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**Argentina**

Prof. JULIO BARBOZA is a Professor of International Law at the Buenos Aires National University and Belgrano University. He was formerly a Professor at the Argentine Foreign Service Institute, the Argentine Catholic University, the Salvador University, and the Catholic University of Cordoba. He was a visiting Professor at The Hague Academy of International Law twice, at Southern Methodist University in Texas, USA, as well as at the Inter-American Institute of International Law of the Organization of American States. Professor Barboza has been a Legal Advisor at the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Relations, and was a former Ambassador in Poland and Czechoslovakia. Mr. Barboza was a Member and former President of the UN Law Commission. As Special Rapporteur, he has submitted eleven reports on the topic of international liability for the injurious consequences of acts not prohibited by international law. He was also a Judge, First Vice-President and later President of the UN Administrative Tribunal. He holds an LL.B. from Buenos Aires National University School of Law, and a Master of Laws *cum laude* in Comparative Law from Southern Methodist University School of Law in Texas, USA. Tel.: +54 (11) 4776 2136; e-mails: barbozajulio@hotmail.com; barbozajulio02@gmail.com.

**Argentine**

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**Austria**

Prof. Dr. GERHARD LOIBL is Professor at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna/Vienna School of International Studies and at the University of Vienna. He is Editor-in-Chief of the Austrian Review of International and European Law and he was Chairperson of the ILA Water Resources Committee. Prof. Dr. Loibl has served in the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs and as Registrar of the UNRWA Special Panel of Adjudicators in Vienna. He has been a member of Austrian task forces and governmental delegations to many international conferences and negotiations, including meetings of the UNEP Governing Council, the UNCED Preparatory Committee, OECD experts on trade and environment, and the UN General Assembly. He previously served as Director of the International and European Department in the Austrian Federal Ministry for Environment, Youth and Family Affairs. Prof. Dr. Loibl has lectured at and participated in numerous international law conferences and has published extensively in the field of international environmental law. He is fluent in English and German and has reading knowledge of French and Spanish. In addition to completing the Hague Academy of International Law, Prof. Dr. Loibl received a Doctor of Law from the University of Vienna Law School and an LL.B. from the University of Cambridge.

**Autriche**

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Ms. ULRIKE KÖHLER is currently with the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs and is Head of the Unit for International Economic and Environmental Law. She was assistant professor at the University of Vienna and held lectures in Public International Law. She was member of the Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union and of the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations. She speaks German and English fluently and has a good command of French and Russian.

