

## BIOGRAPHIES - CHAIRS & SPEAKERS

### **YASMIN AFINA**, *Researcher, Security and Technology Programme, UNIDIR*

Yasmin Afina is a Researcher for the Security and Technology Programme at UNIDIR, where her research covers the intersection between international security, international law and artificial intelligence. Yasmin is also a PhD Researcher in law at the University of Essex. Her research experience and interests also cover nuclear weapons policy, outer space security, and wider international security and policy issues surrounding emerging technologies. Yasmin previously worked as Research Fellow at Chatham House, where she led the Institute's work on AI policy, and notably testified in front of the UK House of Lords' AI in Weapon Systems Select Committee. Yasmin has published over a dozen research papers, op-eds and commentaries on technology policy (including AI, cyber, and neurotechnology) and nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament, and her work has been cited by a number of media outlets, including the BBC, Politico, and Al Jazeera. Yasmin speaks English, French and Indonesian.

### **MARCO ALIBERTI**, *Associate Manager and Lead on International Engagement, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI), Vienna*

Marco Aliberti is also an Associate Partner at AstroAnalytica and a Research Consultant at the Space Power and Policy Applied Research Consortium (SPPARC) at Flinders University, Adelaide. In his capacity, Mr. Aliberti has carried out and published a number of research projects in the areas of space safety and security, governance and International Relations of space, and Asia's space programmes, particularly those of China, Japan and India. He is the author of five books published by Springer and more than two dozens of policy papers, conference proceedings and public reports on space policy matters. Prior to joining ESPI in 2012, he had experience in the private sector.

### **WILLIAM ALBERQUE**, *Director of Strategy, Technology and Arms Control Programme, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) - Europe office - Berlin*

William Alberque focuses on national security strategy, nuclear deterrence and non-proliferation, arms control, risk reduction, international security, and NATO policy. He previously served as the Director of NATO's Arms Control, Disarmament, and WMD Non-Proliferation Centre (ACDC), and worked for the US Government for more than two decades on nuclear security and safeguards, WMD non-proliferation, arms control, CSBMs, SALW, CBRN defense, pandemic response, and nuclear accident response in the Pentagon, State Department, and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency.

### **CARLOS ARAGON GIL DE LA SERNA**, *Deputy Director General for Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation*

Carlos Aragon is a career diplomat with a strong focus on disarmament, non-proliferation, and arms control. He joined the Spanish diplomatic service in 2001, serving in Namibia, Norway, and Australia. As Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Spain in Tehran between 2014 and 2017, he has concentrated on these critical issues, along with export controls. From 2017 to 2022, as Deputy Permanent Representative to International Organizations in Vienna, he continued to contribute significantly. Currently holding the position of Deputy Director General for Non-Proliferation and Disarmament at the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs since August 2022, he plays a role in shaping national policies, as well as representing Spain in international fora. Carlos has also been an active

participant in Spanish delegations to key groups such as the Wassenaar Arrangement and the Nuclear Suppliers Group.

**SIBYLLE BAUER**, *Chair, EU Non-proliferation and Disarmament Consortium/Director of Studies, Armament and Disarmament, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)*

Dr Sibylle Bauer is Director of Studies, Armament and Disarmament at SIPRI, with responsibility for SIPRI's work on arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation for nuclear, biological and chemical weapons; dual-use and arms trade control; emerging technologies; and arms production, arms transfer and military expenditure. She is also the current Chair of the EU Nonproliferation and Disarmament Consortium. Previously, she managed SIPRI's Dual-use and Arms Trade Control Programme. In that capacity, she designed and implemented capacity-building activities in Europe and South East Asia. Dr Bauer joined SIPRI in 2003.

**RIK BLEIJS**, *Head of the Netherlands Biosecurity Office, National Institute of Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)*

Dr. Rik Bleijs joined the RIVM in 2006 and started at the department of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO) Office where he was involved in the biosafety aspects and the environmental risk assessment of medical and veterinary gene therapy studies. Since 2009 he is involved in the political and scientific implementation of a coordinated biosecurity policy in the Netherlands and the installment of a Biosecurity Office (2013). As head of the Biosecurity Office his main tasks are to advise the different ministries on biosecurity issues and to act as a bridge between the scientific biosafety and biosecurity professionals and the government. As a biosecurity expert he is also involved in various international biosecurity projects and initiatives (EU CBRN action plan, Global Health Security Agenda, Global Biosecurity Dialogue, G7, European Biosecurity Regulators Forum, Biological Weapons Convention), thereby supporting the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**JOSEP BORRELL**, *High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Brussels*

Josep Borrell Fontelles is, since December 2019, the High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission.

