was already well acquainted with the Central Africa Region having directed the Great Lakes Project for the International Crisis Group. At the World Bank Fragile States Unit (LICUS), Dr Clément developed a toolkit of early warning indicators of state fragility and was a team leader in the Central African Republic on DDR. As an academic, she currently teaches a course on Comparative Political Systems at the University of Geneva and is a board member of the Henry Dunant Foundation. She was a fellow at the Harvard University Kennedy School (at the Belfer Center on International Security and the World Peace Foundation) and a Professor of Political Science at the University of Louvain. Her research interests include Fragile States, SSR-DDR, Peacebuilding, Mediation, and Africa, particularly the Great Lakes.

Alan Bryden is Deputy Head of Research at the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of the Armed Forces (DCAF). He is responsible for the conceptualisation, implementation and management of the Division's programmes. His research focuses on issues relating to security sector governance in Africa and linkages between security sector reform and post-conflict peacebuilding. He has recently completed a multi-stakeholder project on DDR and SSR. This has resulted in a new module and operational guide input for the UN's Integrated Standards for Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (IDDRS). He is currently working with a range of African experts on policy research relating to security sector transformation in Africa and on entry points for security sector reform in francophone West Africa.

Prior to joining DCAF, he was a civil servant with the UK Ministry of Defence. He has held various policy and project management posts including the Ministry's focal point for international humanitarian law issues. He was also seconded to the UK Department for International Development, working as a project manager at the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining. He holds degrees in medieval history and international relations and a PhD from the Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford. He is a graduate of the International Training Course at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy and a member of the Advisory Board for the Geneva Peacebuilding Platform.

William Deng Deng is the Chairperson of the Southern Sudan Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Commission (SSDDRC), which has the role of designing, implementing and managing the DDR process in southern Sudan. He previously worked with UNDP in Somalia as the Program Manager for the reintegration of Returning Refugees and Internally Displaced Person program in Somalia (RRIDP), a UNDP/UNHCR joint programme launched to facilitate the reintegration of uprooted populations in the Horn of Africa.

Between 2002 and 2005 he was also involved as a Senior Demobilization Officer in the planning of the Disarmament, Demobilization, Repatriation, Resettlement and Reintegration (DDRRR) programs in the Great Lakes region of Africa (Burundi, Congo, Uganda and Rwanda), for the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO). In the previous two years, he carried on research work with the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, on the implementation of reintegration projects for former child soldiers. He began working with

the UN in 1997 in Rwanda, where he provided technical support for resettlement and reintegration program of returnees and planned and coordinated all environmental programs.

William Deng Deng holds a Masters of Environmental Studies from York University, Toronto, Canada, where he specialized in the impact of refugees on the natural environment and resources management in Sub-Sahara Africa. He obtained a B.A. in International Political Economy and African Studies Program and an advanced diploma in Refugee and Migration Studies at the same university. He is fluent in Arabic, Amharic, Dinka, Nuer, Kiswahili and French.

Alan Doss is former Under Secretary General of the United Nations. Mr Doss spent his entire professional life in the service of the UN working on peacekeeping, development and humanitarian assignments in Africa, Asia and Europe as well as at UN Headquarters in New York. In late 2007 he was appointed as the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the UN in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Head of the UN peacekeeping mission (MONUC). Prior to that, he was the Special Representative of the UN Secretary General in Liberia and head of the UN mission (UNMIL). Mr Doss had previously served as the Principal Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire and deputy head of the UN Mission (ONUCI). Prior to that appointment he was the Deputy UN Special Representative in Sierra Leone and deputy head of the UN Mission (UNAMSIL). Until his appointment in Sierra Leone, he held the position of Director of the UN Development Group (UNDG), where he managed the implementation of reforms aimed to improve the performance of UN operational activities. Prior to his UNDG assignment, he was Director of the UNDP European Office in Geneva. He had previously served as UN Resident Coordinator and Regional Representative of the UNDP in Bangkok, Thailand and Director of the UN Border Relief Operation (UNBRO), in charge of UN assistance to hundreds of thousands of displaced Cambodians on the Thai-Cambodia border before their repatriation to Cambodia. During this period he also represented the UN at the Mekong River Committee. Other appointments included assignments as the UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Benin and the Democratic Republic of Congo. In 1979, he was appointed as UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Beijing setting up the first international development office and cooperation programme in China. Previously in 1977 he had developed the first UNDP cooperation program for Vietnam and helped establish the UNDP office in Hanoi. Earlier posts included field assignments in Niger and Kenya and posts at UNDP Headquarters in New York where he served in the Africa and Asia regional offices and in the Management Bureau. Alan Doss was born and brought up in Cardiff, Wales in the UK. He graduated from the London School of Economics.

