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Biographies

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Teresita Alvarez is a Chilean Diplomat in charge of COPUOS/UNOOSA matters and Crime/UNODC matters in Permanent Mission of Chile in Vienna. She has been part of the Chilean Foreign Service since 2008 where she has worked in the Directorate of Multilateral Affairs, as Head of OAS Department (2009-2011) and in the Permanent Mission of Chile to the UNOV and International Organisms in Vienna (2012-today).

For the last four years she has been elected by the Group of Latin-American and Caribbean Countries (GRULAC) in Vienna as chair of the Task Force on COPUOS and UNOOSA matters. During this period she represents the regional Group to the COPUOS and its subcommittees. In 2015, she was appointed as the G77+China Task Force Leader on COPUOS matters.

Before joining the Foreign Service, she worked as a Philosophy teacher and researcher on Applied Ethics (Universidad de Chile, Universidad Austral de Chile).

Alvarez is graduated of Philosophy from the Universidad de Chile (Santiago de Chile, 2001-2006), graduated of the Chilean Diplomat Academy "Academia Diplomática Andrés Bello" (2008-2009). She speaks Spanish, English, German and basic knowledge of Arabic, ancient Greek and Latin.

Tony AZZARELLI

Tony Azzarelli, serves as OneWeb's Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Policy, responsible for global market access and government affairs. He has more than 25 year experience in the telecommunication sector with appointments at the UK Regulator Ofcom, Inmarsat, The Boeing Company, ICO Global Communications and as a consultant for the European Space Agency.

With his previous appointment at Ofcom, Tony lead the UK national and international policy for space, science and radio-astronomy services, working closely with the satellite operators, UK government bodies and the British Overseas Territories/Channel Islands. In his previous industry appointments, Tony always strived to initiate, develop and promote policies for global harmonisation and adaptation of space and terrestrial telecom technologies.

Caroline BAYLON

Caroline Baylon is the Information Security Research Lead at AXA, which is establishing a think tank on cyber security within the organization. She has also served as an independent contractor for the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, carrying out research projects on the activities of cyber proxy groups and on prospects for curbing the proliferation of cyber weapons. Prior to that, she was the lead researcher on cyber security at Chatham House (The Royal Institute of International Affairs) in London, United Kingdom and was also Editor of the Journal of Cyber Policy, peer reviewed academic journal published by Routledge, Taylor & Francis. Caroline has also served as Vice President of the Center for Strategic Decision Research in Paris, France, where her work focused on cyber security and cyber defense. Caroline holds a Master of Science in Social Science of the Internet from Balliol College, University of Oxford and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Stanford University.

Christopher (Chris) BUCK

Deputy Permanent Representative, U.S. Delegation to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva, Switzerland

Chris Buck arrived in Geneva in August 2013 to take up his current responsibilities. A career Foreign Service political officer, Chris joined the U.S. Department of State in 1993 and has been posted previously in Mumbai, Berlin, Kabul, Bern, Vienna (at the U.S. Mission to the IAEA), and Washington (on the India and Germany Desks). He has worked in-depth on a wide variety of international security, nonproliferation, disarmament, and arms control issues. Prior to joining the Foreign Service, Chris served on active duty as a U.S. Air Force intelligence officer.

A graduate of Georgetown University (B.S. Foreign Service) and The American University (M.S. International Communication), Chris also studied for a year at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques in Paris. His languages are German and French.

Jean-François BUREAU

Jean-François Bureau, a graduate of the Institut d'Etudes politiques de Paris (1974) and Sorbonne faculty in political science (1977), began his career at the National Assembly as advisor to the Defence Committee, then joined in the private office of France's Ministry of Defence where he was advisor for political affairs from 1983 to 1985.

He subsequently carried out various responsibilities at the Ministry of the Interior, including as subprefect and civil administrator from 1985 to 1991 before joining back the Minister of Defence private office as advisor from January to September 1991.

From 1991 to 1994 he acted as a counsellor in the secretariat-general of the Presidency of the French Republic, and from 1994 to 1998 was a rapporteur at France's Court of Auditors (Cour des Comptes), dealing with defence and industry issues.

In 1998, Jean-François Bureau set up the Communications and Information Directorate at France's Ministry of Defence, which he managed until 2007, in addition to acting as the Ministry of Defense spokesman.

From 2007 to 2010, he was NATO Assistant Secretary General, in charge of Public Diplomacy. He was a General Controller at France's Ministry of Defence from July 2010 to October 2011, when he joined Eutelsat as Director, in charge of Institutional and International Affairs.