He previously served as Spanish Foreign Minister (2018-2019) and as President of the European Parliament (2004-2007), of which he was a Member from 2004-2009.

Having initially been trained as an aeronautical engineer and economist before his entry into politics, he also held several positions in the Spanish government from 1984-1996, was President of the European University Institute (EUI) and held the Jean Monnet Chair in European Economic Integration at the Complutense University of Madrid (2013-2016).

**KRISTOFFER JOHANNES BURCK**, *PhD Candidate, Chair of Public Law and International Public Law, Justus-Liebig University Giessen - Speaker at the 2022 Next Generation Workshop*

Kristoffer Burck also is an Associated Researcher at the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt. He holds a LL.M (Law and Politics of International Security) from Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and a BA in International Relations from University of Erfurt and Kyung Hee University. Previously he worked, among others, at the Public International Law and Policy Group, the Asser Institute and Pax.

Kristoffer's research focusses on International Humanitarian Law and specifically arms control law. He is part of the Research Project CBWNet, focusing on the norms prohibiting chemical and biological weapons. His PhD project specifically examines the relational effects of chemical weapons use in Syria and the related reactions by the OPCW on the prohibitive norms, especially the investigation norm.

**JACEK BYLICA**, *Chief of Cabinet at the Director General's Office, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)*

Mr Jacek Bylica took up his post as Chief of Cabinet to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna in January 2020.

Previously since 2013 Amb. Bylica worked for the EU as Special Envoy for Non-proliferation and Disarmament. 2008-2013 he was Head of WMD Non-Proliferation Centre at NATO International Staff in Brussels; in this capacity he co-chaired the NATO-Russia Council's Working Group on Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-proliferation.

2004-2008 Amb. Bylica was Resident Representative of Poland to the UN Office, the OSCE, and other international organisations and control regimes in Vienna. The positions he previously held in Poland's diplomatic service included: Korea Desk Officer, Secretary of Embassy in Beijing, Head of Arms Control Division, Director of Security Policy Department.

Born in 1963 in Warsaw, Mr Bylica studied in Warsaw, Moscow, Beijing and Boston, and holds graduate degrees in international relations, and in law and diplomacy.

**CARINE CLAEYS**, *Special Envoy for Space, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels*

Carine Claeys is the EU Special Envoy for Space in the European External Action Service since 2019. She is Head of the EEAS Space Task Force (now SecDefPol.5 Space) since its inception in 2015. In this capacity, she ensures that the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (HR) can exercise his operational responsibilities regarding the Union's response to threats to or through the systems and services deployed under the EU Space Programme and regarding the functioning of the EU Satellite Centre (SatCen); she advises the EEAS Secretary General on all space matters of EU interest, in particular those having an international, as well as a security and defence, dimension; she chairs the Board of the SatCen, as the representative of the HR.

Before the EEAS was established, Carine Claeys served in the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union. From 2005 to 2011, she was head of the "Security of space tools" cell (Galileo, GMES – then Copernicus) in the EU Joint Situation Centre. Before that, she was responsible for maritime transport and for intermodal transport and networks in the Directorate-General for Transport (2000-2005). She worked in several other sectors of this administration since 1992, including energy, human rights, United Nations, drugs, terrorism, agriculture and enlargement.

Carine Claeys holds a PhD in political science, a Master's degree in business engineering, a Master's degree in international relations and a Master's degree in development cooperation.

**FEDERICA DALL'ARCHE**, *Senior Research Associate, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP)*

Federica Dall'Arche also is Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy. She is a former policy advisor to the Italian Presidency of The Council of Ministers. Ms. Dall'Arche's work focusses on arms control, non-proliferation and disarmament and on gender in international security. She is the co-founder of the Young Women and Next Generation Initiative (YWNGI) under the EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (EUNPD) Consortium. Most recently, Ms. Dall'Arche authored a book, titled *Non-Proliferazione, Controllo degli Armamenti e Disarmo Umanitario: una breve guida pratica*, published by the Italian National Association of Civil War Victims. During her career, Ms. Dall'Arche has also worked at the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Deloitte UK, Pacific Forum, WILPF, the James Martin Center for Non-proliferation Studies (CNS), and the Asian-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS).

