

SECTION I

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF OPCW ORGANS, SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND BODIES

(as of 25 May 2009)

CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES

OFFICERS:

(elected by the Conference at its Thirteenth Session to hold office until the successors are elected at the next regular session of the Conference)

CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE

H.E. Ambassador Minoru **Shibuya** -
Permanent Representative of Japan to the OPCW

VICE-CHAIRS OF THE CONFERENCE

<u>Africa</u>	Nigeria South Africa
<u>Asia</u>	China Iran
<u>Eastern Europe</u>	Czech Republic Russian Federation
<u>Latin America and the Caribbean</u>	Costa Rica Ecuador
<u>Western European and other States</u>	Germany United States of America

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Chairperson

H.E. Ambassador Benchaâ **Dani** -
Permanent Representative of Algeria to the OPCW

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(appointed by the Conference at its Thirteenth Session to hold office until new members are appointed at the next regular session of the Conference)

Chairperson

H E. Ambassador Mikko **Jokela** –
Permanent Representative of Finland to the OPCW

Members:

Afghanistan, Argentina, Bolivia, Finland, Kenya, Morocco, Portugal, Slovenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Arab Emirates

EXTERNAL AUDITOR OF THE OPCW

(C-10/DEC.6, dated 10 November 2005).

Mr Tanwir Ali Agha, Auditor-General of Pakistan (2007 – 2008)

Mr Norbert Hauser, Vice-President of the German Supreme Audit Institution (2009-2011)

MEMBER STATES: (as of 25 May 2009)

1. Afghanistan	65. Greece	130. Paraguay
2. Albania	66. Grenada	131. Peru
3. Algeria	67. Guatemala	132. Philippines
4. Andorra	68. Guinea	133. Poland
5. Antigua and Barbuda	69. Guinea-Bissau	134. Portugal
6. Argentina	70. Guyana	135. Qatar
7. Armenia	71. Haiti	136. Republic of Korea
8. Australia	72. Holy See	137. Republic of Moldova
9. Austria	73. Honduras	138. Romania
10. Azerbaijan	74. Hungary	139. Russian Federation
11. Bahamas	75. Iceland	140. Rwanda
12. Bahrain	76. India	141. Saint Kitts and Nevis
13. Bangladesh	77. Indonesia	142. Saint Lucia
14. Barbados	78. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	143. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
15. Belarus	79. Iraq	144. Samoa
16. Belgium	80. Ireland	145. San Marino
17. Belize	81. Italy	146. Sao Tome and Principe
18. Benin	82. Jamaica	147. Saudi Arabia
19. Bhutan	83. Japan	148. Senegal
20. Bolivia	84. Jordan	149. Serbia
21. Bosnia and Herzegovina	85. Kazakhstan	150. Seychelles
22. Botswana	86. Kenya	151. Sierra Leone
23. Brazil	87. Kiribati	152. Singapore
24. Brunei Darussalam	88. Kuwait	153. Slovakia
25. Bulgaria	89. Kyrgyzstan	154. Slovenia
26. Burkina Faso	90. Lao People's Democratic Republic	155. Solomon Islands
27. Burundi	91. Latvia	156. South Africa
28. Cambodia	92. Lebanon	157. Spain
29. Cameroon	93. Lesotho	158. Sri Lanka
30. Canada	94. Liberia	159. Sudan
31. Cape Verde	95. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	160. Suriname
32. Central African Republic	96. Liechtenstein	161. Swaziland
33. Chad	97. Lithuania	162. Sweden
34. Chile	98. Luxembourg	163. Switzerland
35. China	99. Madagascar	164. Tajikistan
36. Colombia	100. Malawi	165. Thailand
37. Comoros	101. Malaysia	166. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
38. Congo	102. Maldives	167. Timor-Leste
39. Cook Islands	103. Mali	168. Togo
40. Costa Rica	104. Malta	169. Tonga
41. Côte d'Ivoire	105. Marshall Islands	170. Trinidad and Tobago
42. Croatia	106. Mauritania	171. Tunisia
43. Cuba	107. Mauritius	172. Turkey
44. Cyprus	108. Mexico	173. Turkmenistan
45. Czech Republic	109. Micronesia (Federated States of)	174. Tuvalu
46. Democratic Republic of the Congo	110. Monaco	175. Uganda
47. Denmark	111. Mongolia	176. Ukraine
48. Djibouti	112. Montenegro	177. United Arab Emirates
49. Dominica	113. Morocco	178. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
50. Dominican Republic	114. Mozambique	179. United Republic of Tanzania
51. Ecuador	115. Namibia	180. United States of America
52. El Salvador	116. Nauru	181. Uruguay
53. Equatorial Guinea	117. Nepal	182. Uzbekistan
54. Eritrea	118. Netherlands	183. Vanuatu
55. Estonia	119. New Zealand	184. Venezuela
56. Ethiopia	120. Nicaragua	185. Viet Nam
57. Fiji	121. Niger	186. Yemen
58. Finland	122. Nigeria	187. Zambia
59. France	123. Niue	188. Zimbabwe
60. Gabon	124. Norway	
61. Gambia	125. Oman	
62. Georgia	126. Pakistan	
63. Germany	127. Palau	
64. Ghana	128. Panama	
	129. Papua New Guinea	

