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Beatriz Balbin is Chief, Special Procedures Branch, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. She joined the United Nations in 1997 and served in different capacities with the UN between 1997 and 2013 in Africa, South East Asia, Latin America and the Balkans. Her last field assignment with the UN between 2010 and 2013 was as Head of the Human Rights Component of the UN Mission in Sierra Leone. She later served as First Deputy Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) from September 2013 to May 2016. She then returned to the UN as Chief of the Special Procedures Branch of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in 2016.

AMBASSADOR RADOMÍR BOHÁČ

Ambassador Radomír Boháč is Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the OSCE, Chair of the OSCE Permanent Council. He has served in various Ambassadorial posts, including Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the UN office in Nairobi, and as Slovak Ambassador to Ethiopia, Kenya, the Seychelles, and Uganda, from 1999 to 2001; Slovak Ambassador to Portugal from 2004 to 2008, where he also successfully initiated a project called "Invest&Visit Slovakia", which was also implemented in other countries; and Slovak Ambassador to Denmark from 2011 to 2014. In October 2014, he was appointed the Governor of Slovakia at the Asia-Europe Foundation.



BARBORA BUKOVSKÁ

Barbora Bukovská is Senior Director for Law and Policy with ARTICLE 19, an international freedom of expression organization. She leads on developing all ARTICLE 19 policies and provides oversight and support to legal work. Ms. Bukovská has extensive experience working with various organizations on human rights issues, including protection from discrimination, access to justice, deprivation of liberty, reproductive rights and community development. She also initiated about 50 cases at the European Court of Human Rights and has published a number of reports and articles on human rights. From 2006 to 2008, she was Legal Director at the Mental Disability Advocacy Centre, working on the rights of people with disabilities in Europe and Central Asia.



DAVID CAMPION

David Campion is an Operations Support Officer at the Conflict Prevention Centre since 2015. Previously he worked at the OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina as Chief Executive Officer and Head of the Director's Office at the Department for Security Co-operation. Before joining the OSCE, Mr. Campion served for 31 years in the Irish Defence Forces, reaching the rank of Lt. Col. He served in numerous peacekeeping missions including Lebanon, Liberia and Croatia. In the Secretariat, Mr. Campion has worked with the Special Monitoring Mission in Ukraine, coordinating support in various operational areas. He has been closely involved with the introduction and development of the mission's technical monitoring capabilities, policies and practices and the installation of digital information management systems.





AMBASSADOR LUIS CUESTA CIVÍS

Ambassador Luis Cuesta Civís was appointed Permanent Representative of Spain to the OSCE in April 2019, and he chairs the OSCE Security Committee. He has been an advisor for Cultural Promotion at the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation, a UNDP expert in New York and a diplomat in the embassies of Spain in Bogotá and Rome. He was advisor for international affairs in the Cabinet of the Minister of Defense (2005-2007) and later Secretary General of Defense Policy in the Ministry of Defense (2007-2012). He has been ambassador of Spain in Tanzania, also accredited in Rwanda and Burundi and to the East African Community (2012-2015). He was deputy permanent representative of Spain to the OSCE for political-military affairs from 2015 to 2019.

THOMAS GREMINGER

Ambassador Thomas Greminger is OSCE Secretary General. He joined the diplomatic service of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in 1990 and has held numerous senior management positions. Prior to his appointment as Secretary General, he was Deputy Director General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation. From 2010 to 2015, he was the Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE, serving as Chair of the Permanent Council during Switzerland's 2014 OSCE Chairmanship. Previously, he was Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs' Human Security Division, Switzerland's competence centre for peace, human rights, and humanitarian and migration policy. He holds a PhD in history from the University of Zurich and the rank of Lieutenant Colonel (General Staff) in the Swiss Armed Forces.



GEORGIA HOLMER

Georgia Holmer advises on, and assists in developing and coordinating, counter terrorism and counter violent extremism policy, strategy and activities for OSCE. In the OSCE Transnational Threats Department, her work focuses on the intersection of human rights and counterterrorism and the promotion of preventative strategies and policies. She was formerly the Director of counter violent extremism at the United States Institute of Peace. She has ten years of distinguished service as an analyst at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, where she was assigned long-term to the Office of the Legal Attaché at the US Embassies in Athens and Copenhagen and worked as an Analytic Advisor at the Department of Homeland Security on transnational threat issues.

