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Hon. Jan O. Karlsson (Co-chair)

Mr. Jan O. Karlsson is a former Swedish Minister for Development Cooperation, Migration and Asylum Policy, and a former President of the European Court of Auditors of the European Union.

Mr. Karlsson has a long and distinguished background as a senior civil servant. He served as Secretary of State responsible for co-operation between Scandinavian countries and as Secretary of State at the Ministry of Finance. He has also been chief negotiator and adviser on economic, financial and budgetary matters to the Secretariat of the Social Democratic Group in the Swedish Parliament and served as Director General at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In parallel with his professional activities he has held various positions on the boards of public bodies of financial, commercial cultural and social nature.

As a Member of the European Court of Auditors, he was responsible for auditing in the field of co-operation with developing countries and non-EU Member States of the General Budget of the European Union.

Mr. Jan O. Karlsson is a Swedish citizen. He is married and has two children.

Dr. Mamphela Ramphele (Co-chair)

Dr. Mamphela Ramphele is a former Managing Director of the World Bank. At the World Bank she oversaw the formulation and implementation of a Human Developments Strategy. Dr. Ramphele led formulation of the Bank's education and health policies and was responsible for monitoring and evaluating progress toward the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

A South African-born physician and anthropologist, Dr. Ramphele was the first woman and the first black South African to hold the position of Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cape Town. In addition to a medical degree and Ph.D. in social anthropology, she holds a BCom degree in Administration, and diplomas in Tropical Health & Hygiene and Public Health. As a student she played a key role in the Black Consciousness Movement in South Africa. She has received numerous national and international awards, eighteen honorary doctorates, and the Medal of Distinction from Barnard College. Her extensive books and articles, spanning the themes of education, health, and social development, have received numerous prizes and awards.

Prof. Francisco Alba

Prof. Francisco Alba is Professor-Researcher at 'El Colegio de México'. He is an economist and expert in migration, and has published extensively on Mexican migration and migratory policy; population and development; economic integration; Mexico-U.S. relations; and related topics.

Prof. Alba is also a Member of the Advisory Board of Mexico's Migration Institute and of the United Nations Committee for the Protection of Migrants. He is a former Member of the Mexico/United States Bi-national Study on Migration, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Population Reference Bureau, and of the Committee on Population, of the National Research Council, U.S. National Academy of Sciences.

Professor Alba is trained as demographer at El Colegio de México, and has also done graduate work in social sciences at the Institute of Political Studies, Paris and at the University of Texas, Austin.

Professor Alba is a citizen of Mexico and lives with his family in Mexico City.

Dr. Aïcha Belarbi

Doctor Aïcha Belarbi is a former Secretary of State and former Moroccan Ambassador to the European Union. She has worked extensively on migration issues as Secretary of State in charge of Cooperation and as a member of the Ministerial Commission on Migration.

Dr. Belarbi is currently professor and researcher at the University Mohammed V in education, girls' education and gender socialisation. She is a founding member of the Moroccan Organisation of Human Rights and member of the Scientific Committee of the Arab Institute of Human Rights. She is also a member of different Arab and Western Human Rights organisations such as « Initiative for Peace and Co-operation in the Middle East » « Human Rights Watch » « Lawyers Committee for Human Rights », and the « International Commission of Jurists ».

She has published several research books and led the « Collective Approaches » a set of 10 books about Moroccan women: statute and perspectives of change.

Dr. Belarbi is a citizen of Morocco. She is married and has three children.

Hon. Sharan Burrow

Mrs. Sharan Burrow is the President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) and also President of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions Asia Pacific Region Organisation.

Mrs. Burrow has a long and distinguished career within the labour union. She was elected Senior Vice-President of the NSW Teachers' Federation and became President of the Australian Education Union in 1992. She represented the AEU on the ACTU Executive through the 1990's. She was previously Vice-President of Education International in 1995 to 2000. Education International is the international organisation of education unions representing 24 million members worldwide.

Currently she is also President of the International Centre for Trade Union Rights, a member of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation and a member of the Stakeholder Council of the Global Reporting Initiative. As part of her ILO responsibilities, Mrs. Burrow chairs the Workers' Group of the Sub-Committee on Multinational Enterprises.

