



## Ion Jinga

Mr. Ion Jinga has been serving as Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations since August 2015. Romania serves as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission in 2018.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Jinga held diplomatic and Government positions for more than two decades, serving as Ambassador to the United Kingdom between 2008 and 2015 and as Doyen of the European Ambassadors to the United Kingdom from 2012 to 2015. From 2003 to 2008, he served as Ambassador to Belgium.

Mr. Jinga was Director-General for European Union Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bucharest from 2002 to 2003. In 2002, he served as a Member of the Romanian delegation to the Convention on the Future of Europe and was Coordinator of the delegation's national secretariat.

At the Mission to the European Union, he served as Deputy Head of the Mission and Chargé d'affaires, a.i., from 2000 and 2001, Deputy Head of the Mission from 1998 to 1999 and as First Secretary from 1995 and 1998. Between those appointments, he served, from 1999 to 2000, as Counsellor at the Directorate for European Union Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Also at the Ministry, he was Second Secretary at the Minister's office from 1994 to 1995 and Third Secretary at the Directorate for European Union Affairs from 1992 to 1994.

In 1991 and 1992, he was head of the Arges County Council's external relations office, and between 1986 and 1991, was a physicist and engineer at the Institute for Nuclear Energy Reactors at Pitesti, Romania. From 1984 to 1986, he was a teacher at a secondary school in Bucharest.

Mr. Jinga holds a PhD in Law at Alexandru Ioan Cuza Academy in Bucharest, master's degrees in Advanced European Studies in Administration from the College of Europe, in Bruges, Belgium, and in Public Administration from the National School for Political and Administrative Studies, in Bucharest, and bachelor's degrees in Law and in Science from the University of Bucharest.

He is married and has one child.



## **Amina J. Mohammed**

Ms. Amina J. Mohammed was appointed Deputy Secretary-General in January 2017. Before her appointment, Ms. Mohammed was Minister of Environment of the Federal Republic of Nigeria from November 2015 to December 2016, where she steered the country's efforts on climate action, protecting the natural environment and conserving resources for sustainable development.

Prior to this, she served as Special Adviser to Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on Post-2015 Development Planning, where she was instrumental in bringing about the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals.

Before joining the UN, Ms. Mohammed worked for three successive administrations in Nigeria, serving as Special Advisor on the Millennium Development Goals, providing advice on issues including poverty, public sector reform and sustainable development, and coordinating programmes worth \$1 billion annually for MDG-related interventions.

She is also an Adjunct Professor in Development Practice at Columbia University, and served on numerous international advisory boards and panels, including the UN Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Post-2015 Development Agenda, the Independent Expert Advisory Group on the Data Revolution for Sustainable Development, the Global Development Program of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the African Women's Millennium Initiative, Girl Effect, 2016 African Union Reform and the ActionAid International Right to Education Project.

Ms. Mohammed began her 35-year career in the private sector with architects and engineers responsible for the project management of health, education and public sector buildings.



## **Yemdaogo Eric Tiare**

Mr. Tiare has been serving as Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations since December 2015. He currently serves as Vice-President of the General Assembly.

Prior to his appointment, he was Burkina Faso's Ambassador to France, Spain, Monaco, Portugal and the Holy See since 2013. Concurrently, he served as Ambassador to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and Personal Representative to the President of Burkina Faso to the International Organisation of La Francophonie since 2013.

Mr. Tiare held several posts at Burkina Faso's Ministry for Foreign Affairs, including as its Secretary-General from 2011 to 2013, and Director-General for Legal and Consular Affairs from 2008 to 2011. He also served as Minister Counsellor in Burkina Faso's Embassy in South Africa from 2007 to 2008, and its Embassy in Côte d'Ivoire from 2003 to 2007.

Mr. Tiare was a sessional instructor in Development International Law at the National School of Administration and de Magistracy in Ouagadougou from 2001 to 2003, and in Public Relations at the Université Libre du Burkina from 2002 to 2003.

He holds a Master of Arts in Public Administration, with a concentration in international management, and a postgraduate degree in international administration from the University of Quebec.

