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**Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments**

### **Election of five members of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by Governments: biographical information on candidates**

#### **Note by the Secretary-General**

#### **Addendum**

Biographical information on the 16 candidates nominated by Governments for election to the International Narcotics Control Board, as listed in document E/2011/9/Add.5, is presented in the annex to the present note. Information on candidates nominated by the World Health Organization is contained in document E/2011/9/Add.7.



## Annex

### **Biographical information on candidates for election to the International Narcotics Control Board<sup>a</sup>**

#### **1. Carlos María Álvarez Vara (Spain)**

##### **Education**

Degree in medicine, Complutense University of Madrid (1961-1967); postgraduate studies in psychiatry in Basel, Switzerland, clinical practice at the Basel Institute for Immunology; doctorate in medicine, studies in psychoanalysis (1969-1974).

##### **Present posts**

Retiree.

##### **Previous posts**

Selected previous posts include: Head of International Relations, Anti-Drug Agency for the Community of Madrid (2001-2009); Director and Coordinator of Assistance and Rehabilitation, Anti-Drug Agency for the Community of Madrid (1997-2001); Medical specialist for Psychiatry; Expert on health and drugs at European and international levels; member of the Psychosocial Commission of Madrid (1995-1997), Technical Director of the Fund for Assistance against Drug Addiction, official representative at the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations Secretariat (1987-1995); founder and first President of the European Foundation of Drug Helplines (FESAT); founder and Vice-President of the European Association of Libraries and Information Services on Alcohol and Other Drugs (ELISAD); Technical Director and psychiatrist for the Association of the Telefónica Group for the Assistance of Persons with Disabilities (1982-1987); Associate Professor of Programmes, Intervention Models and the Geopolitics of Drugs, Drug Dependence Institute, Complutense University of Madrid; Professor of Contemporary Humanities and Vice-Rector for Extramural Studies, Autonomous University of Madrid; Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Medical Psychology, Faculty of Medicine of the Autonomous University of Madrid.

##### **Publications**

Author of studies on alcohol, cannabis, cocaine and opiates, published between 2006 and 2009 by the Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs of the Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs; published over 100 articles on disabilities, psychiatry, drugs and public health, anthropology and applied psychology and opinion papers in national and international journals. Editor of *Esquizofrenia y Patología Dual* (Editorial Glosa, Madrid, 2006).

##### **Honours**

Medal of the Order of Merit, awarded following nomination by the Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs of the Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs (2008).

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<sup>a</sup> Candidates are presented by name, in alphabetical order.

### **Meetings attended**

Led seminars entitled “Dual pathology: science or fiction” (2010) and “Drugs: other views” (2009) at the Menéndez Pelayo International University; lectured at the Drug Dependence Institute of the Complutense University of Madrid.

### **Membership**

Member of the Clinical Commission of the Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs of the Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs (2004-2010); honorary President and founder of the Spanish Pathology Association.

## **2. Desmond Corrigan (Ireland)**

### **Education**

B.Sc. (Pharmacy), National University of Ireland; PhD, National University of Ireland.

### **Present posts**

Visiting Academic at the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Trinity College Dublin (since 2008); Member of the Advisory Committee on Human Medicines (ACHM) of the Irish Medicines Board and Chairperson of its Traditional Herbal Medicines Subcommittee (since 2006); Member of the Inter Departmental Group on Drugs/Oversight Forum on Drugs (since 2005); Chairperson of the National Advisory Committee on Drugs (since 2000).

### **Previous posts**

Chairperson of the European Council’s Horizontal Working Party on Drugs, Brussels (2004); Head of European Union Coordination at the forty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (2004); Head of School of Pharmacy, Trinity College Dublin (1997-2003); Chairperson of the Scientific Committee and of the Risk Assessment Committee for New Synthetic Drugs (1997-2000); Representative of Ireland on the Scientific Committee of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) (1994-2008); Vice-Chairperson, Scientific Committee, EMCDDA (1994-1997); Co-Chair, Scientific Committee of the European Scientific Cooperative on Phytotherapy (1991-2003); Lecturer/Senior Lecturer/Head Department of Pharmacognosy, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Trinity College Dublin (1966-2007).

