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### **Elizabeth Adjei**

Over 25 years of accomplishment in public policy development, organisational reforms, strategic management and project management. Eight and a half years as Director-General of the Ghana Immigration Service - (2002-2011), responsible for overall strategic direction and management of the national migration system. Passionate about exploring a coherent agenda around migration and development, particularly in the context of Africa as well as women's role in peace, security and governance. Key competencies include International migration and development, migration policy research and Integrated Border Management (IBM).

Member of the pool of experts for EU-E TEM (External Thematic Expertise in Migration), a program jointly funded by EC and Europe-aid. The project provides advisory support to governments of selected developing countries for the development of national Migration Policies, as well as research and drafting support for various EC sponsored roundtable discussions on migration and development and border security management.



### **Nursulu Akhmetova**

Ms. Nursulu Akhmetova, born on December 4, 1967 is a Head of the Finance and Economic Analysis and Development Monitoring Department of the Kyrgyz Republic's President's Administration and also is a Deputy Head of the President's Administration.

Ms. Akhmetova graduated from the Moscow State University with a Law degree in 1992 and has held various positions in the commercial, governmental and non-governmental sectors in Kyrgyzstan. She started her career as a lawyer in private law firms and legal consulting companies. Then she practiced law within non-commercial and non-governmental projects funded by USAID, particularly managing projects on trade and investment. For nearly eight years Ms. Akhmetova has held different positions in the Kyrgyz Government (Prime-Minister's Cabinet), Parliament and the President's Administration in the Kyrgyz Republic. Currently

Ms. Akhmetova coordinates the work of the Secretariat on implementing the National Sustainable Development Strategy and also supervises the work of the expert group on developing migration policy initiated by the President of the Kyrgyz Republic.



**Eva Åkerman Börje**

Heads the Secretariat for the Swedish Chairmanship of the Global Forum on Migration and Development within the Swedish Government Offices and will chair the GFMD 2013-14.

Previously Ambassador Åkerman Börje has held a position as Director in the Department for Migration and Asylum Policy in the Swedish Ministry of Justice, being the focal point for work on the links between migration and development as well as for cooperation on global migration issues and the external dimension of the EU's migration policy. She has specialised in migration policy and European and international co-operation and has designed and negotiated both national and European policy and legislation in the field of migration and asylum. During the last Swedish presidency of the EU she chaired the High Level Working Group on Asylum and Migration in the Council of Ministers.

From 2003 to 2004, Ambassador Åkerman Börje was a Fellow at the Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and has previously served with the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, the European Commission in Brussels and the EFTA Secretariat in Geneva.



**Esen Altuğ**

Ms. Esen Altuğ is a career diplomat. She is currently the Deputy Director General for Migration, Asylum and Visa at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey. Previously, she held the position of Head of Department for Multilateral Economic Affairs. Presently, she is involved in issues related to migration both at national and global levels, visa policies and asylum.

She joined the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1985. During previous years, she covered a wide range of topics such as maritime and aviation matters, political affairs with European countries, regional/transboundary waters and multilateral economic affairs, in particular the Black Sea Economic Cooperation. Abroad, she was assigned to the Turkish Embassy in Cairo, to the Turkish Embassy in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and Turkish Consulate General in Münster, Germany. She served as Consul General of the Republic of Turkey in Rotterdam from 2007 to 2011.

Born in 1963, Ms. Esen Altuğ has a Political Science degree from Ankara University and an MBA degree. Ms. Altuğ speaks English and French.



**Khalil Amiri**

Chargé de Mission at the cabinet of the Secretary of State for Migrations and Tunisians Abroad. He holds a PhD from Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA. His academic and early professional experience is in information management and in investment banking. He held positions at IBM in New York and Toronto and at Credit Suisse Securities in London. He also spent two years as a Lecturer at Imperial College London. More recently, he has been active in the public policy field. Within the cabinet of the Secretary of State for Migrations, and for the past two years, he has been overseeing public policy efforts in the areas of migration and development, Diaspora outreach, and international cooperation.



**Lisa Andersson**

She is an economist with the Migration and Skills unit at the OECD Development Centre. Prior to joining the OECD, she was a PhD Candidate in Economics at University of Gothenburg and an affiliated researcher at Maastricht Graduate School of Governance and UNU-Merit. Her work is mainly focused on the link between migration, remittances and development in migrant origin countries.



**Maruja M.B. Asis**

Director of Research and Publications at the Scalabrini Migration Center, Manilla, Philippines. She is a sociologist who has long been working on international migration and social change in Asia. Her areas of interest and research experience include gender, family and migration; migration and development; and migration governance. She recently completed work on youth, employment and migration in the Philippines; assessment of pre-departure information programs for migrants in Indonesia, the Philippines and Nepal; and the displacement of Filipino workers in Libya and Syria. She is co-editor of the Asian and Pacific Migration Journal. She has authored various publications and has participated in many international conferences.



**Elma Bejarano Lichi**

Magister in Political Science from the University of Costa Rica. Extensive experience with vulnerable sectors of the population, gender, migration, strengthening civil society and human development in public participation processes.

Perform at political negotiation processes, organized and participated workshops, seminars and technical conferences. Attended technically the Office of the First Lady of Paraguay, compliment coordination functions in international cooperation projects and technical assistance. Also served as a consultant in the implementation of strategies and decision making.

Doctorate of Government and Public Policy candidate, University of Costa Rica. Holds a Magister in Political Science with an emphasis in Policy Management University of Costa Rica, graduated with honors. Political Science Bachelor at the University of Costa Rica.

Currently serves as Chief of the Office of Interior Vice Minister and is Professor of International Relations career at the Autonomous University of Central America.





**Louis Berthelot**

Louis Berthelot has served as a Political Adviser in the Department of Migration and Development for the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs since January 2013. He is in charge of research on European finance and on policy development in the area of migration and development within European institutions and regional dialogues on migration. Prior to this, from 2010 to 2012, he was a Policy Analyst in the Ministry of the Interior, where his work focused co-development policy making in multilateral for a, such as the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GMFD), the Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC), and the 5+5 Dialogue.



**John K. Bingham**

A lawyer and migrant, Mr. Bingham is ICMC's Head of Policy. Beginning with the invitation of the government of Mexico to chair the Steering Committee for the Civil Society Days of the Global Forum on Migration and Development in 2010, the governments of Switzerland, Mauritius and Sweden each designated Mr. Bingham global coordinator of civil society activities for the GFMDs that they have chaired respectively for 2011, 2012 and 2013-2014. In 2013, at the request of a diversity of civil society organisations worldwide, the Office of the President of the UN General Assembly designated Mr. Bingham and ICMC to coordinate civil society within the processes of the year's High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development in the UN General Assembly.

Before joining ICMC in 2005, Mr. Bingham worked for eight years for Catholic Charities in New York, where he was director of the departments of Immigrant and Refugee Services and later Capital Projects and Law. He further served as Chair of the Board of the New York Immigration Coalition, an advocacy network of 180 member organisations. During the eight prior years, he taught human rights and criminal justice in a refugee camp of 240,000 Cambodians in Thailand, and later business law at the university in Phnom Penh, where he co-authored two books, Free Market Contract Law and an English-Cambodian Law Dictionary. A graduate of Fordham Law School and St. John's University in New York, Mr. Bingham worked for eight years in the legal department of a major Wall Street investment bank, where he was Vice President.



