

## **International Women's Day 2016**

### **Panelist and Performer Bios**

#### **1. Tennille Amor**

Tennille Amor is a singer/songwriter, originally from Trinidad and Tobago, who has worked with artists like; Shaggy, Pixie Lott, John Legend, Mr. Vegas, Bunji Garlin, Pras Michel, and the Black Eyed Peas crew. Her song, 'I Am a Girl,' to be released on International Women's Day (8 March 2016), at the United Nations Headquarters, is an anthem empowering girls and women around the world to believe in themselves and go after their dreams, no matter what obstacles they may face. Ms. Amor is a United Nations advocate for Gender Equality, and is passionate about using her music as a means to positively affect societal change. Her debut album, 'EVOLVE through LOVE,' (a fusion of mainstream pop, meaningful hip-hop, and her soulful reggae roots), will be released later this year.

Ms. Amor is also the co-founder of the non-profit organization, E.P.I.C. (Everyday People Initiating Change). E.P.I.C. currently improves the lives of over 20,000 people in impoverished villages in Tanzania, Africa. Their primary focus is drilling clean water wells, and assisting with community growth and development through education, mentorship, hygiene and sanitation, supporting women's groups, and encouraging a new generation of global leaders (with an emphasis on girls). E.P.I.C. also runs a Fellowship Program, allowing Everyday People from all over the world to take part in Initiating Change in Tanzania themselves.

By utilizing her multiple platforms, Ms. Amor is committed to making a positive impact on the world by calling to light the issues we still face with regard to gender inequality, poverty and global imbalance.

#### **2. UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon**

Ban Ki-moon is the eighth Secretary-General of the United Nations. His priorities have been to mobilize world leaders around a set of new global challenges, from climate change and economic upheaval to pandemics and increasing pressures involving food, energy and water. He has sought to be a bridge-builder, to give voice to the world's poorest and most vulnerable people, and to strengthen the Organization itself. "I grew up in war", the Secretary-General has said, "and saw the United Nations help my country to recover and rebuild. That experience was a big part of what led me to pursue a career in public service. As Secretary-General, I am determined to see this Organization deliver tangible, meaningful results that advance peace, development and human rights."

Mr. Ban took office on 1 January 2007. On 21 June 2011, he was unanimously re-elected by the General Assembly and will continue to serve until 31 December 2016. Highlights of his tenure include:

**Empowering women**—The Secretary-General pressed successfully for the creation of [UN Women](#), a major new agency that consolidates the UN's work in this area. His advocacy for women's rights and gender equality has also included the "[Unite to End Violence against Women](#)" campaign, the "[Stop Rape Now](#)" initiative, the creation of a "[Network of Men Leaders](#)" and the establishment of a new [Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict](#). Within the UN itself, the Secretary-General has increased the number of women in senior management positions by more than 40 per cent, reaching the highest level in the Organization's history.

The Secretary-General was born in the Republic of Korea on 13 June 1944. He received a Bachelor's degree in international relations from Seoul National University in 1970. In 1985, he earned a Master's degree in public administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. At the time of his election as Secretary-General, Mr. Ban was his country's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade. His 37 years of service with the Ministry included postings in New Delhi, Washington D.C. and Vienna, and responsibility for a variety of portfolios, including Foreign Policy Adviser to the President, Chief National Security Adviser to the President, Deputy Minister for Policy Planning and Director-General of American Affairs. Mr. Ban's ties to the United Nations date back to 1975, when he worked for the Foreign Ministry's United Nations Division. That work expanded over the years, with assignments that included service as Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization and Chef de Cabinet during the Republic of Korea's 2001-2002 presidency of the UN General Assembly. Mr. Ban has also been actively involved in issues relating to inter-Korean relations. The Secretary-General speaks English, French and Korean. He and his wife, Madam Yoo (Ban) Soon-taek, whom he met in high school in 1962, have one son, two daughters and four grandchildren. Since 2007, Mrs. Ban has devoted her attention to women's and children's health, including autism, the elimination of violence against women, and the campaign to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV/AIDS.

