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AMBASSADOR THOMAS GUERBER

Ambassador; Director of DCAF



Ambassador Thomas Guerber was appointed Director of DCAF – Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance on 24 November 2015 and took up his function on 1 July 2016. From 2010 to 2013, Ambassador Guerber was Switzerland's Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN in New York. From 2007 to 2010, he worked as a Counsellor for financial, budgetary and institutional issues at Switzerland's Permanent Mission to the UN in New York. Prior to these assignments, he held various functions within the Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs' Human Security Division. He entered the Swiss diplomatic service in 1997. Thomas Guerber holds an LL.M. degree in public international law and international economic law from the University of Berne, a master's degree in European integration

and economics from Institute for European Global Studies (Basel) and a master's degree in history and literature from the University of Basel.

ALBRECHT SCHNABEL

Head of the Asia-Pacific Unit, DCAF



Dr. Albrecht Schnabel is Head of the Asia-Pacific Unit at DCAF – Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance. From 2008 to 2016 he served as Senior Fellow in DCAF's Policy and Research Division, focussing on security sector governance and reform (SSG/R), particularly its development and post-conflict dimensions and, since 2014, its role in preventing and managing health crises. In 2017 he initiated DCAF's Asia-Pacific Security Sector Governance Network with partners and experts across South Asia, Southeast Asia and East Asia. The network partners currently analyse their respective national security sectors' roles in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. Previously, he held teaching and research appointments at the American University in Bulgaria, the Central European University in Budapest, UN

University in Tokyo, swisspeace and the University of Bern. Dr. Schnabel studied comparative politics and international relations at the University of Munich, University of Nevada, and Queen's University, Canada, where he received his PhD in political studies in 1995.

ILONA KICKBUSCH

Founding Director, Global Health Centre



Dr. Ilona Kickbusch is the Founder of the Global Health Centre at the Graduate Institute in Geneva. Her expertise includes the political determinants of health, health in all policies and global health. She advises on global health strategies, trains health specialists, and is involved in German G7 and G20 health activities. Dr. Kickbusch publishes widely and serves on various commissions and boards. She is member of the Global Preparedness Monitoring Board, Co-Chair of UHC 2030, and the Lancet and Financial Times Commission on "Governing health futures 2030: growing up in a digital world". During her distinguished career with WHO, she was a key instigator of the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion and WHO's Healthy Cities

Network and remains a leader in this field, most recently advising WHO's activities related to Health in the SDGs. She was previously Director of the Global Division at Yale University School of Public Health.

PROSPER NII NORTEY ADDO

Senior Political Officer, African Union Liaison Office in Sudan



Dr. Prosper Nii Nortey Addo is a Senior Political Officer at the African Union Liaison Office in Khartoum, Sudan. He previously was a Senior Political and Humanitarian Affairs Officer at the African Union Liaison Office in Monrovia, Liberia. He has also worked as a Research Fellow at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KA IPTC) in Accra, Ghana, and as a Research Fellow at the African Security Dialogue and Research Institute. He is widely published, with his research focused on conflict, peace processes and transnational criminal activities in West Africa, as well as on security sector reform, small arms, and light weapons. He received a master's degree in international affairs

from the University of Ghana, Legon, and his PhD from King's College London in the United Kingdom.

CHRISTIAN HAGGENMILLER

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Dr. Christian Haggemiller is a Health Security Researcher at the German Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies (GIDS) in Hamburg, Germany and a Lecturer at the Bundeswehr Command and Staff College. He initiated and leads the "Comprehensive Medical Support in Complex Emergencies" course at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre in Accra, Ghana. He is a member of the World Health Organization's roster of experts, specializing in public health emergencies. Previously, he was an analyst at NATO's Joint Analysis and Lessons Learned Centre, and worked in the intensive care unit of the German Heart Center in Berlin. Dr. Haggemiller received his Doctor of Medicine (MD) from the Humboldt University in Berlin.

ANNE BENNETT

Head of the Sub-Saharan Africa Division, DCAF



Ms. Anne Bennett is Head of the Sub-Saharan Africa Division at DCAF – Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance and is responsible for DCAF's multiple initiatives supporting security sector reform and governance in Sub-Saharan Africa. Ms. Bennett was previously Country Representative for the Swiss organization, Fondation Hironnelle, managing complex programmes in post conflict settings that included Liberia, Sierra Leone, Sudan, South Sudan and Myanmar. As a Visiting Scientist at Harvard Humanitarian Initiative (HHI), she conducted

research on information and communication during humanitarian crises, and including lessons learned from the 2014-2015 Ebola crisis. She is the co-author of the recent ICRC publication *Engaging with Communities in Armed Conflict and other situations of violence: Taking stock, understanding trends and looking ahead*. She graduated from University of California with a degree in History and holds a Master's in International History and Politics from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, University of Geneva.



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