**Peter Bonin**

Teamleader Sector Project Migration and Development

On behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the Sector Project develops concepts and instruments to harness the potentials of migration for sustainable development and to reduce its risks.

Before taking over the responsibility for the project, Mr. Bonin throughout the last 10 years fulfilled several assignments in several regions and topics for GIZ: In Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Central Asia and Turkey he was responsible for projects financed by other clients and donors, such as the European Commission and SDC, but also the private sector. All missions were related to EU-approximation and sustainable economic- and regional development as well as preparation for the EU Structural Instruments. From 2008 to 2011 Mr. Bonin established on behalf of BMZ the Open Regional Fund for Southeast Europe and lastly was responsible for the GIZ country office in Montenegro.



**Nathalie Bougnoux**

Policy analyst on migration and demography within the Strategic support and forward analysis division of the Department of Strategic Planning within the French Development Agency (AFD).

Before joining the AFD in 2012 she worked on migration and population issues for the International Organisation for Migration in France and Vietnam, where she also contributed to the development of the One UN pilot and joint research projects with UNDP and ILO. She also worked with civil society organisations and the French Ministry of Interior on asylum issues.

She holds a degree in International and European Relations from the Aix en Provence Institute of Political Studies and studied migration and human geography at Cork University, Ireland. She subsequently received a Master's Degree in International Public Management at Sciences Po Paris.



**Toni Cela**

Country Coordinator of the Interuniversity Institute for Research and Development (INURED), a research institute based in Haiti. Her research interests include: migration and education; diaspora and development; the anthropology of disaster and recovery; the internationalization of higher education; and transnational collaboration. She has worked and/or conducted research in the United States, Haiti, Honduras, Senegal, Ghana, Turkey, and the Dominican Republic.

Her most recent publication titled, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?: Haitian University Students in Senegal," can be found in the edited volume, *Lives in Motion: Migration and Education in Global Perspective*.



**Vincent Chetail**

Professor of Public International Law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies and Director of the Global Migration Centre. He is Editor-in-Chief of the [Refugee Survey Quarterly](#) (Oxford University Press), Senior Research Associate at the Refugee Law Initiative (University of London) and member of the Academic Network for Legal Studies on Immigration and Asylum in Europe.



**Ryszard Cholewinski**

He joined the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in September 2010. He is a Migration Policy Specialist in the Labour Migration Branch, Conditions of Work and Equality Department (WORKQUALITY), with specific responsibilities for work relating to the global debates on migration governance, including the ILO's participation in the Global Migration Group (GMG), and the linkages between labour migration and development.

Prior to coming to the ILO, he was a Senior Migration Policy and Research Specialist in the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) in Geneva and Reader in Law at the University of Leicester in the United Kingdom.

A lawyer by training, he has written widely on the human rights of migrants, international labour migration, and various aspects of European Union law and policy relating to migration. He holds a doctoral degree from the University of Ottawa, a Master in Laws degree from the University of Saskatchewan, and a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Leicester.



### François Crépeau

Full Professor and holds the Hans and Tamar Oppenheimer Chair in Public International Law, at the Faculty of Law of McGill University. In 2011, he was appointed the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants (2011-2014), by the United Nations Human Rights Council.

He is guest professor at the *Université catholique de Louvain* (2010-2015). He has given many conferences, published numerous articles, and written or (co-)edited seven books: *Terrorism, Law and Democracy: 10 Years after 9/11 – Terrorisme, Droit et Démocratie : 10 ans après le 11 septembre 2001* (2012), *Recueil de droit des réfugiés: Instruments, Jurisprudences et Documents (The Refugee Law Reader)* (1<sup>st</sup> ed. 2010, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2012), *Les migrations internationales contemporaines – Une dynamique complexe au cœur de la globalisation* (2009), *Penser l'international, Perspectives et contributions des sciences sociales* (2007), *Forced Migration and Global Processes - A View from Forced Migration Studies* (2006), *Mondialisation des échanges et fonctions de l'État* (1997) and *Droit d'asile: De l'hospitalité aux contrôles migratoires* (1995). He heads the "Mondialisation et droit international" collection at Éditions Bruylant-Larcier (Brussels).

He is a member of several editorial boards: *Journal of Refugee Studies*, *International Journal of Refugee Law*, *Refuge*, *Droits fondamentaux*, *European Journal of Human Rights*. He is a Fellow of the *Royal Society of Canada* and was a Fellow 2008-2011 of the *Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation*.



### Carl Dahlman

Head of the Thematic Division and Head of Global Development Research at the OECD's Development Centre. He is in charge of the annual publication *Perspectives on Global Development*, and responsible for ensuring the quality of the Division's other research products. He collaborates in the formulation of the Centre's policy messages and the management of dialogue processes with a view to maximising the OECD policy impact and value added.

He joined the OECD in September 2013 from Georgetown University where he was Associate Professor in the School of Foreign Service from 2005 to 2013. Prior to that he spent 25 years at the World Bank in various research, policy, and managerial positions including as the Bank's Resident Representative in Mexico (1994-1997), Staff Director of the 1998/1999 World Development Report -*Knowledge for Development*, and Manager and Senior Advisor at the World Bank Institute (1999-2004).

Mr. Dahlman has an extensive publications record including nine books and numerous articles. His most recent book is *The World under Pressure: How China and India are Influencing the Global Economy and Environment* (Stanford University Press, 2012). He has worked on all large developing countries and made many presentations on topics such as the rise of China and India, the knowledge economy, innovation, education and lifelong learning, new dimensions of international competitiveness, global risks and challenges.

Mr. Dahlman holds a PhD degree in Economics from Yale University, and a BA in International Affairs from Princeton University.





**Ebba Dohlman**

Senior Advisor in the Office of the Secretary General and Head of the Policy Coherence for Development (PCD) Unit since 29 March 2010.

Ms. Dohlman, a Swedish national, has worked at the OECD since 1985. Since her appointment as Senior Advisor, she has worked with the Deputy Secretary-General in charge of development to help shape and take forward the OECD Strategy on Development. Previously, she was Senior Counsellor in the Heiligendamm L'Aquila Process (HAP) Support Unit where she was responsible for the development and energy pillars of the dialogue between the G8 and G5. She began her OECD career in the Trade Directorate and moved to the Development Co-operation Directorate in 1991 where she provided key inputs into the work on Environment and Development, Aid for Trade and Pro-Poor Growth and Agriculture.

Prior to coming to the OECD she worked as a trade policy consultant at the GATT (WTO), UNCTAD and the Textiles Importers Association of Sweden in the context of efforts to reform the Multi-Fibre Arrangement. She holds a PhD and MSc from the London School of Economics and from Tufts University



**Rosemarie Edillon**

Presently the Assistant Director General of the National Development Office (NDO) - Planning and the Director of the National Planning and Policy Staff of the NEDA.