**MEGAN DEE**, *Senior Lecturer in International Politics, University of Stirling*

Dr Megan Dee's research addresses state and non-state-actor networks and coalitions within multilateral negotiations, specialising in the NPT and the nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament regime complex. Megan has published extensively on EU and other group dynamics in the NPT review cycle including articles in *International Studies Quarterly* (forthcoming), *Politics and Governance*, *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, *European Security*, *International Politics*, *European Foreign Affairs Review* and with contributions to numerous edited volumes such as *Group Politics in UN Multilateralism* (Brill), *The EU in UN Disarmament Forums* (Palgrave), and *The EU and the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons* (Palgrave). She is a member of the Working Group on Nuclear Disarmament Negotiations at the Alva Myrdal Centre for Nuclear Disarmament at Uppsala University, Sweden. Her PhD is from the University of Glasgow.

**NILS DUQUET**, *Director, Flemish Peace Institute, Brussels*

Nils Duquet is the director of the Flemish Peace Institute, an independent peace research institute that is affiliated to the Flemish Parliament (Belgium). He has authored more than 50 policy-oriented and academic publications on illicit firearms trafficking, gun violence, domestic gun policies and arms export controls. He has also coordinated several large-scale EU-funded projects on firearms trafficking and gun violence in Europe, and written reports for international organisations such as UNODC and EMCDDA.

**ADEDEJI EBO**, *Director and Deputy to the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), New York*

Mr. Adedeji (Ade) Ebo is currently Director and Deputy to the High Representative, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA). He was previously Chief of the Conventional Arms Branch, UNODA. He was the pioneer Chief of the Security Sector Reform (SSR) Unit in the Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions from 2008 to March 2020 when he initially joined UNODA. Ade has also served as the Director of Political Affairs in the UN Office for West Africa and Sahel (UNOWAS) from 2017-2019; and Director of Political Affairs, UN Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (2015–2016); Ade is also a Visiting Professor at the School of Global Affairs, Kings College, University London. His latest publication is *The United Nations and Security Sector Reform: Policy and Practice* (co-edited with Prof Heiner Hanggi), Lit Verlag, 2020. He is an alumnus of the University of Keele, England (BA, International Relations), the London School of Economics and Political Science (MSc, Politics of the World Economy), and Bayero University, Nigeria (PhD, International Relations).

Prior to joining the UN, Ade was a Senior Fellow and founding Head of the Africa Programme at the Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance (DCAF) from 2003-2008. Previously, he was Associate Professor and the Head of the Department of Political Science and Defence Studies at the Nigerian Defence Academy.

**STEVEN EVERTS**, *Director, EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris*

Steven Everts joined the EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) as Director in September 2023.

Prior to joining the EUISS, Dr Everts was at the European External Action Service (EEAS) where he served as Senior Advisor to the HR/VP on Strategy and Communications. Previously, he was a Senior Advisor in the Asia-Pacific Department of the EEAS, acting as the Alternate EU SOM for the ASEM process. He was also a Member of the Cabinet of HR/VP Catherine Ashton with responsibility for Asia and the Pacific, Turkey, and the general issue of how to frame and strengthen the EU's relations with its strategic partners. Between 2005 and 2009, Steven Everts worked for SG/HR Javier Solana, both as his Personal Representative for Energy and Foreign Policy and as a Member of his Cabinet.

Before his time at the EU, he was a Senior Research Fellow at the London-based Centre for European Reform and Director of the CER's transatlantic programme, which covered the full range of US-European relations.

He holds a DPhil in International Relations from the University of Oxford and an MA in Political Science from Leiden University in the Netherlands.

**ROBERT FLOYD**, *Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), Vienna*

Dr Robert Floyd, the fourth Executive Secretary of CTBTO, assumed his position in August 2021. Before joining CTBTO, he served as the Director General of ASNO for over a decade, overseeing Australia's adherence to international treaties like the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) and Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). During his tenure at ASNO, he played key roles in various international organizations and chaired committees on nuclear safeguards and disarmament.