Frédérique Guérin joined the GCSP in May 2008 as the Geneva Peacebuilding Platform Coordinator (a joint project of the GCSP, the Quaker UN Office, Interpeace and the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding). As such, she oversees the Platform's programme of activities and sustains relationships with a vast network of stakeholders. She holds a PhD in International Politics from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, a Master's degree from the same Institute, and a Master's degree in political science from the Institute of Political Studies in Lyons, France. Her research have centered on identity-building and foreign policy in Central Asian States (with a special focus on Tajikistan), religion, politics and conflict, and peacebuilding theories and practices. Between 2003 and 2006, she was the Scientific Coordinator of the Islamic-Secular dialogue peacebuilding dialogue project in Tajikistan, a programme implemented by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, in

partnership with the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. Prior to that, she worked in the humanitarian and development sector in Tajikistan, and at the French Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela.

David Harland is the Director for the Review of Civilian Capacities in the Peacebuilding Support Office. He has previously held positions as Director for the Europe and Latin America Division, Acting Director for Change Management and Chief of the Policy and Best Practices Unit, all in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations at the United Nations in New York. From 2000 until 2002 he was Senior Policy Advisor at the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs at the United Nations in Geneva. Prior to this, from 1999, he was the Acting Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General at the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor, Dili. He was Head of Civil Affairs from 1996 until 1998 at the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo. He also held the position of Civil Affairs Officer from 1993 until 1995 with the United Nations Protection Force in Sarajevo. From 1989 until 1991 David Harland was a Teaching Fellow at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. David Harland holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Public International Law from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Massachusetts; a M.A. in Regional Studies – East Asia from Harvard University's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; and a B.A. from Victoria University, Wellington, Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Donato Kiniger-Passigli is Senior Specialist in Strategic Partnerships and Crisis Response Coordination of the International Labour Organization (ILO). He is a specialist in crisis resolution, programme management, advocacy, resource mobilization, strategic communication, development cooperation and labour affairs.

Mr Kiniger-Passigli joined the United Nations in 1987 in New York as an Economic Affairs Officer at DTCDD (Department of Technical Cooperation for Development, presently DESA) and has served the UN continuously ever since. Among his assignments, he coordinated UN relief and development projects in Bangladesh, Chad, Madagascar, Mozambique and Vietnam. He was Spokesman of OCHA and Head of the Media and Public Affairs branch of OPCW, the Hague-based disarmament agency. He was also Coordinator of External Relations at the International Criminal Tribunal. He served as Special Assistant to the representative of the UN Secretary-General for Western Sahara and was posted in the mission area as the Political Affairs Officer of the UN Peacekeeping Mission (MINURSO). Previously, he joined on assignment the peacekeeping mission in former Yugoslavia (UNPROFOR) as a Civilian Affairs Officer and Deputy Head of the Belgrade office.

He is a member of the UN Disaster Assessment and Coordination team (UNDAC), and authored several publications on emergency management and coordination. Currently, he is in charge of partnership development and crisis response coordination at ILO. He promotes and organizes ILO crisis response programmes and initiatives in the wake of major humanitarian crises, addressing unemployment and decent work deficits. Mr Kiniger-Passigli was born in Florence, Italy, and holds a master degree in Political Science and post-graduate certificates in International Relations.

Keith Krause is the Director of the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP) at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, in Geneva. Professor Krause obtained his D.Phil in International Relations in 1987 from Balliol College, Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. Between 1987 and 1994 he was an Assistant and then an Associate Professor at York University (Toronto), where he was also Deputy Director, and (in 1993-94) the Acting Director of the York Centre for International and Strategic Studies. Since 1994, Keith Krause has been a Professor of International Politics at

the Graduate Institute. He served as the Director of the Programme for Strategic and International Security Studies (PSIS) since 1999, which is now the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP). His research has concentrated on international security and arms control, and on multilateralism and global governance.