She holds a PhD in Economics from La Trobe University in Australia and advanced degrees in both Economics and Statistics from the University of the Philippines. She also taught Economics at La Trobe University and Economics and Statistics at UP. Before this, she was Executive Director of the Asia-Pacific Policy Center, a research firm that focuses on development policy research.

Her first exposure to Economics was the development of the Philippines annual macroeconometric model and then the ASEAN macro-model. She has since then worked in various fields of specialisation in Economics - agriculture, agrarian reform, poverty, labour, migration, project development, impact evaluation, health, social capital, growth theory and global business.



**Gibril Faal**

Director of GK Partners – UK-based company that specialises in socially responsible business He is the chairman of AFFORD and founder of RemitAid™. He is a Board Member of funds that invest in international development projects; including the DFID’s Global Poverty Action Fund (GPAF) and EC-UN Joint Migration & Development Initiative (JMDI).

He is Senior Research Associate with the Foreign Policy Centre (FPC) and Member of the International Advisory Committee of the Global Forum for Migration and Development (GFMD). He was a lecturer on Global Development Management at The Open University and external evaluator of the Centre on Migration, Policy and Society at University of Oxford. Gibril is a part-time magistrate and special adviser to the Institute of Islamic Banking and Insurance (IIBI). In the past 15 years, he had been appointed to various public functions in the UK by The Home Secretary, The Lord Chancellor, The Chancellor of the Exchequer and The Secretary of State for International Development.

He has a Combined Honours degree in Law, Finance and Management, postgraduate degrees in Environmental Sciences and Development Studies and other professional qualifications.



**Malin Frankenhaeuser**

A social scientist specialised in peace-building and development. As Programme Manager, she is in charge of developing and coordinating the work of the Competence Centre for Migration & Development at the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD).

Malin Frankenhaeuser’s experience in working on migration spans the whole thematic spectrum, covering various approaches such as capacity building, training and policy analysis. She has extensive expertise in inter-institutional coordination and multilateral cooperation, most recently as a member of the Swiss Task Force for the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD).

In addition, her previous work dealt with supporting civil society organisations working for the protection of human rights in East Africa and South Asia.



**Toni-Shae Freckleton**

Manager of the Population & Health Unit at the Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)

She holds a BSc. in Sociology and Demography and a Masters degree in Sociology with specialisation in the field of Demography. Mrs Freckleton's professional input to national development at the PIOJ spans eight years and this involves having a leadership role in the monitoring and coordination of national policies and programmes including:

- Vision 2030 Jamaica - National Development Plan, specifically in the areas of Population and Culture, Creative Industries and Values;
- International Migration and Development;
- Modernisation Programme of the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System in Jamaica;
- The National Identification System; and
- National Population Policy and Plan of Action on Population and Development, 2005-2015.

Toni-Shae provides general oversight to the Project Unit established for the development of Jamaica's National Policy and Plan of Action on International Migration and Development. She is Jamaica's focal point for the Global Migration Group Pilot Project on Mainstreaming Migration into National Development Planning.



**Jason Gagnon**

Jason is an economist with the Migration and Skills unit at the OECD Development Centre. He has worked at the OECD since 2007, including with the international migration unit in the Directorate on Employment, Labour and Social Affairs. His work is focused on the links between migration and development, informal employment and migration policy.



**Stéphane Gallet**

Originally trained as an engineer, Stéphane Gallet lived in Djibouti from 1992 and 1999, where he worked as an urban networks engineer. Between 2000 and 2006, he resided in Senegal, where he worked as a consultant on local development and participated in Senegal's bilateral co-development initiatives. Between 2008 and 2012, he worked as a Policy Analyst at the French Ministry of Immigration, Integration and Co-development. Since January 2013, he has served in the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, within the Directorate General of Globalisation, Development and Partnerships, where he now heads the Migration and Development Department.



**Beata Godenzi**

Beata Godenzi Rasmussen is since 2009 the Head of the newly created Global Program Migration and Development (GPMD) within the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) /Federal Department of Foreign Affairs. During the last 5 years, she has firmly positioned SDC in the field of Migration and Development at both the national and international level with the aim of shaping a new dimension to the Migration and Development debate.

After having studied Political Sciences in Lausanne/Switzerland and Development comparative research in Paris/France, she worked for Research centers in Geneva and Paris and for a Development umbrella organization active in policy dialogue in Paris, following closely developments around Cairo conference on Population and Development and the World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen 1995). In 1996 she joined, as a JPO, UNFPA in Dakar/Senegal. Since 1999 she has been working for SDC, endorsing first in 1999 the function of deputy head of the health program in SDC cooperation office in Maputo /Mozambique and in 2002 a position in the Latin American Division at Headquarters /Bern from 2002-2004. She then joined the Division of institutional partnerships in charge of Swiss NGOs relations from 2005-2009.





**Christoph Graf**

Studied Geography and Economics at the University of Zurich. He worked for the Swiss banking sector and carried out consultancies for the business sector in Europe. Dr Graf works for the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) since 1991. He was posted among others as Regional Director for Central America in Nicaragua, headed the Evaluation and Controlling Unit, as well as the South Asia Division in charge of the development cooperation programmes in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal and Bangladesh, and of the policy development in the field of conflicts and human rights. Christoph Graf serves since 2011 as Deputy Head of Global Cooperation of SDC. From November 2013 onwards he took over the role of Assistant Director General and Head of the Directorate Global Cooperation ad interim.



**Degol Hailu**

Senior Policy Adviser and Team Leader for Economic Governance and Globalization in the Bureau for Development Policy (BDP), UNDP. Between 2008 and 2009, he was the Acting Director of the International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth in Brasilia. Prior to joining the UNDP, Degol spent quite a few years at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, researching, teaching and consulting. He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of London. Degol is widely published on development issues. He co-authored a book, published in refereed journals and produced numerous working papers and policy briefs.



**Amy Hong**

Amy Hong is a Junior Policy Analyst within the Migration and Skills Unit at the OECD Development Centre. Prior to joining the OECD, she worked at the United Nations Population Fund in New York and with NGOs in France and Kenya. She holds an MSc in Human Rights from the London School of Economics, where her thesis focused on advocacy strategies used to defend the rights of France's undocumented migrants, and a B.A. from New York University.



**Graeme Hugo**

ARC Australian Professorial Fellow, Professor of the Discipline of Geography, Environment and Population and Director of the Australian Population and Migration Research Centre at the University of Adelaide.

His research interests are in population issues in Australia and South East Asia, especially migration. He is the author of over three hundred books, articles in scholarly journals and chapters in books, as well as a large number of conference papers and reports. In 2002 he secured an ARC Federation Fellowship over five years for his research project, "The new paradigm of international migration to and from Australia: dimensions, causes and implications".

His recent research has focused on migration and development, environment and migration and migration policy. In 2009 he was awarded an ARC Australian Professorial Fellowship over five years for his research project "Circular migration in Asia, the Pacific and Australia: Empirical, theoretical and policy dimensions". He is chair of the Demographic Change and Liveability Panel of the Ministry of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities and was appointed to National Housing Supply Council in 2011.