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
executive organ of the OPCW
(12 May 2008 to 11 May 2009)

OFFICERS:

Chairman: H.E. Mr Jorge **Lomónaco Tonda** (Mexico), room 0.29, Tel: 416-3070
Vice-Chairs: Iran (Islamic Republic of), Netherlands, Russian Federation and Sudan

MEMBERS:

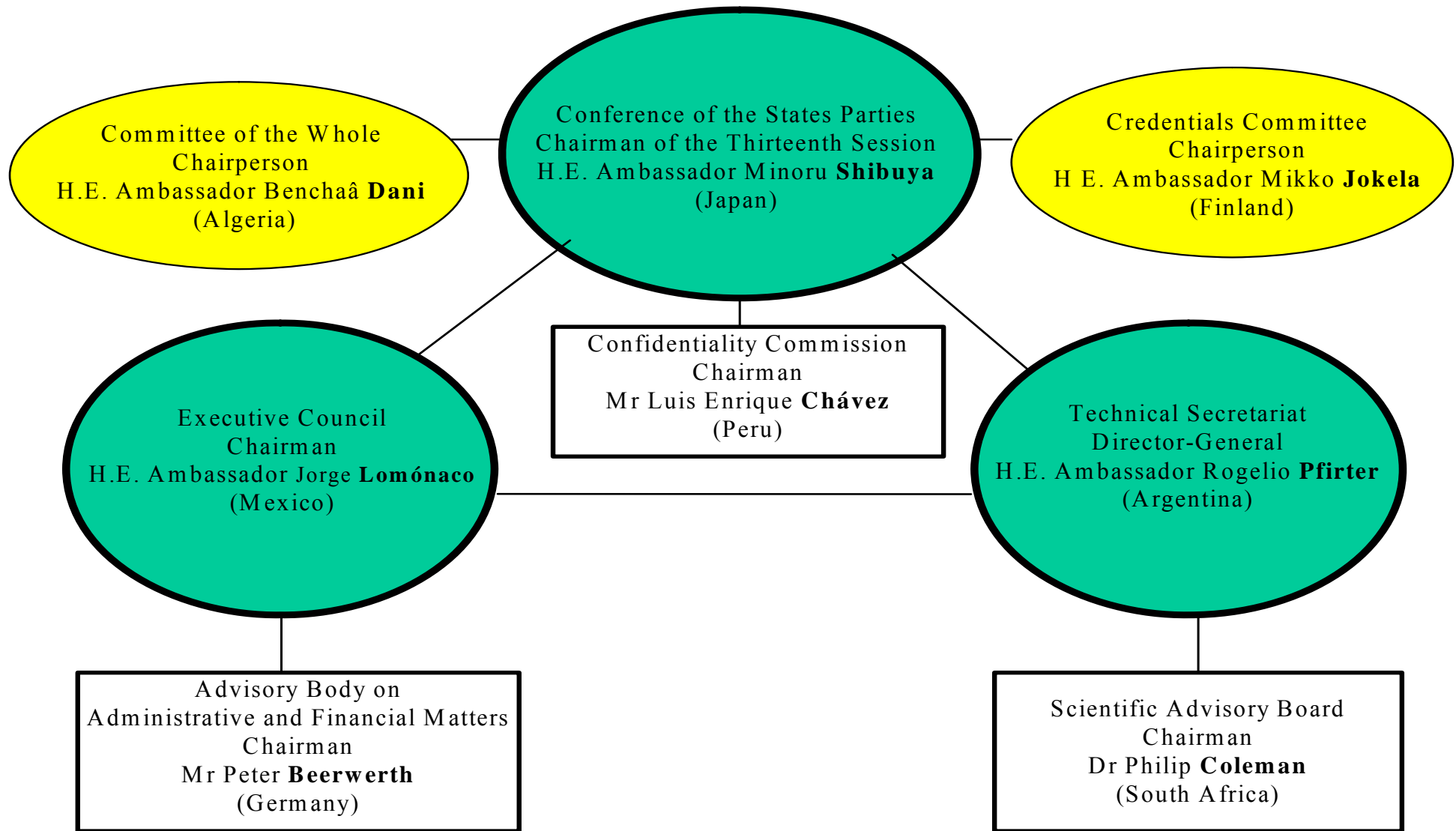
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AFRICA		LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	
1. Algeria	2010	1. Argentina	2011
2. Cameroon	2011	2. Brazil	2011
3. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2010	3. Chile	2010
4. Morocco	2011	4. Costa Rica	2010
5. Mozambique	2011	5. Cuba	2010
6. Nigeria	2010	6. Mexico	2011
7. South Africa	2010	7. Peru	2010
8. Sudan	2011	8. Uruguay	2011
9. Tunisia	2011		
ASIA		WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES	
1. China	2011	1. Australia	2010
2. India	2011	2. Austria	2010
3. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2010	3. France	2011
4. Japan	2011	4. Germany	2011
5. Kuwait	2010	5. Italy	2011
6. Pakistan	2010	6. Netherlands	2010
7. Republic of Korea	2011	7. Spain	2010
8. Saudi Arabia	2011	8. Sweden	2010
9. Sri Lanka	2010	9. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2011
		10. United States of America	2011
EASTERN EUROPE			
1. Poland	2011		
2. Russian Federation	2010		
3. Slovakia	2010		
4. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2010		
5. Ukraine	2011		

