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Marc Cadisch

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Director SPIEZ LABORATORY

Marc Cadisch studied pharmacy at the University of Bern. He obtained his doctorate in organic chemistry from the Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ). Before becoming director of the SPIEZ LABORATORY he worked in private industry. During this time, he continued his further education at the University of St. Gallen, where he was awarded the "Executive MBA HSG". In 2002, he was appointed as the director-elect of the SPIEZ LABORATORY. He assumed this post on 1st April 2003.



Trevor Findlay

Member of CREP

William & Jeanie Barton Chair in International Affairs, Professor, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA), Director, Canadian Centre for Treaty Compliance (CCTC)

Dr. Findlay worked in the Australian diplomatic service. He established the program on peacekeeping and regional security in the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) in Sweden. From 1998 to early 2005 Dr. Findlay was Executive Director of the London-based Verification Research, Training and Information Centre (VERTIC). Dr. Findlay was chair of the Independent Commission on the Verifiability of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty in 2000. He commenced his appointment at Carleton University in February 2005. In addition to teaching, he has helped establish a centre of research excellence within the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, known as the Canadian Centre for Treaty Compliance, formally launched at the end of March 2005.



Jozef Goldblat

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Senior Lecturer and Research Fellow, Programme for Strategic and International Security Studies at the Geneva Graduate Institute of International Studies

Dr. Prof. Jozef Goldblat has university degrees in international relations, law, economics and linguistics. He has been studying the problems of arms control since the 1950s, and has been involved in disarmament negotiations in Geneva and New York in different capacities, including service for the United Nations.

From 1969 to 1989 Dr. Prof. Goldbat directed the arms control and disarmament programme of studies at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). In 1980 Dr. Prof. Goldbat assisted the UN Secretary-General in preparing a report on a comprehensive nuclear test ban.

In 1984 Dr. Prof. Jozef Goldblat received the Pomerance Award in recognition of his scholarship in the field of arms control and disarmament.

Since 1989 he was a Senior Lecturer and Research Fellow, Programme

for Strategic and International Security Studies at the Geneva Graduate Institute of International Studies.



Éric Hoesli

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Director of regional publications in Edipresse

Éric Hoesli studied at University of Lausanne, then he did his post-graduate studies in Geneva, Graduate Institute of development studies. Mr. Hoesli started his career as journalist in "l'Hebdo", to become its editor-in-chief later on. In 1997, Mr. Hoesli founded "Le Temps" by merging "Journal de Geneve" and "le Nouveau Quotidien" and remains its first editor-in-chief till 2004. Since September 2005, Eric Hoesli is director of regional publications in Edipresse, the two first editions of the French-speaking Switzerland (La Tribune de Genève and 24 heures).



Macha Levinson

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Macha Levinson was Director for Russia and Central Europe at the World Economic Forum from 1991 through 2006. For ten of those years she was also in charge of the energy sector. She ran many meetings in Moscow, St. Petersburg, Warsaw, and was responsible for an annual economic summit for East and Central Europe in Salzburg until 2004. Previously she was Strategic Affairs Editor for the International Defense Review. She holds a BA from Harvard, MA from Columbia and doctorate from the Graduate Institute in Geneva where she lives and writes.



Fuad Seyidaliyev

Member of CREP

Chairman of the board, Consulting Engineers, Inc.

Fuad Seyidaliyev is a Chairman of the board in ASPI Consulting Engineers, Inc. ASPI is the leading engineering company in the former Soviet republics. It has carried out more than 80 projects in more than a dozen countries around the world.



Yuri Yudin

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Senior Researcher and Project Manager, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), Geneva

Yury Yudin is a Senior Researcher at UNIDIR and manager of the Multilateral Approaches to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle project. He is also Director of a Russian NGO, the Analytical Centre for Non-proliferation, and previously he was Senior Researcher at RFNC–VNIIEF, the Russian Federal Nuclear Centre—All-Russian Research Institute of Experimental Physics. He graduated from the Moscow Engineering Physics Institute as a nuclear physicist and holds a PhD in nuclear engineering. He has special expertise in nuclear engineering, nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament. He has authored a number of books and articles in Russian and English.



Guy Mettan

Member of CREP

President of the Grand Conseil of the Geneva canton and president of the Swiss Press Club

Guy Mettan is journalist, artist and Swiss politician, member of PDC. He was a director and editor-in-chief of Tribune de Genève in 1992.

In 1996, Guy Mettan created "Business Club Romand" in Zurich. In 1998 Mr. Mettan presided "le Fondation EMA" whose goal is to provide South countries with a better access to capitals, technologies and international markets and "Association ASEMA". In the same year, Tribune de Genève being purchased by the Edipresse group, Guy Mettan left his post. He started a career of a politician and gets the post of city counselman of Geneva in 1999. In 2001 Mr. Mettan was appointed vice-president of the Swiss-West Africa Chamber of Commerce, and in 2005 of the Swiss-Russian Joint Chambers of Commerce (JCC), and president of the Geneva Red Cross in 2006. Also Guy Mettan is the President of the Grand Conseil of the Geneva canton and president of the Swiss Press Club, of which he is a charter member.



Ambassador Gerard Stoudmann

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Ambassador Gérard Stoudmann studied law at the University of Lausanne and International Relations at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva.

