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**ASCI ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES**

**Roxanne Bazergan** is the AIDS policy adviser for the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations at headquarters in New York, previously on secondment from UNAIDS. She is responsible for developing the Department's policy on HIV and peacekeeping, guiding its strategic response and coordinating and assessing field programmes. She has conducted technical assistance missions to a number of operations including: UNAMSIL (Sierra Leone), MINURSO (Haiti), MONUC (Congo), UNMIS (Sudan), ONUB (Burundi), ONUCI (Côte d'Ivoire) and UNMIK (Kosovo). Ms Bazergan is a member of the inter-agency working on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR) and was the lead drafter on UN guidance on integrating HIV concerns in DDR programmes, piloting the guidance in Sudan and Côte d'Ivoire. Before joining the UN in 2003, Ms Bazergan was a research fellow with the Centre for Defence Studies, King's College, London where she designed and led a project analysing the impact of HIV/AIDS on militaries and on peacekeeping operations. Ms Bazergan carried out extensive field research on HIV/AIDS policies in UNAMSIL, presenting her findings at the XIV International AIDS Conference in Barcelona, Spain. She was also member of the UNAIDS Steering Committee on HIV/AIDS as a human-security issue.

**Paul Bekkers**, Ambassador for HIV/AIDS and Director, Social and Institutional Development Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Paul Bekkers has served in the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs for over 15 years and was named Ambassador for HIV/AIDS and Director of the Social and Institutional Development Department in 2005. His positions prior to this appointment included Deputy Head of mission at the embassy in Ankara; Head of the International Cultural Policy Department and Deputy Ambassador for Cultural Co-operation; Head of Cultural and Environmental Affairs at the embassy in Pretoria; and Policy Advisor in the Humanitarian and Emergency Aid Section. Mr. Bekkers holds an LL.M. with a major in international law from the University of Nijmegen.

**Winnie Byanyima** directs the Gender Team in the Bureau for Development Policy at the United Nations Development Programme. Prior to this, Ms. Byanyima served as the African Union Director for Women, Gender and Development where she managed a programme on gender and peace-building in Africa. Ms. Byanyima is the founding Chairperson of the Forum for Women in Democracy, an advocacy NGO in Uganda. She has been elected three times to the Ugandan parliament and is a founder of the parliament's women's caucus. She participated in the writing of Uganda's 1995 post-conflict constitution and has been involved in a number of initiatives in Africa to bring a gender perspective to peace processes and to strengthen women's participation in post-conflict governance processes. Winnie was a member of UNIFEM's Advisory Group on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Women and on Women's Roles in Peace Building. More recently, she chaired an independent investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct by some members of the African Union forces in Darfur, Sudan. She has served on many international boards and committees including the UN Millennium Development Goals Task Force on Gender Equality and Education and the Board of the US-based International Centre for Research on Women.

**Dr Manuel Carballo** is an epidemiologist and Executive Director of the International Centre for Migration and Health (ICMH), and Professor of Clinical Public Health at the Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health in the USA. He previously worked with WHO in a number of countries. In the 1980's he was responsible for leading WHO's international collaborative study on breast feeding and the impact of breast-milk substitutes on infant and maternal health, and then organised the International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes. In 1986 he was one of the three-person team chosen to set up the WHO Global Programme on AIDS (GPA) and remained with GPA until 1992 as Chief of Behavioural Research. At GPA he was also responsible for helping over twenty countries in Africa set up their National AIDS Committees. In 1993 he went to Sarajevo as WHO Public Health Advisor and remained there until the end of the war in 1995 with responsibility for public health in Bosnia and Herzegovina. On his return from Bosnia he joined ICMH, a Swiss-based research and training organisation. In 1999 he was responsible for UN missions to Albania and Macedonia to assess the needs of Kosovar refugees and set up relief programs. In 2002 and 2003 he headed reproductive health evaluation missions for UNFPA to the occupied Palestinian territories, and in 2003 in Iraq. In 2004 he headed the UNFPA Tsunami relief and reconstruction mission to the Maldives where ICMH now continues to work on the reconstruction of healthcare services for displaced people. As Executive Director of ICMH Dr Carballo has been responsible for a number of major initiatives on migrant health and social insertion in European cities.