Richard CROWTHER

Professor Richard Crowther is currently Chief Engineer at the UK Space Agency. He was Chair of the Inter-Agency Debris Coordination Committee (IADC) from 2015-2016 and Head of the UK Delegation to the United Nations Committee of Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UN COPUOS), in the past acting as Chair of the UN Working Group on Near Earth Objects within COPUOS. He is one of the fifteen members of the Group of Governmental Experts appointed by the United Nations in 2012 to examine Transparency and Confidence Building Measures for space. He is a Chartered Engineer, a Fellow and Council Member of the Royal Aeronautical Society, and Visiting Professor in Astronautics at the University of Southampton.

FU Cong

Mr. Fu Cong, male, born in June 1965. University graduate.

1987-1991 Staff member, Attaché, Department of International Organizations and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of the People's Republic of China

1991-1992 Attaché, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland.

1992-1996 Attaché, Third Secretary and Deputy Division Director, Department of International Organizations and Conferences, MFA

1996-1997 Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna.

1997-2004 Second Secretary, Division Director, Counselor and Deputy Director –General, Department of Arms Control, MFA

2004-2005 Deputy Director General, Foreign Affairs (Overseas Chinese Affairs) Office of the People's Government of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region

2005-2007 Counselor and Minister-Counselor, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland

2007-2013 Adviser to the Director-General of the World Health Organization

2013-2015 Coordinator for Cyber Affairs, MFA

2015- Deputy Permanent Representative, and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary for Disarmament Affairs of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland.

Bruno HANSES

Mr Bruno Hanses, a German citizen, is a European Union official since 1991, with extensive experience in various fields of the EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy. Mr Hanses' current position is Senior Expert "Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Arms Exports Control" in the European External Action Service (EEAS) in Brussels. His previous assignments include, among others, the posts of Head of Political Section in the EU Delegation in Kinshasa (Dem. Rep. Congo), Head of Section Disarmament and Non-proliferation in the EU Delegation in Geneva and Head of Section "Rule of Law Missions" in EU civilian crisis management (Georgia, Aceh/Indonesia, Iraq, Kosovo).

Niklas HEDMAN

Niklas Hedman is Chief of Committee, Policy and Legal Affairs Section of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (OOSA). He serves as Secretary of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) and its Scientific and Technical Subcommittee and Legal Subcommittee. He is also Secretary of the United Nations Inter-Agency Meeting on Outer Space Activities (UN-Space), which is the central coordination mechanism for space related activities in the United Nations system. He is responsible for OOSA capacity-building activities in space law and policy. Before joining the United Nations in 2006, he worked in the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, particularly in the areas of ocean affairs and law of the sea; space law and space policy; as well as disarmament and nonproliferation, including PAROS and the Hague Code of Conduct Against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (HCOC). He represented Sweden to COPUOS for 10 years and held various positions, including Chair of the UNISPACE III+5 report A/59/174. Mr. Hedman represented Sweden to the final rounds of negotiations on the International Space Station Intergovernmental Agreement (ISS-IGA), and was chief negotiator to the governmental framework agreement on space cooperation between Sweden and the United States of America. He is a member of the International Space Law Committee of the International Law Association (ILA), International Institute of Space Law (IISL) and International Academy of Astronautics (IAA).

David KENDALL

Dr. David Kendall is a retired employee of the Canadian Space Agency having held senior positions including as the Director General of Space Science and Space Science and Technology. He is also a faculty member of the International Space University based in Strasbourg, France.

Dr. Kendall is the incoming Chair of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space for 2016-2017.

Born near London, England, Dr. Kendall obtained his Doctoral degree in Atmospheric Physics from the University of Calgary. After his PhD he worked in private industry as an R&D scientist and then for the federal government, first with the National Research Council of Canada and, later, with the newly created Canadian Space Agency.

Dr. Kendall is an academician of the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) and, during his career, has acted in various capacities on a number of national and international bodies, including the IAF, UN COPUOS, ESA, ILWS, ISU, IADC, COSPAR and GEO.

In 2002, Dr. Kendall was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in recognition of his significant contributions and achievement to Canada.

KIM Won-soo

Mr. Kim Won-soo assumed his position as Under Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on 1 June 2015.

Prior to taking on this post, Mr. Kim served as Assistant-Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General since January 2007. In that capacity, he worked as the Deputy Chef de Cabinet to the Secretary-General from 2007 to 2012, led the Change Implementation team from May 2012 to September 2013 and concurrently served as the Secretary of the Chief Executives Board for coordination, which is composed of the executive heads of the UN system including the Bretton Woods institutions, from September 2013 to May 2014.

