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Daniela Bas

Director, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Social Policy and Development

Ms. Daniela Bas is of Italian nationality, and is currently serving as the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs since May 2011. She is a political scientist with a major in International Politics and graduated Magna Cum Laude. In addition to her work at the United Nations from 1986 to 1995, she held managerial roles from 1996 until 2011 in the private sector in Italy and was, inter alia, adviser for the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and for the Presidency of the Council of Ministers on human rights and social affairs. Designated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy, she was a member of the Board of Directors of the European Union Agency of Fundamental Rights; Special Adviser to the Vice President of the European Commission (On. Frattini). At the European Union, she was representative on the topic "Tourism for All" on behalf of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of her country.



Opening Remarks

H.E. Ambassador Isabelle Picco

Permanent Representative of Monaco to the UN

H.E. Mrs. Isabelle Picco presented her credentials to Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on 11 September 2009. She received a D.E.A. (Graduate Diploma) in Environmental Law from the University of Paris 1 and a D.E.A. (Graduate Diploma) in International Law from the University of Paris 2. She began her Government career in the Ministry of Economy, Finance and Budget, where she was in charge of legal affairs. H.E. Mrs. Picco chaired the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly (Legal Committee) at its 65th session (2010-2011). She also chaired the 22nd meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (2012) and was Vice-President of the General Assembly at its 68th session (2013-2014). She co-chairs the Group of friends of Sport for Development and Peace since 2010 and is member of the Group of Friends for the Oceans and Seas as well as of the Group of Friends for parity in the Secretariat. In 2005, H.S.H. Prince Albert II awarded her with the insignia of Knight of the Order of Saint-Charles. The Ambassador is married and has a child.



Opening Remarks

H.E. Ambassador Sebastiano Cardi

Permanent Representative of Italy to the UN

H.E. Mr. Sebastiano Cardi was appointed as Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations in New York on 19 July 2013. He was formerly one of the Vice-Presidents of the 70th Session of the United Nations General Assembly and Chairman of the Second Committee at the 69th Session of the General Assembly. A career diplomat with over thirty years of experience both at home and abroad, he arrived in New York after serving as Deputy Secretary-General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Rome (September 2010 to September 2013). Prior to this, his post was at the Italian Embassy in Washington as Deputy Chief of Mission (May 2007 – September 2010). In August 2006 he was appointed Special Envoy of the Foreign Minister for the Reform of the United Nations Security Council. Promoted to the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary in 2004, Cardi served at the General Directorate for Multilateral Political Affairs and Human Rights at the Foreign Ministry in Rome. In November 2001 he became Diplomatic Adviser to the President of the Italian Senate. After his promotion to the rank of First Counsellor, in 2000



he was appointed Deputy Head of the Press and Information Department of the Foreign Ministry. From July 1994 to December 1998 Mr. Cardi was Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations in New York, where he served as a political officer and Mission spokesperson. He was a member of the Italian delegation to the UN Security Council during Italy's two-year term as a non-permanent member (1995-96). In January 1991 he was appointed to the General Secretariat of the Ministry in Rome. Previously he served as Deputy Consul at the Consulate General of Italy in Paris (1987-1991). In October 1984 he was appointed First Secretary (Economic and Commercial) at the Embassy of Italy in Beijing. Mr. Cardi attended an advanced training course at the Diplomatic Institute (December 1992 to December 1993), where he had also done his first training (October 1982 to April 1983) as an appointee to the Department for Development Cooperation. Mr. Cardi joined the Foreign Service in 1981, and took a leave of absence in 1981-1982 to fulfil military service obligations. While in the military, he held the rank of Second-Lieutenant, Cavalry (1981). He was awarded the decoration of Commander of the Order of Merit of the Republic in 2008. Born in Rome on 15 November 1956, Sebastiano Cardi received his degree in Political Science from the University of Rome on 11 July 1980.

Opening Remarks

H.E. Ambassador Chull-joo Park

Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the UN



Ambassador Chull-joo Park assumed his current position as Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations on November 16, 2017. During his over 26-year diplomatic career, he has served with distinction in various leadership positions in the Korean Foreign Ministry. These include, among others, as Director General for International Legal Affairs and Deputy Director General for International Legal Affairs in Seoul from 2014 to 2017, Minister-Counsellor and Consul General at the Korean Embassy in the Netherlands from 2012 to 2014, Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the UN from 2009 to 2012, Director for International Legal Affairs in 2008, and Director for Personnel Management in 2007.

During this time, he also held important multilateral roles, including as Vice-Chair for the Sixth Committee of the 65th UN General Assembly and Vice-Chair for the 51st Session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in 2011. Prior to this, Ambassador Park served in key bilateral posts as First Secretary & Consul at the Korean Embassy in Finland from 2005 to 2007, First Secretary & Consul at the Korean Embassy in Beijing from 2002 to 2005, and Consul at the Korean Consulate General in Shanghai from 1998 to 2000. He also worked for the Department of Legal Affairs and the Personnel Division in Seoul from 2000 to 2002. Ambassador Park graduated from the Department of English Language & Literature at Seoul National University in 1991. He received a M.A. in Foreign Affairs from the Graduate School of the University of Virginia in 1996. Following graduate school, he continued his studies in China at the University of Language & Culture in Beijing and Beijing University from 1997 to 1998. The recipient of the prestigious Presidential Citation in 2002, Ambassador Park speaks Korean, English, and Chinese. He is married and has three daughters.