At the beginning of career Gérard Stoudmann served as Personal Adviser to Jean-Pascal Delamuraz, President of the Swiss Confederation and Minister of Economy. Later Gérard Stoudmann was Managing Director of the St-Gallen Foundation for International Studies, University of St-Gallen and of the "St-Gallen International Management Symposium".

In 1997, Gérard Stoudmann was appointed Ambassador and elected Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights in Warsaw. Later he was Director of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy.

In 2006 Ambassador served as UN High Representative for the Elections in Cote d'Ivoire, an appointment by UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

Ambassador Gérard Stoudmann was appointed in November 2009 as Special Representative of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe for Organizational Development and Reform of the Organization.



Talavs Jundzis

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Director Baltic Centre for Strategic Studies, Latvian Academy of Sciences, Director of Law College

Dr. Jundzis graduated from the Faculty of Law at the Latvian State University and was awarded a candidate's degree in legal science and doctor's degree and also the degree of a habilitated doctor in political science. Also Dr. Jundzis was elected corresponding member of the Latvian Academy of Sciences.

Worked as scientific collaborator at the Latvian Museum of Revolution, and at the Attorney's offices in Latvia. From June 1988, up to his election

into the Supreme Council of Latvia Dr. Jundzis headed the Department of Criminology of the Institute of Philosophy and Legal Science at the Latvian Academy of Sciences. During his work at the Supreme Council (1990-1993) Dr. Jundzis presided over the Commission for Defense and Internal Affairs, being also a member of the Presidium of the Supreme Council. After leaving the post of minister of defense Dr. Jundzis was appointed Director of the Baltic Centre for strategic studies (1993) of the Latvian Academy of Sciences. Dr. Jundzis worked as senior lecturer at the Faculty of Law (1989-1992), and from 1999 as elected associated professor in international law at the Higher School of Social Technology.



Huo Yan

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First Secretary, Chinese Permanent Mission in Geneva



Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Conference on Disarmament

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Jorge Ferrer

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Cuban journalist and writer living in Barcelona. He graduated MGIMO and the Havana University. He is the author of many novels and short stories, including *Minimal Bildung* (Miami, 2001). His work about cultural relations of Cuba and the Soviet Union – “Around the Sun: The Adventures of a Wayward Satellite” - was included in the collection *Caviar with Rum: Cuba-U.S.S.R and the post-Soviet Experience* (Palgrave, is ready for printing). He translated into Spanish the works by Ivan Bunin, Mikhail Kuraev, Ilya Erenburg and many others. For his translations of the Russian literature he was rewarded in 2009 by the Boris Yeltsin Foundation.



Charles Harmon

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Manager at Sandia National Laboratories.

Charles D. Harmon is currently on assignment from Sandia National Laboratories as a Program Manager at the U.S. DOE National Nuclear Security Agency's Office of International Material Protection and Cooperation responsible for the MPC&A Educational and Training Projects. Following graduation from the U.S. Army Nuclear Reactor Engineering School, Mr. Harmon supervised nuclear power generating stations and was an instructor at the Nuclear Power Plant Operations Training Program. Upon completion of his tenure with the US Army, he supervised research reactor facilities at Sandia National Laboratories and managed several projects involving nuclear material management. Prior to his current assignment at DOE/NNSA, he was responsible for Sandia National Laboratories International Safeguards program in the Pacific Rim countries of Japan and South Korea.



Pierre Mirabaud

Member of CREP

Chairman of the Swiss Bankers Association

Senior Partner, Mirabaud & Cie

As a Managing Partner of Mirabaud & Cie since 1979, Pierre Mirabaud has been involved in the major national and international development phases, notably in Zurich, Canada and London. Mirabaud & Cie, banquiers privés was one of the first banks in Switzerland to take the view that alternative investment management could improve the performance of its clients' assets.

Back in 1974, together with a group of other European private investors, Pierre Mirabaud launched a fund specialising in the US market that invested not directly in securities, but via a multi-management strategy. After being elected Chairman of the SBA in 2003, Pierre Mirabaud continued to serve as a Managing Partner and maintained contact with his clients, without taking on any operational tasks at Mirabaud.



Christopher Mouravieff-Apostol

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Senior Vice-President, Banque Pictet & Cie

A descendant of the celebrated Decembrist family, Christopher Mouravieff-Apostol. In 1997-1999 worked in Pictet Asset Management in London. Then joined the Pictet & Cie Family Office, where worked on the Development of a new consulting sector specialising in "ultra high net worth" (UHNW) families; was in charge of UHNW client acquisition for Southern Europe and management of West European UHNW client

relationships. Starting from 2003 Mr. Mouravieff-Apostol is the Head Russia and Eastern Europe in Banque Pictet & Cie.



Irina Zueva

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In 1990 Graduated from the Faculty of History of the Moscow State University (MGU), Department of the Modern and Contemporary History of European and American Countries. Starting from 1996 she lives and works in Belgrade, Serbia

David Providoli

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Attorney-at-Law

Holder of the Law degree from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, in 2003 Mr. Providoli received a Qualification as notary public in Valais and Qualification as

solicitor in Switzerland. In 2005 he obtained an Associate position with a mid tier law firm in Geneva with assignments in international commercial arbitrations. Mr. Providoli acted as Legal counsel to a financial group based in Turkey. Starting from 2009 he is acting as an independent attorney at law with a main focus for the financial community (banks, funds and asset managers). In this latest position, activities cover commercial litigations and legal advice. David Providoli has a strong interest in start ups and small companies, and is a member of an Angel Finance network with a European reach out.