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Tony Murdoch (UK)



SS INT 1972

Mandat de 2 ans

Tony Murdoch (UK)

Tony Murdoch came to Geneva in 1966 to pursue studies in international relations following a BA from Sussex University (UK) and an MA from Lehigh University (USA). He completed “examens approfondis” in 1968 and started work as editor of a magazine for an NGO. Subsequently Tony worked for ten years for the International Federation of the Red Cross as Director of Public information and for three years as public relations officer for the Cantonal Hospital in Geneva. He moved into consulting in 1987 and got various agency positions. Tony is the owner of the Murdoch Group (www.themurdochgroup.com) since 1995. Tony Murdoch also served as Secretary General of the International Public Relations Association from 1985 to 1990 and President of the Geneva Chapter of IMD Alumni from 1995 to 2000.

Paul H. Mathieu (Canada)



DO INT 1987

Mandat de 4 ans

Paul H. Mathieu (Canada)

Paul H. Mathieu is Division Chief and Mission Chief of the African Department (Central III Division and Ethiopia) at the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Previously he has been Deputy Division Chief and Mission Chef for Burundi, Mauritius and Seychelles and Economist for Moldova, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, Albania, Honduras, Sahel countries, Sierra Leone, Oman and Sudan. Paul co-founded the Institute' Alumni Chapter in Washington DC in 2007. He is member of the Board of FERIS America Foundation since 2005. Married with 3 children, Paul is fluent in French, English and Spanish. He holds a diploma in pure & applied Sciences from Marianopolis College, a bachelor of commerce (Honors) in economics from concordia University and a PhD in political science and international economics from the Institute.

Carpophore Ntagungira (Rwanda)



Certificat 1987

DO HP 1991

Mandat de 4 ans

Carpophore Ntagungira (Rwanda)

Carpophore Ntagungira is Consultant for the African Development Bank (AfDB). He works on business planning, strategic planning, economic development and project evaluation for Benin, Cameroon, Gambia, Niger, Rwanda and Togo. From 2003 to 2010, he was Chief Executive Officer of Development & Management Solutions (DMS), a leading Rwandan consultancy firm mainly oriented in economic development, strategic planning and public service reforms. Previously, Carpophore served as Commissioner of Customs & Excise in the Rwanda Revenue Authority. He also worked in the private sector as Director General of the Union des banques populaires du Rwanda. He has extensive experience working on development projects across Africa (Niger and Central African Republic) as Programme Officer for UNDP and UNV. Carpophore served as University Lecturer of International Trade, National Accounting, Economics of Development and Economic structures and systems at the University of Niger and at the National University of Rwanda. He has a BA in economics from the University of Burundi, a master in development studies and a PhD in political science from the Institute.

Sylvie Olifson (Switzerland)



DES DEV 1996

Mandat de 2 ans

Sylvie Olifson (Switzerland)

Sylvie Olifson works as a Scientific Officer at the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Division of Communicable Diseases. She is responsible for developing national strategies and improving processes within the division. Before joining the FOPH, Sylvie was a Health Economist with the Global Forum for Health Research for more than six years. Her work focused on linking investments with priorities for research for health and health equity, particularly on poverty, mental health, occupational safety and health, and climate change. Prior to this, Sylvie worked as a Consultant for the Task Force on Health Economics at the World Health Organization, publishing on macroeconomic evolution and health in Cuba, and on the effects of international trade liberalisation on the health of poorest population groups. She also led a Street Children Project with Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) in Manila. In 2001, Sylvie joined Terre des Hommes Foundation as a Desk Officer for Asia. She also worked as a Research Officer on stakeholder analysis in proximity health at the Department of Public Health of Geneva. Sylvie received three masters of sciences degrees in development studies, international project management and health economics.