### **Publications**

Selected publications include: EMCDDA Drug Profiles on: Barbiturates, Benzodiazepines and Fentanyl; “Cannabis Pharmacology” in *EMCDDA Cannabis Monograph* (2008); *Facts about Drug Abuse in Ireland*, 4th ed. (Department of Health and Children, Dublin); *Natural Remedies — their origin and uses* (Taylor and Francis, London, 2001); “The in vitro metabolism of N-methyl-1-3-Benzodioscal-5-yl)yl-2-aminobutane (MBDA) in the Rat”, *Irish Journal of Medical Science*, vol. 168, No. 3 (1999); “Excretion profile of 4-Methylthioamphetamine in dogs”, *Pharmacy and Pharmacology Communications*, vol. 5 (1999).

**Honours**

Lifetime Achievement Award at the National Pharmacy Awards (2009); Fellowship of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (1984); Fellowship of the Linnean Society of London (1979).

**Meetings attended**

Invited expert at meetings of the EMCDDA's Risk Assessment Committee on BZP and on Mephedrone (2010); Head of Delegation at the forty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (2004); Co-Chair of High-level Dialogue on Drugs between the European Union and the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean (2004); High-level Dialogue on Drugs between the European Union and Iran (2004), High-level Dialogue on Drugs between the European Union and the Andean Community (2004).

**3. Akira Fujino (Japan)****Education**

Master's degree in International Relations, University of California at Los Angeles (1979); M.A., International Law, International Christian University (ICU), Tokyo (1978); Bachelor's degree in International Law, ICU (1974).

**Present posts**

Special Advisor to the Executive Director, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

**Previous posts**

Representative, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Regional Centre for East Asia and the Pacific (2004-2008); Deputy Secretary, International Narcotics Control Board (1991-2003); Chief, Precursors Control Section, International Narcotics Control Board Secretariat (1990-2003); Social Affairs Officer, International Narcotics Control Board Secretariat (1980-1990); Teaching and Research Assistant, ICU, Tokyo (1976-1977).

**Publications**

"Sustainable Alternative Development: Sharing best practices", *International Symposium on Sustainable Highland Development and Networking: Lessons Learned from the Royal Project* (Chiang Mai, Thailand, 2006); "Changing patterns in drug trafficking and abuse", *International Conference on Tackling Drug Abuse: Conference Proceedings* (Narcotics Division, Security Bureau, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, 2005); "Stories from the past: early developments in international drug control", *Eastern Horizons*, series 1-10 (2004-2008).

**Meetings attended**

Represented the International Narcotics Control Board and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in high-level meetings on numerous occasions in different parts of the world.

## Membership

Japan Association of International Law; Japan Association of International Relations; American Society of International Law.

### 4. Hamid Ghodse (Islamic Republic of Iran)<sup>b</sup>

#### Education

Doctor of Medicine, Islamic Republic of Iran (1965); Diploma Psychological Medicine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1974); Doctor of Philosophy, PhD, University of London (1976); Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, United Kingdom (1985); Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London (1992); Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Edinburgh (1997); Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine, United Kingdom (1997); Doctor of Science, D.Sc., University of London (2002); Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2005).

#### Present posts

Professor of International Drug Policy, University of London; Director, International Centre for Drug Policy, St. George's University of London; Director, National Programme of Substance Abuse Death, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; President, European Collaborating Centres for Addiction Studies; Chairman, Civil Honours Committee, Royal College of Psychiatrists, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Chairman, Association of Professors of Psychiatry, British Isles; Chairman, European Association of Professors of Psychiatry; Member of the Executive of the Federation of Clinical Professors, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Non-Executive Director, National Clinical Assessment Authority and National Patient Safety Agency, England, Wales and Northern Ireland; Chairman, International Health Advisory Board, England and Wales; Honorary Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Wandsworth Primary Care Trust; Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, St. George's Hospital and Springfield University Hospitals, London; Editor, *International Psychiatry*; Editor, *Substance Misuse Bulletin*; Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Addiction*, *International Journal of Social Psychiatry* and *Asian Journal of Psychiatry*; Member of the International Association of Epidemiology; Adviser, British National Formulary; Member, World Health Organization Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Dependence and Alcohol Problems; President, International Narcotics Control Board.