Lazarus Sumbeiywo is currently Chief Executive of the Moi Africa Institute. After mediating the 1996 Somalia-Kenya Peace Initiative, he served in 1997–1998 as Kenya Special Envoy to the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) in the Sudan Peace Process. In 2001, he was appointed Chief mediator of the Sudan's North-South conflict that led to the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) between the Sudan People's Liberation army (LRA) and the Government of Sudan in January 2005. Thereafter, he joined Moi Africa Institute on Voluntary Service, where he remains to date. During the post election crisis in Kenya in 2007, together with four other Kenyans, he formed the core-group of Concerned Citizens for Peace advocating for peaceful resolution of the conflict and encouraged the Imminent Persons assisting Kenya to find durable peace. From November 2008 to April 2010 he assisted the Special Envoy of the Secretary General to the Great Lakes Region as the Special Adviser where he mediated the Goma Agreement in March 2009.

Lazarus Sumbeiywo enrolled in Britain's Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst in 1968. He has served in various capacities both in the military and the public service. After stints in the Kenya Air Force (1982–1987), and thereafter as the Director of Military Intelligence (1987 – 1993), and also as the Director of Liaison Department in the office of the President from 1993 to 1998, he became involved in the Somalia-Kenya Peace Initiative in 1996. In 1999 – 2000, Lazarus Sumbeiywo was appointed Commandant Defence Staff College (Karen Kenya) and in 2000, Chief of Staff Kenya Army. He retired from the army in 2003 in order to devote himself fully to completing the peace process in Sudan.

Lt. Gen. Sumbeiywo has a Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations. In 2008 he became a Fellow of Kenya Institute of Management and in December 2009, he was awarded Honorary Doctorate Degree in Science by Moi University Eldoret Kenya. Since the signing of the CPA, he has been invited to give talks on the Peace Process in India, USA, UK, South Africa, Sudan, Zanzibar, Ethiopia, Geneva and several gatherings in Kenya. Lt. Gen. Sumbeiywo was decorated twice with the Third class order of the Golden Heart (MGH) and First class order of the Burning Spear (CBS). He has published his Biography "The Mediator".

Lena Sundh is currently Ambassador and advisor in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden on issues relating to conflict prevention, conflict management and peace keeping, and Special Envoy to the Great Lakes Region. Ambassador Lena Sundh joined the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden in 1976. She has served i.a. in Thailand, Namibia, Geneva and New York and was Ambassador of Sweden to Angola from 1995 to 2000. She has also served as Director at the Departments of African Affairs and of Global Cooperation at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Sweden. From April 2002 to April 2004, she served as the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General for the Democratic Republic of Congo and was thus deputy head of the UN peacekeeping mission, MONUC. She has also served as the Representative of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Nepal and head of the OHCHR office in that country. From July 2000 to October 2001, she was a member of the UN Monitoring Mechanism for the Angola sanctions. In 2004–2005, she chaired the Stockholm Initiative on disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration (SIDDR) and has also participated in the work to follow up the findings of the SIDDR in the field.

Ayaka Suzuki is currently serving as Chief of the Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) Section in the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions (OROLSI) in the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO) in New York. For five months in 2010, she was on a temporary assignment with the UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) as Chief of Staff a.i. Previously, she served as Senior Political Affairs/Planning Officer in MINUSTAH from 2005 to 2007. Prior to that, she was Political Affairs Officer in the Africa Division of DPKO at UN Headquarters in New York, and was involved in the start-up and daily management of the peacekeeping missions in Burundi (ONUB), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) and Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL). She also served as DPKO's focal point for the ceasefire negotiations process in Burundi from 1999 to 2004. In the mid 1990s, before she joined the United Nations Secretariat, she served as Programme Director of Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA). While at PGA, she was responsible for both Peace and Democracy and Empowerment of Women programmes. From 1999 to 2001, she served as a Board member of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS), headquartered at Yale University. She also worked in several policy and advocacy organizations including International Peace Academy (IPA), Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO) as well as the American Assembly at Columbia University. She obtained a Master's degree in International Affairs from Columbia University. She also has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science magna cum laude from Barnard College, Columbia University.