Mrs. Sharan Burrow was born in Warren, in western NSW. She studied teaching at the University of NSW in 1976 and began her teaching career in high schools around country NSW.

Hon. Joris Demmink

Mr. Joris Demmink is Secretary-General of the Netherlands' Ministry of Justice. He has a long distinguished career within the Netherlands Justice administration and joined the Ministry of Justice in 1982. He was the Director of Police from 1983 to 1988 and Director-General for the Administration of the Judiciary from 1988 to 1993.

Prior to becoming Secretary General, Mr. Demmink, served for almost ten years as Director-General for International Affairs and Immigration in the Ministry of Justice.

Mr. Demmink has studied law and has worked as Legal Adviser at the Ministry of Defense.

Mr. Joris Demmink is a Dutch citizen.

Most Reverend Nicholas Dimarzio, Ph.D., D.D.

Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio was installed as the seventh Bishop of Brooklyn in October of 2003. Before that time, he served as the sixth Bishop of Camden from July of 1999 until September of 2003. He has made migration and immigration issues a central area of concern. He is currently chairman of the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC), and was Chairman of the U.S. Bishop's Conference Migration Committee from 1998-2001. He has written extensively on the migration issues and has provided testimony to the U.S. House of Representative sub-committees on immigration, refugees and international law.

In September 2000, Pope John Paul II appointed Bishop DiMarzio as a member of the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and the Itinerant, which serves those who, through choice or necessity, have left their usual place of residence. Among these are migrants, exiles, refugees and international workers.

Bishop DiMarzio has also made ecumenism and interfaith relations an important part of his pastoral mission. He presided at a special Catholic-Lutheran prayer service to celebrate the Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification and later signed an Agreement of Understanding with leaders of the Jewish community of South Jersey (2001), only the second of its kind in the nation.

Dr. Mary Garcia Castro

Dr. Mary Garcia Castro is a Researcher at the UNESCO Representation in Brazil, an Associated Researcher at the Center of Studies on International Migration, University of Campinas, Sao Paulo, and a Member of the National Commission on Population and Development entrusted with the follow-up to the Brazilian Government programmes related to the United Nations Conference on Population and Development (Cairo 1994).

Dr. Castro is a retired professor of the University of Bahia and a leading expert in migration and population issues. She has published several books and numerous articles on Latin American politics, gender, citizenship, race and civil society. She was a visiting professor and researcher at the Georgetown University in 2000 and holds a PhD in Sociology from University of Florida.

Dr. Mary Garcia Castro is a Brazilian citizen and lives in Rio de Janeiro.

Hon. Sergio Marchi

Mr. Sergio Marchi is the former Ambassador of Canada to the World Trade Organization (WTO) and to the Office of the United Nations in Geneva, and also former Chairman of the WTO General Council.

Prior to his post as Permanent Representative in Geneva Mr. Marchi served as Canadian Member of Parliament for 15 years. In Government he held several senior posts as Minister for International Trade, Minister of the Environment and Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. Mr. Marchi has a wide international experience and carries with him a rich experience in trade policy and multilateral trade negotiations.

Mr. Marchi was educated at St. Basil's College and earned an honours degree in Urban Planning and Sociology, from York University in 1979. He also serves as a member of several non-profit boards, including the Advisory Council of the Schulich School of Business at York University.

Mr. Marchi and his wife, Laureen, have two children.

Hon. Manuel Marín

Mr. Manuel Marin is President of the Spanish Parliament.

Mr. Marin is a former Vice-president of the European Commission in charge of Co-operation and Development Policy, and Economic External Relations with Mediterranean, Latin American, Asian and Pacific countries, including Humanitarian Aid. He has also served as European Commission Vice-president for Co-operation and Development and the Fisheries Common Policy and European Commission Vice-president for Social Affairs, Education and Employment. As Vice-Minister for the relations with the European Communities, Mr. Marin led the negotiations for Spain's adhesion to the European Community in 1985.

Before being appointed President Mr. Marin was a member of the Spanish Parliament and served as International Policy Secretary of the Federal Committee of Spain's Socialist Worker's Party.

Mr. Marin is a graduate in Law from Complutense University (Madrid) and has a Diploma in European Community Law from Nancy University (France). He was awarded with the High European Studies Certificate from the Europe College of Bruges (Belgium).