REGIONAL CO-ORDINATORS

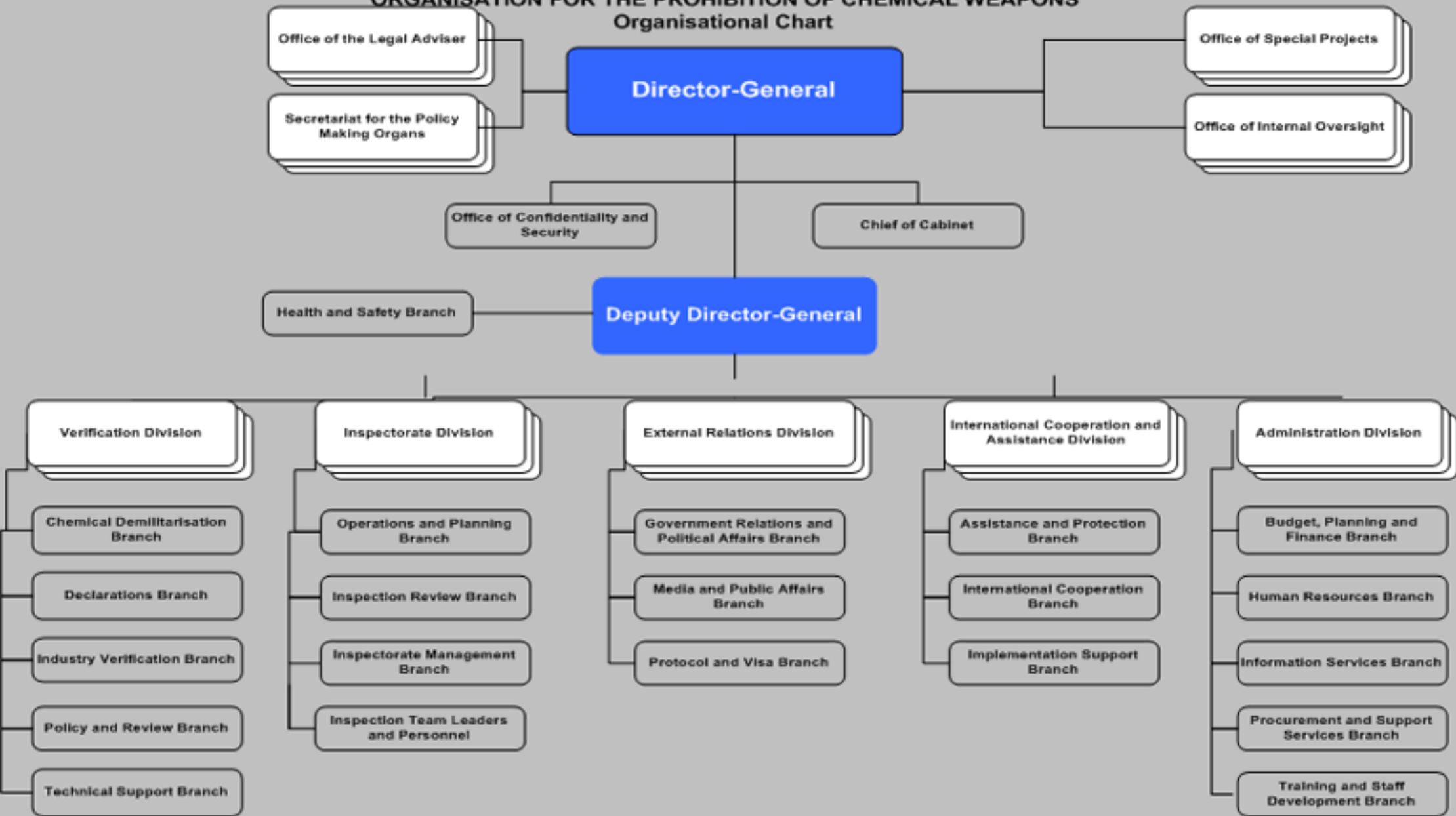
Africa
 Asia
 Eastern Europe
 Latin American/Caribbean
 WEOG

South Africa
 Pakistan
 Estonia
 Colombia
 Germany

OPCW ORGANS, SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND BODIES



ORGANISATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS
Organisational Chart



COMMISSION FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES RELATED TO CONFIDENTIALITY (CONFIDENTIALITY COMMISSION)

subsidiary organ of the Conference²

OFFICERS¹:

Chairman: Mr Luis Enrique **Chávez** (Peru)

Vice-Chairs: Mr Charles **Muzanila** (United Republic of Tanzania)
Mr Gholamhossein **Dehghani** (Islamic Republic of Iran)
Mr Valentin **Dontchev** (Bulgaria)
Mr Christoph **Vedder** (Germany)

MEMBERS:

Africa

1. Mr Austen **Oniwon** (Nigeria)
2. Mr Lebogang **Montjane** (South Africa)
1. H.E. Mr Omer Dahab Fadl **Mohamed** (Sudan)
3. Dr Charles **Muzanila** (United Republic of Tanzania)

Asia

5. Mr **Yu Dunhai** (China)
6. Dr A.R. **Sihag** (India)
7. Mr Gholamhossein **Dehghani** (Islamic Republic of Iran)
8. Ms Haruka **Katarao** (Japan)