#### Previous posts

Previous posts include: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2006-2009); Medical Director, National Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards; Director, Education and Training Unit and Research, Evaluation and Monitoring Unit, and Chairman of the Department of Addictive Behaviour and Psychological Medicine, St. George's Medical School, University of London, and Joint Faculty of Health Sciences, Kingston University (1987-2003); Director, Regional Drug Dependence Treatment, Training and Research Unit, London (1987-2003); senior lecturer and Head of Division of Addictive Behaviour, Mental Health

<sup>b</sup> Nominated by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Services, St. George's Hospital Medical School, London (1978-1987); Consultant and Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry and Addictions, St. George's and St. Thomas' Teaching Hospitals and Medical Schools, London (1978-1987); Research Fellow, Research Psychiatrist and Lecturer, St. Bartholomew's Medical School and Addiction Research Unit, Institute of Psychiatry, University of London (1968-1978).

### **Publications**

Author of over 300 scientific papers and books on drug-related issues and addictions, including: "Overview of Amphetamine-Type Stimulant Mortality Data — UK, 1997-2007", *Neuropsychobiology* (2010); "Internet Pharmacy and Psychotropic Drugs", *International Psychiatry* (2006); *Substance Misuse Detainees in Police Custody: Guidelines for Clinical Management*, 3rd ed. (Gaskell Publishing, 2006); *Addiction at Work: Tackling Drug Use and Misuse in the Workplace* (Gover Publishing, 2005); *Young People and Substance Misuse* (Gaskell Publishing, 2004); "Review of deaths related to taking Ecstasy, England and Wales, 1997-2000", *British Medical Journal* (2003); "Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction: An International Response", *Current Opinion in Psychiatry* (2000); *The Criminal Justice System and the Treatment of Drug Misuse: Global Drugs Law* (Har-Anand Publishing, 1997); *The Misuse of Psychotropic Drugs* (Gaskell Publishing, 1982).

### **Honours**

Include: National Health Service Highest Excellence Merit Award; Honorary Professor, Beijing Medical University (1997); Honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) (1999); Honorary Fellow, Royal College of Psychiatrists of the United Kingdom (2006); Honorary Fellow, World Psychiatric Association (2008); Honorary Fellow, American Psychiatric Association (2010).

### **Meetings attended**

Include serving as member, rapporteur and chairman of various WHO and European Union Expert Committees, and working groups; Commission on Narcotic Drugs; Economic and Social Council; Executive Board of WHO; Subcommission on Illicit Drug Trafficking and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East and Central Asia; twentieth special session of the General Assembly (1998); Committee on the Rights of the Child (1999); high-level segment of the 2009 United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs; African Union Conference of Ministers for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (2010); and a number of regional and international intergovernmental meetings and non-governmental organizations on drug abuse, trafficking and prevention.

## **5. Syed Khalid Amir Jaffery (Pakistan)**

### **Education**

Graduated from Command and Staff College, Quetta (1987), and National Defense College, Islamabad (1998-1999).

### **Present post**

Retiree.

**Previous posts**

Director-General, Anti-Narcotics Force Pakistan (2005-2009); Chairman, 24th and 25th South and Central Asia Region Working Group of the International Drug Enforcement Conference (2005-2009); Chairman, Information Sharing Subgroup of Central and South Asia Counter Narcotics Security Working Group.

**Honours**

Hilal-i-Imtiaz (Military) and Medal awarded by Tajikistan for cooperation in the field of counter narcotics.

**Meetings attended**

Head of delegation at various international meetings, including the Management Symposium for the Senior Police Officers of Central Asian States (2009), the International Scientific and Practical Conference on the Matters of Intelligence Cooperation in the fight against Drug Addiction and Illegal Trafficking of Narcotics (2005), as well as at various meetings within the context of the Paris Pact Initiative (2007-2009), the Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies Asia and Pacific (2007-2009), the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (2006-2008), the International Drug Enforcement Conference (2006-2009), and the Central and South Asia Counter Narcotics Security Working Group (2005-2008).

**6. David T. Johnson (United States of America)****Education**

Bachelor's degree in economics, Emory University (1976); National Defense College, Canada (1989-1990).

**Present post**

Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (2007-2011).

**Previous posts**

Deputy Chief of Mission, United States Embassy, London (2003-2007); Afghan Coordinator for the United States (2002-2003); United States Ambassador to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (1998-2001); Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs at the White House and Spokesman for the National Security Council (1995-1997); Deputy Spokesman at the State Department and Director of the State Department Press Office; United States Consul General, Vancouver; Deputy Director of the State Department's Operations Center.