Mr. Manuel Marin is a citizen of Spain.

Hon. Mike Moore

Mr. Mike Moore is a former Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and Prime Minister of New Zealand. As Director-General of the WTO, Mr. Moore brought development issues to the forefront, enlarged WTO membership and made improved living standards for the poor a priority.

Prior to his work for the WTO, Mr. Moore had a long distinguished political career in New Zealand. Throughout his career, he held numerous senior posts in the government, including prime minister, opposition spokesperson on foreign affairs and overseas trade, minister of foreign affairs, minister of external relations and trade, and minister of overseas trade and marketing.

Mr. Moore has received a number of awards from Governments and Universities in recognition of his political achievements and contributions.

Mr. Moore serves on a number of Boards and is involved in many positions such as on the Global Leadership Foundation and advises several Governments.

Mr. Moore has published several books, his latest is *A World Without Walls* published by Cambridge University Press.

Mike Moore was born in Whakatane, New Zealand.

Hon. Mary Robinson

Mrs. Mary Robinson is the Executive Director of the New York-based Ethical Globalization Initiative. She was the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights from 1997 to 2002 and was, as the first woman, President of Ireland from 1990 to 1997. She is a founding member and Chair of the Council of Women World Leaders. Mrs. Robinson has spent most of her life as a human rights advocate

Before her election as President of Ireland, Mrs. Robinson served as Senator, holding that office for 20 years. In 1969 she became Reid Professor of Constitutional Law at Trinity College, Dublin and now serves as Chancellor of Dublin University. She was called to the bar in 1967, becoming a Senior Counsel in 1980, and is a member of the English Bar (Middle Temple). Educated at Trinity College, Mrs. Robinson also holds law degrees from the King's Inns in Dublin and from Harvard University.

Ms. Mary Robinson is married. She has a daughter and two sons and lives in New York.

Dr. Nafis Sadik

Dr. Nafis Sadik is Special Advisor to the United Nations Secretary-General, and the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Asia and the Pacific. In 2003, Dr. Sadik was appointed to membership of the UN Secretary-General's High Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change.

Dr. Sadik previously held the post of Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) from 1987 to 2000, with the rank of Under-Secretary-General, and was the first woman to head one of the UN's major voluntarily-funded programmes.

A national of Pakistan, Dr. Sadik was educated in India, Pakistan and the United States. She began her professional life as a physician in Pakistan, and was that country's Director General of the Central Family Planning Council.

Dr. Sadik is a dynamic leader in the field of international maternal and child health issues, as well as reproductive and sexual health. She has been honored with numerous national and international awards, most recent of which was her selection as the Laureate, in the individual category, of the United Nations Population Award 2001 for her outstanding contribution to the awareness of population issues.

Ambassador Reda Ahmed Shehata, Ph.D.

Ambassador Reda Ahmed Shehata is currently Foreign Policy Adviser to the Kingdom of Bahrain. He has had a long distinguished diplomatic career and was the Egyptian Ambassador to Moscow, the Secretary to the President of Egypt on Information & Follow-Up, and Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Americas.

Ambassador Shehata has at several occasions represented Egypt and led Egyptian delegations at various multilateral negotiations, most notably the Madrid Middle East Peace Conference. Ambassador Shehata is the author of several books and articles on the developments and trends in the Middle East, and on U.S.-Egyptian relations. He is a renowned panellist and lecturer.

Since his retirement in 2003 Ambassador Shehata has served as Senior Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt.

Ambassador Reda Ahmed Shehata is an Egyptian citizen. He is married, has a daughter and a son.

Hon. Nand Kishore Singh

Mr. N.K. Singh is Chairman of the Management Development Institute (MDI) and also on the governing bodies of research organisations like Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), International Management Institute (IMI) and a former Member of the Planning Commission (in the rank of a Minister of State of Government of India) the highest Government body responsible for allocation of resources to all organs of the Central Government and to State Governments in the federal set-up.

