

Bios of the Chairperson and the Commissioners

Ms SUNDH, Lena (Sweden) Ambassador Sundh is presently Special Envoy to the Great Lakes and advisor on issues relating to conflict prevention and resolution at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Until September 2016, she was Ambassador of Sweden to Angola. From April 2002 to April 2004, Ms. Sundh served as the Deputy Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General for the Democratic Republic of Congo, (MONUC). From November 2006 to July 2007, she was head of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in Nepal. She has served as political counsellor at the Swedish Mission to the UN in New York and represented Sweden in various UN conferences and meetings. She has also been posted to Thailand, Namibia, Morocco and Geneva. Ms. Sundh has been a member of the UN Security Council Monitoring Mechanism for the Angola Sanctions and has also worked for UNHCR in Cambodia. She is a member of the Swedish, and Nordic, Women's Mediator Networks.

Mr BOOLELL, Vinod (Mauritius) He has served as a Judge of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal from 2008, of which he has acted as President in several occasions. In 2002-2008, he served as Senior Judicial and Legal Officer/International Judge at the Department of Justice at the United Nations Mission in Kosovo. In 2001- 2002, he served as a Judicial Mentor at the OHCHR Cambodia Office. From 1972 until 1998, he served at various positions at the Mauritius Judiciary, in which he served as a Justice of the Supreme Court for 11 years. He has taught criminal and criminal procedure law, evidentiary proceedings, human rights, constitutional and administrative law and labour law at the University of Mauritius.

Mr MUNZU, Simon (Cameroon) He is a former UN Secretary-General's Deputy Special Representative for Côte d'Ivoire (2014-2016). Mr Munzu joined the United Nations in 1995 as a volunteer after working for more than thirteen years in academia. He has held several high-level positions with the United Nations including Acting Head of the United Nations Human Rights Field Operation in Rwanda, Senior Policy Adviser with the United Nations Development Programme, Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Côte d'Ivoire and Director of Political Affairs in the United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He has been a member of the Bar in England since 1973 and is currently a Managing Partner at Sea-Mountain Law Offices, Limbe, Cameroon, and December 2012 to present.