**Honours**

Recipient of several United States Department of State Meritorious and Superior Honor Awards; two Presidential Meritorious Service Awards.

**Meetings attended**

Chair of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD/OAS) (2009-2010); Head of delegation of the United States of America to the Commission on

Narcotic Drugs (2009); Vice-Chair of CICAD/OAS (2008-2009); United States Commissioner to CICAD/OAS (2007-2011); Head of United States delegation to United States-European Union troika drug meetings; Chair of various regional and multilateral meetings on drugs.

## **7. Kamil Kalina (Czech Republic)**

### **Education**

Charles University, Prague, First Medical Faculty: Doctor of Medicine degree in medicine (1970); Charles University, Prague, Faculty of Philosophy: graduated in psychology (1978); Doctor of Philosophy degree in psychology (1980); Charles University, Prague, First Medical Faculty: Candidate of Sciences degree (PhD) in psychiatry (1984); Palacky University, Olomouc, Faculty of Philosophy: Associate Professor of clinical psychology (2008); Postgraduate Medical Institute, Prague: medical specialization-psychiatry, first degree (1974), psychiatry, second degree (1978), public health and social medicine (1995), psychotherapy (1996), substance abuse disorders (1997).

### **Present posts**

Medical Director (treatment, training, research) of SANANIM — Drug Services (leading national NGO for prevention, care and rehabilitation of drug addictions); Lead Lecturer, Department of Addictology, Medical Faculty, Charles University, Prague.

### **Previous posts**

Chair of the Horizontal Drug Group of the European Union during the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union (2009); National Drug Coordinator and Executive Vice-Chairman of the National Drug Commission (Governmental Council for Drug Policy Coordination) (2007-2010); Medical Director of SANANIM, Drug Services (1998-2007); Deputy Minister of Health (1995-1997); Head of the School of Public Health, Postgraduate Medical Institute, Prague (1994-1997); Executive Vice-Chairman of the National Drug Commission of the Czech Government (position of National Drug Coordinator) (1993-1994); Visiting Research Fellow, School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London (1993-1994); clinical and social psychiatrist and psychotherapist (1970-1990); Deputy Minister for Health Reform (1990). Since the 1990s, involved in many PHARE, Council of Europe and other European projects.

### **Publications**

Author of 125 publications and articles, as well as policy papers for the Ministry of Health and the Interministerial Drug Commission. Selected publications include: *Drugs and Drug Addictions, Multi-disciplinary Approach* (National Drug Commission, Prague, 2003); *How to live with Psychosis* (PORTAL, Prague, 2001); *Interdisciplinary Glossary of Terms on Drugs and Drugs Demand Reduction* (National Drug Commission + FILIA NOVA, Prague, 2001); “What care is of a high quality?”, *Czech Journal of Addictology*, No. 1 (2001); “Division and effects of drugs” and “New views on the treatment of addictions”, in *Drugs from all views, Resource book of interdisciplinary drug-related topics* (FILIA, Prague, 2000); “Problems of ambulatory care in the CR”, *Journal of Health System in the Czech*



*Republic*, No. 1 (2000); “Quality and Effectivity in Prevention and Treatment of Drug Addictions”, *Handbook for Providers, Managers and Administrators* (INTEGRA + SANANIM, Prague, 2000); “Psychotherapy in the treatment of addictions”, *Czech Journal of Psychotherapy*, No. 3 (1999); *Drugs in General Practice*, second edition (FILIA, Prague, 1999); “Drug policy in the world”, “Concepts and approaches in the drug field” and “Principles, methods and tools in the drug strategy planning”, in *Handbook for the training course for district drug co-ordinators* (Interministerial Drug Commission, Prague, 1998); *Health Care in the Czech Republic, Delivery and Financing*, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Study (Association for Health Care System Research + MAFS, Prague, 1998); “Drugs from all views”, in *Resource book of interdisciplinary drug-related topics*, second edition (FILIA, Prague, 1996); *Substance Abuse in the Czech Republic* (ALFA, Prague, 1994); Guide to the new system of health care (ANIMA, Prague, 1992).

### **Honours**

Chevalier of the St. Lazarus Order (KLJ), for humanitarian activity and work in NGO sector (2004); Commander Cross of International Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem, for humanitarian activity and work in NGO sector (1999); Plaque of Honour of Pope John Paul II (1991).