Earlier, served as Secretary to the Prime Minister and was Principal Economic Advisor in economic policy formation from August 1998 to April, 2001. Mr. N.K. Singh has been actively involved in the initiation and implementation of India's economic reform strategy from 1991. He was Additional Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Finance and served also as Expenditure Secretary in the Ministry of Finance and later as Revenue Secretary in-charge of India's tax policies. As a former Secretary to the Prime Minister of India, he was the main advisor on all economic issues, macro policy including foreign direct investment, energy, transport, tax and infrastructure policy. Mr. Singh has a wide range of national and international experience having interacted closely with multilateral organizations like World Bank, IMF, ADB, UNCTAD, GATT, WTO, UNDP and OECD

Mr. N.K. Singh has a Master's Degree in Economics and was teaching Economics at the prestigious St. Stephen's College, Delhi prior to joining the Civil Service. Mr. Singh has lectured widely at eminent universities and is currently also Short Term Senior Visiting Fellow at the University of Stanford.

Prof. Rita Süssmuth, Dr. Dr. h.c.mult.

Prof. Rita Süssmuth is former President of the German Federal Parliament and a former Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Women, Youth and Health.

Prof. Süssmuth is currently Chair of the Independent Council of Experts on Immigration and Integration, appointed by the German Government. She is also a member of the Steering Committee, "Intercultural Conflict and Societal Integration" at the Social Science Research Center Berlin and holds a series of other assignments and memberships with other national and international bodies. In 2000 and 2001 Prof. Süssmuth presided over the 'Independent Commission on Migration to Germany' which resulted in the July 2001 report on 'Steering Migration and Fostering Integration'.

Prof. Süssmuth has a long distinguished political, and academic career, and held several senior positions including Vice President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, and Member of the German Federal Parliament. She has also been Director of the Research Institute "Woman and Society" and Professor, International Comparative Educational Science, Universities of Bochum and Dortmund.

Prof. Rita Süssmuth is a German citizen.

Hon. Patricia Aragon Sto. Tomas

Mrs. Patricia Aragon Sto. Tomas is Minister of Labour and Employment of the Government of Philippines. She has a proven expertise and innovative leadership in the field of migration, development and public administration, built on more than two decades of solid work for the government of Philippines and the academia.

Ms. Sto. Tomas is a former Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission -the central personnel agency of the Philippine Government, where she headed the Career Executive Service Board. She also became a member of the Board of Foreign Service Examiners, Foreign Service Institute and the Development Academy of the Philippines.

Ms. Sto. Tomas finished her Bachelor of Arts at the Far Eastern University. She then took her Masters in Development Communication at the University of the Philippines-Los Baños and her Masters in Public Administration at Harvard University. She has received numerous honorary doctorates, awards and scholarships from various local and foreign institutions.

Ms. Patricia Aragon Sto. Tomas lives in Manila, Philippines.

Prof. Valery A. Tishkov, Ph.D.

Prof. Valery A. Tishkov is Professor of History and Anthropology, Director of the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Russian Academy of Sciences. He is also Director of the IEA Centre for the Study and Management of Conflicts. Prof. Tishkov is a former Minister for Nationalities in the Yeltsin government (1992) and acting member of the Russian State committee on migration policy. He participated working out Russia's concept documents and legislation in the field of minority and migration policy, served as advisory member of several international agencies and committees (UNHCR, UNESCO) and international research institutions (PRIO, UNRISD).

Prof. Tishkov is a distinguished scientist, author of many scholarly books and reference editions on ethnicity, minorities, migrations and conflicts. His two books published in English are *Ethnicity, Nationalism and Conflict in and after the Soviet Union: The Mind Aflame* (London: Sage 1997) and *Chechnya: Life in a War-Torn Society* (Berkeley: UCP 2004). He has conducted extensive field research on North American indigenous communities and research in conflict areas of the Former Soviet Union area, especially Caucasus and central Asia.

Prof. Tishkov is a founder and Director of the Network for Ethnic Monitoring and Early Warning and a founder of The Fund for Humanitarian Assistance to the Chechen Republic.

Hon. David Wheen

Mr. David Wheen is a former senior official of the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA) in Australia.

He has extensive experience across a range of key social policy areas of government including migration. While in DIMIA Mr. Wheen managed key policy areas of: immigration, both permanent and temporary; settlement; citizenship; legislation and border control.

He was the National Coordinator of Family Planning Australia and has also been active in several non profit organizations focussed on the teaching of English to and the settlement of migrants and refugees in the Australian community.

Mr. Wheen is currently Chairperson of the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters which sets national standards for and accredits Translators and Interpreters.