### **3. H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the 70th session of the United Nations General Assembly**

On 15 June 2015, the United Nations General Assembly elected Mogens Lykketoft of Denmark to serve as the President of its seventieth session, which runs from September 2015 to September 2016. At the time of his election, Mr. Lykketoft was the Speaker (President) of the Danish Parliament, a position he has held since 2011.

Mr. Lykketoft is an economist by training and a veteran parliamentarian and government minister. As chairman of the Social Democratic Party from 2002 to 2005, he was also the opposition leader in Parliament.

A Cabinet Minister for a total of 11 years—beginning in 1981, when he was Minister for Taxation—Mr. Lykketoft served most recently as Foreign Minister, from 2000 to 2001. Earlier, as Finance Minister from 1993 to 2000, he spearheaded economic reforms that led to a rise in employment rates and a strengthened economy. During the same period, Denmark, which has traditionally been an active supporter of international development efforts, dramatically exceeded its development assistance targets.

Mr. Lykketoft's career in Parliament began in 1981 and has spanned a dozen consecutive general elections – including the latest, in June 2015. He has currently taken leave from Parliament while he serves as the President of the United Nations General Assembly.

While Vice-President of the Parliament from 2009 to 2011, Mr. Lykketoft also served on its Public Accounts Committee, from 2006 to 2011, and was the foreign policy spokesman of his party from 2005 to 2011.

When his party was in opposition over the period 1982 to 1993, Mr. Lykketoft chaired several parliamentary committees and was its key negotiator with the government on economic policy and budgets. He also served as his party's parliamentary spokesperson from 1991 to 1993, and again, from 2001 to 2002.

Previously, from 1975 to 1981, Mr. Lykketoft headed a department of the Danish Labour Movement's Economic Council – an economic think-tank established by the Danish Confederation of Trade Unions and the Social Democratic Party.

Since 2010, Mr. Lykketoft has been a regular foreign affairs analyst and commentator with Danish TV2 News, appearing with former Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen of the Danish Liberal Party on the weekly news magazine Ellemann & Lykketoft.

Born in Copenhagen on 9 January 1946, Mr. Lykketoft will turn 70 during the Assembly's seventieth session, a fact he highlighted during his acceptance speech to the world body upon his election. A graduate of the University of Copenhagen with a Master's degree in economics, he has written books and articles on subjects ranging from foreign policy and security to economics and the "Danish Model" for employment and social welfare, including two books he co-authored with his wife, the Danish journalist and writer, Mette Holm. He has two daughters and five grandsons.

#### **4. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women**

Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka is United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women. She was sworn into office on 19 August 2013 and brings a wealth of experience and expertise to this position, having devoted

her career to issues of human rights, equality and social justice. Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka has worked in government and civil society, and with the private sector, and was actively involved in the struggle to end apartheid in her home country of South Africa.

From 2005 to 2008, she served as Deputy President of South Africa, overseeing programmes to combat poverty and bring the advantages of a growing economy to the poor, with a particular focus on women. Prior to this, she served as Minister of Minerals and Energy from 1999 to 2005 and Deputy Minister in the Department of Trade and Industry from 1996 to 1999. She was a Member of Parliament from 1994 to 1996 as part of South Africa's first democratic government.

Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka began her career as a teacher and gained international experience as a coordinator at the World YWCA in Geneva, where she established a global programme for young women. She is the founder of the Umlambo Foundation, which supports leadership and education. A long-time champion of women's rights, she is affiliated with several organizations devoted to education, women's empowerment and gender equality.

She has completed her PhD on education and technology at the University of Warwick, United Kingdom.

#### **5. H.E. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Permanent Representative of Brazil**

H.E. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota is the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Patriota served as the Minister for External Relations since 2011, having been Deputy Foreign Minister from October 2009 to December 2010.

He was Ambassador to the United States from 2007 to 2009, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs at the Foreign Ministry from 2005 to 2007, Chief of Staff to the Foreign Minister in 2004 and Secretary for Diplomatic Planning in the Ministry in 2003.

Mr. Patriota served at his country's Permanent Mission to the International Organizations in Geneva between 1999 and 2003, having been Acting Deputy Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organization (WTO) for two years. He was also posted in Brazil's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York between 1994 and 1999.

