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International Organization for Migration; United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; United Nations Industrial Development Organization
Sławomir Marek REDO had worked for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (1981-2011), most recently in its Justice Section/Division for Operations. As a Senior Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Expert, he had been involved in technical assistance projects and activities implementing the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice standards and norms in Central Asia to fight organized crime. He also worked on crime prevention cooperation among developing countries (South-South); urban crime prevention; crime prevention and civilian private policing; virtual forum against cyber-crime; on-line international crime prevention and criminal justice education. He was the Coordinator of the workshops at the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Salvador de Bahia, Brazil, 2010). In addition to these tasks, he was actively involved in the organization and servicing of the Naples World Ministerial Conference on Organized Transnational Crime (1994), and until early 1999, in the preparations for the elaboration of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (2000).

He holds a Ph.D. degree in Law and is the Habilitated Doctor in Law and Criminology (Poland). He has been guest lecturer/speaker at many universities and institutes worldwide, and has published about 60 articles, mainly on the United Nations law and practice of crime prevention and criminal justice. In the academic year 2011/12 Professor at the Lazarski University (Warsaw, Poland), and currently Visiting Lecturer/Privatdozent at the University of Vienna (Austria). He published two books on the countering of organized crime in Central Asia, two on international criminal justice education and co-edited three other books, including “For the Rule of Law. Criminal Justice Teaching and Training @cross the World” (Helsinki-Seoul 2008).

Mr Redo is a member of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, a non-governmental organization in a general consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, and the Austrian Society for Criminal Law and Criminology.

Walter KEMP is Director for Europe and Central Asia, based at IPI’s office in Vienna.
He joined IPI in August 2010 after serving for four years as spokesman and speechwriter at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). At UNODC his main focus was on Afghanistan, West Africa, piracy, corruption, and the impact of organized crime on security and development. From 1996 to 2006 he worked for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), including as Senior Adviser to the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities and Senior Adviser to the OSCE Secretary General and Chairmanship. He also assisted in the drafting of the report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on increasing the effectiveness of the OSCE, and the Bolzano Recommendations on National Minorities in Inter-State Relations.

Walter has a PhD in international relations from the London School of Economics, a master’s in political science from the University of Toronto and a bachelor’s (honors) in history from McGill University.

He is the author of Nationalism and Communism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union (1999) and Quiet Diplomacy in Action (2001), editor of Blood and Borders (2010), and has written several articles and chapters on issues including conflict prevention, the OSCE, the political economy of conflict, and national minorities.

Valentin Ivanovich MIKHAILOV is an Honoured Lawyer of the Russian Federation, Doctor of Law, lecturer as well as a multiple award winning member of the Russian judiciary. He serves as Speaker of the Administration on Constitutional Questions of the President of the Russian Federation. In this capacity his duties include the preparation of draft legislation and decrees of the President of the Russian Federation regarding the countering of corruption.

As a member of the delegation of the Russian Federation he took part in elaborating the United Nations conventions against transnational organized crime and corruption. He was also involved in the elaboration of the conventions of the Council of Europe against terrorism and against the legalization of illegal income (money-laundering).

In addition, Mr. Mikhailov is pursuing his academic activities at University level. He has published more than 150 works on current issues of criminal law, particularly in the area of combating money laundering and financing of terrorism.
Michael K. PLATZER is currently the Representative of the Academic Council on the United Nations (ACUNS) in Vienna. He also chairs the Vienna NGO Alliance on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, an umbrella organisation composed of more than 30 NGOs which advocate and work in the fields of crime prevention, criminal justice and human trafficking.

In addition, Mr. Platzer is the founder of the United Nations Society of Writers and a member of the Austrian United Nations Association, the World Society of Victimology, Penal Reform International.

Moreover, Mr. Platzer has written, taught and produced videos and organised symposia on a wide range of other issues including human rights, the rule of law, HIV/AIDS, environmental and maritime law, the UN’s use of the ‘new media’, the Secretaries-General of the UN, development, peacebuilding, and ethnic minorities.

From 2006 to 2010, Mr. Platzer had been advisor to the International Catholic Commission on Prison Pastoral Care (ICCPPC). During this time, he has conducted studies on foreign prisoners in Austria for the Austrian Ministry of Justice and the Institute of Criminology of the University of Vienna and published works on freedom of religion in prison and juvenile and migrant detention.

From 1970 to 2004, Mr Platzer was a career UN civil servant, holding numerous positions in a range of agencies and countries. During his 34 years with the United Nations, Mr. Platzer served as:

- Special Assistant to the Director General, UNOV
- Special Assistant, Office of the Secretary General
- Human Rights Officer, Office of the Secretary General
- Programme Management Officer, Office of Technical Co-operation
- Service in African-Asian Programme, UN-HABITAT
- Deputy Head, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch
- Head, Reconstruction and Development Support Unit
- Head, Rule of Law Section, Criminal Justice Reform Unit
- Office-in-Charge, UNDP Yugoslavia
- Caribbean Regional Representative, UNODC Barbados

He originally studied theology at the Union Theological Seminary (New York, USA), and went on to earn a Doctor of Law from Cornell University and a PhD from Columbia University.