Marcela Salazar Posada (Colombie)



LIC INT 1985

Mandat de 4 ans

Marcela Salazar Posada (Colombie)

Experte en gestion de projets et chargée de programmes de coopération visant le renforcement de capacités de la société civile à la Délégation de l'Union Européenne pour la Colombie et l'Équateur, Marcela Salazar Posada a été, de 1999 et 2005, Directrice de *Corporación AVRE*, une ONG colombienne de soutien psychosocial aux victimes des violations des droits de l'Homme et du droit international humanitaire. Préalablement consultante indépendante et chercheuse sur des questions de développement, de droits de l'homme et de paix, notamment des études pour le CICR sur le secours à la population en situation de déplacement forcée et sur le mandat humanitaire dans des situations de violences urbaines organisées, Marcela a aussi œuvré comme sous-directrice de la *Corporación Juan Bosco*, une ONG qui se consacre à l'éducation, la promotion des droits et la réhabilitation des jeunes en situation de risque. Elle a également été chargée du suivi et du plaidoyer de la situation de la Colombie auprès des organes spécialisés aux Nations unies en représentation de la *Commission colombienne de juristes* et chargée des programmes pour l'Amérique latine et les Caraïbes auprès de *Isis-Wicce Women's International Cross-Cultural Exchange Programme* y *WUS-World University Service*. Diplômée en sciences politiques de l'Institut, en Droits de l'Homme et processus de démocratisation du Centre de Droits de l'Homme et de la Faculté de Droit de l'Université du Chili en association avec le Centre International de Justice Transitionnelle ICTJ, Marcela parle couramment le français, l'anglais et l'espagnol.

Hae Bong Shin (Japan)



DES DR 1993

Mandat de 4 ans

Hae Bong Shin (Japan)

Hae Bong Shin is Professor of International Law and Chief for Educational Matters Assisting the Dean at Aoyama Gakuin University in Tokyo. In 2006-2007 she was Visiting Scholar at the Université Robert-Schuman in Strasbourg. Hae Bong is Board Member and Chief of the Organising Committee of the International Human Rights Law Association and Councillor of the Japanese Society of International Law. She is also a Board Member of the International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (IMADR), lecturer to immigration officials on the observance of international human rights norms in the work of immigration control, Immigration Control Bureau, Ministry of Justice, Judge at the Japan Round of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition and President of the Institute's Alumni Chapter in Tokyo. Married with two children, Hae Bong is fluent in Japanese, English, French and Korean. She holds a bachelor of law from Aoyama Gakuin University, two masters of law, one from the University of Tokyo Graduate School and the other one from the Institute and a PhD in international law from the Institute.

Walter Stresemann (USA)



DIA EC 1991

Mandat de 4 ans

Walter Stresemann (USA)

Walter is a specialist in estate planning and international tax structuring with emphasis on the cross-border needs of family business and high net worth individuals.

He is one of the founders of the Vistra Group and heads its Swiss operations as Managing Director since March 2007. Vistra was created in 2006 and today employs almost 600 persons in Europe and Asia. Previously, Walter was Managing Director and Board member of within the MeesPierson /Fortis Intertrust Group since 1989, which he joined from the UBS Group.

Walter is a member of many professional associations, and a founder and committee member of the Swiss anti money laundering self-regulatory body, ARIF. Moreover, he is a Geneva Committee member and supporter of Human Rights Watch.

His academic credentials include a diploma in international economics from The Graduate Institute in Geneva, and a Master's degree from Columbia University (New York), a "Diplôme d'Etudes Françaises" from the Université de Grenoble and a BA degree from Drew University (New Jersey).

Walter grew up in Berlin, Germany. He lives in Geneva and is married with four children. He is fluent in French, English and German.

Céline Yvon (Switzerland)



DES HPI 1998

Mandat de 2 ans



Céline Yvon (Switzerland)

Céline Yvon is in charge of strategy and planning in the Director's office of the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue in Geneva. Previously, she was responsible of several of the HD Centre's dialogue and mediation projects involving governments and non-state armed groups in Africa and elsewhere. Céline has more than ten years of experience in conflict transformation and development cooperation. She started her professional career at the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, working in particular on humanitarian issues in the Great Lakes Region in Africa and in Central Asia. She was also the Programme Coordinator for development cooperation in Kosovo in the aftermath of the NATO intervention in 1999. Céline's experience includes working for an international consultancy company where she specialised in change-management processes. Céline has two master degrees in International relations and in Economic and Social sciences. She was a student at the Institute, at the Philips Universität in Marburg (D) and at the University of California-Berkeley. Her research focused on Central Asia with particular reference to nation building. A passionate arts lover, Céline is a consultant for an arts and cultural programme in Central Asia. She also started the Cultural and Creative Industries Executive Course of the City University in London. She is a mother of two children.