Andrea Tamagnini is the Director of the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (BCPR) of UNDP, Geneva Office, a.i. Andrea Tamagnini is a long-term UNDP staff member and has joined BCPR in August 2010 to provide senior leadership to the Geneva office during its transition period. He brings over 28 years of field experience to this function, most recently with MONUC in the Democratic Republic of Congo and with UNMIL in Liberia, where he was Director of the Reintegration, Rehabilitation and Recovery Programme. Before joining UNMIL, he served in the Special UNDP Programme of Assistance for the Palestinian People in Jerusalem and earlier as UNDP Country Director in Somalia. Since 1982 he has been working in various other functions with UNDP in Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. Mr Tamagnini is a graduate in International Political Science from the University in Rome, and is a lecturer and visiting professor at the University of Pavia, Bocconi University in Milan, and the Italian Institute of International Politics, also in Milan. He participated in the UN Senior Mission Leader Course in 2008 in New Delhi.

Fred Tanner is the Director of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP). On 16 May 2007, the Swiss Federal Council awarded Fred Tanner the title of Ambassador. Prior to this appointment, he was Deputy Director of the GCSP, in charge of Academic Affairs and Training. At the same time he was a Visiting Professor for Swiss Security and Foreign Policy at the Graduate Institute for International Studies (GIIS/HEI) of the University of Geneva and was responsible for the University's Programme for Diplomatic Studies. Fred Tanner is a member of the International Council of the Center for Sustainable Development and International Peace at the University of Denver's Graduate School of International Studies and a member of the Board of Trustees of the OSCE Academy in Bishkek. From 1994 until 1997 he was Director of the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies (MEDAC) in Malta. In the course of his distinguished academic career, Fred Tanner held teaching and research positions at universities such as Harvard (CFIA), Johns Hopkins (SAIS) and Princeton (CIS). Mandated by the OSCE Chairmanship, he was the Honorary Chairman of the Committee for Security Studies in Bosnia and Herzegovina, a position he held from 1999-2001. Fred Tanner is the author of numerous publications. He holds a Ph.D. and a

Master's Degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts University), and a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Geneva.

Scott Weber is the Director-General of Interpeace, where he oversees the strategic growth and development of the organization and provides support to Interpeace's field teams. Since his nomination to the position in 2005, Scott has led the process of restructuring the organization and re-branding as well as expanding the organization's operational presence and budgets. Interpeace was highlighted for its innovative model for conflict resolution at the 2006 and 2007 Clinton Global Initiatives. In 2009, Scott was selected as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. Scott Weber began his career in the United Nations, first with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and then as a Political Officer in the Office of the Director-General of the UN in Geneva. Prior to his appointment as Director General, Scott acted as the Special Assistant to the Director General of Interpeace and Program Officer for Rwanda. Scott is a member of the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO). He holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations, Economics and Russian from Georgetown University and has completed an Executive Education programme in Leadership and Public Policy at Harvard University's JFK School of Government. Scott is French and American.

Jean-Francis Zinsou is the Permanent Representative of Benin to the UN in New York and the Vice-Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission. Before coming to New York, in May 2003, as Minister Counselor in the Permanent Mission of Benin to the UN, he served as Assistant to four Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Benin, and as Deputy Director for Europe Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was posted in the Embassy of Benin in Germany where he was First Counselor.

He was second in charge of the Benin Delegation to the UN Security Council in 2004-2005. He was in 2004 and 2005 Coordinator of the Security Council and served as Assistant-Chair and Acting Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Security Council on Prevention and Resolution of Conflicts in Africa, in 2005, and in 2004 and 2005 as Vice-Chair of the Committee of the Resolution 1540 (2004) on Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction. In 2004, he was Assistant-Chair of the Informal Working Group of the UNSC on General Issues relating to Sanctions. From 26 June to 7 July 2006, he served as Vice Chairman of the UN Conference to Review Progress made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects. From April 2006 through 2009, he was the Vice Chairman of the UN Disarmament Commission and from 2006 to 2008, Chairman of the Working Group of the Commission on Nuclear Disarmament and Non Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

Ambassador Zinsou was appointed Permanent Representative to the UN in October 2009. He is currently Chairman of the UN Disarmament Commission for 2010 and Vice Chair of the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission and Chairman of the Working Group of the LDCs on Remittances. He holds a Post graduate Diploma of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna and a Master of Arts in International Relations of the State University of Kiev, Ukraine.