SECTION I

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF OPCW ORGANS, SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND BODIES

(as of 25 May 2009)
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(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 -
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VICE-CHAIRS OF THE CONFERENCE

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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:
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EXTERNAL AUDITOR OF THE OPCW
(C-10/DEC.6, dated 10 November 2005).
Mr Norbert Hauser, Vice-President of the German Supreme Audit Institution (2009-2011)
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*executive organ of the OPCW*

**(12 May 2008 to 11 May 2009)**

## OFFICERS:

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**Vice-Chairs:** Iran (Islamic Republic of), Netherlands, Russian Federation and Sudan

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<td>Professor Herbert de BISSCHOP</td>
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<td>Dr Robin BLACK</td>
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<td>Dr Philip COLEMAN</td>
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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 Zrínyi 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.
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<td>Dr Valery KUKHAR</td>
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<td>Dr Young-chul LEE</td>
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<td>Dr Robert MATHEWS</td>
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<td>Mr Stefan MOGL</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Professor Godwin OGBADU</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Professor Jean-Claude TABET</td>
<td>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.</td>
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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

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Professor Miguel SIERRA

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Dr Danko ŠKARE


Dr Rolando A. SPANEVELLO

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