

**Third High-Level Symposium on
Global Health Diplomacy:**

**Negotiating Health in the 21st Century:
Regional Voices in Global Health Governance**

Auditorium Jacques-Freymond, 15 October 2009

Short Biographies of Speakers

| 9 am–9.20 am |
WELCOME

PROFESSOR PHILIPPE BURRIN
Director, The Graduate Institute, Geneva



Professor Philippe Burrin is the Director of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. His main research fields are: general history of international relations, ideologies, international comparison of political movements and regimes, war and military occupation, mass violence and genocides. He has been Visiting Professor and Fellow at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Elie Halévy Chair), at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University, at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin and All Souls College in Oxford.

His publications, for the most part translated in several languages, include: *La dérive fasciste. Doriot, Déat, Bergery 1933-1944*, Paris, Editions du Seuil, 1986; *Hitler et les Juifs. Genèse d'un génocide*, Paris, Editions du Seuil, 1989; *La France à l'heure allemande 1940-1944*, Paris, Editions du Seuil, 1995; *Fascisme, nazisme, autoritarisme*, Paris, Editions du Seuil, 2000; *Ressentiment et apocalypse. Essai sur l'antisémitisme nazi*, Paris, Editions du Seuil, 2004; *6 juin 1944*, avec Jean-Pierre Azéma et Robert O. Paxton, Paris, Perrin / Mémorial de Caen, 2004.

INTRODUCTION TO THE SYMPOSIUM

PROFESSOR Dr. Dr. h.c. ILONA KICKBUSCH
Director, Global Health Programme, The Graduate Institute, Geneva.



Ilona Kickbusch is the Director of the Global Health Programme at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva with a focus on global health governance and global health diplomacy. She is known throughout the world for her contributions to innovation in public health, health promotion and global health. She has had a distinguished career with the World Health Organization, where she initiated the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion and a range of “settings projects” including Healthy Cities. In 1998 she joined Yale University, where she contributed to shaping the field global health. She is a sought after speaker and advisor on policies and strategies to promote health at the national and international level. She presently serves as senior health policy advisor to the Swiss Federal Office for Public Health. She advises organizations such as The Federation of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent and the European Foundation Centre and works closely with a range of public health organisations. She has published widely and is a member of a number of advisory boards in both the academic and the health policy arena. Most recently she has served as the Thinker in Residence by the Premier of South Australia with a focus on health in all policies. She has also launched an initiative for a European Council on Global Health. She is a political scientist with a PhD from the University of Konstanz, Germany. Details can be found on her Website: www.ilonakickbusch.com

WELCOME

Dr GAUDENZ SILBERSCHMIDT,
Vice Director, Head of Division for International Affairs, Swiss Federal Office of Public Health



Gaudenz Silberschmidt heads the International Affairs Division of the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health since 2003. Before joining the Swiss administration in 2003 he directed the international NGO International Society of Doctors for the Environment ISDE. In his current position, the main achievements have been the successful chairmanships of the drafting groups for the World Health Assembly Resolutions WHA 58.3 on the Adoption of the International Health Regulations and WHA 59.24 on Public Health, Innovation, Essential Health Research and Intellectual Property Rights: Towards a Global Strategy and Plan of Action. He also initiated the OECD/ WHO review of the Swiss health system, led the elaboration of the Swiss Health Foreign Policy and the negotiation team for the procurement of pre-pandemic vaccine. He graduated as MD from the University of Zurich in 1995, the Swiss Tropical Institute in Basel, took up studies in International Relations (economics, law and political science) in St. Gallen and Geneva and graduated in 1999 with a MA (IR).

| 9.20 am–9.45 am |

WELCOME AND SPEECH

AMBASSADOR MARTIN DAHINDEN ,
Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation



Ambassador Martin Dahinden (*1955) took over the position of Director-General at the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation on 1 May 2008. Prior to this, Martin Dahinden headed the FDFA's Directorate of Corporate Management (from 2004), after having worked as Director of the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (2000-2004).

