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Patrick Cammaert has had a distinguished military career both in The Netherlands with the Royal Netherlands Marine Corps and in the United Nations, serving in Cambodia (UNTAC), Bosnia/Herzegovina (UNPROFOR), Eritrea (UNMEE), and the DRC (MONUC), and as Military Advisor to the UN Department of Peace Keeping Operations (DPKO). Major-General Cammaert attended the Higher Command and Staff College and the Top Management Course at the Armed Forces War College in The Hague. He is a member of the board of the European Centre for Conflict Prevention (ECCP), a member of the Speakers Academy in the Netherlands, and a Senior Fellow at the Netherlands Defense Academy (NLDA). In 2008 he became member of the advisory board of the Mukomeze Foundation, which helps women and girls who survived rape and other forms of sexual violence in Rwanda. Major-General Cammaert was awarded the Carnegie-Wateler Peace Prize in 2008. Since his retirement, he has been an advocate with regard to issues such as leadership in crisis circumstances, international peace and security, civil-military cooperation in peace operations, peacekeeping, and security sector reform. Major-General Cammaert advises the senior management of DPKO, the UN Development Programme (UNDP), and UN Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) on strategic planning issues, such as Integrated Training Development, the protection of civilians under immediate threat of physical violence, and gender-based sexual violence (GBSV) in armed conflict, which included carrying out fact-finding missions to several UN missions. He also advises the Dutch Government on strategic planning for peace support operations in Africa and Afghanistan.

Alan Doss is the Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary-General in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Head of the UN peacekeeping mission (MONUC) with the rank of Under-Secretary-General. Immediately prior to this assignment, Mr. Doss was the Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary-General in

Liberia and Head of the UN peacekeeping mission (UNIMIL), also with the rank of Under-Secretary-General. Mr. Doss also served as the Principal Deputy Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire, as Deputy Special Representative in the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL), and concurrently as United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator and UNDP Representative in that country. Having spent his entire professional life in the service of the United Nations, Mr. Doss has held such positions as Director of the United Nations Development Group (UNDG), Director of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) European Office in Geneva, UN Resident Coordinator and Regional Representative of the UNDP in Bangkok, Benin, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Other country assignments have included Niger and Kenya and at UNDP headquarters in New York, where he served in the Africa and Asia regional offices and in the Management bureau. Mr. Doss graduated from the London School of Economics.

Gareth Evans is the President Emeritus of the Brussels-based International Crisis Group. Between 2000 and 2009 he served as President and CEO of this independent global NGO working with some 140 full-time staff on five continents to prevent and resolve deadly conflict. He came to Crisis Group after 21 years in Australian politics, thirteen of them as a Cabinet Minister. As Foreign Minister (1988-96), he was best known internationally for his role in developing the UN peace plan for Cambodia, helping conclude the Chemical Weapons Convention, and helping initiate a new Asia Pacific regional economic and security architecture. He has written or edited nine books – most recently *The Responsibility to Protect: Ending Mass Atrocity Crimes Once and for All*, which was published in September 2008 – and has published over 100 journal articles and chapters on foreign relations, human rights and legal and constitutional reform. He was Co-Chair of the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty (2001), and a member of the UN Secretary General's High Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change (2004), the Blix Commission on Weapons of Mass Destruction (2006), and the Zedillo International Task Force on Global Public Goods (2006). In June 2008, he was appointed to co-chair (with former Japanese Foreign Minister Yoriko Kawaguchi) the International Commission on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament. He is also a member of the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Committee on Genocide Prevention.