Born on 31 December 1960, Mr. Tiare is married with three children.



## Ma Zhaoxu

Mr. Ma has been serving as Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations since January 2018. China serves as President of the Security Council for the month of November 2018.

Prior to his latest appointment, Mr. Ma was China's Permanent Representative to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva. He previously served as its Ambassador to Australia from 2013 to 2016, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs from 2011 to 2013 and Director-General of the Information Department of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs from 2009 to 2011.

Earlier, he was Deputy Director-General and Director-General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs' Policy Planning Department from 2004 to 2009, Minister Counsellor at his country's Embassy in Belgium and Mission to the European Union from 2002 to 2004 and Counsellor at its Embassy in the United Kingdom from 2001 to 2002.

Over the course of three decades in Government service, Mr. Ma also held positions in the Office of Foreign Affairs of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and in the Foreign Affairs Office of the State Council. From 1990 to 1993, he was Attaché and Third Secretary in China's Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

He holds a Doctor of Philosophy in political economics.

Born in September 1963 in Harbin, Mr. Ma is married and has one daughter.



## Inga Rhonda King

Ms. Inga Rhonda King, who comes to diplomacy from the private sector, has lived and worked in several Caribbean countries, the United States of America, and China. She is a small business owner, business strategist, the author of three books, and a management accountant with more than two decades of professional experience. She also holds a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and chemistry, is the immediate past chair of the Investment Promotions Agency of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (Invest SVG), and a former Honorary Consul for Portugal to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Since becoming Permanent Representative in September 2013, Ambassador King has held several leadership roles which include:

- Chair/Spokesperson of L69 (2016 - present), the largest reform group for the Security Council Reform of the United Nations.
- Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for the period 2017-2018.
- Chair of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly of the 71st Session (2016 - 2017). At the time of her chairmanship, she was only the second woman to chair this committee in the history of the United Nations.
- Immediate-past chair of the Island Women Open Network (IWON) (2014 - July 2018). The IWON is tasked with ensuring gender-mainstreaming in the renewable energy sector of Small Island Developing States by building capacity at the grassroots and community level. The IWON is a part of the SIDS DOCK Secretariat platform. SIDS Dock is a UN registered SIDS International Organization.



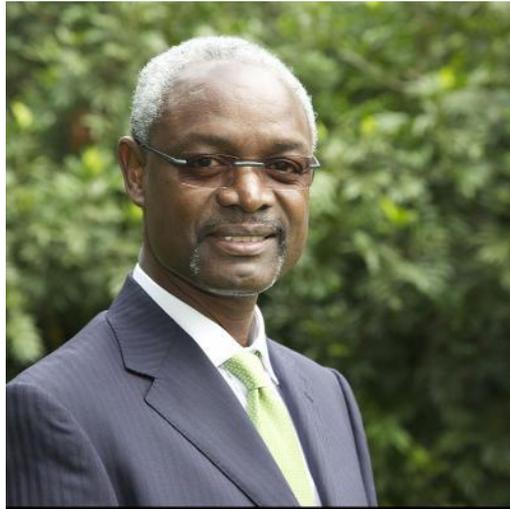
## **Abdallah Wafy**

Mr. Wafy has been serving as Permanent Representative of Niger to the United Nations since September 2015. Niger serves as current Chair of the G5 Sahel.

Before his latest appointment, Mr. Wafy served as Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Rule of Law and Operations, United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO), in Goma and Kinshasa, from August 2012.

Prior to joining MONUSCO as Police Commissioner in 2010, Mr. Wafy held various senior positions in the Government of Niger, including, notably, Senior Security Adviser to the Minister for Interior, Public Safety and Decentralization; Inspector General of Police; Special Security Adviser to the President; and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Libya and Permanent Representative of the Community of Sahel-Saharan States in Tripoli. He has also served with the civilian police in the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) from 2006 to 2007, and as Deputy Head of the police component of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUC) in 2009.

Mr. Wafy holds a master's degree in law from the Université du Bénin (Lomé, Togo) and graduated from the École nationale supérieure de police (Saint-Cyr-au-Mont-d'Or, France).