Martin Dahinden entered the diplomatic service in 1987. During his career, he held assignments in Geneva as member of the Swiss Delegation to GATT, at the Swiss Embassy in Paris, as Deputy to the Swiss ambassador in Nigeria, and was temporarily posted at the Swiss Mission to the UN in New York. At the Head Office in Bern, he worked at the FDFA's Service for Disarmament Policy and Nuclear Issues, as Head of the OSCE Service of Political Affairs Division I, and held the post of Deputy Head of the OSCE Coordination Unit during the Swiss Chairmanship of the OSCE in 1996. The following year, he was sent abroad as Deputy Head of the Swiss Mission to NATO in Brussels. Before entering the diplomatic service, Dr. Martin Dahinden studied Economics (Business Administration) at the University of Zurich. He worked as a post-graduate assistant at the University, and subsequently was employed with a bank and later with a publishing house.

| 9.45 am–10.15 am |

KEYNOTE

Mrs ZSUZSANNA JAKAB,
Director, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control; and Regional Director-Elect, World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe



Zsuzsanna Jakab was appointed Director of European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) in March 2005. Before joining the EU, she was Secretary of State in Hungary's Ministry of Health. As the most senior civil servant at the ministry she has been responsible for overseeing Hungary's implementation of the EU policies and laws in her area, administering the spending of EU financial assistance, and managing Hungary's national public health programme Mrs. Jakab also played a key role in the negotiations leading up to the European Conference on Health and the Environment, held in Budapest in July 2004.

Before joining the Hungarian government, she worked in WHO Regional Office for Europe in Denmark for 11 years. In October 2000, Mrs. Jakab was appointed Director of Administration and Management Support in WHO Europe being responsible for the work of the governing bodies of the overall strategic and operational planning, monitoring and evaluation; supervising the work of the WHO Collaborating Centres in Europe; legal matters and administration. In the time between 2002 - 1991, she held several posts including Co-ordinator, Division of Information, Evidence and Communication; Director, Country Health Development; Acting Director, Country Health Development; Co-ordinator, Policy and Country Programme, EUROHEALTH Programme.

Born in 1951 in Hungary, Mrs. Jakab holds a Master's Degree from Eötvös Lóránd University of Sciences, Faculty of Humanities, Budapest, a Postgraduate university degree from the University of Political Sciences, Budapest, a diploma of the two foundation courses in public health at the Nordic School of Public Health, Gothenburg, Sweden (Public Health Sciences and Qualitative Methods/ Public Health Science and Epidemiology) and a Postgraduate diploma from the National Institute of Public Administration and Management. In September 2009 Mrs. Jakab was nominated to be the WHO's next Regional Director for Europe. She is due to take up this post in February 2010 at the Regional Office for Europe in Copenhagen.

| 10.15 am–10.30 am |

AUDIENCE Q&A

| 10.30 am–11.00 am |

BREAK

| 11.00 am–12.30 pm |

INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL HEALTH EUROPE **A European Vision of Global Health**

PROFESSOR ILONA KICKBUSCH,
Director, Global Health Program, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

PRESENTATION

Dr JUAN GARAY,
Health Team Coordinator, European Commission,
Directorate-General for Development



Juan Garay is a public health physician from Spain who over the last 20 years shared work and responsibilities in several African and European countries, from frontline rural hospitals in Africa with NGOs, universities and national governments, to health policies in national and international organizations. He focused his attention and research on the right to health, on district and community health care, and on the epidemiology of poverty diseases, mainly malaria and HIV/AIDS. In the last 7 years he has been working on health policies and programmes in the European Commission development cooperation and he is now the coordinator of the DG development health team. He chairs the EC inter-service groups on global health and nutrition, and represents the European Commission in the International Health Partnership. At present, he leads the work towards an EU policy on global health

COMMENTARY

Ms LOUISE VAN SCHAİK,
Research Consultant, Global Health Europe; Research Fellow, Clingendael: Netherlands Institute of International Relations



Louise van Schaik is a Research Fellow in the European Studies Programme of the Clingendael Institute. Her main research interest is the EU's performance in international institutions. She has extensively analysed the EU's international activities in the fields of health (WHO), climate change (UNFCCC) and food standards (Codex Alimentarius). She has also worked on related research areas such as EU external affairs and the Lisbon Treaty, EU development cooperation, and sustainable development. Prior to joining Clingendael in 2006, Louise was a Research Fellow at the Brussels-based think tank CEPS for four years. She has published several international journal articles, policy studies and commentaries, and was involved in a variety of high-level international events. Louise holds a Masters degree in Public Administration from Leiden University and is finalising a PhD at the political science department of the Catholic University of Leuven.

Dr NICK BANATVALA,
Head of Global Affairs, Department of Health, UK



Dr Nick Banatvala is currently the Head of Global Affairs in the Department of Health where among other responsibilities he has led the development of the UK Government's first-ever global health strategy. Before working there, he headed up the UK Department for International Development's work on Global Health Partnerships and Initiatives and Scaling up Health Services where he led the health inputs for the 2005 G8 Gleneagles *communiqué*. He has represented the UK on a number of international initiatives, including the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria and the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation. Nick has also worked on a range of health programmes in Pakistan,

Afghanistan and the Middle East with DFID. Prior to working with DFID, Nick worked for Merlin, the UK-based specialist health NGO on a variety of development and humanitarian programmes. Nick's background is in paediatrics and infectious diseases before doing public health training and epidemiological research in the UK and at the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention. Nick has also spent time as a Consultant in public health in the NHS. Nick is on the board of a number of charities and sits on a range of government, academic and other national and international committees. He has undertaken consultancies for a range of agencies including the World Bank and WHO. Nick has published widely and is a Senior Lecturer at Imperial College, London.