Dr Floyd's career also includes senior executive positions in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, advising on counter-terrorism, counter-proliferation, and homeland security. With a background in population ecology, he initially worked as a research scientist at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO). He is an advocate for gender equality and an International Gender Champion. A native of Australia, he is married and has three adult children.

**MARÍA GARZÓN MACEDA**, *Associate Researcher, Weapons of Mass Destruction Programme, UNIDIR*

María Garzón works on the biological and chemical weapons workstream and serves as project coordinator at the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research.

Before joining UNIDIR, María was a Policy Fellow at the European University Institute, where she worked on strengthening the participation of the Global South in WMD regimes. Previously, María was a civil servant with ten years of progressive experience at the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where she worked on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

María holds a Master's Degree in International Affairs from the Graduate Institute in Geneva and graduated cum laude as a Bachelor in Political Science from the University of Buenos Aires.

**ALEXANDER GHIONIS**, *Research Fellow in Chemical and Biological Security, The Harvard Sussex Program, The University of Sussex*

Dr Alexander Ghionis is a Research Fellow in Chemical and Biological Security, based in the Harvard Sussex Program at the University of Sussex. He has worked on issues related to the OPCW and chemical weapons since 2014, and his doctoral research looked at organisational changing within the OPCW. In 2018, he was an intern in the OPCW's Office of Strategy and Policy.

Alongside the recent UNIDIR publication 'Preparing for Success at the Fifth Review Conference', his current work explores the implications of artificial intelligence upon the Chemical and Biological Weapons Conventions. In particular, this work examines how AI facilitates negative outcomes within four dimensions: emerging utilities for CBW; circumvention and proliferation; creeping legitimisation; and, national interests and normative divergence. This work funded by the UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office's Counter Proliferation and Arms Control Centre.

He is an active member of the civil society network the Chemical Weapons Convention Coalition and follows closely the organisational evolution of the OPCW.

**AMANDA GORELY**, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations and to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva*

Ambassador Gorely is Australia's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva and the Conference on Disarmament. Prior to this, she was Australia's inaugural Ambassador for Arms Control and Counter-Proliferation, leading Australia's international advocacy on global arms control, non-proliferation and disarmament. She also concurrently served as First Assistant Secretary, International Security Division, in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

A career diplomat, Ambassador Gorely was previously Australia's Ambassador to the Philippines, Deputy High Commissioner to New Zealand and Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN in Geneva, with earlier postings to Sweden and Denmark. She served as Corporate Counsel, Assistant Secretary, WTO Trade Law Branch and Director, International Law Section while in Canberra.

Ambassador Gorely holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) from the University of Melbourne.

**SARAH MARIE GRAND-CLÉMENT**, *Researcher with UNIDIR's Conventional Arms and Ammunition Programme, Geneva*

Sarah Grand-Clément is researcher in the Conventional Arms and Ammunition Programme and the Security and Technology Programme of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR). Her work looks at the intersection of technology with conventional arms, exploring both the benefits that technology can bring to prevent violent conflict and enable peace, as well as the challenges and threats it can pose to international security. Sarah also has expertise in the use of futures methodologies as a way to help explore policy issues, in particular the use of horizon scanning, serious gaming and future scenarios. Prior to joining UNIDIR, Sarah was a Senior Analyst at RAND Europe, where she conducted research on defence and security issues for public and third sector policymaking. She holds an MSc in Arab World Studies.

**ETTORE GRECO**, *Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome*

Ettore Greco is Executive Vice President of the IAI and also Head of the Multilateralism and global governance programme of the institute. He was also Director of the IAI from 2008 to 2017. He worked as visiting fellow at the Brookings Institution from January 2006 to July 2007. He taught at the universities of Parma and Bologna. From 2000 to 2006 he worked as correspondent for the Economist Intelligence Unit. From 1993 to 2000 he directed the IAI's program on Central and Eastern Europe. He was also Deputy Director of the IAI from 1997 to 2008. From 2000 to 2006 he was Editor of The International Spectator. He is the author of a number of publications on the EU's institutions and foreign policy, transatlantic relations and the Balkans.

