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Peter Gottwald joined the German Foreign Service in 1977. Foreign assignments include the political department of the German Embassy in Washington, where he worked on political/military affairs and arms control issues from 1987 to 1990; head of the press department of the German Embassy in Helsinki; and work with the German UNESCO delegation in Paris. Mr. Gottwald was a fellow at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs of Harvard University 2002/2003. At the Foreign Office in Berlin he was as director for North America from 1998 to 2002. At the Foreign Office, he also served as a deputy spokesman for former Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and as deputy director in the arms control and disarmament division. He was Deputy Chief of Mission of the German Embassy in Washington from July 2003 until July 2006. He was the Permanent/Resident Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations and to the other International Organizations, Vienna, from July 2006. Since 31 July 2008 Peter Gottwald has been the Commissioner of the Federal Government for Arms Control and Disarmament.

Kim Bong-Hyun is Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea. He is also the ROK Sherpa for the 2012 Nuclear Security Summit. Bong-hyun has had extensive experience working at the Korean Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, most recently serving as Deputy Permanent Representative through 2008-2011. He was also Assistant to the President of the General Assembly of the UN. Other previous responsibilities in the Korean Foreign Ministry include Director for UN Affairs and Aide to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Lisa Hilliard is currently the Director of International Affairs at the World Institute for Nuclear Security. She received the NNSA Administrator's Silver Award for her sustained distinguished accomplishments as the Office Director of the DOE office to the U.S. Mission to International Organizations in Vienna from May 1993 to April 2009, serving four Ambassadors, two interim Representatives, and six Secretaries of Energy. Ms. Hilliard consistently demonstrated visionary leadership and attained extraordinary achievements while serving as the senior DOE representative to the U.S. Mission to International Organizations, Vienna (UNVIE) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). She significantly advanced DOE/NNSA's nonproliferation policy in interactions with senior-level U.S. Department of State and U.S. Mission, IAEA, and other international and foreign government officials.

Vladimir Leontiev graduated from Moscow Institute of International Relations (MGIMO). During his career in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs he occupied different posts in I European Department, Policy Planning Department and Department of International Security and Disarmament, as well as in Russian Embassies in Paris, Brussels and Washington DC. His current position is Head of Strategic Affairs Division in the Department of International Security and Disarmament. Mr. Leontiev was part of the team that negotiated the New START Treaty. He is a member of Bilateral Consultative Commission for the implementation of the Treaty.



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Pierre Lévy is currently Ambassador of France to the Czech Republic. He previously served as director of the Policy planning staff of the French Ministry of foreign affairs (Centre d'analyse et de prévision and renamed Direction de la prospective since March 2009). He was Secretary general of the Commission of the White Paper on France's Foreign and European policy between October 2007 and July 2008. He was until February 2005 head of the Service for common foreign and security policy (CFSP). He was previously deputy director of the cabinet of Pierre Moscovici, Minister for European affairs, between 1997 and 2002. He has held various positions at the Quai d'Orsay, as assistant director at the Department of economic and financial affairs, and at the Department for European cooperation. He was posted in Germany and Singapore, after holding several positions at the Ministry of Economy and finance, dealing with trade policy and relations with Asia.

Khammar Mrabit has more than 25 years experience in radiation and nuclear and radiation safety and nuclear security. He joined the IAEA in 1986, where he has been involved in many technical co-operation related nuclear and radiation safety activities. From December 1999 to July 2008, he was the Head of the Regulatory Infrastructure and Transport Safety Section [within the Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety Division]. Dr. Mrabit was Head of the Safety and Security Coordination Section since August 2009, within which programmes for the IAEA Safety Standards and Security Guidance were established and coordinated for their use and application, and for capacity building in Member States. Dr Mrabit was appointed Director, Office of Nuclear Security, on 1 April 2011.

Gary Samore is currently the Special Assistant to the President and White House Coordinator for Arms Control and Weapons of Mass Destruction, Proliferation, and Terrorism (since January 2009), Samore is addressing issues that he worked on for years at the State Department as an adviser to President Clinton and an expert at several top foreign policy think-tanks. He has served as Director, Council on Foreign Relations (2006 to 2009); Vice President for Global Security and Sustainability, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (2005); Researcher, International Institute of Strategic Studies (2001 to 2005).

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Karel Schwarzenberg served as President of the International Helsinki Committee for Human Rights from 1984-1991. In 1989, together with Lech Walesa, he was presented with the Human Rights Award of the Council of Europe. In January 1990 he was named as a member of the Collegium of Counsellors of President Václav Havel, and later served as Chancellor of President Václav Havel. From 2004-2010 he served as Senator of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, representing the 6th election district. From 2006-2007 he was Member of the Permanent Delegation of the Parliament to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly. From 2005-2007, Schwarzenberg was Chairman of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security Committee of the Senate. He is a member of the Permanent Delegation of the Parliament to the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly. He is currently the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.

Tibor Tóth was named Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), the international organization tasked with monitoring compliance with the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) which bans all nuclear explosions in 2005. Ambassador Tóth has been actively involved in international disarmament and non-proliferation issues for three decades. He served as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office in Geneva (1990-1993 and 2003-2005) and Vienna (1997-2001). In these capacities he represented Hungary at the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, the Preparatory Commission of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in the Hague, the International Atomic Energy Agency and its Board of Governors and the CTBTO in Vienna. In 1994-1996 he served as Deputy State Secretary of Defense responsible for international affairs. In 1992-2004, he chaired the Biological Weapon Convention negotiation on an implementation regime. In 1992 he negotiated the Chemical Weapons Convention provisions on the Executive Council and in 1990 he initiated the joint organization by Canada and Hungary (later depositaries) of the Open Skies Conference.

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