**Elizabeth Cousens** joined the International Peace Academy (IPA) as Vice President in January 2005. For the previous three years, she directed the Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum, a small research organization based at the Social Science Research Council that works closely with the United Nations and specializes in country and regional analysis of crisis situations. Prior to that, Dr. Cousens served with the Office of the United Nations Special Co-ordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, based in Gaza, where she headed the Office's Donor Co-ordination Unit and covered issues including Palestinian institutional reform, strategic coordination of development and humanitarian assistance and refugee aspects of final status negotiations. Earlier, Dr. Cousens had also been based at IPA, where she served as Director of Research between 1997 and 2000. Her own research focused on comparative peace processes and international implementation of peace agreements in civil wars, resulting in several publications including *Ending Civil Wars* with Stephen John Stedman and Donald Rothchild. Dr. Cousens was also a Visiting Fellow at the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford University in 1990-94. Dr. Cousens has lectured widely on multilateral peace operations, the United Nations and developments in the former Yugoslavia. Her additional research interests include the micro-foundations of civil conflict and cooperation; nation-building, state formation and state-society relations in war-torn societies; strategic coordination of international assistance; and evaluation criteria for international peacebuilding. Dr. Cousens received her D.Phil. and M.Phil. in International Relations from the University of Oxford, which she attended as a Rhodes Scholar from Washington State. She received her B.A. in History from the University of Puget Sound and Princeton University.

**Pam Delargy** is Chief of the Humanitarian Response Unit of the UN Population Fund where she provides strategic direction and operational support for the UN Population Fund's activities in natural disaster, conflict and post-conflict situations focusing on reproductive health and gender. Ms. Delargy began as a consultant to the UN Population Fund in 1993, where she was responsible for the UN Population Fund program review and strategy development for Ethiopia. Then, in 1995, she was UN Population Fund's Representative in Eritrea responsible for the development and implementation of the UN Population Fund Country Programme there. She also served as Senior Technical Advisor in designing and implementing UN Population Fund's programme in Kosovo.

Prior to her work with the UN Population Fund, she was Manager of USAID's Technical Assistance Program in Eritrea.

**Alex DeWaal** is a program director at the SSRC, engaged in projects on HIV/AIDS and Social Transformation and on Emergencies and Humanitarian Action. He is also a fellow of the Global Equity Initiative at Harvard, which is a partner in a consortium with the SSRC working on AIDS and governance issues, and he is director of Justice Africa, London. In his twenty-year career, de Waal has studied the social, political and health dimensions of famine, war, genocide and the HIV/AIDS epidemic, especially in the Horn of Africa and the Great Lakes. He has been at the forefront of mobilizing African and international responses to these problems. De Waal's books include: *Famine that Kills: Darfur, Sudan, 1984-5* (Oxford University Press, 1989), and *Facing Genocide: The Nuba of Sudan* (African Rights, 1995). Most recently he is the editor and lead author of *Islam and Its Enemies in the Horn of Africa* (Indiana, 2004). De Waal was previously director of research for the UN's Economic Commission on Africa. He earned his doctorate in social anthropology from Oxford University.

**Georg Frerks** is a rural sociologist with a PhD from Wageningen University, The Netherlands. He worked for nearly 20 years at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs in different capacities both at Headquarters and in the field. Currently he holds a Chair on Conflict Prevention and Conflict Management at Utrecht University as well as a Chair on Disaster studies at Wageningen University, the Netherlands. Frerks' research interests and publications relate to vulnerability, policy aspects of conflict and disaster management and the interface between intervening organisations and local populations. In his work he pays attention to issues of local coping and resilience. Frerks carried out his PhD research on Sri Lanka and has published on the conflict in the island and more recently on the response to the tsunami. He is co-chair of the AIDS, Security and Conflict Initiative.