### **Meetings attended**

Participant in numerous meetings, linked with his career in treatment and rehabilitation, research and development, teaching, training, supervision, health and drug policy, change management and organizational development, as well as international collaboration.

## **8. Patricia Llerena (Argentina)**

### **Education**

Graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Buenos Aires as attorney and prosecutor (1980); postgraduate courses at the University of Salamanca, Spain (2001), and at the University of Buenos Aires (2000); conducted comparative law research on the accountability of staff and managers of financial bodies and commercial associations as research scholar at the University of Siena, Italy (1991).

### **Present posts**

Judge of the Chamber of Oral Criminal Court, No. 26, of the City of Buenos Aires, National Judiciary (since 1994); Member of the National Commission for the coordination of public policies on prevention and control of drug trafficking, organized crime and corruption.

### **Previous posts**

Consultant for the Global Programme against Money-Laundering of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (1997-1998); Deputy Chief of the Department of Legal Affairs, responsible for criminal matters, Central Bank of Argentina (1981-1994); in parallel with the above posts, worked also as an attorney in private

practice and lecturer (1981-1994); various other teaching posts in Argentina and abroad (since 1983).

**Publications**

Author of various publications published in Argentina, Italy and the United States; materials for courses organized by the Organization of American States.

**Meetings attended**

Participated in more than 90 national and international congresses, conferences and seminars, mainly as a speaker.

**9. Jorge Montaña (Mexico)****Education**

Law and Political Science, National Autonomous University of Mexico; Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in International Affairs, London School of Economics.

**Present posts**

Professor of International Organizations and Mexican Foreign Policy, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México; private consultant on the enforcement of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); Member of the International Narcotics Control Board (2009).

**Previous posts**

Member of the Mexican Foreign Service (1979-2008): Member of the Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism on drugs (2001-2003) of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)/Organization of American States; Ambassador of Mexico to the United States (1993-1995); Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations organizations (1989-1992); Chairman of the Group of Experts to enhance the efficiency of the United Nations structure for drug abuse control (1990); Assistant Secretary of Multilateral Affairs (1982-1988); Director of International Agencies (1979-1982); Director General of Higher Education, Ministry of Public Education (1976-1979).

**Publications**

Author of 50 articles published in specialized journals. Weekly contributor to the editorial pages of *La Jornada*, *Reforma* and *El Universal*. Selected publications include “Partidos y política en América Latina”; “Implicaciones legales de la presencia de Estados Unidos en Viet Nam”; “Análisis del Sistema de Naciones Unidas; ACNUR en América Latina”; “Negociaciones del Tratado de Libre Comercio de América del Norte”; “Cooperación México-Estados Unidos en materia de narcotráfico”; “Debilidades de la certificación del Congreso de Estados Unidos”; “Retos de la frontera norte de México; Tráfico de armas en las fronteras mexicanas”.

**Honours**

Recipient of awards from the Governments of Chile, El Salvador, Greece and Guatemala.

**Meetings attended**

Participant in many meetings of organizations in the United Nations system, the Organization of American States and the Non-Aligned Movement.

**Membership**

President and founding member of Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica (formerly Foreign Affairs en Español); Founding President, Asesoría y Análisis, S.C., Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (COMEXI).

**10. Herifidy Jocelyn Randrianarijaona (Madagascar)****Education**

Training as regular military officer, Military Academy, Antsirabe, Madagascar; training as officer of the gendarmerie, National Gendarmerie Academy, Moramanga, Madagascar; training in criminal investigation, National Gendarmerie Academy, Moramanga, Madagascar; E-learning for African Peacekeepers.

**Present post**

Head of Operations, Division of the National Gendarmerie for Antananarivo Province.

**Previous posts**

Commander of the Antananarivo City Division of the National Gendarmerie (2004-2008); Civilian police officer, African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), Sudan (2008-2010).

**Honours**

Medal No. 4 for service to peace.

**Meetings attended**

Participant in different meetings, including a workshop on human rights at the Ministry of Justice; the Rapid Result Initiative (in collaboration with the Committee for Safeguarding Integrity, the Ministry of Justice, the human resources company Capfor, the market research company ATW, the National Police and the National Gendarmerie); the Rapid Result Initiative taskforce of the Antananarivo Court of First Instance; officer responsible for and organizer of character assessments of prospective new recruits to the Independent Anti-Corruption Office (2007).