From 1992 to 1994, Mr. Patriota was Deputy Diplomatic Adviser to then President Itamar Franco. His overseas service includes diplomatic postings in Caracas, Venezuela, from 1988 to 1990; in Beijing, China, from 1987 to 1988; and to the Permanent Mission in Geneva between 1983 and 1987.

Mr. Patriota graduated from the Rio Branco Institute, Brazil's diplomatic academy, in 1979.

Born in Rio de Janeiro on 27 April 1954, he is married to Tania Cooper Patriota, currently the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Representative in Bogota, Colombia, and Caracas. They have two children.

**6. H.E. Ambassador Lana Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of UAE to the UN**

Her Excellency Ambassador Lana Nusseibeh was appointed Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations in New York in September 2013. In this role, she works to advance the UAE's multilateral priorities at the United Nations (UN), in particular on regional peace and security issues, humanitarian assistance, women's empowerment, sustainable development and human rights.

In June 2015, Ambassador Nusseibeh was appointed as co-facilitator of the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) by the President of the 69th Session of the General Assembly along with H.E. Ambassador Jānis Mažeiks, Permanent Representative of Latvia to the United Nations. She also currently serves, along with the Permanent Representative of Norway, as co-Chair of the Friends of the Future of the UN (FFUN), an informal group of UN Permanent Representatives working to strengthen the UN's capacity to deliver on its priority mandates.

Prior to her appointment as Permanent Representative to the UN, Ambassador Nusseibeh served in a number of capacities within the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs, most recently launching the Ministry's Policy Planning Department and serving as its first Director for three years.

Previously, Ambassador Nusseibeh served as the Head of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) Task Force at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and as Director of Research and Communications for the Ministry of State for Federal National Council Affairs.

Ambassador Nusseibeh received a Bachelors and Masters in History from the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom, and a Masters with distinction in Israeli and Jewish Diaspora Studies from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) at the University of London.

**7. Barbara Adams, Chair, Board of the Global Policy Forum**

Barbara Adams was trained as an economist in the UK and served as Executive Director of the Manitoba Council for International Affairs from 1977–1979 in Canada. She served as Associate Director of the Quaker United Nations Office in New York (1981–1988), where she worked with delegates, UN staff and NGOs on issues of economic and social justice, women, peace and human rights. Barbara served as Deputy Coordinator of the UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS) through the period of the UN global conferences and until 2003.

From 2003–2008 she worked as Chief of Strategic Partnerships and Communications for the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

Her recent experiences have included being a member of the President of UN General Assembly CSO taskforce for MDG 2010 Summit, the Coordinating Committee of Social Watch and the Civil Society Reflection Group on Global Development Perspectives.

During her career she has worked as a consultant to UNICEF, served on the board of directors for the Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC) and has undertaken development work in Latin America, including on housing and settlement projects in Uruguay.

Barbara Adams has authored and co-authored many articles, reports and booklets on the UN, including Accounting for Africa at the United Nations: A Guide for Non-Governmental Organizations; Putting Gender on the Agenda: A Guide to Participating in UN World Conferences; Climate Justice in a Changing World; and, co-authored with Gretchen Luchsinger, Reclaiming Multilateralism for People, Rights and Sustainable Development.

#### **8. Tara Nathan Executive Director for Public Private Partnerships at MasterCard**

In her role as Executive Director for Public Private Partnerships, Tara Nathan is responsible for leading the development of partnerships with non-governmental organizations, development and multi-lateral organizations to drive electronic payments for the unbanked and underserved. Working closely with MasterCard product teams and regional leadership, the public private partnership team furthers MasterCard's strategy to diversify our consumer base and to accelerate market transitions from cash to electronic payments.

Prior to this role, Ms. Nathan served as chief executive officer of Mobile Payment Solutions, the MasterCard joint venture with Smart Hub, Inc. In this role, she led the innovation and commercial development of the MasterCard Mobile Payments Gateway, an open mobile payment processing platform designed to facilitate mobile payments for consumers around the world, particularly important for consumers in emerging economies who do not have access to modern forms of commerce. Under her leadership, MPS grew from a fledgling start-up to establish market presence in ten countries around the globe.

