

In Pursuit of Peace and Security: How Gender Makes a Difference

Vienna, 13 November 2015

Biographies of panelists and moderators

Ertugrul Apakan, Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine

Ambassador Ertugrul Apakan has been the Head of OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine since May 2014. From August 2009 till the end of 2010, he represented Turkey at the UN Security Council. Previously, he had held the position of Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2006-2009). Throughout his diplomatic career, he actively took part in the UN Cyprus talks, Turkish-Greek exploratory talks on the Aegean Sea, Turkish-EU talks, as well as negotiations on Turkish-Armenian Protocols. Furthermore, during his tenure in the UN, he engaged in fostering issues related to gender, girl children, ageing and disaster management in the UN context. He is a graduate of the Faculty of Political Sciences, Ankara University with a M.A. degree on international economics.

Daniel Baer, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, United States Mission to the OSCE

Ambassador Baer has been the Permanent Representative for the United States Mission to the OSCE since September 2013. Prior to his arrival in Vienna, Ambassador Baer served as a Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Department of State's Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor from November 23, 2009 – September 10, 2013. Dr. Baer's portfolio for the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor included the Office of East Asian Pacific Affairs, the Office of African Affairs, the Office of Multilateral and Global Affairs and the Internet freedom office.

Prior to joining the Department of State, Dr. Baer was an Assistant Professor of Strategy, Economics, Ethics, and Public Policy at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, where he taught business ethics to MBA and undergraduate students. In 2007-2008 he was a Faculty Fellow at the Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics at Harvard University.

From 2004-2007, Dr. Baer worked at The Boston Consulting Group where he was a Project Leader and provided strategic advice to leaders in the corporate, government, and non-profit sectors.

A Colorado native, Daniel Baer holds doctoral and master's degrees in international relations from the University of Oxford, where he was a Marshall Scholar. He received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University in social studies and African American studies.

Beatriz Balbin, First Deputy Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE ODIHR)

Ms. Beatriz Balbin joined the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights in September 2013 as First Deputy Director. Her previous experience include the United Nations which she joined in 1997 and served in different capacities with the UN over 16 years in Africa, South East Asia, Latin America and the Balkans. She has worked for the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights as well as for the UN Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the UN Department of Political Affairs. Her last assignment was as Head of the Human Rights Component of the UN Mission in Sierra Leone where she also doubled as the Country Representative for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. Previously she served in different electoral observation and human rights assignments including as member of Commissions of Inquiry mandated by the UN Secretary General and other UN bodies. She holds a Master Degree in law by the Universidad Complutense, Madrid and speaks Spanish, English and French.

Anastasia Crickley, Academic Expert on Ireland's Oversight Group on the National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security.

Ms Crickley is the Head of Department of Applied Social Studies, Maynooth University (2005-2015), where she leads human rights and community development education and international initiatives in Africa and Asia. She is an elected member, and Vice-President, of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Chairperson of the Liberia Solidarity Group, Pavee Point Traveller and Roma Centre and of the Community Workers' Co-operative. Previously, Ms Crickley was a member of the Council of Europe Advisory Committee for the Framework Convention on National Minorities and the OSCE Chairperson's Special Representative on Racism and Discrimination. She is active in a number of initiatives to address discrimination and promoting human rights of women, including women from minorities.

Jan Dunmurray, Commander, Nordic Centre for Gender in Military Operations

Commander Jan Dunmurray serves as the Commanding Officer Nordic Centre for Gender in Military Operations at Swedish Armed Forces International Centre – SWEDINT. Commander Dunmurray joined the Swedish Navy in 1977 and was deployed at various positions on board surface warship until 1997 when went through the Staff College. From August 1998 to March 1999 Commander Dunmurray served as Chief Operations at the UN mission in Macedonia which was later followed by other positions in NATO led operations in Kosovo and Afghanistan (Shift Leader ISAF HQ 2004 and CJ3, Chief Operations, Regional Command North 2007). Commander Dunmurray has additionally held positions at several NATO Exercises; national positions at Swedish Armed Forces Supreme HQ J5, responsible for ISAF plans; analyst and adviser to Director of Operations; teacher in Operational Art at Swedish National Defence College. He has been decorated with honours, including the Medal for Zealous and Devoted service of the Realm, Life Guards medal in Gould, Armed Forces International Service medal, German Einsatzmedaille der Bronze (ISAF) and several UN and NATO Service medals.