**11. Ahmed Kamal Eldin Samak (Egypt)****Education**

Law and Police Licence (1971).

**Present post**

Independent Advisor in the field of Anti-Narcotics (retired 2010).

**Previous posts**

Menofia Security Directorate; Gizah Security Directorate (police-investigation anti-narcotics); Asiot Security Directorate (investigation); agent of Anti-Narcotics General Administration; Ministry of Interior assistant for Upper Egypt northern area; Assistant Minister for Social Security; Supervisor of Asio and Elwadi El-Gadid Security directorates (2007-2008).

**Honours**

First rated badge of honours on the occasion of police festival (1992).

**Official missions and meetings attended**

Jordan, anti-narcotics training (1988); India, for signing agreement between India and Egypt to strengthen anti-narcotics and security cooperation to combat crime and terrorism (1995); France, cooperation between Egypt and Interpol relating to drugs and money-laundering (1996); Ramallah, Palestine, to participate in a regional anti-narcotics workshop (1999); Saudi Arabia, to participate in a training programme related to drug cases (2001); United Arab Emirates to represent the Ministry at the thirty-sixth session of the committee concerned with illegal trade in drugs (2001); Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, to participate in the celebration of Anti-Narcotics' World's Day (2002); Kenya, to participate in the twelfth and seventeenth conferences of African national anti-narcotics department leaders (2002 and 2007); Mauritius, for the second ministerial anti-narcotics meeting (2004); Lebanon, to participate in the Conference "Drugs is a Social Epidemic" organized by the Lebanese organizations for human rights (2004); Tunisia, to participate in the seventeenth to twenty-first Arabian conferences of anti-narcotic department leaders (2003-2007); United States (2004); Austria, to represent the Ministry at the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-eighth to fiftieth sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (2002-2007); Saudi Arabia, as a member of a scientific organization to prepare an article about arrest and investigation procedures (2007); United Arab Emirates, Regional Seminar for Strategic and Cooperative Planning in the field of Anti-narcotics (2007).

**Membership**

National General Trust Fund for Anti-Narcotics and Addiction; Committee of National Strategy planning on Anti-Narcotics.

**12. Werner Sipp (Germany)****Education**

University of Heidelberg, Germany, first state exam in Law (1967); University of Lausanne, Switzerland (1963-1964); Institute of European Studies, University of Torino, Italy, Diploma of European Studies (1968); practical judicial training (1969-1971); Ministry of Justice of Baden Württemberg, second state exam in Law (1971).

**Present posts**

Expert Consultant to the Hungarian Government (assistance in preparing the European Union Presidency in 2011); Expert assisting the Serbian Government in drafting a new Narcotic Law in the framework of the European Union project INSADA (since 2009); Expert Consultant on drug issues to the “Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ)” (since 2008).

**Previous posts**

Expert Consultant to the German Federal Ministry of Health and the National Drug Coordinator in international drug matters (“UNGASS Review Process”) (2008-2009); Legal Correspondent of Germany in the European Legal Database on Drugs (ELDD), Lisbon (2002-2008); Permanent Correspondent of Germany in the Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe (2001-2008); Chairman of the Horizontal Drugs Group of the European Union during the German Presidency of the Council of the European Union (2007); Coordinator of the German delegation to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the United Nations (2001-2009); Head of Division of Narcotic Law and International Narcotic Drugs Affairs, German Federal Ministry of Health (2001-2008); legislative and administrative responsibilities in different departments of the German Federal Ministry of Health: Parliamentary affairs of the Ministry, legislative procedures in all health matters (1996-2000); general issues of health policy (1994-1996), reform of the health system in the New German Federal States/former German Democratic Republic (1991-1996), gender issues (1986-1991), International Youth Policy (1981-1985), health professions (1977-1981); Assistant lecturer in Public Law, University of Regensburg (1971-1977).