**Asein Isaev**

Ambassador Asein Isaev, born on December 22, 1963, is a Distinguished Diplomat of the Kyrgyz Republic. In 1986 he graduated from the Ural State University in Yekaterinburg, Russia, with Degree in Philosophy.

At the rise of his career, Mr. Isaev taught Philosophy at the State Pedagogical Institute in the southern city of Osh, Kyrgyzstan. After obtaining his advanced Degree in Philosophy from the Moscow Lomonosov University in 1992, Mr. Isaev was proposed to continue his career with the Diplomatic Service of the Kyrgyz Republic and was appointed as a Third Secretary and Attaché of the CIS Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Since then he has significantly advanced his career within the diplomatic service of the Kyrgyz Republic working in various diplomatic missions of Kyrgyzstan abroad and also within MFA in the capital Bishkek. While working as a Stats-Secretary at MFA, one of Mr. Isaev's many duties was to coordinate migration related issues in the country and with the Kyrgyz embassies abroad.

Currently Mr. Isaev holds the position of Chargé d'affaires at the Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic in Belgium, France, Luxemburg and Netherlands.



**George Jashi**

Born on 2 November 1975 in Tbilisi (Georgia). His parents are deriving from the academic circles dealing with art and energy related science. In 1981 he entered elementary school and finished it in 1992.

Flowingly, in the same year he had become a student of Tbilisi State Institute of Asia and Africa. While studying the history of Arab countries and aspects of international relations, he was sent to Egypt (Cairo) for concluding diploma on Georgian sources about 19<sup>th</sup> century Egyptian history. After gaining MA/B in politology and history in 1997 he applied to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, and served there for about five years on different positions. In 2001 he joined the Council of Europe Information Office in Tbilisi and headed it for seven years.

After eleven years of service at the Council of Europe in 2012 he preceded working at the Ministry of Justice of Georgia (Public Services Development Agency) on the position of Executive Secretary for the Secretariat of the State Commission on Migration Issues.



**Martin Bak Jørgensen - PhD, Associate Professor**

Department of Culture and Global Studies; CoMID - Center for the Study of Migration and Diversity, Aalborg University (Denmark).

Published peer-reviewed articles and co-edited volumes in migration studies: e.g. the co-edited book 'Irregular Migration in a Scandinavian Perspective' (2010, Shaker), co-editor of special issue in the Nordic Journal of Migration Research 'Researching Irregular Migration' (2013), of special issue of Migration Letters 'Civil society and immigration - New ways of democratic transformation' (2013). Contributor to special issue in British Journal of International Politics. Have published in International Migration Review, The Journal of Immigration and Integration amongst others and have contributed to edited volumes on Ashgate and Routledge. Vice-Chair in the Board of Nordic Migration Research, member of the IMISCOE Research Network, Vice-Chair of the Danish Association of Migration Research.

Member of the Council of Europeanists RN on Social Movements. Editorial Board member of the Nordic Journal of Migration Research.



**David Khoudour**

Head of the Migration and Skills Unit at the OECD Development Centre. Before he joined the OECD, in 2010, he was a researcher at the CEPII (2008-2010), a French think-tank focusing on international economics, and a lecturer at Sciences Po in Paris, from where he holds a PhD in Economics (2005).

Mr. Khoudour, a French national, has also been a Fulbright scholar (2004-2005) at the University of California-Berkeley, a professor of economics and the director of the research centre on international migration (2005-2008) at the Universidad Externado de Colombia in Bogota, and a consultant for the ILO and the IOM.

His research work mainly focuses on the migration-development nexus, an issue on which he has extensively published.



**Anna Knoll**

Anna Knoll, a German national, is Junior Policy Officer in the EU External Action Programme at ECDPM. Having an academic background in Philosophy and Economics (Bachelor from the University of Bayreuth) and in International Political Economy (Master from the London School of Economics), Anna's interests and expertise lie in the field of political economy, migration and development and trade and development.

Her current activity focuses on EU's engagement and development cooperation in the context of the post-2015 global framework for development, EU's policies 'beyond aid', policy coherence for development and Migration and Development (M&D). She has been involved in policy research on post-2015 as part of the European Report on Development 2013 team and has worked on publications related to migration and development, the post-2015 debate and policy coherence for development.

Prior to joining ECDPM, Anna worked as a stagiaire at the European Commission in the Trade and Development Unit of DG Trade, where she worked on trade dimension of conflict minerals and on issues around the Economic Partnership Agreements.



**Silvère Y. Konan**

Mr. Konan has a PhD in economics and he is lecturer in the economics department at University Felix Houphouët-Boigny of Cocody (Abidjan) and researcher at Ivorian Center for economic and Social Research Center (CIRES). Presently, he's the chief of the department of studies, research and training at National Office of Population, Ministry of State, Ministry of Planning and Development, Côte d'Ivoire.

His research and publications are in the field of migration, specifically, understanding migration dynamics in African, determinants of illegal migration from Africa toward Europe, link between international remittances, poverty and inequality in west Africa, enhancing the protection of stranded migrants in west Africa, migration profiles.





**Frank Laczko**

Head of IOM's Migration Research Division.  
Co-Chair of the Global Migration Group's Working Group on Data and Research.  
Co-editor of "Migration Policy Practice", and Editor-in-Chief Springer book series on Global Migration Issues.

Manages IOM's global programme of research and its publications department. Expert on international migration policy in different regions of the world. Currently managing a new 3 year EC funded global project on ways in which migration can contribute to climate change adaptation strategies.



**Estrella Lajom**

Ms Estrella Lajom is the Head of the Global Forum on Migration and Development, a support structure that was established in 2008 to provide administrative, financial and logistical assistance to the annual GFMD Chairs-in-office. Since assuming her post in Geneva in February 2009, she has served 4 GFMD Chairs - Greece in 2009, Mexico in 2010, Switzerland in 2011 and Mauritius in 2012. Currently, she is assisting Sweden, Chair of the GFMD until June 2014.

Under her leadership, the GFMD Support Unit has performed its multi-pronged mandate that includes liaison and contact with GFMD actors, maintaining the archives of the GFMD, providing information about the process since its inception, organizing all preparatory meetings of the GFMD in Geneva, assisting the host government with the organization of the summit meeting in their capitals, preparation of reports of all GFMD proceedings, managing the GFMD financial resources, and other admin functions. Since 2010, the GFMD Support Unit has also been tasked to administer the GFMD Platform for Partnerships, an initiative aimed at fostering the exchange of practices and information and promoting networking between and among GFMD actors.



### **Geert Laporte**

Belgian national, is Deputy Director at The European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM) and Professor at the Department of Conflict and Development Studies at the University of Ghent.

He is responsible for ECDPM's relations with the EU institutions, EU Presidencies and EU member states, the ACP institutions, the African Union and a broad network of partners in different parts of the world.

His thematic areas of specialisation include: EU external action and development policy, the ACP-EU Cotonou Partnership Agreement and the Joint Africa-EU Strategy with a particular focus on the political dimensions of cooperation, peace and security, economic governance and regional integration. He has been involved in extensive policy research, institutional audits, evaluations and publications on various aspects of ACP-EU and Africa-EU relations. He has also built a longstanding experience in policy dialogue facilitation and institutional and capacity development.