KATARINA KERTYSOVA

Katarina Kertysova is a Member of the Core Group of Experts of the OSCE's Perspectives 20-30 Initiative. She contributes to research on new technologies and the risks they pose to human rights and political processes. Ms. Kertysova is affiliated with The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies as a Non-Resident Research Fellow. Her research includes work conducted for the UNDP, Carnegie Moscow Centre, GLOBSEC Policy Institute, and the Clingendael Institute. Her research interests include EU-Russia relations, security challenges in the shared neighborhood, conflict prevention in the context of hybrid and asymmetric threats, electoral interference and information operations. She specializes in Eastern Europe, the post-Soviet space, and the Western Balkans. Her work has been published in the EU Observer, Euractiv, and the World Politics Review.





ĐORĐE KRIVOKAPIĆ

Dr Đorđe Krivokapić is a lawyer focused on the intersection of modern society and emerging technology. Đorđe serves as Assistant Professor at the Business Systems Organization Department of the Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Belgrade. He is also the Co-Founder of the SHARE Foundation, where he established an interdisciplinary research and advocacy team fighting for the public interest in digital rights, particularly in the areas of privacy, free speech, security and open access to knowledge. As of 2018, Mr. Krivokapić serves as a Board Chair of Open Society Foundations Serbia. He was previously a legal practitioner at Karanovic & Nikolic Law Office and has cooperated with the Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University as a visiting researcher.

DAVID MARK

David Mark is Human Rights Adviser and Capacity Building Coordinator at the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR). Mr. Mark develops and manages digital security, human rights monitoring, social media communications, and open source investigations capacity building programs for human rights defenders in the OSCE area. He also leads the development of new digital tools built to enhance the security and competences of human rights defenders and scale up ODIHR's human rights education efforts. Previously, Mr. Mark was a policy fellow at the Open Society Institute in Brussels and a staff member in the European Parliament.



JACOB MCHANGAMA

Jacob Mchangama is the founder and executive director of Justitia and a visiting fellow at the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education in Washington. In 2018 he was a visiting scholar at Columbia's Global Freedom of Expression Center. He has commented extensively on free speech and human rights in outlets including the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal, The Economist, Foreign Affairs and Foreign Policy. Mr. Mchangama has published in academic and peer-reviewed journals, including Human Rights Quarterly, Policy Review, and Amnesty International's Strategic Studies.



DUNJA MIJATOVIĆ

Dunja Mijatović is Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe. She is the fourth Commissioner. National of Bosnia and Herzegovina, she has been working to promote and protect human rights for the past two decades, thus acquiring extensive knowledge in the field of international monitoring, in particular as regards freedom of expression. Prior to her appointment as Commissioner for Human Rights, she has served as OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media (2010-2017) and as Director of Broadcast of the Communications Regulatory Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2001-2010).





STEFANA MILADINOVIĆ

Stefana Miladinović (Serbia) was appointed by the President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly as Special Rapporteur on the Digital Agenda in September 2019. Tasked with examining the topic of digitalization, Miladinovic will report back to the President and the Assembly by the July 2020 Annual Session on suggested future work in this field. Miladinovic has been a Member of the National Assembly of Serbia since 2012. She serves in the Parliament as Deputy Chairperson of the Committee on Spatial Planning, Transport, Infrastructure and Telecommunications. In the OSCE PA, she has been the Head of the Serbian Delegation since 2018. The OSCE PA adopted a resolution on Digitalization as an Advantage for Gender Policies sponsored by Miladinovic at the recent Annual Session in Luxembourg.

ANDREY NEZNAMOV

Andrey Neznamov became Sberbank's Executive Director for Regulation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Technologies and Robotics in 2019. Mr. Neznamov was Founder of the Research Center for Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Regulation (ANO Robopravo). He has also served as Deputy Head of the Working Group on the Normative Regulation of Robotics, AI Technologies and Cyberphysical Systems of the State Duma of the Russian Federation; Member of the Expert Council on Digital Economy under the Chairman of the State Duma; and as a Member of the Duma's expert council on digital economy and blockchain technologies. Mr. Neznamov is a member of the Russian Association of Artificial Intelligence.



