

LIST OF CERF ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS 2020-2021

Netherlands: Ms. Mariët Schuurman, Chair of the CERF Advisory Group, is the Director of Netherlands' Stabilisation and Humanitarian Aid Division. She has earlier held several international and humanitarian positions, including as Human Rights Ambassador and Coordinator of the Dutch membership of the UN Security Council, and as NATO's special representative for Women, Peace and Security.

Bangladesh: Mr. Md Abdul Hannan, Honorary Adviser to the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) of the Bangladesh National Parliament is a Former Ambassador with over three decades of experience in bilateral and multilateral diplomacy – including in humanitarian aid.

Canada: Ms. Elissa Golberg is Assistant Deputy Minister for Strategic Policy at Global Affairs for Canada and member of the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters. She earlier served as Director of the Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Response of the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Representative of Canada in Kandahar, Afghanistan, as well as Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations in Geneva.

China: Ms. Hong Liang serves as Deputy Director-General of the Department of International Economic and Trade Affairs (DITEA) of the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM), and heads China's bilateral and multilateral development cooperation and humanitarian affairs. Among others, she headed China's participation in the 2016 edition of the World Humanitarian Summit.

Denmark: Ms. Mette Thygesen is the Head of Department for Humanitarian Action, Migration and Civil Society in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She earlier held positions as Ambassador to Ethiopia, Djibouti, South Sudan and Sudan, Permanent Representative to the African Union, as well as Special Envoy to the Sahel, Maghreb and Libya.

Germany: Mr. Thomas Zahneisen is Director for Humanitarian Assistance, German Federal Foreign Office. He previously served as Germany's Head of Task Force Afghanistan/Pakistan, Deputy Head of Policy Planning of the Federal Foreign Office and Deputy Head of Mission of the German Embassy to Afghanistan.

Indonesia: Mrs. Rahmawati Husein is Vice Chair of the Muhammadiyah Disaster Management Center. She is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Indonesian National Disaster Management Agency and a member of the Indonesian Humanitarian Alliance for Rohingya Refugees.

Malawi: Mr. James Chiusiwa is the Commissioner for Disaster Management Affairs in the Department of Disaster Management Affairs in the Government of Malawi and has previously served as Deputy Coordinator for Malawi's Disaster Preparedness and Chief Relief Officer. He is also a member of the United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) team.

Morocco: Mr. Mohamed Methqal is currently Ambassador and Director General of the Moroccan Agency for International Cooperation, where he among others leads international humanitarian assistance and cooperation projects in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and Asia. He was earlier Senior Advisor to the Minister of Economy and Finance in Morocco.

New Zealand: Ms. Deborah Collins, is Head of New Zealand's Humanitarian, Multilateral and Civil Society Partnerships Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. She previously served as Unit Manager of the Pacific Humanitarian and Regional Development Programmes and Development Programme Manager of Latin America.

Niger: Ms. Zeinabou Hadari is Deputy Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister of Niger. She has earlier served as Lead Advisor on Humanitarian Affairs to the Prime Minister and Permanent Secretary to the Country Coordinating Mechanism at the Global Fund for the Fight against Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Norway: Ms. Yngvild Berggrav is Policy Director of the Section for Humanitarian Affairs in the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the team leader for the response to the Syria crisis. She has earlier held a position as senior humanitarian adviser for the same section and served as Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of Norway to Colombia.

Philippines: Ms. Noralyn Jubaira-Baja is Chief of Mission Class I, in the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs and Assistant Secretary of the Philippines Office of the UN and International Organizations. Among other, she earlier served as Deputy Permanent Representative of the Philippine Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva.

Republic of Korea: Ms. Hyunjoo Oh is Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations in New York. She has earlier served as Director-General for Development Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Special Advisor to the President of the United Nations Human Rights Council.

Russian Federation: Mr. Dmitry Chumakov is the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in New York. He recently served as Deputy Director for the Department of Economic Cooperation in the Department of International Organisations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Sweden: Mr. Carl Skau is Deputy Director General, Head of Department for United Nations Policy, Conflict and Humanitarian Affairs in the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. He has earlier served as Ambassador and Special Envoy for Venezuela, as well as Ambassador and Deputy Representative in the United Nations Security Council.

Uganda: Ms. Amanda Magambo is Head of the Civilian Component at the Uganda Rapid Deployment Capability Centre (URDCC). She serves as Coordinator of the Regional Peace and Security Cluster where she plans and coordinates activities and programs on peace and security within the East African Community region.

United Arab Emirates: Mr. Saudi Al Shamsi is Deputy Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the UEA to the United Nations. He earlier held positions in his Government as Desk Officer for the United Kingdom, Portugal, Ireland and Rapporteur for the Political Executive Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

United Kingdom: Mr. Matthew Wyatt is Director for the Humanitarian, Security and Migration Division and Covid-19 Hub in the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. Prior to his current role, he served as the Head of Conflict, Humanitarian and Security Department, Head of the Middle East and North Africa Department and Head of the Climate and Environment Department.