Prior to joining ECDPM in 1990 he has worked for several years as a research fellow and later as an assistant at the Centre for Third World Studies at the University of Ghent, where he mainly worked on the management of international cooperation in Latin America.

Geert Laporte holds a Master in Contemporary History and a Master in Development Studies with specialisation in Public Administration from the University of Ghent.



### **Michele LeVoy**

Director of PICUM, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants, and leads the organisation's work in advocating, monitoring and raising awareness of undocumented migrants' human rights towards European and global institutions. Director of PICUM since 2006, Michele currently serves on the international Civil Society Steering Committee for the High-Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development, the International Advisory Committee for the Global Forum on Migration and Development, and the board of Migrant Rights International. Michele joined PICUM in March 2002 as a researcher on the organisation's first EU project on solidarity towards undocumented migrants in Europe. Previously, she was coordinator of an international Master Degree program in human ecology at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and coordinator of a European multicultural society youth program at Pax Christi International. She has worked with resettled refugees in Chicago, USA, and with migrants in Brazil. She holds a Bachelor degree in French and Justice and Peace Studies from the University of St. Thomas and a Master in Applied Sciences (Housing and Development Program) from the Université Catholique de Louvain.



**Rosa Maria Losada Eiroa**

Currently a PhD candidate in law at the World Trade Institute of the University of Bern.

Until May 2013 Rosa Maria Losada worked as deputy head of Unit of Third-state nationals of the Federal Office for Migration (FOM). She was responsible among others for the Migration Agreements of Switzerland and for the Swiss Presidency of the Global Forum for Migration and Development in 2011 on behalf of the FOM. During this time she was responsible for about 14 thematic debates, and, in particular, for the development of the thematic debate Thematic Meeting - Markets for Migration and Development (M4MD), Trade and Labour Mobility Linkages - Prospects for Development in Bern.

She worked previously as a legal counsellor in the same unit, as well as in the unit responsible for visa affairs in the FOM prior to which she was legal advisor at the Swiss Federal Department of Finance and the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO). While she was working for SECO, Rosa Maria was also a legal counsellor working on issues of Galician migrant return, for the Spanish regional government of Galicia. Since September 2009, Rosa Maria has also been researching her doctoral thesis in law at the University of Bern on "Switzerland's migration partnerships for a better management of migration flows under the supervision of Professor Dr. Thomas Cottier and Professor Dr. Marion Panizzon.



**Wilfredo Lozano**

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Has been dedicated to development studies, particularly the sociology of work, migration and political sociology, especially the study of the processes of democratization.

His recent books include: 1) Los trabajadores del capitalismo exportador, 2) Después de los caudillos, 3) La Paradoja de las Migraciones, 4) La Razón Democrática.



**Victor Lutenco**

Victor Lutenco is the leader of the newly created institution - the Diaspora Relations Bureau (DRB), which aims to coordinate the policies of the Government regarding diaspora. Victor gained solid experience in the field of social development and migration, working in an anti-trafficking NGO (2003-2005), and acting as the national coordinator in the International Organisation for Migration (2005-2008). He subsequently joined the United Nations system, working in 2008-2010 with the United Nations Population Fund on demographic policies in Moldova. In 2010, Mr. Lutenco joined the team of advisors to the Prime Minister Vlad Filat, working in the social policy and development field Victor holds a master's degree in Political Science from the State University of Moldova. He is fluent in Romanian, English, Russian and Italian.



**Amina Maharjan**

Consultant, SDC Regional Cooperation: Conduct desk study to prepare a mapping of the existing discourse and initiatives to integrate migration into development projects, development sectors and national development plans. The study will also identify projects mainstreaming migration into development in South Asia that could be promoted as a good practice.

PhD (Agriculture), January 2010, University of Giessen, Germany (Awarded German Government scholarship (DAAD) for pursuing the PhD). Dissertation research on: *Labour out migration and its impact on farm families in the mid hills of Nepal*.

MSc (Agricultural Economics), October 2002, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, India (Awarded Government of India scholarship for pursuing MSc degree). BSc (Agriculture), June 2000, Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT), Orissa, India (Awarded Government of India scholarship for pursuing BSc degree).



**Gregory A. Maniatis**

Senior Advisor to Peter Sutherland, the United Nations Special Representative for International Migration. He also serves as Senior European Policy Fellow at the Migration Policy Institute in Washington. Prior to his UN and MPI positions, Mr. Maniatis was Founder and Publisher of Odyssey magazine, an English-language bimonthly that is the leading international magazine about Greece and Greeks around the world, with over 60 000 readers in 35 countries. He is also a writer and producer whose reportage and commentary have been featured in the International Herald Tribune, The Wall Street Journal, New York magazine, The Washington Monthly, PBS Television, and other media outlets. Mr. Maniatis is a graduate of Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and a recipient of a certificate from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris. He is a Member of the Council on Foreign Relations.



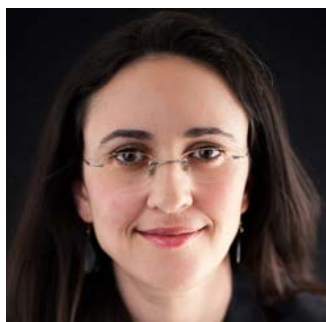


**Louis Herns Marcelin**

Dr. Louis Herns Marcelin is professor of social sciences and a researcher in the Department of Anthropology and Department of Epidemiology and Public Health at the University of Miami.

He co-founded and serves as Chancellor for the Interuniversity Institute for Research and Development, INURED, in Haiti. INURED has academic partners across the hemisphere and is the only think tank and independent research institute in Haiti that focuses on applied sociocultural and policy research. Working with community leaders, residents, civil society institutions, local and national governments as well as international organisations in Haiti, Dr. Marcelin has conducted research on impacts of international aid in Haiti, diaspora involvement and development, and urban violence in Port-au-Prince.

As professor of anthropology at the University of Miami, he directs several large-scale studies on gang violence, HIV risk, and the increasing involvement of the juvenile justice system in the lives of children of Haitian immigrants and their families in the United States. His current research interests include: Family, Migration, and Kinship; Violence and Generation; Diaspora Involvement in Recovery in Post-Crisis Societies.



**Sonia Melo**

PhD is a Migration and Development Expert.

For a number of years now, she has been working on external relations and development and cooperation projects for a number of organisations: EuropeAid, GIZ, FIAPP, ICMPD, PRIO, ACP Group of States, etc. She has both country and regional experience in Africa, the Pacific, Asia and Latin-America.



**Freddy Mauricio Montero Mora**

Mr. Montero Mora was awarded with Honors Degree with Distinction in Social Anthropology from the University of Costa Rica in 2000, receiving the Certificate for Academic Excellence graduating with the Highest Grade Point Average of the 1999 Academic Year at the University of Costa Rica.

In 2004, he completed a Masters in Political Science at the University of Costa Rica. He then went on to complete a Masters in International Cooperation, as well as, a Masters in Business Administration at the University of Barcelona, Spain in 2006 and 2009 respectively. Additionally, he holds a specialization in Migration and Public Policy which he completed at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina in 2012.