MELODY PATRY

Melody Patry is Advocacy Director in Access Now. Ms. Patry leads global advocacy, communications, and campaigns, working closely with the Policy and Tech teams to develop the strategies and partnerships needed to protect the internet and those who use it. Previously, she was head of advocacy at Index on Censorship in London, where she worked with human rights defenders, government officials, and in coalitions such as the Global Network Initiative, the Civic Solidarity Platform, and Don't Spy on Us.

VALIANT (VAL) RICHEY

Valiant (Val) Richey is the OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings. He represents the OSCE at the political level on anti-trafficking issues. His Office serves a co-ordinating function among OSCE structures and institutions involved in combating trafficking in human beings. Mr. Richey was previously deputy and acting co-ordinator for 15 months. He worked for 13 years as a prosecutor in Seattle handling sexual assault, child exploitation and human trafficking cases. He led a coalition of law enforcement, NGOs, academics, service providers, philanthropists, and policymakers focused on eradicating commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking in Washington State. He was appointed by the Attorney General to represent prosecutors on the Washington State Trafficking in Persons Coordinating Committee.





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INGIBJÖRG SÓLRÚN GÍSLADÓTTIR

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AMBASSADOR IVO ŠRÁMEK

Ambassador Šrámek, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the UN, OSCE and other International Organizations in Vienna, has served as: Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Security and Multilateral Issues (2016-2018); Deputy Minister (2015-2016) and Director General (2014) of the European Section, MFA; Ambassador to Belgium (2011-2014); Political and General Director of the Multilateral Section, MFA (2009-2010); Ambassador to the Political and Security Committee (PSC) of the European Union, presiding over the PSC during the Czech Presidency of the EU in 2009 (2004-2009); Director of the UN Department, MFA (2003-2004); Deputy Permanent Representative to NATO (1999-2003) and to the UN (1995-1999); Delegate to the 5th Committee of the UN (1993-1995); and Director of the Investment Department, MFA (1990-1993).



KARMEN TURK

Karmen Turk is a litigation attorney and partner at pan-Baltic Trinita Law Firm with expertise in artificial intelligence regulations, human rights and intellectual property in Estonia and beyond. She is a lecturer in the IT Law Programme at the University of Tartu on IP and human rights in the information society. She is researching new technologies and stakeholder liability issues. Within the UN Internet Governance Forum, she is co-ordinating the Dynamic Coalition of Freedom of Expression and Media on the Internet. Passionate about researching the legal approach to autonomous and intelligent systems (AI/S), she is an external expert for the European Commission's High Level Group on Artificial Intelligence and on several Council of Europe sub-committees.





DOUG WAKE

Doug Wake is Senior Expert, Strategic Policy Support Unit, OSCE Secretariat. Mr. Wake joined the OSCE Secretariat in October 2018 with over 35 years of experience as a diplomat and international civil servant focused largely on European security, human rights and multilateral diplomacy. He was a United States Foreign Service officer in posts that included Stockholm, Leningrad, Riga, Moscow, and the U.S. Mission to the United Nations. Mr. Wake also served as OSCE Coordinator in the U.S State Department, as Deputy Head of the OSCE Mission in Belgrade, as First Deputy Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) in Warsaw and in various roles on OSCE / ODIHR election observation missions.

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Marian Weimann is Desk Officer at the German Federal Foreign Office's Division for "Early Warning, Strategic Foresight, Conflict Analysis and Center for International Peace Operations ZIF". He is responsible for the development and maintenance of quantitative prediction models as well as building and maintaining analytical information systems. In addition, he works on the process of "Early Warning to Early Action" and on technological advances that can be transferred to crisis early warning systems. With a background in Political Science and Business Informatics, he started his career in evaluations of labour market policy programs as well as in the humanitarian sector and continued to build analytical information systems in the private sector.