Robert Egnell, Swedish Defence University and Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security

Dr. Egnell is an Associate Professor in the Department for Security and Strategy at the Swedish Defence University. He is also a senior faculty adviser at the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security. Dr. Egnell's research and expertise is best summarized as “the conduct and effectiveness of peace and stability operations”. He has over the years studied state-building and security sector reform, counterinsurgency in Iraq and Afghanistan, gender in military operations, women in combat, civil-military coordination for effectiveness in peace operations, as well as the connection between security and development. Previous positions include Visiting Professor and Director of Teaching in the Security Studies Program at Georgetown University, senior researcher at the Swedish Defence Research Institute (FOI), and assistant lecturer at the Department of Political Science at the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. His publications include numerous articles in professional and academic peer review journals, as well as four books: *Gender, Military Effectiveness and Organizational Change: The Swedish Model* (Palgrave Macmillan 2014), *Counterinsurgency in Crisis: Britain and the Challenges of Modern Warfare* (Columbia University Press 2013), *New Agendas in Statebuilding: Hybridity, Contingency and History* (Routledge 2013) and, *Complex Peace Operations and Civil-Military Relations: Winning the Peace* (Routledge 2009). Dr Egnell has a PhD and an MA in War Studies from King’s College, London, as well as an MA and a BA from Uppsala University. Dr Egnell is also a captain in the Swedish Army reserves with operational experience from the first Swedish battalion in Kosovo in 1999-2000.

Patricia Flor, Director-General for International Order, United Nations and Arms Control, German Federal Foreign Office

Ambassador Patricia Flor was born on 19 October 1961 in Nuremberg (Germany). She is a graduate of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, where she obtained her Master’s degree (1989) as well as her PhD (1995). She also holds a Master’s in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (1996).

She began her diplomatic career at the German Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt) in 1992 and served from 1993 to 1995 as a Political and Press Officer in Germany’s Embassy in Kazakhstan.

From 1996 to 2000 she held a diplomatic post with the German Permanent Representation to the UN and chaired the UN Commission on the Status of Women in New York from 1998 to 2000. After her return to Berlin in 2000, she was responsible for Parliamentary and Cabinet Affairs at the Federal Foreign Office. She served as Germany’s Ambassador to Georgia between 2006 and 2010 and was thereafter appointed Director for Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia at the Federal Foreign Office from 2010 to 2012. From 2012 to 2014, she held the position of EU Special Representative for Central Asia.

From March 2014 to March 2015 Ambassador Flor served as Director-General for the United Nations and Global Issues at the Federal Foreign Office.

In March 2015 Ambassador Flor was appointed Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control as well as Director-General for International Order, the United Nations and Arms Control at the Federal Foreign Office in Berlin.

Alexa Greenwald, Program Manager, Women without Borders, Vienna

Ms Greenwald is a researcher at Women without Borders engaged in its work with mothers and families affected by radicalization and violent extremism. As a program manager of the Mothers School Against Extremism initiative, she supports the project's research, implementation, evaluation, and expansion in both EU and non-EU contexts where Mothers Schools are operating. She has a Bachelor's degree in Public Policy and Education from the University of Chicago.

Jayne Huckerby, Director, International Human Rights Clinic, Duke University School of Law

Jayne Huckerby is Associate Clinical Professor of Law and inaugural director of the International Human Rights Clinic at Duke University School of Law. She regularly advises regional and international organizations on gender and countering violent extremism (CVE) and was most recently a consultant on the issue to UN Women for the Global Study on UNSCR 1325. Prior to joining Duke Law in 2013, she was a human rights consultant with UN Women on gender equality and constitutional reform; women in conflict prevention, conflict, and post-conflict contexts; and gender and human rights indicators in national security policies. She was previously Research Director and Adjunct Professor of Clinical Law at the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice at NYU School of Law, where she directed NYU Law's project on the United States, Gender, National Security, and Counter-Terrorism and co-authored the report *A Decade Lost: Locating Gender in U.S. Counter-Terrorism* (2011) and authored the briefing paper *Women and Preventing Violent Extremism: The U.S. and U.K. Experiences* (2012). She is the editor, with Margaret L. Satterthwaite, of *Gender, National Security, and Counter-Terrorism: Human Rights Perspectives* (Routledge 2012).