Edward C. Luck is Senior Vice President for Research and Programs of the International Peace Institute. In February 2008, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon appointed Professor Luck Special Adviser and Assistant Secretary-General, in which capacity he primarily focuses on developing the conceptual, institutional, and political dimensions of the responsibility to protect. He is currently on public service leave as Professor of Practice in International and Public Affairs of the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, where he remains Director of the Center on International Organization. Before coming to Columbia in 2001, he was Founder and Executive Director of the Center for the Study of International Organization, a research center jointly established by the School of Law of New York University and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs of Princeton University. From 1995 to 1997, he played a key role in the UN reform process as a Senior Consultant to the Department of Administration and Management of the United Nations, as Staff Director of the General Assembly's Open-ended High-level Working Group on

the Strengthening of the United Nations System, and as an advisor to the President of the General Assembly, Razali Ismail, on his proposals for Security Council reform. From 1974 to 1994, Dr. Luck was with the United Nations Association of the USA (UNA-USA), serving from 1984-1994 as President and CEO. Professor Luck's most recent books include *The UN Security Council: Practice and Promise* (Routledge, 2006), *International Law and Organization: Closing the Compliance Gap*, co-edited with Michael W. Doyle (Rowman and Littlefield, 2004), and *Mixed Messages: American Politics and International Organization, 1919-1999* (Brookings, 1999). He holds a B.A. from Dartmouth College with High Distinction in International Relations and a series of graduate degrees from Columbia University, including an M.I.A. from the School of International Affairs, the Certificate of the Russian Institute, and M.A., M.Ph., and Ph.D. degrees in Political Science from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Thomas Mayr-Harting, the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations, presented his credentials to Secretary General Ban Ki-moon on 9 December 2008. As of January 2009, he has also represented Austria on the Security Council. Prior to his current appointment, Ambassador Mayr-Harting served as Political Director (Director-General for Political Affairs) of the Foreign Ministry of Austria. He held that position since 2003, after completing a four-year term as Austrian Ambassador to Belgium and Head of the Austrian Mission to NATO. Until his departure for New York, Mr. Mayr-Harting also chaired the supervisory board of the Austrian Development Agency. Ambassador Mayr-Harting joined the Austrian diplomatic service in 1979. In the course of his career he served, inter alia, with the Austrian Mission to the European Communities in Brussels (1982–1986), the Austrian Embassy in Moscow (1986–1990), the Private Office of the Austrian Foreign Minister (1991–1995), and as Deputy Political Director and Director for Security Policy and Policy Planning (1995–1999). From 2002 to 2004, he also acted as Special Representative of the Austrian Foreign Minister for the Western Balkans.

Christoph Mikulaschek has been working as a Policy Analyst at the International Peace Institute in New York since 2007. His research focuses on the implementation of international norms and the role of international institutions in managing armed conflict. He is working on a multi-year study of compliance with United Nations Security Council resolutions in civil wars, which involves a quantitative and qualitative analysis of the extent of and variance in the implementation of Council decisions in twenty-five recent intrastate armed conflicts.

Before joining the International Peace Institute, Christoph Mikulaschek spent two years with the Vienna law firm Agstner & List, specializing in administrative, constitutional, and international law. In 2001 and 2002, Christoph Mikulaschek worked at the OSCE Kosovo Law Centre and managed and consulted two NGO peacebuilding projects in Kosovo. Between 1999 and 2000, he served at the National Defense Academy in Vienna, a research and training institute of the Austrian Ministry of Defense. Christoph Mikulaschek holds a law degree from the University of Vienna, with a specialization in public international law. As a Fulbright scholar, he obtained a Masters' degree in international affairs from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, with a specialization in international security policy. Christoph Mikulaschek also received two graduate certificates (with distinction) in international

affairs and international law from the Université Paris II Panthéon Assas and the Institut des Hautes Etudes internationales in Paris.

Susan E. Rice serves as the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations. She was unanimously confirmed to this Cabinet-rank position by the U.S. Senate on January 22, 2009.