Eastern Europe

9. Mr Valentin Tzanev **Dontchev** (Bulgaria)
10. Mr Jan **Chára** (Czech Republic)
11. Mr Victor **Golovkin** (Russian Federation)
12. Mr Feliks **Kovalskyi** (Ukraine)

Latin America and the Caribbean

13. Mrs Silvia A. **Raiola** (Argentina)
14. Mr Jesús M. **Cuevillas** (Cuba)
15. Ms Fanny de Lourdes **Puma** (Ecuador)
16. Mr Luis Enrique **Chavez** Basagoitia (Peru)

Western European and other States

17. Prof Christoph **Vedder** (Germany)
18. Mr Christian **Arentz** (Norway)
19. Mr Anthony **Aust** (United Kingdom)
20. Ms Susan **Richey** (United States of America)

² Confidentiality Annex to the Convention, paragraph 23.

¹ C-IV/CC.1, dated 20 May 1999.

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD²

OFFICERS:

Chairman

Dr Philip COLEMAN

<u>Members</u>	<u>Background</u>
Dr Mahdi BALALI-MOOD	Director of Medical Toxicology Centre, Imam Reza Hospital, University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad, Islamic Republic of Iran . Chief editor of the Journal of Birjand University of Medical Sciences, founder of the Iranian society of toxicology (and thrice its president), former president of the Asia-Pacific Association of Medical Toxicology, regional secretary of the World Federation of Clinical Toxicology and Poison Control Centres. Areas of expertise: toxicology of chemical warfare agents, chemical safety, ecotoxicology.
Professor Herbert de BISSCHOP	Department of Chemistry, Royal Military Academy, Belgium . Scientific consultant for chemical and biological disarmament and non-proliferation matters at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Member of the steering committee for the destruction of OCWs, member of Federal Health Council. Areas of expertise: biodegradation and toxic kinetics of nerve agents, destruction of (old) chemical weapons, workers protection.
Dr Robin BLACK	Detection Department, Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl), Porton Down, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . Areas of expertise: analysis of chemical warfare agents in environment and biological media, risk assessment, synthesis of chemical-warfare agents.
Dr Jose Gonzalez CHAVEZ	Universidad Nacional Autónoma Mexico , member of the chemistry department. Work in analytical chemistry and verification-related specialisation, including inspector training (OPCW, UNMOVIC). Areas of expertise: analytical chemistry.
Dr Philip COLEMAN	Managing Director of Protechnik Laboratories, Lynnwood Glen, South Africa . Work in chemical defence and synthesis/analysis. Advisor to the National Authority, including on chemical-industry issues, member of the OPCW Protection Network. Areas of expertise: synthesis and structural analysis of organic compounds, Carbon ¹³ nuclear magnetic resonance.

²Appointed by the Director-General for a three years term of office in accordance with C-II/DEC.10, dated 5 December 1997; S/62/98, dated 22 July 1998.

Professor Breccia **FRATADOCHI** Former Director of the United Institute of Chemical, Radiochemical and Metallurgical Sciences, University of Bologna, **Italy**. International Scientist of the year, 2002 (International Biographical Centre Cambridge), member of the board of several national committees, member of Bologna Academy of Sciences and New York Academy of Sciences. Areas of expertise: radiochemistry, biochemistry (drugs, metabolism, activation), industrial application of microwave chemistry, waste disposal.

Dr Shuzo **FUJIWARA** Technical Adviser, Research Core for Explosion Safety, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), **Japan**. He joined the National Chemical Laboratory for Industry (NCLI), an industrial R&D institute of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, where his interest was safe handling of hazardous chemicals and utilisation of energetic materials. Since the establishment of AIST in 2001 by reorganising the ministry's R&D institutes, he had worked as the Director of the Safety and Environmental Protection Department and the Director of the Research Centre for Explosion Safety (RCES) in AIST. Since March 2007, he has been a Technical Adviser of the Research Core for Explosion Safety in AIST and also a Technical Adviser of the Technical Research & Development Institute (TRDI). He is a board member (director) of Japan Explosives Society and Japan Society for Safety Engineering, a member of OECD-IGUS (International Group of Experts on Explosion Risks of Unstable Substances). He is the author of over 300 scientific publications and an inventor of over 90 patents.