Ms. Nathan came to MasterCard after spending seven years heading Citigroup's Citicards cross-sell business and seven years in the U.S. Foreign Service in Taiwan, Japan and China. She earned a BSFS from the Georgetown School of Foreign Service and an MBA from The Wharton School of Business.

## **9. Fátima Ptacek**

Born 20 August, 2000, Fátima Ptacek is an American child actress and model. She is best known as the current voice of Dora in Nickelodeon animated television series Dora the Explorer (2011–2015) and Dora and Friends: Into the City! (2014–present), and a lead in the Academy Award-winning 2012 short film Curfew.

Ms. Ptacek resides with her parents in New York City. Her mother is Ecuadorian. Her father is of Norwegian, Czechoslovakian, Irish, and Colombian descent. While her parents work closely with her management, they are not traditional stage parents. She is a gymnast, competing at United States of America Gymnastics Level 7 and takes part in English equestrian riding; as of 2010, she noted that she was aiming to qualify for the Olympic Games. In 2010, she noted that she was aiming for a scholarship to Harvard or Yale, and was enrolled in a school for gifted children; that year, she suggested she may be too old to act by that point. In 2013, she made the National Junior Honour Society. She has expressed interest in quitting acting for law school. She has aimed to be elected President of the United States and has watched New York State Assembly debate in-person. She has been acknowledged by Assemblyman Francisco Moya on the floor. She is studying Mandarin Chinese. Ms. Ptacek volunteers as a "Celebrity Ambassador" for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, and has done work for the Make-A-Wish Foundation in conjunction with the Macy's Believe Campaign, and the Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital. Given her joy of reading, Ms. Ptacek has done work with SAG Foundation's BookPALS (Performing Artists for Literacy in Schools), and Reading Is Fundamental. The Latino Commission on AIDS named Ms. Ptacek their 2013 Youth Ambassador at its Cielo Latino benefit gala.

## **10. Monica Singh, anti-violence activist**

MoniCa Singh is a Motivational Speaker and Philanthropist and well known social activist for ending violence against women. She is also global youth Champion of UN Women for SDG Planet 5050 project. She has six years of work experience in fashion Design, branding and merchandising with a B.F.DES Degree from (N.I.F.T) National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi, India. She recently graduated from Parsons School of Design, New York in Marketing. She has been award winner of Fashion Color forecasting by Domus Academy, Italy.

She was the victim of an acid attack in 2005. Ten years and 46 surgeries later, she is on-track to fulfilling her dream of becoming a fashion designer. With the help and support of people from different walks of life, Ms. Singh began a course at Parsons, The New School for Design New York. She believes it is time to give something back and help others to live their dreams.

## **11. Renée Fleming**

Renée Fleming is one of the most acclaimed singers of our time. In 2013, President Obama awarded her America's highest honour for an individual artist, the National Medal of Arts. In 2014 she became the first classical singer ever to perform "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the Super Bowl. Winner of the 2013 Best Classical Vocal Grammy Award, she has sung at momentous occasions around the world— from the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony to the Diamond Jubilee Concert for Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace. In 2008 Ms. Fleming became the first woman in the history of the Metropolitan Opera to solo headline an opening night gala.

Ms. Fleming's 2016 concert and recital schedule includes Stockholm, London, Vienna, Madrid, Monte Carlo, Mexico City, Lima, Buenos Aires, and San Francisco. Her most recent album, *Berg: Lyric Suite; Wellesz: Sonnets*, was released in September by Decca. Winner of four Grammy Awards, she has recorded a wide range of music, from opera and lieder to jazz and indie rock, as well as film soundtracks including *The Lord of the Rings*. Known for bringing new audiences to classical music and opera, Renée has sung not only with Luciano Pavarotti and Plácido Domingo but also with Elton John, Sting, Lou Reed, Josh Groban, and Joan Baez. *American Voices*, her Kennedy Center festival celebrating the best American singing across all genres, was the subject of a *Great Performances* documentary on PBS.