Freddy M. Montero Mora began his professional career in the field of public policy for the youth at the PANIAMOR Foundation. Subsequently, he served as the Director of Culture and Education in the Municipality of Escazú. Later, he served for four years as the President of the Latin American Network of Cities for Culture (INTERLOCAL). He then worked beginning in 2007 for the United Nations and functioned as a National Program Officer for UNESCO in Costa Rica. In 2010 he began to serve in the role of General Deputy Director of Immigration for the government of Costa Rica.

Since April 15, 2013 he serves as the Vice Minister of Governance and Police of Costa Rica. Furthermore, he has served as a professor to the School of History at the National University and at the School of Anthropology and Sociology at the University of Costa Rica. He speaks and writes fluently in English and Portuguese and has professional proficiency in French.



**Sharbarinah Nair**

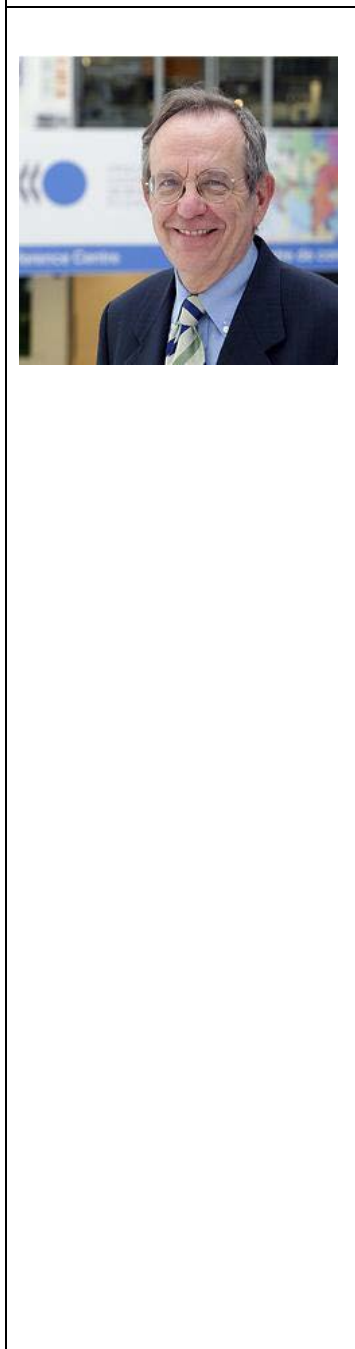
Mr. Shabari Nair is the Programme Officer for International Dialogue on Migration and Development at the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation's (SDC) Global Programme Migration and Development, since March 2011. Shabari was SDC's focal point in the National Task Force for the Swiss Chairmanship of the GFMD in 2011. He has previously worked with IOM's Migration Health Unit in Geneva, as Policy Associate for the International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC), and as Coordinator for the Global Migration Group (GMG) with the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights. Shabari is currently the focal point for Switzerland's work on Migration and Post-2015 and the Swiss-funded global project on Mainstreaming Migration into National Development Planning.

Shabari's experience in migration is personal, academic and professional. Born in Kerala, India, and raised in Qatar, he has worked extensively in advocacy strategies, relationships with States, UN agencies and civil society on, among others, matters of international dialogue, labour migration (notably from South Asia to the Gulf countries), xenophobia and racism, the right to health, and the situation of vulnerable populations in the Middle East and Asia. He achieved his Masters degree in International Relations with a major in Migration and Human Rights from the Geneva School of Diplomacy, Switzerland, and a double university degree in Communications and Asian and International Studies from Griffith University, Australia.



**Imelda M. Nicolas**

Secretary Nicolas was chair of the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW) from 1993 to 1998, where she institutionalized the Gender and Development (GAD) budget in the government’s Appropriations Act. She also served as Secretary-General of the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) from 2004 to 2005. She is presently the cabinet-rank Secretary of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO) under the office of the President of the Philippines. The CFO uses migration and development as its framework with the end of view of responding to its challenges. It envisions to establish itself as the premier institution in the Philippines vis-à-vis migration and development and overseas Filipinos’ diaspora engagement.



**Pier Carlo Padoan**

He took up his functions as Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD on 1 June 2007. As of 1 December 2009 he was also appointed Chief Economist while retaining his role as Deputy Secretary-General. In addition to heading the Economics Department, Mr. Padoan is the G20 Finance Deputy for the OECD and also leads the Strategic Response, the Green Growth and Innovation initiatives of the Organisation and helps build the necessary synergies between the work of the Economics Department and that of other Directorates.

Mr. Padoan is an Italian national and prior to joining the OECD was Professor of Economics at the University La Sapienza of Rome, and Director of the Fondazione Italianeuropei, a policy think-tank focusing on economic and social issues.

From 2001 to 2005, Mr. Padoan was the Italian Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund, with responsibility for Greece, Portugal, San Marino, Albania and Timor Leste. He served as a member of the Board and chaired a number of Board Committees. During his mandate at the IMF he was also in charge of European Co-ordination.

From 1998 to 2001, Mr. Padoan served as Economic Adviser to the Italian Prime Ministers, Massimo D’Alema and Giuliano Amato, in charge of international economic policies. He was responsible for co-ordinating the Italian position in the Agenda 2000 negotiations for the EU budget, Lisbon Agenda, European Council, bilateral meetings, and G8 Summits. He has been a consultant to the World Bank, European Commission, European Central Bank.

Mr. Padoan has a degree in Economics from the University of Rome and has held various academic positions in Italian and foreign universities, including at the University of Rome, College of Europe (Bruges and Warsaw), Université Libre de Bruxelles, University of Urbino, Universidad de la Plata, and University of Tokyo. He has published widely in international academic journals and is the author and editor of several books.



**Marion Panizzon**

Assistant Professor of International Economic Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Bern and the WTI.

She studied law at the University of Fribourg, obtained an LLM at Duke Law School and earned a PhD in Law (Dr Iur.) from the University of Bern in 2004. Before joining the WTI in 2005, Marion was a Visiting Scholar at Georgetown University Law Center and at the Institute for Comparative Law, University of Lausanne. Drawing on transnational legal studies and global governance theories, the focus of her current research lies on international trade and migration with a strong emphasis on the interplay of free movement regimes in regional frameworks, bilateral migration agreements, Swiss and EU mobility partnerships.

In 2010, Marion was elected officer of the International Economic Law Interest Group of the European Society of International Law (ESIL) and re-elected in 2013 for another two years. She has worked as a consultant for the World Bank, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, the Institut du Developpement Durable and the Migration Policy Institute. She has been mandated by the Swiss 2011 Presidency of the Global Forum for Migration and Development to design and coordinate the 2011 thematic meeting “Markets for Migration and Development – M4MD”.



**Hyeshin Park**

Hyeshin is a policy analyst with the Migration and Skills unit at the OECD Development Centre. She has worked at the OECD since 2011 focusing on the links between migration and development. She holds a Master’s degree in International Economics from the Université Paris 1, Pantheon-Sorbonne and is currently pursuing a doctorate degree in Development Economics.