Dr SIMON ADEBOLA

Member, NEPAD Council Global Health Commission



Dr Simon Adebola is a Nigerian trained medical doctor with expertise in applying technologies across the healthcare value chain. His focus is on adapting technologies to healthcare priorities in developing countries. After concluding his Masters from the International Space University in France, with an award for his work on improving the safety of human spaceflight, he now focuses on the public health applications of space science and technology for global health security. In keeping with this and strengthening healthcare capacity in developing countries towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals, he continues research and works with healthcare international organizations.

As part of his work on global health security, he has served as a consultant for the WHO on the International Health Regulations, and Climate Change and Health programs. He has also worked for the United Nations Institute for Training and Research Operational Satellite Applications Program (UNOSAT) and the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) on ICT applications in healthcare for developing countries. He is member of the Association for Health Informatics of Nigeria and of the NEPAD Council Global Health Commission where he contributes to building disaster-resilient communities. He continues outreach activities by using social networking tools to advance the use of space science and technologies for development.

| 12.30 pm–2 pm |

LUNCH

| 2 pm–3 pm |

PROFESSOR ANDREW COOPER,

Professor of Political Science, University of Waterloo; Associate Director and Distinguished Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), Canada



Andrew F. Cooper is Associate Director and Distinguished Fellow at CIGI. He is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Waterloo where he teaches in the areas of international political economy, global governance and comparative politics. Previously, he has been a visiting scholar at Harvard University, University of Southern California, Australian National University, Stellenbosch University and the Department of Foreign Affairs

and International Trade. He has led training sessions on trade issues, governance and diplomacy in Canada, South Africa and at the World Trade Organization. He is a member of the International Advisory Board of both the GARNET Network of Excellence and the Hague Journal of Diplomacy, and has been a member of the Warwick Commission. Dr. Cooper's most recent publications focus on emerging powers, G8 reform, small states, Latin America, global health governance and the phenomenon of celebrity diplomacy

COMMENTARY

AMBASSADOR SIHASAK PHUANGKETKEOW

Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Thailand to the UN Office, Geneva.



Sihasak Phuangketkeow is the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva since April 2007. He has extensive experience in multilateral and regional affairs. He served as ASEAN SOM (Senior Officials Meeting) Leader of Thailand from 2006-2007 and represented Thailand in the High-Level Task Force on the Drafting of the ASEAN Charter. He has also chaired the High-Level Panel on the Establishment of an ASEAN Human Rights Body. Mr. Phuangketkeow has worked with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand since 1979, having previously served in Washington, D.C., Tokyo, and as Consul-General in Hong Kong. Prior to his appointment in Geneva, he served as Director-General of the Information Department and Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as Deputy Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

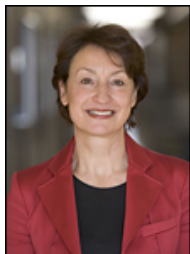
| 3 pm–4 pm |

A PANEL OF DIPLOMATS

Global Health Diplomacy at the Interface of National, Regional and Global Interest

Moderator: Ms SUSANNE WEBER-MOSDORF,

Assistant Director General, World Health Organization and Executive Director of the WHO Office at the EU



Susanne Weber-Mosdorf is a German national and studied Economics, Legal Sciences and Politics, as well as Administrative and Management Sciences, specializing in Public Law and Financial Sciences at the University of Konstanz. This was followed by work experience at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg and advanced studies in Management Sciences at the *École Nationale d'Administration* in Paris, before commencing a career in the higher German civil service.

Her professional appointments include several positions in industry as well as regional and federal government where she held - among other responsibilities - portfolios ranging from Environment and Transport to Finances, Social Affairs and Culture. Susanne Weber-Mosdorf served four years as Mayor of Kirchheim in Southern Germany and a further four years as Permanent Secretary of State at the Ministry of Family Affairs, Women, Further Education and Art in the federal state of Baden-Württemberg.