Her book, *The Inner Voice*, was published by Viking Penguin in 2004, and released in paperback by Penguin the following year. An intimate account of her career and creative process, the book is now in its 12th printing, and it is also published in France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, Poland, and Russia. Ms. Fleming is a champion of new music and has performed works by a wide range of contemporary composers, including recent compositions by Anders Hillborg, Henri Dutilleux, Brad Mehldau, André Previn, and Wayne Shorter.

Ms. Fleming has been awarded the Fulbright Lifetime Achievement Medal, Sweden's Polar Prize, Germany's Cross of the Order of Merit, France's Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur, honorary membership in the Royal Academy of Music, and honorary doctorates from Harvard, Duke, and Carnegie Mellon Universities, the Eastman School of Music, and The Juilliard School. In 2010, she was named the first-ever creative consultant at Lyric Opera of Chicago.

## **12. Jessie Montgomery, Violinist**

Jessie Montgomery is a New York native violinist, composer and music educator. She has been recognized as an important emerging composer by the American Composers Orchestra, the Sphinx Organization, the Joyce Foundation and the Sorel Organization through generous grants and fellowships that support and promote her works.

For the 2015-16 season she will be the Composer-Educator for the Albany Symphony, leading youth education initiatives and performances of recent works. Further attention to her music has come with commissions from the Orpheus

Chamber Orchestra, the Young People's Chorus of New York, and Cygnus Ensemble.

Her music has been featured on national radio by Q2 Music and National Public Radio and is performed regularly by PUBLIQuartet, the Catalyst Quartet and the Sphinx Virtuosi. She was the inaugural Musician Fellow at Lighthouse Works in partnership with the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra.

Since 1999 Ms. Montgomery has been affiliated with The Sphinx Organization, which supports the accomplishments of young African-American and Latino string players. Since 2012 Jessie has held a post as Composer-in-Residence with the Sphinx Virtuosi, a conductor-less string orchestra, has been a two-time laureate in the annual Sphinx Competition, and was awarded a generous MPower grant to assist in the development of her debut album, *Strum: Music for Strings* (October, 2015, Azica Records). In 2016, she will serve as a juror in the annual competition.

An active chamber musician and collaborator, Ms. Montgomery has performed with the highly acclaimed Catalyst Quartet, raved by the *New York Times* as "invariably energetic and finely burnished...performing with earthly vigor." She was a co-founder of PUBLIQuartet, an ensemble of composers and arrangers playing their own music as well as that of emerging and established contemporary composers. From 2004-2009, Ms. Montgomery was also a member of the Providence String Quartet, a pioneering ensemble in community-based music education. As well as being a traditionally trained classical musician, Ms. Montgomery has collaborated as an improviser with several avant-garde greats such as Don Byron, Butch Morris and William Parker.

Ms. Montgomery holds a Bachelor's degree from The Juilliard School in violin performance and a Master's Degree in composition and film scoring from New York University. Her primary violin teachers have been Sally Thomas and Ann Setzer and her composition teachers and mentors include Ira Newborn, Joan Tower, Derek Bermel and Laura Kaminsky.

### **13. Ms. Cristina Gallach, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, United Nations**

On 4 December 2014, Cristina Gallach of Spain was appointed as Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information. Ms. Gallach, who took office on 1 February 2015, succeeds Mr. Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal in the post. Ms. Gallach has a wealth of experience in communications, information, public diplomacy, international affairs and security policy, combined with transformational leadership and hands-on management expertise. She is also an experienced newspaper, radio and television journalist.

Before joining the UN, Ms. Gallach had served as Head of the Public Relations Unit in the Council of the European Union, Directorate General for Information and Communication, Brussels, since 2010. In that role she was responsible for designing and implementing the EU Council's communication strategies and for

its public relations and outreach to key partners, including opinion-makers, civil society and academia.

Prior to that, Ms. Gallach was Spokesperson of the Spanish Government for the European Union rotating Presidency (2010); Spokesperson and Chief Media Advisor of the European Union High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (1999-2009); and Deputy Spokesperson of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and Chief Media Adviser for the Secretary-General (1996-1999).