**Marianne Gimon** is an independent consultant specializing in gender and international development. She is currently working for the Social Science Research Council coordinating a fellowship for HIV/AIDS and public health policy research in Africa. She previously worked for Population Council, the United Nations Development Program and Equilibres et Populations, a French NGO dedicated to promoting reproductive health and education in West Africa. She taught English in Yantai, China as a Worldteach volunteer. Marianne is a family council member of the Flora Family Foundation, a co-founder of the Funder's Network for Afghan Women, and a board member of Echoing Green. She earned her BA at Brown University and her Master's Degree from the School of International and Public Affairs of Columbia University.

**Tamela Hultman** is co-founder and chief content and strategy officer of AllAfrica Global Media, an award-winning news and information provider and systems technology developer. In partnership with over 120 African media organizations, AllAfrica supplies 1000 stories daily through the website allAfrica.com and such clients as LexisNexis, Bloomberg, Financial Times and Factiva (Reuters and Dow Jones). Dr. Hultman has reported, edited, consulted and produced for a wide range of international media, including the South African Broadcasting Corporation, the BBC, National Public Radio (U.S.), International Television News (UK), the Washington Post (U.S.) and Le Monde Diplomatique (Paris). She was founding Director of the Center for Africa and the Media at Duke University and a founding advisor to the African Women's Media Center and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the International Women's Media Foundation. She is also a director of the AllAfrica Foundation, which is preparing to launch HealthAfrica.org, an initiative to aggregate, index and distribute health information, track health funding and support empowerment of communities, particularly African women and girls, on health issues.

**Jennifer F. Klot** was appointed Senior Adviser at the Social Science Research Council in 2002 to develop and manage new Council initiatives on HIV/AIDS and on Gender and Security. Prior to the SSRC, Ms. Klot served as a Senior Adviser at the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) on Governance, Peace and Security where she directed the preparation of a global Independent Expert Assessment on women, peace and security lead by Elisabeth Rehn and Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and co-authored Graça Machel's definitive book on the impact of armed conflict on children. She also established from inception and managed UNIFEM's Fund's global initiative on gender responsive budgets. Between 1994-2000, Ms. Klot served as a policy advisor on peace and security at the United Nations Children's Fund and directed Graça Machel's UN study on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children. Ms. Klot joined the United Nations in 1993 as a consultant to UNIFEM in the area of human rights. Prior to this, she served as the Acting Executive Director for the Fund for Education in South Africa, and Regional Representative for the southern Africa office of *Ashoka: Innovators for the Public*. She is an editorial board member of *Security Dialogue*, an Advisory Committee member of the All Africa.com Global Health Initiative, Board Chair of the Alliance for Women's Equality, Board Member of Iris House for Women and HIV/AIDS, and Advisory Group Member of Humanity in Action.

**Bunmi Makinwa** is the Director of the UNAIDS New York Office. Previously, he was UNAIDS Representative to the African Union, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, and also the UNAIDS Country Coordinator for Ethiopia. Prior to that, Mr. Makinwa was the Team Leader of the Intercountry Team for East and Southern Africa, based in Pretoria, South Africa. For several years, Bunmi Makinwa served UNAIDS as a specialist in communications for social and behavior change and, while based at UNAIDS Headquarters in Geneva, was responsible for prevention programs. Earlier, he was Regional Communication Officer for Family Health International at the Regional Office for Africa and headed Information for the World Health Organization's Africa Regional Office. Bunmi Makinwa holds from Harvard University a Masters in Public Administration degree with specialization in International Development and Policy. He also has a Masters degree in Political Philosophy. Multilingual. Mr. Makinwa is fluent in English, French and Yoruba, with good knowledge of Spanish and German.