Mr. Kim has also served as Ambassador of the Republic of Korea leading the Transition Team for the eighth Secretary-General of the United Nations (October through December 2007). Mr. Kim brings diplomatic and policy experience of over 37 years, both bilateral and multilateral, beginning in 1978 when he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Before joining the United Nations, he worked in the Office of the President of the Republic of Korea, serving as Secretary for International Security Affairs from 2000 to 2002 and as Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Trade from 2002 to 2003. He then served as Director-General for Policy Planning and Ambassador for Regional Security Cooperation in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2004 to 2005, and in 2006 as Special Adviser to the Foreign Minister and Ambassador for UN issues. Mr. Kim also served as Alternative Representative and Coordinator of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations Security Council from 1996 to 1997 and as Political Counselor to the country's Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

His diplomatic career also included overseas postings at the Republic of Korea embassies in Washington D.C., USA and New Delhi, India as well as Headquarters positions such as Deputy Director of the North America Division, Chief of Human Resource Management and Director of the Treaties Division.

Mr. Kim holds a Bachelor of Law degree from Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, and a Master of Arts degree from the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced Studies at Johns Hopkins University, United States. In addition, he was a Visiting Fellow at Stanford University and did doctoral research in international law.

Jorge LOMONACO

Ambassador Lomonaco was born in Mexico City in 1963 and joined the Mexican Foreign Service in 1991. He reached the rank of Ambassador of Mexico in May 2009.

Jorge Lomonaco is Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva since December 2013. In that capacity, he has served as President of the Support Group to the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (2013-14), President of the Conference on Disarmament (2015), Chairman of the Preparatory Process (2014-15) and President of the First Conference of States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty (2015).

From June 2012 to December 2013, Lomonaco was Ambassador of Mexico to the Kingdom of Sweden and nonresident Ambassador to Latvia and Lithuania.

Between July 2007 and May 2012, Lomonaco was Mexico's Ambassador to the Netherlands and Permanent Representative to the Organization for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW). In that capacity, from May 2009 to May 2010 Lomonaco served as Chairperson of the Executive Council of the OPCW, responsible for conducting the process of appointment of the organization's new Director-General.

From 2008 to 2011, Ambassador Lomonaco was also elected Vice-president of the Assembly of States Parties (ASP) of the International Criminal Court (ICC), becoming the highest ASP's representative at the seat of the Court. In 2008 and 2009, Ambassador Lomonaco also served as Agent of Mexico to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) for the Request for Interpretation of the Judgment of 31 March 2004 in the Case concerning Avena and Other Mexican Nationals (Mexico v. United States of America).

Prior to his posting in The Hague, Lomonaco was Consul General of Mexico in Miami (2003-2007) and between 2000 to 2003, Chief of Cabinet to Mexico's Minister of Foreign Affairs and subsequently as Deputy Minister for Administrative Affairs (Oficial Mayor) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Ambassador Lomonaco has been decorated by the Kings of Spain (Orden Isabel La Católica's Encomienda de Número), Sweden (Kommendor) and by the Queen of the Netherlands (Grand Cross of the Order of Oranje Nassau).

Tanja MASSON-ZWAAN

Tanja Masson-Zwaan is Asst. Professor and Deputy Director of the International Institute of Air and Space Law at Leiden University, The Netherlands. Since 2007, she is the elected President of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL). Tanja advises various bodies on space law issues, teaches and supervises students at Bachelors, Masters and PhD level, carries out research and publishes on a broad range of space law topics. She lectured at many universities worldwide, set up courses in air and space law at the National University of Singapore and worked as a consultant for a space insurance broker in France and in her own company in the Netherlands. Each year, she attends the sessions of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space as an official observer for IISL.

Membership professional organisations

Tanja is an elected member of various professional associations such as the International Astronautical Academy (IAA, Full Member), the Académie de l'Air et de l'Espace (AAE) Membre Titulaire) the International Law Association (ILA, including its Space Law Committee and the Netherlands' Branch NVIR), the European Centre for Space Law (ECSL), of which she was a Board Member from 1989-1996. She is Vice Chairman of the Netherlands Space Society (NVR), and serves as advisor to various organizations including Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC), Secure World Foundation (SWF) and Mars One. She is a member of the Board of Editors of the journal Air and Space Law (Kluwer), a Faculty member of the London Institute of space policy and law, and Member of the Advisory Board of the Asian Journal of Air and Space Law (National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India). She previously served as Member of the Founding Board of Women in Aerospace-Europe (2009-2012) and as Member of the Advisory Board of HE Space Operations (2010-2012).