Ms. Gallach spent more than 15 years as a journalist, during which time she held the positions of senior correspondent for EFE, the Spanish news agency, in Brussels (1993-1996) and in Moscow (1990-1992). She was also a correspondent with El Periodico newspaper in Barcelona (1986-1990), a United States correspondent for Avui newspaper (1984-1986) and a reporter with TVE Barcelona (1983-1984).

Ms. Gallach holds a master's degree in international affairs from Columbia University, New York, and a degree in communication and journalism from the Universidad Autonoma, Barcelona. She has been a frequent lecturer on communications and public relations in universities and at conferences.

Born in 1960 in Barcelona, Ms. Gallach speaks English, French, Spanish and Catalan. She is married with two children.

#### **14. Peter Drennan, Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security in the Department of Safety and Security, United Nations**

Peter Thomas Drennan of Australia is the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security in the Department of Safety and Security. Mr. Drennan, Deputy Commissioner for National Security with the Australian Federal Police since 2009, brings to the position an extensive career in policing and law enforcement at the community, national and international levels. His safety and security experience spans more than 35 years of developing strong strategic collaborative partnerships covering national and international law-enforcement and counter-terrorism activities, peacekeeping and post-conflict capacity-building missions with both the United Nations and bilateral and multilateral regional missions, notably in North Africa, the Middle East, South-West and South-East Asia.

Having begun his police career in 1979, Mr. Drennan served in key leadership and management roles within the Federal Police since 2002, notably as Assistant Commissioner for Counter-Terrorism, Economic and Special Operations, Border and International Network, as well as for the Eastern Region. He has further experience as the Federal Police Director of Operations for the Eastern Region and Regional Liaison Coordinator for East and South-East Asia, based in Hong Kong.

Mr. Drennan has represented Australia in national and international policing forums, including the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and the ASEAN Association of Heads of Police (ASEANAPOL), leading international liaison relationships. He has undertaken post-graduate studies in

human-resource management and police executive leadership programmes with the Australian Institute of Police Management, as well as external programmes with the Australian Graduate School of Management and the Institute of Company Directors. He graduated from the FBI National Executive Institute programme in 2011.

Born in 1957, Mr. Drennan is married and has two children.

**15. Carole Wainaina, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management, Department of Management, United Nations**

Carole Wainaina of Kenya as Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management, Department of Management. Ms. Wainaina will replace Catherine Pollard, who has been appointed Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management.

Ms. Wainaina brings with her a wealth of global experience at various senior leadership levels including human resources strategy, leadership development, change management and driving organizational transformation. She has more than two decades of national and international, corporate and non-profit leadership experience, having served as the Chief Human Resources Officer and member of the Executive Committee at Royal Phillips in the Netherlands from 2011 to 2014.

Previous to that she worked at the Coca-Cola Company as Group Human Resources Director, Europe, and held various progressively responsible positions, also at the Coca-Cola Company based in Turkey, United States, United Kingdom and Kenya.

Ms. Wainaina also served as Chief of Staff to the former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta and as President of the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation. She started her career as a Management Consultant at Pricewaterhouse Coopers in Kenya and also served as the Special Assistant to the Director of the Kenya Wildlife Service.

Born in Kenya in 1966, Ms. Wainaina has a Bachelor of Business from the University of Southern Queensland in Australia, majoring in Human Resources Management and Marketing.

**16. Saori Terada, UN Office of High Commissioner of Human Rights**

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**17. Ms. Drude Dahlerup, Professor of Political Science, University of Stockholm**

Drude Dahlerup is Professor of Political Science, University of Stockholm in Sweden. Graduated from University of Aarhus in Denmark. Expert on how to empower women in politics, academia and in the labour market. She works as

consultant for international organizations to countries around the world on women in politics, with focus on electoral systems and quota systems. She led the first study of the world-wide trend of adopting gender quotas. Among her recent publications are *Women, Quotas and Politics* (ed., Routledge 2006) and *Breaking Male Dominance in Old Democracies* (with Monique Leyenaar, Oxford University Press, 2013). She was until recently member of the Global Civil Society Advisory Group to the executive director of UN Women.