**Souleymane M'boup** is the Director of the Senegalese Society for Immunology and African HIV/AIDS Network. Dr. Souleymane Mboup is Professor and Chief of the Bacteriology-Virology Lab of the Faculte Mixte de Medecine et de Pharmacie de Dakar. He is a founding member and chairman of the West and Central African AIDS Research Network, as well as chairman of the HIV Sentinel Surveillance Program of the Senegalese National Committee of AIDS Prevention. Member of the Governing Council of the International AIDS Society, Dr. Mboup has written over 400 scientific articles and 13 books, and edited the book AIDS in Africa (Raven Press, 1994 and Kluwer academic/Plenum Publishers 2002). Dr. Mboup received his degree in Pharmacy from the University of Dakar, MS in Immunology from the Institute Pasteur, and PhD from the University of Tours. He is also a colonel in the Senegalese Army.

**Nancy Muirhead** is Assistant Secretary of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. She is also Program Director for the Fund's Pivotal Place grantmaking in South Africa which has three objectives: to improve the quality and accessibility of basic education for children; to assist orphans and vulnerable children in response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic; and to assist understanding of the linkages between HIV/AIDS and sustainable development, democratic practice, and peace and security issues in South Africa, and promote integrated responses to the broad societal impact of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. From 1990-2001 she also led the Fund's work to strengthen the nonprofit sector in Central and Eastern Europe. Ms. Muirhead was one of the founding co-chairs of the

steering committee of the Africa Grantmakers' Affinity Group (a Tides Center project) and is currently a member of the executive committee of the Africa Grantmakers' Affinity Group. She is a member of the international committee of the Council on Foundations, and a member of the board of Infinite Family, an NGO that builds net families around South African children, Friends of God's Golden Acre USA, an NGO that focuses on supporting orphans and vulnerable children in South Africa; and People to People, an NGO that aims to reduce the impact of HIV/AIDS in Ethiopia. Ms. Muirhead is also a member of steering committee of the Coalition on Children Affected by HIV/AIDS, a group of donors and NGOs working to raise visibility of children's issues at the 2006 International AIDS Conference in Toronto.

Prior to joining the Fund in 1989, Ms. Muirhead practiced law at Fox, Horan & Camerini, a firm in New York City specializing in international commercial transactions in Europe and Latin America. Ms. Muirhead has a J.D. from New York University and a B.A. in international affairs and French civilization from Brown University.

**Henri-Paul Normandin** is the Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations. Before joining the civil service, Mr. Normandin worked as a researcher, and then director for the Montreal-based Legal Information Research Group, and also as a lawyer with the Commission des Services Juridiques du Bas St-Laurent-Gaspésie. Since joining the Canadian International Development Agency in 1983, he has served abroad in Kinshasa and twice in Beijing, his last assignment there being Counsellor and Head of the Development Section. In Ottawa, his positions have included Senior Governance Specialist, Asia Branch; Director, Policy Coordination; and Director, Canada Fund for Africa Secretariat. Having moved to Foreign Affairs Canada in 2004, Mr. Normandin currently serves as Director, Human Rights, Gender Equality, Health and Population. He is married to Carole Courchesne and they have two sons. Henri-Paul Normandin succeeds Gilbert Laurin.

**Valerie Percival** is currently the Senior Advisor for Health at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada, where she works predominantly on HIV and the relationship between health and human security. Valerie has a combination of policy, research and field experience working on issues related to global health as well as international peace and security. As head of the International Crisis Group's office in Kosovo (2001-2003), she produced six reports which provided recommendations on reducing ethnic tensions, reforming the justice sector including improving the work of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, building local governance capacity focusing on the health sector, and the steps needed to address Kosovo's final status. In addition, she also worked for the Canadian government on the humanitarian response to the Kosovo crisis (1998-2000); was a field officer for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Guinea (1997-1998); and worked on environmental security issues at the Peace Research Institute, Oslo as well as the University of Toronto (1994-1997). Valerie has a Doctorate in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and a Masters Degree in Conflict Analysis from the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University. She has several publications focusing on the challenges of international intervention, post-conflict health reform and environmental security, including opinion pieces in *The Observer* and *The Globe and Mail* outlining lessons from Kosovo for international engagement in Iraq.

**Alton Phillips** is a graduate student in the Department of Sociology at New York University. His current research focuses on the social history of nevirapine and the culture of response to the global HIV and AIDS pandemic.