**GIGI KWIK GRONVALL**, *Senior Scholar at the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security and Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Health and Engineering, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore*

Dr. Gigi Gronvall is the author of *Synthetic Biology: Safety, Security, and Promise* which describes what can be done to minimize technical and social risks and maximize the benefits of synthetic biology. She has written about biotechnology investments by the Russian Federation, assurance mechanisms to incorporate into the Biological Weapons Convention, and the contested origin of SARS-CoV-2. She led the Hopkins team to develop the Tianjin Biosecurity Guidelines for Codes of Conduct for Scientists, endorsed by the InterAcademy Partnership. She is a member of the International Security Advisory Board (ISAB) which advises the US State Department, and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Novel and Exceptional Technology and Research Advisory Committee (NExTRAC). Dr. Gronvall received a B.S. in biology from Indiana University, Bloomington and a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University.

**BENJAMIN HAUTECOUVERTURE**, *Senior Research Fellow, Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS), Paris*

Benjamin Hautecouverture is the Technical Director of the EU Partner to Partner programme of the European Union for the implementation and universalisation of the Arms Trade Treaty, at Expertise France. He is a senior fellow at the Canadian Global Affairs Institute, in Ottawa. He used to be a lecturer at Science Po Paris and at the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris. For the past twenty years, his areas of expertise have included the study of strategic relations between states, nuclear deterrence, non-proliferation and disarmament (weapons of mass destruction and conventional weapons), the phenomenon of nuclear proliferation, and nuclear and ballistic proliferation crises. It also works on nuclear security, the chemical weapons prohibition regime and the challenges and prospects of the European Union in terms of security and defence.

**MICHAŁ KARCZMARZ**, *Chair of the Working Group on Conventional Arms Export (COARM), European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels*

Mr. Michał Karczmarz has been Chair of Sub-Working Party on Conventional Arms Exports (COARM) of the EU Council since 1 September 2022. In the Disarmament - Non-Proliferation and Arms Export Control Division of EEAS, he is also in charge inter alia of ATT, EU outreach programmes to promote responsible arms export controls, and Wassenaar Arrangement.

Before joining EEAS, he served in Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of National Defence in Warsaw; and since 2017 - in Polish Permanent Representation to the EU in Brussels as Head of Common Security and Defence Policy Section and acting PSC Ambassador.

**JINA KIM**, *Dean of Language and Diplomacy Division, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies*

Professor Jina Kim was previously the Chief of the North Korean Military Division at Korea Institute for Defense Analyses.

She serves on numerous advisory boards, including the Republic of Korea Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of National Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Air Force, and Peaceful Unification Advisory Council. She also served as a member of the advisory boards of the National Security Office, US-ROK Combined Forces Command, and Ministry of National Unification.

She authored several books, including *North Korean Nuclear Weapons Crisis*, and published over 50 articles in academic journals, including *The Washington Quarterly*, *Survival*, *International Spectator*, *Journal of International Relations*, and *Korean Journal of Defense Analysis* among others. She holds a Ph.D. in International Relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

**TONGFI KIM**, *KF-VUB Korea Chair Senior Researcher, Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy (CSDS) and Assistant Professor of International Affairs, VUB Brussels School of Governance*

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**STEPHAN KLEMENT**, *Special Adviser for the Iranian Nuclear Issue, European External Action Service*

Dr. Stephan Klement is Special Adviser on the Iran nuclear issue at the European External Action Service (EEAS). Previously, he was the Permanent Representative of the EU to the United Nations organisations in Vienna and Special Advisor in charge of the nuclear implementation of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) in the European External Action Service (EEAS). He is involved in negotiations on the Iranian nuclear issue since 2004. He has more than 20 years' experience in the nuclear policy and nuclear non-proliferation field, working in different European Institutions, as well as in the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). He holds a doctoral degree in physics as well as in international law.

**MIKA-MARKUS LEINONEN**, *EU Representative to the International Organisations in The Hague*

Markus Leinonen is a career diplomat in the Finnish Foreign Service since 1990. Before joining the EU External Action Service (EEAS), he held various positions abroad in the Finnish Embassies and Missions (Chile, Belgium, EU, NATO), and served as the Ambassador of Finland in Chile (accredited also to Venezuela). Mr. Leinonen has contributed to the development of the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP). Specialised in crisis management, he has served as the secretary of the EU Military Committee and Director of the Department for Civilian Crisis Management within the General Secretariat of the EU Council of Ministers as well as the first permanent Chairperson of the EU Civilian Crisis Management Committee. He assumed the position of EU Liaison Officer to the International Organisations based in The Hague on 1 September 2019.