Appointments

The EU appointed Tanja as a member of the Commission Expert Group H2020/Advisory Group Space in 2015, and of the Commission Expert Group/H2020 Advisory Group on Gender. The Dutch Government appointed her as an arbitrator for space related disputes at the Permanent Court of Arbitration in 2012, and as a member of the Space Learning Group of ICAO in 2014. She is a cofounder and member of the Hague Space Resources Governance Working Group.

Awards

Tanja is a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award of the IISL (2001), the Social Sciences Award of the International Academy of Astronautics, IAA (2008) and the IAF Distinguished Service Award (2015).

Attila MATAS

Mr. MATAS serves as Head of the Space Publications and Registration Division in the ITU BR Space department. He is responsible for the processing and publication of GSO and non-GSO space systems and Earth stations submitted by administrations for inclusion in the formal coordination procedures or recording in the Master International Frequency Register (MIFR).

Mr. Matas has been heavily involved in the ITU BR since 1993 in the development and efforts to treat the space notices using computer tools for data capture, validation and publishing, resulting in the adoption of BR IFIC publication on DVD-ROM, mandatory electronic filing and the BR Space database systems on-line.

Mr. Matas representing the ITU at the UN COPUOS and he is active participant on the World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRC) since 1992. On a several WRC he served as a secretary on the agenda items related to frequency allocations and regulation of satellite navigation and active or passive space sensors. As of WRC-03 he is a secretary of the RES 609 – Radionavigation Satellite Service Consultation meeting in the band 1164-1215 MHz responsible for the coordination of new satellite navigation systems.

Mr. Matas holds Radio Engineering degree from the Czech Technical University of Prague.

Paul MEYER

Paul Meyer is a Senior Fellow at The Simons Foundation and an Adjunct Professor of International Studies at Simon Fraser University both in Vancouver, Canada. A former Canadian career diplomat he served over 35 years in a variety of assignments, primarily in the field of international security policy. Amongst these he was Director-General of the International Security Bureau (1998-2001), Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN and Conference on Disarmament in Geneva (2003-2007), and Director-General of the Security & Intelligence Bureau, DFAIT (2007-2010). He is a member of the Governance Group of "Space Security Index" an annual publication that surveys developments in outer space with implications for security and his research and writing interests include, besides space security, the nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament regime and international cyber security.

Deganit PAIKOWSKY

Dr. Deganit Paikowsky is a senior researcher at the Yuval Neeman Workshop for Science, Technology and Security at Tel Aviv University, and a Post-doctoral fellow at the Davis Institute for International Affairs at the Hebrew University. She is also a research associate at the George Washington University Space Policy Institute.

Since 2012, she serves as a consultant to the Space Committee of Israel's National Council for Research and Development. Deganit has over 12 years of experience in the space sector in research and strategic planning relating to space policy, cyberspace, R&D and regulation at the national level.

Victoria SAMSON

Victoria Samson is the Washington Office Director for Secure World Foundation and has more than eighteen years of experience in military space and security issues. Before joining SWF, Ms. Samson served as a Senior Analyst for the Center for Defense Information (CDI), where she leveraged her expertise in missile defense, nuclear reductions, and space security issues to conduct in-depth analysis and media commentary. Prior to her time at CDI, Ms. Samson was the Senior Policy Associate at the Coalition to Reduce Nuclear Dangers, a consortium of arms control groups in the Washington, D.C. area, where she worked with Congressional staffers, members of the media, embassy officials, citizens, and think-tanks on issues surrounding dealing with national missile defense and nuclear weapons reductions. Before that, she was a researcher at Riverside Research Institute, where she worked on war-gaming scenarios for the Missile Defense Agency's Directorate of Intelligence. Ms. Samson holds a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in political science with a specialization in international relations from UCLA and a Master of Arts (M.A.) in international relations from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

Jarmo SAREVA

Mr Jarmo Sareva of Finland was appointed as Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) effective 1 January 2015. Until the end of 2014 he serves as Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and Director of the Conference on Disarmament Secretariat and Conference Support Branch (Geneva Branch) of the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs, which post he has held since September 2009.

From 2006 to 2009 Mr. Sareva served as Chief of the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch at the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) of the UN Secretariat in New York, and as Secretary of the First Committee (Disarmament and International Security) of the General Assembly. Prior to joining DGACM, Mr. Sareva was Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Finland to the UN in New York, during which time he served, inter alia, as Chairman of the First Committee. Mr. Sareva served as Special Assistant to the Executive Chairman of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC), a subsidiary organ of the UN Security Council, from 2001 to 2002.