Dr James Robert **GIBSON** Consultant in the **United States of America** on toxicology and occupational safety and health. Past management positions in research and development, chemical manufacturing, and corporate administration (Corporate Director of Safety and Health) at Dupont. Former Assistant Director of Dupont's Haskell Laboratory for Toxicology and Industrial Medicine, and thereafter Director of Dupont's Crop Protection Products Division. Eight years of service on the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council's Committee on Review and Evaluation of the Army Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program. Member of the National Research Council's Committee on Evaluation of Chemical Events at Army Chemical Agent Disposal Facilities. In October 2003, appointed as member of a new NRC standing Committee on Chemical Demilitarisation.

Professor László **HALÁSZ** Head NBC Defence and Environmental Security Department, Miklós Zrinyi National Defence University, Budapest, **Hungary**. Work in chemical defence (detection, remote sensing, protection, environmental issues). Areas of expertise: chemical engineering, environmental engineering, polymer technology, chemical defence.

Dr Abdool **JACKARIA** Director of Forensic Science Laboratory, Reduit, **Mauritius**. Areas of expertise: forensic toxicology, drugs analysis (certified), analysis of chemical-warfare agents.

- Professor Bjørn-Arne **JOHNSEN** Director of Research, Division for Protection and Material, Defence Research Establishment, Kjeller, **Norway**. Areas of expertise: organic chemistry, medical chemistry, environmental toxicology, chemical defence, and physical and medical protection.
- Dr Valery **KUKHAR** Head of Laboratory for Fine Organic Synthesis, Institute of Bio-Organic Chemistry and Petrochemistry, Academy of Sciences, Kiev, **Ukraine**. Former President of the Ukraine chemical society, member of the Chernobyl Commission of the Academy of Sciences and other committees. Areas of expertise: bio-organic chemistry (F and P analogues of natural compounds), chemical and technological aspects of environmental protection.
- Dr Young-chul **LEE** Senior Engineer at the Korean Institute of Industrial Technology, ChonAnSi, **Republic of Korea**. Work in the fields of petroleum and fine chemicals, plastics, and ceramics. Former senior scientist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, United States of America, and researcher at the Korean Atomic Energy Research Institute. Areas of expertise: polymer science and engineering, chemistry, chemical technology, and chemical disarmament.
- Dr Detlef **MÄNNIG** Vice President Speciality Silicas and Matting Agents, Degussa AG, Frankfurt, **Germany**. Chairman of the German Chemical Industry Association (VCI) Working Group against Chemical Weapons. Degussa AG's Manager for Convention issues. Chairman of the European Chemical Industry Association Working Group against Chemical Weapons. Former consultant to the German Delegation to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva. Areas of expertise: industrial manufacturing of chemicals, Convention implementation in the chemical industry.
- Dr Robert **MATHEWS** Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Defence Centre, Melbourne, **Australia**. Manager of the NBC counter-proliferation arms control programme. Associate Professor at the Asia Pacific Centre for military law. Areas of expertise: analytical chemistry, chemical defence, research into the proliferation of chemical weapons, the Convention, and industry consultations.
- Mr Stefan **MOGL** Head of Chemistry, Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sports, Federal Office for Civil Protection, SPIEZ LABORATORY, **Switzerland**. Area of expertise: analytical chemistry, chemical disarmament, industrial hygiene.
- Professor Godwin **OGBADU** Professor of biochemistry and Director of the Advanced Biotechnology Laboratory, Sheda science and technology complex, Abuja, **Nigeria**. Member of the New York Academy of Sciences and serves on several national and international committees. Areas of expertise: industrial biotechnology, fungal toxins, irradiation and food chemistry.
- Professor Jean-Claude **TABET** Professor at the Laboratory of Structural Organic Chemistry and Biology, University of Pierre and Marie Curie, Paris, **France**. Areas of expertise: chemical analysis, mass spectrometry, organic/biochemistry.