Mr. Leinonen holds a Master's Degree in Political Science from the University of Turku, Finland, and has the grade of Captain (FIAR, res.). He speaks Finnish, Swedish, Spanish, French and English.

**GIOVANNA MALETTA**, *Senior Researcher and Acting Programme Director for the Dual-Use and Arms Trade Control Programme at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)*

Giovanna Maletta's research work at SIPRI includes issues related to the implementation of national, multilateral and international export control standards and instruments, with a particular focus on the EU engagement with arms export policies and the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT). Giovanna's work also involves mapping cooperation and assistance activities in the field of arms transfer and SALW controls. Prior to joining SIPRI, Giovanna worked as a Blue Book Trainee in the Disarmament, Non-proliferation and Arms Export Control Division of the European External Action Service (EEAS) and as an Intern in the International Cooperation Branch of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).

**VEERLE MOYSON**, *Mentee, Young Women in Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Mentorship Programme (YWNGI) 2022 edition*

Veerle Moyson is a young professional in disarmament and non-proliferation, with a background in human rights. As a holder of an MA in Political Sciences and an LLM in International and European Law, she worked as an intern with the Belgian Permanent Representations to the UN in Geneva and Rome, focusing on human rights issues.

In 2022, Veerle also completed internships with the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals in The Hague and with the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs in Vienna. In April 2023, she rejoined the UNODA Vienna Office as a consultant.

Veerle was a mentee in the 2022-2023 cohort of the VCDNP-IAI Mentorship Programme for young women in disarmament and non-proliferation in the framework of the EU Consortium. As a deliverable for the Programme, she developed a paper which she presented at the Alva Myrdal Centre Cross-Disciplinary Conference on Nuclear Disarmament in June 2023.

**ELISANDE NEXON**, *Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS), Paris*

Élisande Nexon, Pharm. D. (France), is a Senior Research Fellow at the Fondation pour la recherche stratégique (FRS). Her main topics of research encompass biological and chemical non-proliferation, as well as life sciences and public health challenges pertaining to biological and chemical threat prevention and response.

She also coordinates the Geopolitics and Geostrategy module in the framework of the CBRNe Public Health Risks Master (Val-de-Grâce School of Military Medicine and Médecine Sorbonne Université).

**TATYANA NOVOSSIOLOVA**, *Research Fellow with the Law Program, Center for the Study of Democracy (CSD), Sofia*

Dr. Tatyana Novossiolova is a post-doctoral professional combining research, training, and project-management experience. Her main research interest covers the cross-cut between international law and

security with a focus on policy sustainability. Much of Tatyana's research has examined the global governance of chemical and biological security and the processes underpinning the integrity of the international norms against chemical and biological weapons.

She has also worked on the application of active learning methods and ICT technology in the field of training and published widely both in academic and policy circles :

"Role of the life science community in strengthening the web of prevention of biosafety and biosecurity" in Shang, L., Zhang, W., and Dando, M. (eds.) *Biosecurity and Prevention of Biological Warfare*, Wiley, UK (forthcoming in 2023). (with Georgiev, G.) *Disinformation in the Kremlin's Toolkit of Influence: Training Guidance for Scoping the Threat to the Norms and Institutions of Weapons of Mass Destruction Nonproliferation*, Center for the Study of Democracy, 2022.

**GUILLAUME OLLAGNIER**, *Director of Strategic Affairs, French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs*

Graduate from the Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po), Guillaume Ollagnier was appointed Secretary of Foreign Affairs in 2000. After successive administrative positions in the Human Resources Directorate (2000-2006), the General Administration Directorate (2006-2028) and then the General Secretariat of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, he was appointed Foreign Affairs Advisor in 2011.

Political advisor at the Permanent Representation of France to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Brussels until 2012, he joined afterward the Prime Minister's Office as Strategic affairs advisor (2012-2014). From 2014 to 2016, he was advisor in charge of strategic affairs, Russia and the CIS to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

In 2016, he accepted the position of Deputy Director of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development Office. In 2017, he moved to Berlin as Minister Counselor at the French Embassy, until 2021. On his return to France, he was seconded to the Ministry of the Armed Forces as Head of the Europe, North America and Multilateral Action Department.