PANEL



Moderator

Jeffrey A. Brez

Chief of NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events, Department of Public Information, United Nations

Jeff sits with the Outreach Division of the Department of Public Information (DPI) at the United Nations Secretariat in New York. He oversees relations between DPI and non-governmental organizations, celebrity advocacy through the Messenger of Peace programme, television and film partnerships via the Creative Community Outreach Initiative, and Special Events on UN premises. His work in international humanitarian aid and development assistance has spanned more than fifteen years and covered a range of issues including children's and women's rights, refugee assistance, child soldiers, health, education, sustainable agriculture and food security, environmental sustainability, anticorruption and climate change. His experience includes all aspects of strategic communications and campaign planning, social media, video and photography, development of knowledge products and events as well as global, multi-stakeholder policy



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consultation processes and relations with civil society. He has worked for four United Nations entities (IFAD, OCHA, UNICEF, and UNDP) and the World Bank Group, and been posted in Albania and Côte d'Ivoire. Previously, he spent a decade working in television production, both in front of and behind the camera, on live and taped events, including numerous satellite broadcasts. He has lived on four continents and speaks English, French, Italian and Japanese fluently. He holds a Master of International Public Policy from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, where he studied international economics and development



Aldo Cristiano

Head of Global Procurement Raw Materials and Sustainability, Ferrero

For 20 years he has been within the Raw Material Sourcing Business covering many areas of the total supply chain and active in sector wide initiatives as well as associations: From 2003 to 2015 at *CAOBISCO* (European Association of the *Chocolate, Biscuit and Confectionery Industry*), chairing the Cocoa Committee and the CSR & Sustainability Committee. From 2007 to 2016 as Board Member of the *ICI* (International Cocoa Initiative). Since 2007 Member of the Consultative Board at the *ICCO* (International Cocoa Organization), from 2012-2017 Member of the Board of Directors at the *WCF* (World Cocoa Foundation) and since 2015 Chairman of the *FCC* (Federation of Cocoa Commerce).



Stefano Capellini

Project Manager and Communications, Inter Campus

After a short experience in Capgemini, a French IT Consulting company, Capellini started his professional career in RCS, the main Italian editor. Here he worked as Digital Strategist for three years, dealing with innovative marketing solutions in favor of B2B clients. He matured a deep knowledge of marketing and communication related to both private and public sector, dealing with specific technical tools like: app mobiles, web development, database management, loyalty programs and CRM. Stefano also worked with a dedicated department on start-up acquisition, attending a specific course on new business evaluation within the major Italian incubator. In 2014, he moved to Inter Campus, where he is Project Manager for several South American Countries and in

charge of Communication and Institutional Relationships. His career led him to Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil, Nicaragua, Cuba and many other low- and middle-income nations, where he is the link between local associations, foundations, NGOs and F.C. Inter Milan. He already represented Inter Campus at the United Nations in Geneva, discussing the role of sport as a social tool to promote sustainable development. Capellini holds a Master Degree in Economics and Management of Innovation and Technology.



Hugh T. Dugan

Founder of the Truce Foundation of the USA

Mr. Dugan is an international affairs scholar and an expert on United States participation in the United Nations Organization. He served in the US Diplomatic Corps from 1983 to mid-2015 as senior adviser to eleven US Permanent Representatives to the United Nations and as US Delegate to the United Nations. Since 1989 he worked among the UN's 193 Member States and its Secretariat In New York and Geneva. He managed a broad range of matters enabling effective, strategic US participation at the United Nations. Mr. Dugan served as the lead negotiator on many US Delegations to the UN, such as to the UN's Peacebuilding Commission, Economic and Social Council, and Committee on Non-

Governmental Organizations. He coordinated the US Delegation to many sessions of the General Assembly and of the Economic and Social Council and served as the US senior expert for elections to UN membership bodies. Mr. Dugan currently serves as Thomas J. and Ruth Sharkey Visiting Scholar on UN Studies at the School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University (USA) where he is a professor on UN Reform and UN Security Council Issues. He is a contributor on FOX News and China's CCTV on international topics. A frequent lecturer to university



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groups Mr. Dugan is sought out as an opinion leader on the practice of diplomacy and on matters related to the Olympic Movement. Mr. Dugan has held civic leadership roles in activities related to youth, sports, culture, and foreign affairs. The International Olympic Committee honored him with its Centenary Medal in 1994 for his role in reviving the Olympic Truce for the modern era. He went on to create the Truce Foundation of the USA that recognizes leadership within the Olympic Movement. Mr. Dugan served on the board of the Academic Council of the United Nations System comprised of the world's leading scholars on the United Nations and global governance.



Taylor McCarty

Director of Sales Operations, GreenFields USA

Taylor McCarty is the Director of Sales Operations for GreenFields USA where he is responsible for overseeing all sales operations for the organization in conjunction with the CEO. Upon graduating from James Madison University, he worked in London as an Account Executive on major sporting events including The Scottish Open, Cowes Week, and The America's Cup. After returning to the United States, Mr. McCarty took a position with TenCate in its Office of Public and Government Relations where he worked until transferring to GreenFields to help the expansion of their marketing efforts. Mr. McCarty has helped oversee major partnerships including US Lacrosse and

Soccer in the Streets. In addition, he was instrumental in GreenFields' efforts with Soccer in the Streets' creation of the first soccer pitch inside a major urban transit station which was selected for Beyond Sport global award of "Sport for Innovation and Tech".