**Monika Peruffo**

Director of the ACP Observatory on Migration, based in Brussels. Her work focuses on South – South Migration, development and migrants’ protection.

Prior to joining the ACP Observatory, Ms Peruffo was Programme Coordinator with the International Organisation for Migration in Tanzania, responsible for programs on migration and development, irregular migration and human trafficking. Before that, she was project officer with IOM in Colombia and research officer with UNICRI.

Ms Peruffo holds a PhD on sociology of law from the School of Law, University of Milan, Italy, and a master degree on Sociology (with distinction) from IISL, Spain.





**Mario Pezzini**

Mario Pezzini is Director of the OECD Development Centre. The Centre helps policy makers in OECD and partner countries to find innovative solutions to the global challenges of development. Governments, regional institutions, enterprises, civil society and think tanks gather to informally discuss key policy challenges of common interest.

Before joining the Development Centre in 2010, Mario Pezzini held several OECD senior management positions, including as Deputy Director, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate (GOV), and prior to that, Head of Division, Regional Policy, GOV. In earlier years Mr. Pezzini was a renowned Professor in Industrial Economics in leading universities in Paris (Ecole des Mines), the United States, and Italy; and served as Advisor in economic development, industrial organisation and regional economics in international organisations and think tanks, such as ILO, UNIDO, European Commission and Nomisma in Italy). Mr. Pezzini's career began in the Government office of the Emilia-Romagna Region.



**Anna Platonova**

Coordinating and providing thematic guidance to IOM's work in the EU, Norway and Switzerland on labour migration, integration and migration and development, and is based at the IOM's Regional Office in Brussels.

From 2009 to 2011, she was in charge of the IOM Independent Network of Labour Migration and Integration Experts (LINET) and published a number of comparative studies on various aspects of migration policy development and immigrant integration in the labour market. Before joining IOM she had worked in 2003 - 2009 on migration and freedom of movement issues at the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights of the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE/ODIHR), in particular specializing on promotion of development of evidence-based labour migration policies in Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia. Prior to that, she served at the public administration in her native Latvia focussing on European integration issues before the country's accession to the EU.



**Sonia Plaza**

Currently a Senior Economist at the World Bank, in its Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) Economic Policy, Debt and Trade Department. She works in the Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD). She is the co-chair of the "thematic working group on diaspora" of the KNOMAD initiative. She has worked on Science and Technology projects in Latin American. She wrote several articles on migration and remittances. She was a core member of the [Africa's Silk Road: China and India's New Economic Frontier](#) and wrote Chapter 5 on market information through ethnic networks and migration, skills transfer, regional trade agreements and bilateral agreements dealing with labour mobility. She is a co-editor of the book [Diaspora for Development in Africa](#) and lead author of the book *Leveraging Migration for Africa: Remittances, Skills, and Investments*. She advises many universities on transfer of skills and tapping to their diaspora. She acts as a focal point at the working level for the Bank's activities and international partnerships on migration and development (Global Forum on Migration and Development, Global Migration Group, Global Remittances Working Group). Her expertise includes migration, remittances, and trade policies. Sonia attended the University of Lima and earned a degree in Economics, after which she joined Chase Manhattan Bank, and was then invited to join the Peruvian Ministry of Trade as a manager responsible for counter trade and debt swap agreements. She negotiated Peruvian external debt and trade agreements. She taught International Economics at the Foreign Service School and at the University of Lima in Peru. She was also adjunct faculty (Microeconomics, Macroeconomics) at the American University, Washington D.C. She also has a dual degree from Yale University and the University of Pennsylvania in International Economics and Development. She is a research fellow of the *IZA-Institute for the Study of Labor*.



**Hillel Rapoport**

Professor of Economics and Co-Director of the G-MonD Research Group at the Paris School of Economics, University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, and a Research Fellow at the European University Institute's Migration Policy Center. He held visiting positions at Stanford University (in 2001-03) and Harvard University (in 2009-11). Since 2008 he is the scientific coordinator of the "migration and development" conferences jointly organized by the French Development Agency, the Center for Global Development, and the World Bank.



**Dilip Ratha**

Manager, Migration and Remittances, and Head, Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD) at the World Bank. According to the New York Times, “No one has done more than Mr. Ratha to make migration and its potential rewards a top-of-the-agenda concern in the world’s development ministries.” Besides migration and remittances, Dilip’s research reflects a deep interest in innovative financing for poor countries: diaspora bonds, future-flow securitization, shadow sovereign ratings and South-South foreign direct investment. He is currently the chair of the Consortium Advisory Group (and previously the founding CEO) of the Migrating out of Poverty Research Consortium based in the University of Sussex. Prior to joining the World Bank, he worked as a regional economist for Asia at Credit Agricole Indosuez, Singapore; as an assistant professor of economics at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad; and as an economist at the Policy Group, New Delhi. He has a PhD in economics from the Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi.



**Cécile Riallant**

A migration expert with 16 years of experience in this line of work. She is currently working as Programme Manager of the Joint Migration and Development Initiative, an inter-agency programme administered by UNDP and implemented in partnership with IOM, ILO, UNHCR, UN Women and UNFPA. She joined the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) in Brussels in 2000, after three years of working as a researcher and consultant on projects funded by the European Commission in the Justice and Home Affairs area. She managed for IOM numerous programmes and projects in the field of migration with geographical scope in the Great Lakes (Africa), Afghanistan and Central and Eastern Europe. From 2005 to 2008, she was Deputy Chief of Mission of the IOM Mission in Indonesia, working to support populations internally displaced by the 2004 tsunami in North Sumatra. She supervised as well IOM country-based activities in the fields of labour migration, migration and development, migration and health and counter-trafficking. She holds a Bachelor degree in Political Science from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques, a Master of Science in European Studies from the University of Strasbourg and a Master of Science in Social Policies from the London School of Economics.



**Pierre Robion**

Pierre Robion is a diplomat working on migration and development affairs. He is responsible for representing the French Foreign Ministry's position on migration related issues in multilateral organisations. He is also a program manager for migration and development projects in Tunisia, Mauritania and Guinea. Previously, he served as lieutenant in the National Police working on border security.



**Arodys Robles**

Ph. D.in Demography from the University of Pennsylvania. Currently Director of the Central American population Center of the University of Costa Rica and professor in the departments of Statistics and History. Has worked at the Latin American Demographic Center in Santiago, Chile and research associate at the Office of Population Research of the University of Princeton.



**Sarah Rosengaertner**

Sarah Rosengärtner is currently a Migration and Development Expert with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in New York. In 2010, Sarah served as Migration and Development Adviser for the EC-UN Joint Migration and Development Initiative (JMDI) in Brussels and supported UNDP's chairmanship of the Global Migration Group. Prior to joining UNDP, Sarah worked in the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), focusing on topics related to migration and development; peace, security and justice; UN reform; and international trade. She holds a Masters degree in Political Science from the *Freie Universität* Berlin and *Sciences Po* Paris.