In 2023, he joined the corps of government administrators and was appointed Director of Strategic Affairs at the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs.

**ELISA S. ORTH**, *Professor at the Federal University of Paraná and leader of the 'Catalysis and Kinetics' research group*

Prof.Dr. Elisa S. Orth focusses her research on organophosphorus chemistry, neutralization and detection processes of agrochemicals and chemical warfare simulants, forensic science, chemical security, molecular design, disaster mitigation, catalysis, functionalization of nanomaterials and renewable resources and green chemistry.

Prof. Orth is on the scientific advisory board of OPCW and is affiliate member of the Brazilian Academy of Science. She has received over 30 prizes, highlighting PhosAgro/UNESCO/IUPAC Green Chemistry for Life (Thailand, 2018), International Rising Talents L'Oréal-UNESCO (France, 2016) and For Women in Science ABC-L'Oréal-UNESCO (Brazil, 2015). She is also engaged with gender equality and scientific dissemination activities.

**KARLA MAE G. PABELIÑA**, *Head of the Strategic, Territorial, and Maritime Issues Section, Center for International Relations and Strategic Studies (CIRSS), Foreign Service Institute (FSI) Philippines, Manila*

Ms. Karla Mae G. Pabeliña also is an Associate Fellow of the Asia-Pacific Leadership Network (APLN).

Ms. Pabeliña is an alumna of the US State Department's International Visitor Leadership Programme (IVLP); a recipient of the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) Women Scholarship for Peace (Global South: Asia-Pacific); as well as the 2017 United Nations Fellowships on Disarmament.

Ms. Pabeliña obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of the Philippines, Diliman in 2007. She received her Master's in Strategic and Arms Control Studies with Красный диплом or red diploma from Saint-Petersburg State University, Russian Federation in 2022.

**GIULIA PAVESI**, *Researcher in International Space Law, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Institute of International Law, KU Leuven*

Giulia Pavesi is a researcher in International Space Law at the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies and the Institute of International Law, KU Leuven, and holder of a FWO PhD Fundamental Fellowship. Her main areas of interest are space security, European space security, defense and security, and the law on the use of force, with a focus on hybrid warfare applied to the space domain. Giulia has



provided expertise in multi-stakeholder projects on various space law and policy topics and has contributed as an expert to numerous roundtables, conferences and workshops organized by European and international research centers. She has been Teaching Assistant on the Law of International Organizations, European Legal Theory and Space Organizations. Giulia is also in charge of the yearly space lecture series on European and International space governance offered within the JMCE on EU space governance, providing a network for exchange among high-level professionals, academics from leading international institutions, students and civil society.

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Bruce Turner took the oath of office to be the U.S. Permanent Representative to the Conference on Disarmament on September 16, 2022, following confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

Prior to that, as a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, Ambassador Turner was the Senior Bureau Official in the Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance (AVC), where he worked from July 2015 to September 2021 as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Verification, Planning and European Security.

Ambassador Turner's career abroad included assignments to Paris, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Kabul, Vienna at the U.S. Mission to the OSCE, Brussels at the U.S. Mission to NATO, and Ankara. In Washington he worked on North Korean as well as European security affairs.

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Before joining the EU External Action Service (EEAS), she headed the Non-proliferation, Disarmament and Nuclear Affairs Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands. She held several posts abroad (to the international organisations in Vienna, at the Dutch Embassies in Bucharest and San Jose), as well as positions in The Hague (Europe Division, Middle East Division, UN Division, Development Assistance).

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Recent publications: co-editor and chapters in *Dealing with Taiwan*, SWP Research Paper 2022/RP 09, Sept. 2022.

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He assumed position of Director of Strategy and Policy Office at the OPCW in April 2023. From 2016 to 2023, he worked as a Deputy Director of the Security Policy Department at the Polish MFA, overseeing non-proliferation, disarmament, export control and defence industry cooperation. Before he was a Head of the OSCE and Eastern Security Unit at the MFA. Earlier, he served at the Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Poland to NATO on various positions, also as a Head of the Political Section.

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