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Adam BLACKWELL

In 1985 Adam Blackwell joined Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, beginning his diplomatic experience in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nigeria and Kenya. He served in a variety of assignments, at headquarters and in the field, including as Consul-General in Mexico and at the Canadian Mission to the United Nations in New York. In 2000 he completed the Executive Development Program at Queen’s University in Kingston, Canada. He then continued his diplomatic career in the region, serving as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Dominican Republic from 2002-05 and Director-General of Strategy and Services in the Bilateral Relations Branch of Foreign Affairs and International Trade from 2005-06.

Mr. Blackwell is currently with the Organization of American States at their headquarters in Washington DC. Starting as Assistant Secretary of Finance and Administration (Treasurer) in 2006, Mr. Blackwell then became Secretary for External Relations and finally has been serving as the Secretary for Multidimensional Security since July 2010. During his career, Mr. Blackwell has participated in and led several election observation missions as well as received numerous awards and honours. Most notable of these are; The Order of Merit of Duarte, Sanchez and Mella Grand Cross with Silver Breast Star, of the Dominican Republic and the Ministers Award for Management (1995). He also was a contributor and coordinator of the 2013 OAS Drug Report.

Currently Adam Blackwell is also Chair of the Meta-Council on the Illicit Economy for the World Economic Forum, a Member of the Board of the Trust of the Americas, a Member of the Commission to Reform Public Security in Honduras and a Member of the Technical Coordinating Committee to manage the Peace Process in El Salvador. He is also an active presenter and participant at such international forums as Chatham House, The Ditchley Foundation, The Brookings Institution, The Wilson Center and annual and regional WEF meetings.

Aapo CEDERBERG

Mr. Aapo Cederberg's current position is Senior Programme Adviser at the Geneva Centre of Security Policy (GCSP). His main area of responsibility is Cyber security matters and to organize training courses and security dialogue on this topic. More information www.gcsp.ch

Mr. Cederberg has served as a Secretary General for the Security Committee at the Ministry of Defence six years. The Security Committee provides support and expertise for the government in comprehensive security matters and serves as a collaborative platform for the on-going national efforts related to the national preparedness. The security committee also works on various initiatives and issues statements and guidelines, such as Security Strategy for the Society and Cyber Security Strategy, to facilitate the work towards the common goals.

Mr. Cederberg's earlier assignments include working as the head of Strategic Planning at the Ministry of Defence (2005 – 2007) and a long career in the service of Finnish Armed Forces, where his latest assignments include holding the Commander position at the Häme GBAD Battalion (2003 – 05) and serving as a Senior Military Adviser at the Permanent Mission of Finland to the OSCE (1999- 2003).

Karsten Diethelm GEIER

Karsten Geier is head of the Cyber Policy Coordination Staff in Germany's Federal Foreign Office.

A career Foreign Service officer, Karsten has held a variety of posts both at home and abroad. He has served in South-Eastern Europe, Brussels (at Germany's Representation to the European Union) and Washington, D.C. (including as exchange officer in the U.S. Department of State). His most recent assignment abroad led him to New York, where he helped set up the European Union Delegation, and subsequently worked for Germany's Mission to the United Nations.

Karsten was Germany's member of the 2014/2015 UN Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security.

Ben HILLER

As Cybersecurity Officer, Ben Hiller (b.1980) is the OSCE's focal point for cyber/ICT security issues, and in particular issues concerning inter-state relations in cyberspace.

In his role he provides policy advice to the Secretary General, all 57 participating States and the OSCE Chairmanship, and is responsible for assisting States with the implementation of Permanent Council Decision 1106 on an Initial Set of *OSCE Confidence-Building Measures (CBMs) to Reduce the Risks of Conflict Stemming from the Use of Information And Communication Technologies*; as well as developing additional CBMs.

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Ben joined the OSCE in 2009 after a period at NATO's Defense Investment Division where his focus was primarily on allied defense against terrorism technology. He holds a Masters in Conflict Resolution and Management with a focus on Defense Policy.