Miki Jačević, Vice Chair, Institute for Inclusive Security

Mr Jačević is Inclusive Security's Vice Chair and has been with the Institute since its inception in 1999. He directed the programming in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and previously managed country programs in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, Iraq and Liberia. He was the primary author of the Institute's groundbreaking curriculum, based on several decades of experience in the field. Mr Jačević has been at the forefront of Inclusive Security's efforts to design and implement high-impact national action plans (NAPs) on UNSCR 1325 across the globe. He worked closely with the Afghan Ministry of Foreign Affairs in designing their NAP, launched in 2015. He currently provides comprehensive technical assistance to the development of Bosnia and Herzegovina's NAP and corresponding monitoring and evaluation system. At the direct request of Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, he took part in a 2014 impact evaluation of

Liberia's NAP. He is currently assisting the governments of Serbia, Nigeria, Jordan and Finland in their design or implementation efforts. In addition to these country engagements, Mr Jačević assists in shaping the NAP program's strategic vision and guides development of the NAP team's curricula. Originally from Sarajevo, Mr Jačević assisted efforts to stop the bloodshed and promote post-war reconciliation in Bosnia and Hercegovina. Before joining Inclusive Security, he directed the Emerging Leaders Project at the State of the World Forum and managed global reintegration efforts for child soldiers at Search for Common Ground. He is a PhD candidate at George Mason University's School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, and he teaches at American University and the School for International Training.

Michael Georg Link, Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)

Michael Georg Link began his tenure as the Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) on 1 July 2014. Before joining the OSCE he served from January 2012 to December 2014 as the 1st Deputy Foreign Minister, the Minister of State for European Affairs and member of the Cabinet of Ministers of the German Government, in charge of OSCE, EU, Council of Europe and NATO affairs. As a member of the German parliament since 2005, representing the region of Heilbronn/Baden-Württemberg, Director Link was a member of the German Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly. He is an active member of the German Council on Foreign Relations, the German Association for Eastern European Studies, the Southeast Europe Association, and the German Atlantic Association.

Born in Heilbronn in 1963, Link studied Russian, French, Political Science, Public Law and Eastern European History at the University of Augsburg, the University of Lausanne and Heidelberg University.

Mara Marinaki, EU - EEAS Principal Advisor on Gender and UNSCR 1325

Ambassador Mara Marinaki was appointed by the HRVP Federica Mogherini in July 2015 as the first-ever European External Action Service (EEAS) Principal Advisor on Gender and on the implementation on UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security and all other gender-related matters, and has assumed her new post as of 1st October 2015. Previously, from May 2011-September 2015 Ambassador Marinaki served as the EEAS Managing Director for Global/Multilateral Issues and Human Rights, where she handled among her key human rights' priorities the promotion of all issues pertaining to women's empowerment and strengthening the role of women and girls in societies. She was also the EU/EEAS Coordinator on Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism with a strong focus on the role of women in combatting radicalization in local societies. Prior to taking up her functions in the EEAS, Ambassador Marinaki was the Permanent Representative of Greece to the OSCE in Vienna, from September 2007 till May 2011, where she also chaired the Permanent Council during the 2009 Greek OSCE Chairmanship.

Ambassador Marinaki joined the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1980 and has served as Political Counsellor in the Diplomatic Office of the Prime Minister (1993), Political Counsellor in the Office of the MFA Secretary General (1993-1995), MFA Deputy Director for South-Eastern Europe (1999-2000), MFA Director (Ambassador) for EU/Justice, Home Affairs, Migration/Asylum and Schengen, as well the MFA Special Coordinator for Schengen implementation during the 2004 Athens Olympics. During her diplomatic career, she has served abroad in diplomatic postings in Washington DC, Berlin, Vienna and Brussels.

Ambassador Marinaki is a law graduate from the Law School of the University of Athens, and she holds an LL.M in International Law from the Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki. Ms. Marinaki also holds a joint MA/LLM degree on International Law and International Relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy with JF Kennedy School of Government and Harvard Law School.