**Dr Peter Piot** is Executive Director of UNAIDS since its creation in 1995 and Under Secretary-General of the United Nations, Dr Peter Piot comes from a distinguished academic and scientific career focusing on AIDS and women's health in the developing world. Using his skills as a scientist, manager and activist, Dr Piot has challenged world leaders to vision AIDS within the realms of social and economic development as well as security. Under his leadership, UNAIDS has become the chief advocate for worldwide action against AIDS. It has brought together ten organizations of the United Nations system around a common agenda on AIDS, spearheading UN reform.

Dr Piot earned a medical degree from the University of Ghent, and a Ph.D. in Microbiology from the University of Antwerp, Belgium, and was a senior fellow at the University of Washington, Seattle.

**Natasha Smith** is currently the Councillor (Development) at the Australian Mission to the United Nations.

**Luc van de Goor** is an historian specialized in international relations and security studies, with a special research interest in conflict prevention and early warning, reform of the security sector and democracy assistance. He started his work with the Clingendael Institute in 1993 and has been working with the CRU since its start in 1996. In 2001, he was seconded to the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (Berlin, Germany) as a senior researcher of the Conflict Prevention Network. He was involved in various research projects in the field of conflict prevention, democratization, security sector issues and development assistance, executed on behalf of the Netherlands government and the European Commission. In 2005 he was appointed as head of the Conflict Research Unit. He edited and authored various publications. Some recent publications include: *Between Development and Destruction. An Enquiry into the Causes of Conflict in Post-Colonial States*. Co-editors: K. Rupesinghe and P. Sciarone (Macmillan: London 1996); *A Practical Guide for Peace-Building and Conflict Prevention*, Co-authors Andreas Mehler and Céline Moyroud, (Conflict Prevention Network/ Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik: Berlin 2001); *Enhancing Democratic Governance of the Security Sector*, Co-authors Nicole Ball and Tsjard Bouta (Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Clingendael Institute, 2003), *The Stability Assessment Framework*, Co-authors Suzanne Verstegen and Jeroen de Zeeuw (Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Clingendael Institute, 2005) and several book chapters, articles and reports.

**Suzanne Verstegen** is a Research Fellow at the Clingendael Security and Conflict Programme, Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael' in The Hague. As a member of the Conflict Research Unit (CRU) since 1998, she has worked on the issues of conflict early warning and stability assessment; poverty, inequality and conflict; mainstreaming conflict prevention policies; and approaches to state-building. Verstegen has published various book chapters, articles and reports. Since 2005 she has been involved in an assignment for the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs on HIV/AIDS, security and governance. She currently is the Clingendael Programme Coordinator within the AIDS, Security and Conflict Initiative (ASCI), a joint international project with the Social Science Research Council in New York. Ms. Verstegen received a Masters of Development Sociology from the University of Leiden, the Netherlands, and a Postdoctoral diploma from the Bologna Center of the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University.

**Margaret Vogt** is the Special Political Assistant in the office of Professor Ibrahima Fall, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs. Vogt joined the International Peace Academy in 1995, was the director of its Africa Program until 1999. In that capacity, Professor Vogt worked closely with the OAU in the design and development of its conflict resolution mechanism. She

performed a comparable function with ECOWAS in 1998-99. She is now working as a Special Political Assistant in the office of Professor Ibrahima Fall, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs. Before joining IPA, Professor Vogt worked for 18 years in various capacities at the Nigerian Institute for International Affairs, first as Senior Research Fellow with the Division of Strategic Studies, and then as the Head of the Strategic Studies Division. During this period, she served for five years as the first civilian Director of Studies at the Command and Staff College, Jaji, and as a visiting lecturer at the Nigerian War College. She has become widely recognized as an authority on the ECOMOG intervention in Liberia and security issues related to West and Central Africa. Professor Vogt's academic experience is enriched by United Nations field experience in Somalia where she served as a Demobilization Officer in 1994. Professor Vogt obtained a Bachelor's degree from Barnard College, New York, in 1974, and completed a Master's degree from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs in 1977.