## **Ibrahim Thiaw**

Ibrahim Thiaw was appointed Special Adviser of the Secretary-General for the Sahel in March 2018. In that capacity, he has been supporting Mohamed Ibn Chambas, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel, in ongoing efforts to advance the recalibration of the United Nations Integrated Strategy for the Sahel and the emerging Sahel Support Plan.

Before his appointment, Mr. Thiaw served as Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Mr. Thiaw has almost 40 years of experience in sustainable development, environmental governance and natural resource management. In addition to his management responsibilities in UNEP, Mr. Thiaw played a critical role in shaping the organization's strategic vision and mandate, overseeing the development and implementation of the mid-term strategy and programme of work. He also catalysed political engagement with Governments and strengthened the relationship with governing bodies, including the United Nations Environmental Assembly.

Mr. Thiaw joined UNEP in 2007 from the International Union for Conservation of Nature, last serving as Acting Director-General. He holds an advanced degree in forestry and forest product techniques.



## **Maman Sambo Sidikou**

Mr. Sidikou was appointed Permanent Secretary of the G5 Sahel in February 2018. Before his appointment, he served as Ambassador of Niger to the United States and as Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Democratic Republic of Congo. He has more than 25 years in Niger's domestic and foreign services, the United Nations and as a senior African Union official, Mr. Sidikou is currently the African Union Special Representative for Somalia and Head of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM).

He has served in various senior capacities in his Government's service since 1976, most recently as Ambassador to the United States (2011 to 2014). In 1999, he was Chief of Staff to the President of the Republic, holding ministerial rank, and between 1997 and 1999, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration. He has also served as the Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister and Director for the National Television within the Ministry of Information.

Between 1999 and 2011, Mr. Sidikou worked for the World Bank in Washington, D.C., for the United Nations Children's Fund in Nigeria, Afghanistan, Iraq and Jordan, as well as for Save the Children-UK in Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Mr. Sidikou holds a PhD in education from Florida State University. He is married and has two children.



## **Pierre Buyoya**

Mr Buyoya has been serving as AU High Representative for Mali and the Sahel since October 2012. Before his appointment, Mr. Buyoya was the President of the Republic of Burundi from 1987 to 1993 and from 1996 to 2003, and has a vast experience in conflict management and resolution. Since 2009, former President Buyoya has been a member of the AU High-Level Implementation Panel (AUHIP) on Sudan and South Sudan.



## **Diago Diagne Ndiaye**

**Expert Consultante en Ingénierie de projets et programmes de coopération,**

**Domaines de compétences et d'expertise :**

Sortie de l'Ecole Normale des Jeunes Filles du Sénégal, Enseignante de Formation du préscolaire, de l'élémentaire et du moyen secondaire ayant servi au Sénégal, au Gabon en France et en Ethiopie. Gestion de Projets et Programmes de Coopération, Education, Genre, Paix, Sécurité et Gestion et Prévention des conflits, Médiation, Entrepreneuriat, leadership Féminin, participation et autonomisation des Femmes, Droits Humains,

**TITULAIRE :**

- ✓ 3ème Cycle/DESS/Master en Ingénierie de Projets et de Programmes de Coopération, (Université de Lille I en France), Mention Assez bien
- ✓ Licence en Psychologie Générale de l'Enfant à Lilles 3,
- ✓ Certificats en Psychologie sociale et en Psychologie/pathologie, Université Lille III, Villeneuve d'Ascq, France), Mention Assez Bien
- ✓ Certificat d'Aptitude Pédagogique C.A.P.