**Nadja Schuster**

Nadja Schuster works with the Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation on the thematic areas of Trafficking in Human Beings, Migration and Development and Gender. Regarding her scientific background, she holds a university degree in sociology and international development from the University of Vienna and a master’s degree in development evaluation and management from the University of Antwerp. She conducted research and wrote a master thesis on the implementation of Policy Coherence for Development in Austria and published a policy paper for Austrian Member of Parliament on the promotion of PCD. During an internship in 2009 at the OECD, General Secretariat, PCD Unit she assisted the PCD advisor in drafting the Policy Framework for Monitoring and Evaluating PCD.

In another research project funded by the Outcome Mapping Learning Community, together with Bernhard Hack she developed a utilization oriented policy-advocacy evaluation tool for Austria. In 2012, within the EU-funded project CoMiDe (Initiative for Migration and Development), she co-authored the book „European Good Practice Examples of Migration and Development Initiatives with a Particular Focus on Diaspora Engagement“ .



**Nasra Shah**

Nasra M. Shah is Professor of Demography at the Department of Community Medicine and Behavioral Sciences at the Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University. She received her doctoral degree in Population Dynamics from the Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health, Baltimore, USA.

Before joining Kuwait University she worked in Hawaii, USA and Pakistan. Her research has focused on various themes including the role of social factors in infant and child mortality; predictors of fertility and contraceptive use; women’s role and status; utilization of health services; and psychosocial and physical health of older persons. Labor migration, especially from Asian to oil-rich Gulf countries, has been a consistent theme in her research.

She was a member of the International Advisory Board of the 2010 World Migration Report by IOM. She serves as a member of the Editorial Boards of Asian and Pacific Migration Journal; Migration and Development; and International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health. Her many publications include books on *Asian Labor Migration: Pipeline to the Middle East*; *Pakistani Women*; *Basic Needs, Women and Development*; and *Population of Kuwait: Structure and Dynamics*.



**Andrew Sherriff**

Originally from Scotland is Head of Programme for EU External Action at the European Centre for Development Policy Management. His expertise and publications are in European external action, conflict, security, development policy EU-Africa relations and Policy Coherence for Development (PCD). Prior to joining ECDPM, Andrew worked as independent consultant to a variety of European government agencies (DFID, Austrian Development Agency, Belgium DGDC, Foreign and Commonwealth Office UK, United Nations agencies), NGOs and think tanks on different development and conflict policy issues. Andrew spent 5 years from 1999 to 2004 at International Alert, one of the leading organisations in the field of conflict prevention and peace building. He has undertaken assignments in over 30 different Western and Eastern European, African, and Asian countries and has a number of policy and academic publications and serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Development and Peacebuilding (Taylor and Francis). He was an Adjunct Professor at the School of International Service of American University in Washington D.C, and has an MA in International Studies from the University of Limerick in Ireland, and a BA (Hons) in International Relations from Staffordshire University, England. He began his career working on immigration issues at the Refugee Council in London, UK in the early 1990s.



**Melissa Siegel**

Associate Professor and Migration Studies Program Manager at the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance and UNU-MERIT where she manages several migration research projects, heads the Migration and Development research group, coordinates the Migration Studies Specialization as part of the Master's Program in Public Policy and Human Development and heads the Migration Management Diploma Program. She currently holds positions as a Research Associate at the Center on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS) and an Associated Researchers at the International Migration Institute (IMI) at the University of Oxford. She has worked on or headed projects for the Dutch Ministry of Social Affairs, the Dutch Ministry of Finance, the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dutch Ministry of Interior, the IOM, UNHCR, ILO, Oxfam Novib and others. She is also regularly involved in migration-related trainings for governments and organisations (i.e. UNICEF, UNRWA, EIPA, Dutch Government, Iranian Government) and teaching at the Bachelors and Masters level as well as teaching in Malaysia, Mozambique, Afghanistan and Suriname. She has several publications in the area of migration studies.



**René Spitz**

René Spitz has an extensive work experience with The Netherlands' Ministry of Foreign Affairs, IOM and UNHCR regarding refugee, human rights, asylum, migration and development issues. He worked as program manager and policy officer both in The Hague as well as in the Middle East and Africa. He has a MA social sciences and political sciences. He currently finalizes a PhD study on "state civil society relations in Syria. EU good governance assistance in an authoritarian state".

At present he is posted in The Hague as deputy head of the Migration and Asylum division/coordinator migration and development at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



**Lolo Sterne**

Sterne Lolo is the Coordinator of the Migration National Office (ONM). He was born in Southeast Haiti and pursued his classical studies in Jacmel. Before joining the Migration National Office, Sterne Lolo occupied—a commercial activity. In earlier years, he served as a Second Officer Lieutenant in the Armed Forces of Haiti.



**Rintaro Tamaki**

Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD. He was appointed on August 1, 2011. His portfolio includes the strategic direction of OECD policy on Environment, Development, Green Growth, Financial Affairs and Taxes.

Prior to joining the OECD Mr. Tamaki, a Japanese national, was Vice-Minister of Finance for International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance, Government of Japan.

During his prominent 35-year career at the Japanese Ministry of Finance, Mr. Tamaki has worked on various budget, taxation, international finance and development issues. He worked as part of the OECD Secretariat from 1978 - 1980 in the Economic Prospects Division and from 1983 - 1986 in the Fiscal Affairs Division of the Directorate for Financial, Fiscal and Enterprise Affairs (DAFFE). In 1994, Mr. Tamaki was posted to the World Bank as Alternate Executive Director for Japan and in 2002 as Finance Minister at the Embassy of Japan in Washington D.C. He then became Deputy Director-General (2005), before becoming Director-General (2007) and subsequently Vice-Minister for International Affairs (2009) at the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Tamaki graduated in 1976, with an LLB from the University of Tokyo. He has held academic positions at the University of Tokyo and Kobe University. He has published books and articles on international institutions, the international monetary system, development, debt and taxation.



**Bob van Dillen**

Currently works as a policy advisor for Cordaid, the Dutch Catholic international development NGO based in The Hague. He coordinates the program support to Dutch local communities contributing to economic and social development in Africa and Asia. He also coordinates the collaboration with migrant and migrant organisations in their role of development actors, and leads the migration and development advocacy and communication efforts of Cordaid and its partners. Last year, he attended the Mauritius Global Forum on Migration and Development.

Mr. van Dillen previously worked at the Cordaid Communication Department around economic justice advocacy issues, and for the Cordaid Program Department as responsible for the Malawi agriculture and food security program, as well as its global and regional advocacy on African agriculture.

Mr. van Dillen has a background in Dutch and European policy and advocacy on various issues such as children's rights, population policies, agriculture, trade, European development policies and NGO funding. He worked in and around the EU institutions in Brussels for 12 years before joining Cordaid in 2004.





**Svetlana Velimirovic**

Deputy Commissioner in charge for migration policy and EU integration. Reception and integration of forced migrants - Emergency situation in the case of massive influx of refugees and IDPs; Shelter and accommodation conditions especially for the vulnerable groups; Programs for durable solution and integration of forced migrants; Policy, strategic planning, programming and implementation of projects. Migration management - Strategic and legal framework analysis, coordination among different stakeholders on central and local level, preparation of migration profiles, migrant rights.