After several years of senior-level experience in the private finance sector and before joining WHO, she was Director-General of the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Security in Berlin. Her remit in this appointment covered a variety of international themes, including health and social policy in international organizations, analyses of international health and social security systems, international trade policy and WTO-related matters, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance as well as international legal affairs. It was during this time that Susanne Weber-Mosdorf was also the Head of the German delegation at the World Health Assembly and the WHO Regional Committee for Europe. She assumed her role as Executive Director of the WHO Office at the European Union in February 2008.

PANELLISTS

Ms MARIA A. JAQUEZ,
First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the UN, Geneva



Maria A. Jaquez holds a master's degree in diplomatic science from the Instituto Matías Romero des Eustudios Diploáticos and has been a member of the Mexican Foreign Service since 1994. Prior to taking up her duties as health attaché at the Permanent Mission of Mexico in Geneva in March 2008, Ms Jaquez was stationed in Canada, Sweden and Austria where she worked as a political officer for bilateral affairs.

Dr EERO LAHTINEN
Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Finland to the UN, Geneva



Dr Eero Lahtinen, MD, is a specialist in family medicine and a psychotherapist. He has a PhD in Public Health, where his main interest area is health promotion and health policy. Dr Lahtinen has worked as an Adviser in the Ministry Social Affairs and Health, Finland on, among other things, health promotion policy development, intersectorial issues and EU public health collaboration. He was the coordinator for the EU Presidency initiatives “Putting Mental Health on the EU agenda” (1999) and “Health in All Policies” (2006). In 2007-2009 Dr Lahtinen worked in WHO European Regional Office. He is now Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Finland to the UN in Geneva, in charge of public health issues.

Mr ACEP SOMANTRI ,
First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the UN, Geneva



Acep Somantri is currently the 1st Secretary of the Mission of Indonesia in Geneva. He covers the issues of health, humanitarian, social and cultural, and parliamentarians in the Mission of Indonesia. He follows the issue of foreign policy and global health since 2007 and participates in the meetings of Experts Group of Foreign Policy and Global Health as well as the Geneva Group on Foreign Policy and Global Health. He received the award of “Ksatria Bhakti Husada Arutala” (Bronze medal of Health) from the Minister of Health of Indonesia for his contributions in supporting the national health policy. He graduated from International Relations Study of Padjadjaran University in Indonesia. He started his career as a diplomat at the Department of Foreign

Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia in 1996 and was posted at the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Washington, DC, in 1999-2003 before being assigned to Geneva in 1996.

Ms JOANNE E. HAMILTON
Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Canada to the UN, Geneva



Joanne Hamilton started her career in public policy in 1988 in the Office of the Prime Minister of Canada and joined the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade while working for the Minister of International Trade. In positions such as Deputy Director for Trade in Services and Canada's Deputy Lead Negotiator in the World Trade Organization on the General Agreement in Trade and Services, her work included lead responsibility for engaging and developing systemic consultative mechanisms with governmental and non-governmental stakeholders, including those in the health sector. As Deputy Director for Health and Population Policy, Joanne led a team who worked closely with health, foreign policy, trade and migration officials in identifying ways that Canada could further its international health and migration policy interests. This work included representing Canada at the World Health Organization (WHO) on issues that covered multiple international policy interests. Joanne recently worked with the WHO as Policy Adviser in the areas of trade, foreign policy, diplomacy and health before taking up her position as Counsellor responsible for global health issues at the Canadian Permanent Mission in Geneva.

| 4 pm–4.30 pm |

CLOSING REMARKS

MS ANNA HALÉN
Swedish EU Presidency, Deputy Director, Division for EU and International Affairs, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden



Anna Halén, MSc in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, is the co-author of Sweden's Public Health Policy, Deputy Director at the Division for EU and International Affairs, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs and responsible for the area of global health including bilateral agreements in the area of health with e.g. India and China.

DR ANDRZEJ RYS,
Director of Public Health, DG SANCO, European Commission



Andrzej Ryś is a medical doctor graduated from Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland. He specialized in radiology and public health. In 1991 he established School of Public Health (SPH) at the Jagiellonian University and he was the SPH's director until 1997. From 1997-1999 he took up the post of director of Krakow's city health department. In 1995 –1999 he was the Polish director of the

“Harvard-Jagiellonian Consortium for Health” – a project focusing on local governments' role in health care. In 1999 – 2002 he became the Deputy Minister of Health in Poland and developed a new system of emergency medicine and new education system for nurses. He was a member of the Polish accession negotiators team. In 2003 he established and ran as a director, the Center for Innovation and Technology Transfer at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland. He was also director for development of Diagnostic Ltd., executive director of the Polish Association of Private Health Care Employers and chief editor of the Journal "Health and Management". Rýs joined the European Commission in June 2006.

| 4.30 pm–5.30 pm |

REFRESHMENTS