Monica McWilliams, Professor, Transitional Justice Institute, Ulster University

Monica McWilliams is a Professor and Research Fellow in the Transitional Justice Institute at Ulster University. She co-founded the Northern Ireland Women's Coalition political party in 1996 and was elected to the Multi-Party Peace Negotiations (1996-1998) and to the Northern Ireland Legislative Assembly (1998-2003). She is a signatory of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement and chaired the implementation committee on human rights on behalf of the British and Irish governments. She is currently an Oversight Commissioner for prison reform in Northern Ireland and was previously the Chief Commissioner of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission where she drafted the advice on a Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland as mandated by the peace agreement. Ms McWilliams has been involved with UN Department of Political Affairs (UNDPA), Crisis Management Initiative (CMI) and the Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO) in developing modules to enhance the gender and inclusive mediation capacity of envoys, mediators and their teams. Ms McWilliams has published on the role of women in conflict resolution and the impact of political conflict on domestic violence. She received, with other party leaders, the JF Kennedy Leadership and Courage Award for her role in the Northern Ireland peace and two honorary doctorates for her research and activism.

Katja Pehrman, Ambassador, Permanent Representative, Delegation of Finland to the OSCE

Katja Pehrman is the Permanent Representative of Finland to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) since September 2013. She is one of the co-founders of the OSCE Group of Friends of Mediation, which was founded in 2014 together with Turkey and Switzerland. In addition, she is one of the Coordinators of the Helsinki +40 process related to the protracted conflicts. Ambassador Pehrman has previously served as the Chief of Cabinet and Diplomatic Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Furthermore, she discharged various tasks at the Political Department of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, including as the Adviser to the General Director and the Under-Secretary of State, working predominantly with security policy and related issues. Ambassador Pehrman has served at diplomatic missions abroad, such as at the Permanent Mission of Finland to the UN in New York, handling, among others, EU

Presidency tasks. Moreover, she worked at Finland's Permanent Mission to the OSCE in Vienna during Finland's Chairmanship of the OSCE in 2008.

Milena Stošić, Special Representative of the Chairmanship-in-Office on Youth and Security

Milena Stošić was appointed Special Representative of the Chairmanship-in-Office on Youth and Security in February 2015, which followed her previous engagement as an OSCE Youth Ambassador under the Swiss CiO programme "Youth for security and cooperation in Europe". She is also engaged in the youth portfolio within the OSCE Mission to Serbia's Democratization Department. She graduated psychology and pursued further training in psychotherapy/transactional analysis. Ms Stošić is an Executive Board member of the European Youth Press (EYP), a network of young media makers oriented toward empowering young media professionals and advocating for media freedom. Within the EYP she is supervising 'Middle East and North Africa Committee' (menac). She was awarded the European Commission's "European young journalist in 2009: Enlarge your vision". She was engaged in numerous projects and programmes related to youth policies, youth work and non-formal education on a national and international level. For the last two years she has worked within the National Youth Council of Serbia (KOMS), highest representative body of youth in the country, which is focusing, among other, on strengthening negotiation positions of youth in relation to the State and its youth policies and improving mechanisms for the participation of youth in decision-making.

Friedrich (Fred) Tanner, Senior Adviser to the OSCE Secretary General

Ambassador Fred Tanner is a Senior Advisor to the Secretary General of the OSCE and in 2014 he served as liaison with the Swiss OSCE Chairmanship. His current responsibilities include project management of the "Panel of Eminent Persons on European Security as a Common Project." He also serves on the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters and is a member of the Transatlantic Security Task Force of the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF). Prior to his appointment to the OSCE, Mr Tanner was for 7 years Director of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP), an international foundation with 45 member states. Among other responsibilities, Mr Tanner was a member of the High-level Panel on Early Warning and Rapid Reaction of the *Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie* (OIF); he served on the Foundation Council of the Gulf Research Center (GRC) in Dubai and was a member of the Academic Advisory Board of the NATO Defense College (NDC) from 2010-2013. Ambassador Tanner holds a PhD and a Master's degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, and a Bachelor's degree from the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies at the University of Geneva.