**EXPERIENCE PROFESSIONNELLE ET PERSONNELLE**

- Enseignante engagée, dans l'éducation et la formation des filles, des femmes et dans l'alphabétisation des travailleurs immigrés adultes de France. Conseillère Technique, chargée des affaires familiales, auprès du Cabinet de la Ministre de la Femme, de l'Enfant et de la Famille du Sénégal de 1990 à 1992
- Coordinatrice du Comité National du Sénégal des activités préparatoires de l'Année Internationale de la Famille proclamée en 1994 par l'Assemblée Générale de l'ONU,
- Experte ayant en charge la composante Garderies Educatives et Sanitaires du Projet d'Appui aux Groupements de Promotion Féminine de 1993 à 1999 pour le compte du Ministère de la Femme de l'enfant et de la Famille du gouvernement du Sénégal, avec la mise en place de 150 garderies communautaires éducatives et sanitaires au niveau de 05 régions du Sénégal.
- Participation à plusieurs formations avec attestation, sur la médiation, la gestion des conflits, le leadership la paix et la sécurité

**Entre 2002 et à nos jours :**

- Consultante pour un projet multisectoriel pour le compte de l'ONG Peoples Humana d'Hersin Copigny / Région Nord Pas de Calais/France, basé à Nyassia, dans la zone de Ziguinchor en Casamance pour le retour des réfugiés,
- pour le projet programme d'Alphabétisation, d'Apprentissage des Métiers, de Lutte contre la Pauvreté (PALAM) sur la thématique « GENRE, EDUCATION et Gestion Communautaire».
- Secrétaire Générale du Réseau pour l'élimination de la Pauvreté et le Développement de l'Entrepreneuriat (REPDEN).
- Présidente Régionale depuis avril 2017 du Réseau Paix et Sécurité pour les Femmes de l'Espace CEDEAO (REPSFECO REGIONAL),



## **Jayathma Wickramanayake**

Ms. Wickramanayake was appointed Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth in June 2017. Having represented and motivated global youth development on an international level since the age of 21 — notably during high-level United Nations initiatives including the declaration of World Youth Skills Day — Ms. Wickramanayake has also played a key role in transforming the youth development sector at the national level, notably through the creation of a large movement for civic and political engagement of young people named “Hashtag Generation”.

Presently working as an officer of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, Ms. Wickramanayake has previously served as Secretary to the Secretary-General of the Parliament of Sri Lanka (2016-2017), Project Officer — Youth, One-Text Initiative in Sri Lanka (2015-2016), Member and Youth Lead Negotiator, International Youth Task Force of the World Conference on Youth 2014 (2013-2014) and Official Youth Delegate to the United Nations, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Skills Development, Sri Lanka (2012-2013). She was furthermore a Senator in the Sri Lankan Youth Parliament (2013-2015).

Born in 1990, Ms. Wickramanayake is reading for a Master of Development Studies at the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, and holds a bachelor degree in science, from the same university.



## Åsa Regnér

Ms. Åsa Regnér was appointed Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau, at UN Women in May 2018.

Ms. Regnér served since 2014 as Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality of Sweden, where her focus was on concrete results in the implementation of Swedish gender equality policies as well as a shift towards prevention of violence against women and the involvement of men and boys in gender equality work.

She has extensive experience in the area of gender equality and women's empowerment, having held various leadership positions in government, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and the United Nations. She has led important processes and campaigns as a leading advocate for feminism and gender equality in Sweden and beyond. She has built and managed strong partnerships with a range of key stakeholders, including women's movements and civil society, both at the global and in country contexts.

She previously served as UN Women Country Director in Bolivia (2013-2014) and Secretary-General of Riksförbundet för sexuell upplysning, Swedish International Planned Parenthood Federation branch. She also served as Director of Planning, Ministry of Justice (2004-2006) and as Political Adviser in the Prime Minister's Office (1999-2004). She began her career in women's rights as a volunteer for a Swedish NGO in La Paz, Bolivia (1990-1991) and moved to the Ministry of Labour working on Gender and labour market issues for several years in the 1990s.

Ms. Regnér holds a Master's Degree in Democratic Development from Uppsala University.

Born in 1964, she has two children.



