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THE SPEAKERS

Ms Angela Paolini ELLARD



Angela Paolini ELLARD (United States) has served as WTO Deputy Director-General since June 2021. Prior to her appointment, Ms Ellard had a distinguished career serving in the U.S. Congress as Majority and Minority Chief Trade Counsel for over 26 years. She is internationally recognized as an expert on trade and international economic policy, resolving trade and investment barriers, negotiating trade agreements, and supporting multilateral solutions as part of an effective trade and development policy. Ms Ellard has negotiated and delivered significant bipartisan trade policy outcomes and legislation with Members of U.S. Congress and senior Biden, Trump, Obama, Bush, and Clinton Administration officials. Ms Ellard was also a lawyer in the private sector, specializing in

trade litigation and strategy, trade policy, and legislative issues. Ms Ellard obtained her Juris Doctor, cum laude, from Tulane University School of Law and her Master of Arts in Public Policy, also from Tulane. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Newcomb College of Tulane University, summa cum laude. Ms Ellard is a frequent lecturer at law - graduate, and undergraduate classes. She has received numerous awards recognizing her accomplishments in trade law and policy.

H. E. Didier Chambovey

Ambassador Didier Chambovey, Dr. oec., has been the Head of the Swiss Permanent Mission to the WTO and EFTA in Geneva since 1st September 2016. Previously, Federal Council Ambassador and Delegate for Trade Agreements, and head of the World Trade Division in the Foreign Economic Affairs Directorate. From 2006 to 2011, he was Deputy Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA). From 1998 to 2006 he served as Deputy Head of the Swiss Permanent Mission to the WTO and EFTA in Geneva. Before his appointment as section head in the WTO Division in 1993, he worked in the field of economic cooperation with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Didier Chambovey joined the Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs (FOFEA) in 1987 as scientific adviser in the GATT Division.



Crispin Conroy AM



Crispin Conroy is the ICC Representative Director in Geneva and the ICC Permanent Observer to the United Nations in Geneva. Prior to his appointment with ICC, he worked with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and had a number of diplomatic postings, including Ambassador to Chile, concurrently accredited to Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru; Deputy High Commissioner, Australian High Commission, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea; and Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal. Crispin Conroy has also worked with the Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade), as Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner, Italy, based in Milan, and Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner for Latin America, based in Chile. Crispin Conroy has a Masters in International Law from the

Australian National University and a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) and Law (Hons), also from the Australian National University.

Gilles Rufenacht

Graduated from the Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne in 1995, the Manor department store chain appointed him as executive and head of catering. After experience in events at Cassis Management, Gilles Rufenacht was appointed deputy director of the Clinique des Grangettes in 2000. Eight years later, he became its CEO. In 2009, he was also appointed managing director. In February 2019, he was appointed Director of Hirslanden Clinique La Colline and of Grangettes, two clinics of the Hirslanden Group.



In his current mandates, he is a member of the boards of directors of GRGB Santé SA, a nuclear medicine center, and of the Dianecho ultrasound center.

At the associative level, Gilles Rufenacht was between 2012 and 2020 president of Genève-Cliniques, the association of private clinics in Geneva and very involved in regional health policy issues ; member of the academic council of the Haute Ecole de Santé (HEdS), of the council of the Foundation for research for perinatal care and member of the committee of the Iris Foundation, which has for goal the networking of health providers in the canton of Geneva. Finally, his commitment to the economic fabric of Geneva was recognized by the Fédération des Entreprises Romandes (FER), which appointed him a member of the steering committee. Since April 2019, he has also served as President of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services.

Suerie Moon

Professor Moon seeks to combine academically rigorous research and analysis with policy relevance and impact. Her work is broadly concerned with the intersection of global governance and public health. Her theoretical contributions to the field include conceptualizing the global health system, defining the functions the system must perform to adequately protect public health, global public goods for health, and identifying the types of governance gaps and power disparities that contribute to health inequity. She has developed specialized policy expertise on how to achieve more globally equitable innovation and access to medicines; strengthen the global governance of outbreak preparedness and response; make trade, investment and intellectual property rules more health-sensitive; and address perennial weaknesses in development assistance for health.



Prior to joining the Graduate Institute in 2016, she was Lecturer on Global Health at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. She was Study Director of the Harvard-LSHTM Independent Panel on the Global Response to Ebola, head of Harvard's research team on the Lancet Commission on Global Governance for Health, and co-directed the Project on Innovation and Access to Technologies for Sustainable Development at the Kennedy School of Government. She also co-founded and led the Forum on Global Governance for Health, a focal point at the university for research, debate and strategic convening on issues at the intersection of global governance and health. She has continued to teach and advise doctoral students as adjunct Lecturer at the Harvard Chan School.

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