Lenita Toivakka, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, Finland

Lenita Toivakka was appointed as Finland's Minister for Foreign Trade and Development on 29 May 2015. She previously served as Minister for European Affairs and Foreign Trade from 24th June 2014. Minister Toivakka has been a Member of Parliament (National Coalition Party) since 2007, focusing on the economy, security and well-being in Finland and Europe. She has held

several leadership positions in the National Coalition Party, including Vice Chair of the parliamentary group (2010-2014) and Chair of the Women's League since 2012.

Minister Toivakka holds a Master's Degree in Economics and Business Administration from the Helsinki School of Economics. She is also a successful businesswoman and entrepreneur. From 1991-1994 she served as marketing manager of A.Toivakka Oy, from 1994-2005 as K-Citymarket retailer, CM-Toivakka Oy and since 2005 as owner of CM-Toivakka Oy. Minister Toivakka has served in several boards and associations. She is married and has three children.

Daniel de Torres, Deputy Head of Operations III, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces

Daniel de Torres oversees DCAF's Gender and Security Programme and Africa Programme. Prior to joining DCAF, Daniel was Research and Advocacy Coordinator at the Initiative for Inclusive Security. Over his career he has designed and delivered gender and security training for military and police personnel, prosecutors, judges, parliamentarians, SSR practitioners and civil society organisations. A native of Spain, Mr de Torres worked on trade issues at the Spanish embassy in Washington, D.C., was country director for the NGO MPDL in Bosnia and Herzegovina and served in the Spanish Royal Guard. He has a B.A. in History and Economics from George Mason University in Virginia and an M.A. in International Development from the American University in Washington.

Francisco Javier Sanabria Valderrama, General Director for United Nations and Human Rights of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

Mr Sanabria, diplomat, has near 30 years of experience working in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain. He served in Quito, Kinshasa, Brussels, Prague and New York. Mr. Sanabria is responsible for the United Nations and Human Rights policy. He has a BA in Law and a Diploma on International Studies

Melanne Verwee, OSCE Special Representative of the Chairmanship-in-Office on Gender Issues

Ambassador Melanne Verwee is the Director of Georgetown University's Institute for Women, Peace and Security. The Institute documents the crucial role women play in peace-building and global security through research and scholarship and by engaging global leaders on the urgent issues of our times relating to this area. Ambassador Verwee most recently served as the first U.S. Ambassador for Global Women's Issues, a position to which she was nominated by President Obama in 2009. She coordinated foreign policy issues and activities relating to the political, economic and social advancement of women, traveling to nearly sixty countries. She worked to ensure that women's participation and rights are fully integrated into U.S. foreign policy, and she played a leadership role in the Administration's development of the U.S. National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security. President Obama also appointed her to serve as the U.S. Representative to the UN Commission on the Status of Women.

From 2000-2008, she was the Chair and Co-CEO of Vital Voices Global Partnership, an international NGO that she co-founded to invest in emerging women leaders. During the Clinton administration, she served as Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady. She also led the effort to establish the President's Interagency Council on Women, and was instrumental in the adoption of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. She is the co-author of *Fast Forward: How Women Can Achieve Power and Purpose* (2015).

Ambassador Verveer has a B.S. and M.S. from Georgetown University. In 2013, she was the Humanitas Visiting Professor at Cambridge University. She is a member of the Council of Foreign Relations, the World Bank Advisory Council on Gender and Development and is Special Representative of the OSCE Chairmanship-in-Office on Gender Issues. She holds several honorary degrees and is the recipient of numerous awards, including the U.S. Secretary of State's Award for Distinguished Service

Harald Weilnböck, Scientific Director of the WomEx Project, EU Radicalization Awareness Network Working, Group on Deradicalization

Mr. Weilnböck's areas of scientific expertise are culture/media studies, social research, qualitative psychology, psychotherapy research and interdisciplinary narratology. He works as researcher, psychotherapist and de-radicalisation practitioner in prison and community contexts. He studied and worked in New Haven, Los Angeles, Paris, Zurich and Berlin and received his Ph.D. at UCLA (Los Angeles) where he also completed training as research psychoanalyst at the Southern California Psychoanalytic Institute. Mr Weilnböck has worked as researcher and as practitioner of deradicalisation interventions in the governmental Model-Project Programs 'Vielfalt' and 'Xenos' on preventing and intervening against right-wing extremism, religious fundamentalism and hate crime among young people. Among those projects: 'Creating Resilient Communities'; 'Fair Skills – Youth Cultures, Civic Education, Fictional Narratives and Self-Awareness Groups for Adolescents Vulnerable to Extremism and Violence', 'Advanced vocational training for first-line deradicalisation practitioners in east German community work'.