- Professor Titos **QUIBUYEN** Director, Institute of Chemistry, College of Science, University of the **Philippines**, Quezon City. Professor of organic chemistry. Former Head of the Environmental Science Programme and of the Materials Science and Engineering Programme at the University of the Philippines. Areas of expertise: organic and environmental chemistry, synthesis, natural products, toxic-waste management, risk assessment.
- Professor Igor V. **RYBALCHENKO** Scientific director of the chemical analytical OPCW designated laboratory at the Military Science Centre of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation. He is a member of the Research Council on Analytical Chemistry of the Russian Academy of Sciences and chairman of the Russian Academy of Sciences Research Council Commission for the detection and identification of explosive, narcotic and toxic chemicals. He is also a member of the editorial staff for the Russian Academy of Sciences Analytical Chemistry Journal.
- Professor Miguel **SIERRA** Professor of Organic Chemistry at the University Complutense of Madrid, **Spain**. Member of the American Chemical Society and the Real Sociedad Española de Química. Areas of expertise: organic chemistry, organic synthesis, transition-metal mediated organic and organometallic transformations, environmental organic chemistry, and development of anti-infective agents.
- Dr Danko **ŠKARE** Rudjer Bošković Institute, Zagreb, **Croatia**. Department of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry, Secretary of the National Authority for the Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention. Areas of expertise: organic chemicals, organic synthesis, chemical-warfare agents, and chemistry of energetic materials.
- Dr Rolando A. **SPANVELLO** Professor of Organic Chemistry, School of Biochemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, **Argentina**. Research Scientist (Project Director) at the Argentine National Scientific Research Council. Areas of expertise: organic synthesis and industrial chemistry.
- Dr R. **VIJAYARAGHAVAN** Head of the Pharmacology and Toxicology Division of the Defence Research and Development Establishment (DRDE), Gwalior, **India**. Work in pharmacology, toxicology, and antidote development. Areas of expertise: drug development, safety evaluation, antidotes to chemical-warfare agents, computer-based toxicity evaluation.
- Professor Zhiqiang **XIA** Director of Information Research Centre, Research Institute of Chemical Defence (RICD), Beijing, **China**. Senior member of the Chinese Society for environmental sciences. Areas of expertise: environmental sciences, risk assessment, scientific information, investigation of abandoned chemical weapons.

ADVISORY BODY ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

subsidiary body of the Executive Council³

OFFICERS:

Chairman

Mr Peter **Beerwerth** (Federal Republic of Germany)

MEMBERS:

Algeria	Mr Saïd Moussi Diplomatic Secretary, Permanent Representation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to the OPCW, The Hague
China	Mr Xiong Shuilong Third Secretary, Permanent Representation of the People's Republic of China to the OPCW, The Hague
Czech Republic	Mr Milan Kerber - Head of Unit Ministry of Finance, Prague
Germany	Mr Peter Beerwerth Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
India	Mr Rajive Kumar - Joint Secretary Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Mr Ali Reza Hajizadeh - Counsellor Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tehran
Japan	Mr Takayuki Kitagawa - First Secretary Permanent Representation of Japan to the OPCW, The Hague
Morocco	Mr El Mostafa Trifaia - Counsellor Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of Morocco to the OPCW, The Hague
Republic of Korea	Ms Su-Jin Cho - Second Secretary Permanent Representation of the Republic of Korea to the OPCW, The Hague
Russian Federation	Mr Andrei Vitalievitch Kovalenko - Deputy Director Department of International Organisations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
South Africa	Mr Marthinus van Schalkwyk - Counsellor Permanent Representation of the Republic of South Africa to the OPCW, The Hague
United Kingdom	Mr Jonathan Wolstenholme - First Secretary Permanent Representation of United Kingdom to the OPCW, The Hague
United States of America	Ms Mary B. Rios - Programme Analyst Department of State, Washington D.C.

³ Established by the Executive Council to fulfil the functions specified in Regulation 15.1 of the OPCW Financial Regulations (EC-II/DEC.1, dated 30 June 1997).