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Jovan KURBALIJA

Dr Jovan Kurbalija is the Founding Director of DiploFoundation and the Head of the Geneva Internet Platform. A former diplomat, Dr Kurbalija has a professional and academic background in international law, diplomacy, and information technology. He has been a pioneer in the field of cyber diplomacy since 1992 when he established the Unit for Information Technology and Diplomacy at the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies in Malta.

Dr Kurbalija was a member of the United Nations (UN) Working Group on Internet Governance (2004-2005), special advisor to the Chairman of the UN Internet Governance Forum (2006-2010) and a member of the High Level Multistakeholder Committee for NETmundial (2013-2014).

Since 1997 Dr Kurbalija's research and articles on cyber diplomacy have shaped research and policy discussion on the impact of the Internet on diplomacy and international relations. His book, *An Introduction to Internet Governance*, has been translated into 9 languages and is used as a textbook for academic courses worldwide.

Dr Kurbalija lectures on e-diplomacy and Internet governance in academic and training institutions in many countries, including Austria (Diplomatic Academy of Vienna), Belgium (College of Europe), Switzerland (University of St. Gallen), Malta (University of Malta) and the United States (University of Southern California).

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His extensive ICT policy and regulatory experience includes positions of Deputy General Director, Board Member and CEO of telecommunications regulators in the Caribbean, Middle East and Europe. He also acted as Government Advisor on ICT policies in the Pacific. Mr. Lamanauskas earlier career also includes positions as legal adviser (and Head of Legal) on matters related to telecommunications regulation both in public and private sectors.

Tomas Lamanauskas has master's degrees in Public Administration (Harvard University), Law (Vilnius University) and Telecommunications Regulation and Policy (the University of the West Indies).

He spoke in more than 100, and moderated more than 20 sessions in various conferences and similar events (held in 33 countries). Mr. Lamanauskas has published 18 articles (papers) and co-authored 3 books in the field of ICT. He has taught and acted as an examiner on topics related to ICT law, policy and regulation at Vilnius University (Lithuania) and the University of South Africa. He is also a member of the Editorial Board of the "Telecommunications Policy" journal (Elsevier).

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Prior to joining Microsoft, Mr. Malisevic worked more than 10 years for the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) where, as part of the Action against Terrorism Unit, he, inter alia, led the Organization's effort dealing with combating terrorist use of the Internet. Subsequently, he became the Organization's first Cyber Security Officer and, in this capacity, was deeply involved in the negotiation of the first set of OSCE cyber/ICT security related confidence building measures (CBMs), adopted in December 2013.

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Nils MELZER

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Daniel STAUFFACHER

Dr. Daniel Stauffacher, a former Ambassador of Switzerland, is the Founder and President of the ICT4Peace Foundation (www.ict4peace.org), which since 2003 explores, champions the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for peace-building, crisis management, and humanitarian aid, and supports diplomatic processes for a peaceful and open cyberspace (www.ict4peace.org). He has a Master's degree from Columbia University, New York and a Ph.D. in media and copyright law from the University of Zürich. He joined the UN in 1982 and worked in New York, Laos and China. In 1990 he joined the Swiss Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs (Bawi) and in 1995 he was posted to the Swiss Mission to the European Union in Brussels. From 1999 to end of 2005 he was an Ambassador of Switzerland and a Special Representative of the Swiss Federal Government, responsible, inter alia for the hosting the UN World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) in 2003. He was a member of UN SG Kofi Annan's UN ICT Task Force and a founding Trustee of Sir Tim Berners Lee's World Wide Web Foundation. He serves as an advisor to several Governments, to the UN Secretariat General, Funds and Programmes on improving Crisis Information Management Systems and processes, using ICTs and new media. Since 2006 he and his colleagues from ICT4Peace have called for and participated in research and international negotiations on cyber security to maintain an open, free and secure cyberspace and published a number of widely acclaimed publications to support such international processes (see publications and events: <http://ict4peace.org/?p=1076>).

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