From 2000 to 2001, Mr. Sareva was Chef de Cabinet of the Office of the President of the 55th session of the United Nations General Assembly (Millennium Assembly). During that time, he guided the work of the Cabinet during a record number of major conferences and special sessions of UNGA, including the UN Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons. The Presidency was widely appreciated for successfully integrating the various UN conferences during that year under the general theme of follow-up to the September 2000 Millennium Summit.

From 1998 to 2000, Mr. Sareva served as Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations in New York. He represented the European Union in the Fifth Committee during the Finnish Presidency of the EU (1999), acting as chief negotiator for the EU during the budget negotiations for the 2000-01 biennium.

Mr. Sareva's prior diplomatic experience includes two tours of duty at the Embassy of Finland in Moscow, including as Deputy Chief of Mission from 1996 to 1998. He has also served as Director of Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-proliferation at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Helsinki, as First Secretary at the Finnish Embassy in Washington, D.C. and as Counselor at the Finnish Mission to the CSCE (now OSCE) in Vienna.

Mr. Sareva holds an M.A. from the School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C., and an M.Sc. (Political science) from the University of Turku in Finland. From 1989 to 1990, he spent an academic year in postgraduate training on leave from MFA at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva.

Michael K. SIMPSON

Dr. Michael K. Simpson is Executive Director of the Secure World Foundation and former President of the International Space University. He has also been President of Utica College and the American University of Paris with a combined total of 22 years of experience as an academic chief executive officer. He currently holds an appointment as Professor of Space Policy and International Law at ISU. After graduating from Fordham University, Simpson accepted a commission as an officer in the U.S. Navy, retiring from the Naval Reserve in 1993 with the rank of Commander. His naval experience included service as a Political-Military Action Officer at US European Command in Stuttgart, Germany. He completed his Ph.D. at Tufts University, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, holds a Master of Business Administration from Syracuse University; and two Master of Arts degrees from The Fletcher School. He has also completed two one-year courses in Europe: the French advanced defense institute (Institut des Hautes Études de Défense Nationale) and the General Course of the London School of Economics. He is a member of the International Academy of Astronautics, a member of the International Institute of Space Law and a Senior Fellow of the International Institute of Space Commerce. He is the author of numerous scholarly papers, presentations, articles and book contributions. His practical experience includes service as an observer representative to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, participation in the IAF committees on Commercial Spaceflight Safety and Space Security, participating organization representative to the Group on Earth Observations and member of its Ministerial Working Group, the Board of Directors of the World Space Week Association, and the Board of Governors of the National Space Society.

Michael SPIES

Michael Spies joined the United Nations in 2009. He currently works as a Political Affairs Officer in the Strategic Planning Unit, Office of the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs. His primary responsibilities include tracking and assessing developments related to nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation, outer space, unmanned aerial vehicles and emerging humanitarian disarmament issues, as well as substantive support for the meetings of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. From 2009 to 2013, he worked in the Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch.

Before joining the United Nations, Michael previously served as editor of the journal Arms Control Reporter, published by the Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies, which chronicled and assessed international efforts related to constraining and eliminating all types of weapons of mass destruction and conventional arms. He has also worked as research associate for several nongovernmental organizations, including the Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy (2008–2009), the Lawyers' Committee on Nuclear Policy (2004–2008) and the Los Alamos Study Group (2004), where he concentrated on issues primarily related to nuclear disarmament, arms control and non-proliferation.

He has an M.A. in Politics from New York University and a B.A. in Political Science and Psychology from the University of New Mexico.

Venkatesh VARMA

Ambassador Varma has been India's Permanent Representative to the Conference on Disarmament since 2013. Prior to joining his current position, he was the DG in charge of disarmament and international security in the Indian Ministry of External Affairs. He was part of the Indian negotiating team for the Civil Nuclear Initiative when he worked in the Indian Prime Minister's Office. He has vast experience in the field of disarmament and non-proliferation having participated in numerous meetings in Geneva and New York. He led the Indian team to discussions on the draft International Code of Conduct of the EU between 2012 and 2013.

ZUO Rui

Ms ZUO Rui, joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China since 2004. Ms. Zuo's current position is Deputy Division Director in the Department of Arms Control, MFA, China. Her previous assignments include, post in the Commissioner's Office of MFA in Hong Kong, Deputy Head of Political Section in the Chinese Embassy in India.