In 2007, Mr Weilnböck had finished an EU research project on 'Media Interaction and Trauma Therapy' in the Dept. of Clinical Psychology of Zurich University. Further EU projects: 'Cultural and media interaction as means of preventing adolescent violence and extremism' (LIPAV, DG Research 2009-11) at 'Cultures Interactive' Berlin, 'Towards Preventing Violent Radicalisation' by London Probation Trust (TPVR, DG Justice, 2009-11) about intervention methods in prison/probation in Germany and the UK.

Mr Weilnböck also serves as expert referee for the EU in the DG Research (Marie Curie Dept.) and as advisory board member of the RAND-Corporation EU-project IMPACT.

In 2011, Mr Weilnböck consulted on building-up the 'Radicalisation Awareness Network' of the European Commission, where he now co-chairs the working-group 'Deradicalisation and exit interventions', and collaborates with the RAN working-groups on Media, Education, and Prevention. Mr Weilnböck is member of the 'Experts on Extremism Net (EENeT, BKA Germany)'

and regularly collaborates with the OECD (TNT), the Global Counter Terrorism Forum (GCTF), and the European Forum for Urban Security (EFUS), RICU (UK Gov. Interior) among others.

Mireille Widmer, Programme Manager, Inclusive Peace and Transition Initiative

Mireille Widmer is programme manager at the Graduate Institute's Inclusive Peace and Transition Initiative (IPTI), working with Dr. Thania Paffenholz on inclusion in peace processes and political transitions. She has over ten years' experience in policy development and programming in Central and Eastern Africa, the Caribbean, Asia, Australia, and the Middle East. From 2007 to 2012 she worked with the United Nations Development Programme in Somalia, the Central African Republic and Haiti as a rule of law and violence reduction practitioner. From 2003 to 2007 she worked with the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue in Geneva on small arms control and disarmament. Prior to this she worked on human rights in Israel/Palestine during the al-Aqsa intifada, and on indigenous rights in Australia. She holds a degree in international relations from the Graduate Institute and a Masters in Peace and Conflict Studies from University of Sydney.

Lamberto Zannier, Secretary General OSCE

Ambassador Lamberto Zannier took up the post of OSCE Secretary General on 1 July 2011. From June 2008 to June 2011 he was UN Special Representative for Kosovo and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK). From 2002 to 2006, he was the Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre of the OSCE. Previous senior positions include Permanent Representative of Italy to the Executive Council of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in The Hague (2000-2002), chairperson of the negotiations on the adaptation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (1998-1999) and Head of Disarmament, Arms Control and Cooperative Security at NATO (1991-1997).

Vuk Žugić, Chairperson of OSCE Permanent Council

H. E. Mr. Vuk Žugić is the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Serbia to the OSCE and other International Organizations in Vienna as of 2012. Ambassador Žugić chaired the OSCE Human Dimension Committee in 2013. During his career with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs H.E. Mr. Žugić has served in various capacities, among them: Assistant Foreign Minister/Director General, Directorate General for Multilateral Cooperation (2009-2012); Ambassador to India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and the Maldives (2004-2009); Assistant Foreign Minister, Head of Sector for Multilateral Cooperation (2001-2004); Minister Plenipotentiary, Chief of Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Acting Head of Sector for Multilateral Cooperation (2000-2001); First Counsellor, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) to Belgium and Luxembourg (1997-2000); Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the FRY, Directorate for UN and other International Organizations (1995-1997); Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (SFRY)/FRY to the UN in New York (1990-1995); and Third Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the SFRY, Directorate for Planning and Analysis (1988-

1990). H.E. Mr. Žugić holds a Master's degree in International Law and International Relations from the University of Belgrade. He is married and has two children.