**Meetings attended**

Participant in a variety of meetings, including sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (2001-2009); conference on “Bridging the Research Gap in the Field of Illicit Drugs” (Chair of a panel), Brussels (2009); Pompidou Group Mid-term Conference “Are we able to meet policy makers’ needs?” (Chair of a panel), Warsaw (2008); seminar on drug-related petty crimes, organized by the European Union Commission in cooperation with the Romanian National Anti-Drug Agency, Cluj, Romania (2008); Pompidou Group, Warsaw (2007); Conference on “Evaluation of Public Policies and Programmes on Drugs” (Chair of a panel and presentation), Lisbon (2007); Expert meeting of the Mechanism of Cooperation EU-LAC, Cartagena, Colombia (2007); High-level Meeting of the Mechanism of Cooperation EU-LAC, Port of Spain (2007); European Union-Russia Conference, Warsaw (2006); Conference on “European Union Strategy on Drugs — The Way Forward”, Dublin (2004).

**13. Valiantsina Vasilevna Tsimoshyna (Belarus)****Education**

Leningrad Chemical and Pharmaceutical Institute, highest qualification for pharmaceutical chemists, “provizor”.

**Present post**

Chief specialist in the Department of Pharmaceutical Inspection and Medicine Security in the Ministry of Health.

**Previous posts**

Deputy Director of a unitary national enterprise, the Health Investigation and Research Centre (1998-2005).

**Honours**

Medal for excellence in the field of health care (1999).

**14. Volomyr Andriyovych Tymoshenko (Ukraine)**

**Education**

PhD in Law, professor.

**Present post**

Head of the State Committee of Ukraine on Drugs Control (since 2010).

**Previous posts**

Adviser of the Head of the Security Service of Ukraine (2009-2010); Commissioner of the President of Ukraine (2006-2008); First Deputy of the Head of the Security Service of Ukraine (2004-2006); Rector of the National Academy of the Security Service of Ukraine (2003-2004); Representative of Ukraine in meetings with the International Narcotics Control Board (2001-2003).

**Publications**

Author of monographs, textbooks and over 50 scientific papers on drug-related issues, corruption, and international organized crime, including: "Forming of the System of National and International Action to Counter Modern Drug-trafficking", PhD dissertation, National Law Academy, Kharkiv, Ukraine, 2006; *Drug-trafficking: national and international action to counter new challenges* (Kyiv, 2006); "Functioning of the national systems to combat drug-related money-laundering", *Scientific Reporter of Ukraine*, No. 22 (2005); "National component of the international measures to counter drug-trafficking", *Scientific Reporter of Ukraine*, No. 21 (2004); *Corruption, drug-trafficking, organized criminal activity in Ukraine: interconnection, interdependence, preventive and counteractive measures* (Kyiv, 2004); *Legalization of criminal capitals: content, countermeasure mechanisms* (Kyiv, 2003); *Combat with drug-trafficking and terrorism: legal and efficient aspects* (Kyiv, 2002).

**Honours**

Order of Merit of Ukraine (1996); Medals and Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding contributions in the field of drug law enforcement of the United States, Ecuador and the Russian Federation.

**Meetings attended**

Sessions of the International Narcotics Control Board, international conferences on drug-trafficking, money-laundering, terrorism, corruption and transnational organized criminal activity (1993-2005).

**15. Raymond Yans (Belgium)****Education**

Graduate in German philology and in philosophy (1972).

**Present post**

Member of the International Narcotics Control Board (2007-2012); Member of the International Narcotics Control Board Standing Committee on Estimates (2007-2011); Rapporteur for the International Narcotics Control Board Annual Report (2010); Member of the International Narcotics Control Board Committee on Finance and Administration (2007-2009).

**Previous posts**

Belgian Foreign Service: Attaché, Jakarta (1978-1981); Consul, Tokyo (1989-1994); Consul, Chargé d'affaires, Luxembourg (1999-2003); Deputy-Mayor of Liège (1982-1989); Head of Ministry of Foreign Affairs Drug Unit (1995-1999 and 2003-2007); Chairman of the Dublin Group (2002-2006); Chairman of the European Union Drug Policy Cooperation Working Group during Belgian Presidency of the European Union (2001); charged with the national coordination of the ratification and implementation process of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 (1995-1996); liaison between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the National Police for drug liaison officers in Belgian embassies (2003-2005); participation, under the European Union Joint Action on New Synthetic Drugs, in the elaboration and the launch of an early warning system to alert Governments of the emergence of new synthetic drugs (1999); active in the creation of the "Cooperation Mechanism on Drugs between the European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean" (1997-1999).

**Publications**

Author of several articles, including: "The future of the Dublin Group" (2004); "Is there anything such as a European Union Common Drug Policy" (2005).

**Meetings attended**

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