## Ahmed Aziz Diallo

- DOB : 09-09-1974 ; Place of birth : Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- Université du Québec a Montreal (1997 – Bachelor - Management)
- Institut Supérieur d'Informatique de Montreal – Certified Network Administrator
- Network administrator – Hewlett Packard – Montreal, Canada (1998-1999)
- Trust Fund Manager – United Nations – Department of Peacekeeping Operations – Missions : Sierra Leone; Afghanistan; Liberia (2000-2015)
- Business Manager – Director General Manex (Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger) 2015-2016
- Elected Member of Parliament (December 2015);
- Elected Mayor of Dori (May 2016);
- Member of the Commission pour le Développement Economique, l'Environnement et les Changements Climatiques (CODECC) of the Parliament (2015-now) ;
- Member of the Bureau of the Association des Municipalités du Burkina Faso ;
- Member of the Inter-Parliamentary Union – Commission des Affaires des Nations Unies (IPU – 2018)
- Président du Comité de Pilotage de la Cellule de Coopération décentralisée transfrontalière entre les collectivités territoriales du Sahel – C3Sahel (Niger: Terra et Tilabery; Mali: Gao et Tombouctou; Burkina Faso: Djibo, Sebba, Gorom-Gorom et Dori ;– November 2016-now).



## Justine Couliati-Kielem

### Dr. COULIATI Justine

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l'éducation de  
management et en  
de formation. Elle est

### Personne de ressource

**Militante des**  
UGEV) dès son collège,

Elle fonde le *Groupe d'Actions pour la Promotion, l'Éducation et la Formation de la femme et de la jeune fille* (GAPEF) en 2005 qui a pour vocation de promouvoir la Femme dans toutes ses dimensions (économique, social et politique), à travers le renforcement de ses capacités et l'accès aux ressources productives.

**Dr. KIÉLEM-COULIDIATI est membre fondatrice** de la Coalition nationale Femme-Paix-Sécurité au Burkina (COFEPAX) et assure la présidence ; elle est membre fondatrice de l'association *African Women in Mathematics* (AWM) et de la Chaire UNESCO *Femmes, Genre, Sciences, Société et Développement Durable* où elle est chargée de la formation. Elle représente au *G5 Sahel*, les OSC (organisations de femmes) du Burkina Faso dans la Plate forme Femmes du Sahel. Membre du Cdp genre du C4CP d l'US Aid, Elle milite dans d'autres associations qui partagent ses idéaux et vient de mettre en place le réseau « *Jeunes Unis pour la Paix et le Développement en Afrique* », constitué majoritairement d'étudiants et de jeunes (diplômés), pour l'éducation citoyenne, la paix et une synergie d'actions en faveur de l'auto-emploi des jeunes et le développement de l'Afrique. Elle à œuvré aussi pour la mise en place du réseau « *Filles du Faso* » pour leur mobilisation autour de l'application des différentes conventions internationales en faveur de la femme et des jeunes (filles), de l'équité, l'accès à un emploi décent et leur implication effectives aux instances de décision au plan national et international.

**Le cheval de bataille de Dr. KIÉLEM-COULIDIATI est l'accès équitable de la femme et de la jeune (fille) et plus généralement de la personne vulnérable, aux différentes ressources** pour leur autonomie économique

**Les chantiers actuels** portent sur la mis en place d'un **Centre de Valorisation des Métiers de Femmes** dans des zones où l'incidence de la pauvreté et la précarité de la femme est élevée.

Ainsi, la mise en place d'incubateurs comportant des pépinières d'entreprises à partir de ressources propres est en cours.

Sportive de haut niveau, elle a été formatrice et capitaine d'équipe de volleyball. Mariée et mère de 4 enfants, elle aime les chants et la danse.

- **Coordinatrice Régionale de la Plate-Forme des Femmes du G5Sahel**

- **Présidente du Groupe d'Actions pour la Promotion, l'Éducation et la Formation de la femme et de la Jeune fille (GAPEF)-Burkina Faso**

- **Présidente de la Coalition nationale Femme-Paix-Sécurité**

est née le 11 Juin 1959 à Diapaga Faso, dans la région de Titulaire d'une thèse en sociologie et économie de l'université de Bourgogne en France, elle est Spécialiste en comparaisons internationales des systèmes d'éducation et enseignante à l'UFR-SEG de l'université de Ouagadougou.

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