From February 2007 through November 2008, Ambassador Rice served as a Senior Advisor for National Security Affairs on the Obama for America Campaign. She later served on the Advisory Board of the Obama-Biden Transition Team and as co-chair of its policy working group on national security. From 2002-2009, she was a Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, where she focused on U.S. foreign policy, transnational security threats, weak states, global poverty and development. From 1997 to 2001, Ambassador Rice was Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, formulating and implementing overall U.S. policy for 48 countries in sub-Saharan Africa, including political, economic, security and humanitarian issues. As Assistant Secretary, she oversaw the management of 43 U.S. Embassies and more than 5,000 U.S. Foreign Service and national employees. In 2000, Ambassador Rice was co-recipient of the White House's 2000 Samuel Nelson Drew Memorial Award for distinguished contributions to the formation of peaceful, cooperative relationships among states. From 1995-97, Ambassador Rice served at the White House as Special Assistant to President William J. Clinton and Senior Director for African Affairs at the National Security Council. She previously served as Director for International Organizations and Peacekeeping on the National Security Council staff from 1993 to 1995. Previously, Ambassador Rice was a management consultant with McKinsey and Company and also served on numerous boards, including the National Democratic Institute, the Partnership for Public Service and the U.S. Fund for UNICEF. Ambassador Rice received her M.Phil (Master's degree) and D.Phil. (Ph.D) in International Relations from New College, Oxford University, England, where she was a Rhodes Scholar. She was awarded the Chatham House-British International Studies Association Prize for the most distinguished doctoral dissertation in the United Kingdom in the field of International Relations. Ambassador Rice received her B.A. in History with honors from Stanford University, where she graduated junior Phi Beta Kappa and was a Truman Scholar.

Mona Rishmawi is the Legal Advisor of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Head of OHCHR's Rule of Law and Democracy Unit. She was the Executive Director of the UN International Commission of Inquiry on Darfur, which was established by UN Security Council resolution 1564 of 18 September 2004. This inquiry led in March 2005 to the first referral of a situation by the UN Security Council to the International Criminal Court. Between 2000 and 2004, she was the Senior Adviser to two UN High Commissioners for Human Rights: Mary Robinson and Sérgio Vieira de Mello. Until the tragic bombing of the UN headquarters in Baghdad on 19 August 2003, she was the Senior Human Rights and Gender Advisor to Sérgio Vieira de Mello, in his capacity as the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General in Iraq. Ms. Rishmawi also served as the UN Independent Expert on the Situation of Human Rights in Somalia from 1996 to 2000. From 1991 to 2000, she was the Director of the Centre for the Independence of Judges and Lawyers of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) (Geneva, Switzerland). During this period,

she followed closely the work of the UN Commission on Human Rights, the UN treaty bodies, and participated in the drafting of the Rome Statute for the International Criminal Court. Ms. Rishmawi practiced law from 1981 to 1991 and was among the core group of lawyers who established al-Haq, which became the leading human rights organization in the West Bank. She has a Masters of Law (LL.M.) from Columbia Law School.

Rima Salah of Jordan was appointed Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT) in 2008. Dr. Salah is responsible for the implementation and coordination of Mission activities, particularly in the areas of political/civil affairs, humanitarian assistance, human rights, judicial system and prison advisory, and gender and HIV/AIDS, overseeing the mission's staff, the majority of whom are located at headquarters in Abéché, as well as additional staff in regional field offices. She has served the United Nations for 20 years in increasingly senior positions in the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). She recently served as UNICEF Deputy Executive Director in New York. Prior to this appointment, she worked as UNICEF Regional Director for West and Central Africa in Dakar, Senegal, where, among other achievements, she was responsible for the establishment of the United Nations office in Abéché. Earlier in her career, she served with UNICEF in Viet Nam, Burkina Faso, and Pakistan. Dr. Salah holds a doctorate in cultural anthropology from the State University of New York. She is fluent in English, French and Arabic.

Michael Spindelegger was appointed Austrian Federal Minister for European and International Affairs in December 2008. After graduating in Law from Vienna University, he was Assistant Lecturer at the Vienna University Institute of Criminal Law, served as civil servant for the Federal State of Lower Austria and worked for a number of companies. Starting in 1992, he was repeatedly elected Member of the Austrian Parliament and also served as Member of the European Parliament, Speaker on Foreign Affairs of the Austrian Peoples Party, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and as Vice Chairman of the Austrian People's Party Parliamentary Group. In 2006, he was elected Second President of the Austrian National Council. Since 1998, Michael Spindelegger has also served as Chairman of the Employees' Association of the Austrian People's Party of Lower Austria.