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<p><b>Czech Republic</b></p> <p>Dr. VLADIMÍR BALAŠ, Ph.D., Associate Professor at the Department of International Law, Charles University, Faculty of Law in Prague; Former Director of the Institute of Law of the Czech Academy of Sciences; Memberships: International Academy of Comparative Law, ICSID Panel of Arbitrators, ILA Committee on the Law of Foreign Investment 2003-2008, Czech Bar Association, Arbitration Court attached to the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic and Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic, President of Czech ILA Branch; Fields of specific expertise: International Economic Law, International Investment Law, Peaceful Settlement of Disputes, International Arbitration; Counsel in ICSID and UNCITRAL investment arbitrations; Counsel and Arbitrator in numerous international commercial arbitrations. Charles University, Faculty of Law, nám. Curieových 7, 110 00 Prague 1, Czech Republic; Tel.: +420 603 207 484; Fax: +420 242 412 964; e-mail: balas@prf.cuni.cz.</p>	31 - 12 - 2019	
<p><b>République tchèque</b></p> <p>Dr. TUOMAS KUOKKANEN is working as a Ministerial Adviser with the Ministry of the Environment of Finland and as a Professor of International Environmental Law (part-time) at the University of Eastern Finland. He has been a member of Finnish governmental delegations to many multilateral environmental agreement negotiations and is the author of a number of articles on international environmental law. Between 2004 and 2014, he was a Co-leader of the Annual University of Eastern Finland - UNEP Course on Multilateral Environmental Agreements. He has also worked as an Acting Professor of International Law at the University of Helsinki, as a Legal Assistant in the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, The Hague, and as a Clerk in the Baltic Marine Environment Protections Commission (HELCOM). In addition, Dr. Kuokkanen has served as a Member of the Implementation Committee of the Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution Convention and as an Alternate Member of the Enforcement Branch of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. He is also trained at the Bench and has gained sufficient experience to act as a judge in a court. Ministry of the Environment, P.O. Box 35, FI-00230 Valtioneuvosto, Finland.</p>	05 - 03 - 2015	
<p><b>Germany</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. RÜDIGER WOLFRUM is former Director at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg and em.Professor for Comparative Public Law and International Law at the Law Faculty of the University of Heidelberg. He is also a judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. From 2005 to 2008, he served as its President. Prof. Wolfrum has previously served as representative and legal advisor for the German delegation to several international environmental codification conferences, including the UN Law of the Sea and Antarctic Treaty. He has been appointed President of an Arbitral Tribunal in the case of Bangladesh v. India on the delimitation in the Gulf of Bengal as well as various other Arbitral Tribunals (Mauritius v UK, Mohamed Abdel Raouf Bahgat v Egypt (President), Philippines v China and Denmark v EU). He has taught law at the University of Mainz and the University of Kiel, where he was also Director of the Institute of International law. After studying law at the Universities of Bonn and Tübingen, Prof. Dr. Wolfrum passed both the First and Second State-Examinations. Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law in Heidelberg, ImNeuenheimer Feld 535, 69120 Heidelberg, Germany; tel.: +49 6221 482 255; fax +49 6221 482 653.</p>	18 - 06 - 2001	20 - 01 - 2020
<p>Mr. CHRISTIAN LINDEMANN is the head of the division dealing with strategic aspects of international cooperation, regional conventions and international law of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety in Berlin. He has previously served in the divisions responsible for chemicals legislation, nuclear energy law, European environmental policy and international legal affairs at the Ministry, as well as in the chemicals unit of the Environment Directorate of the European Commission in Brussels. In the legal part of his present professional work he deals with all aspects of international environmental law, bilaterally and multilaterally, in the negotiation as well as in the implementation phase. Areas of particular interest include compliance-related issues (he has, inter alia, served on several compliance committees, including as chairman), dispute avoidance, and the interface of European Union law and international law. He obtained his Legal State Exams after training at the University of Göttingen Law School and the Berlin High Court in 1983 and 1986, respectively, and holds a Master's degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (USA). Head of unit, Strategic Aspects of International Cooperation, Regional Conventions, International Law, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety.</p>	10 - 01 - 2014	20 - 01 - 2020

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<p><b>Israel</b> Prof. MOSHE HIRSCH is the Von Hofmannsthal Professor of Law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Co-director of the International Law Forum at the Hebrew University. He was a Member of the Panels of Conciliators and of Arbitrators maintained by the International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) from 2008-2014. Prof. Hirsch specializes in international economic law and public international law. In addition to lecturing at the Hebrew University, he taught courses on international economic law in other academic institutions (including in London, Toronto, Vancouver, Dundee, New York, Zurich and Macau). His recent publications include "Interactions between Investment and Non-Investment in International Investment Law", in Oxford Handbook of International Law on Foreign Investment (2008), "African Countries in the World Trading System" (co-author, International &amp; Comparative Law Quarterly, 2012), "Developing Countries" The Encyclopedia of Public International Law (Max Planck Institute, 2008) and "Invitation to the Sociology of International Law" (Oxford University Press, forthcoming). Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem 91-905, Israel.</p>	<b>Israël</b>	11 - 11 - 2015
<p><b>Italy</b> Dr. ATTILA TANZI is Chair of International Law at the University of Bologna and Visiting Professor at the Queen Mary University of London. Counsel or arbitrator in various interstate investment arbitrations, he is currently a Conciliator at the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. Chairman of the Legal Board of the UNECE 1992 Convention on Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (2004-2012); Chairman of the Compliance Committee of the UNECE 1999 London Protocol on Water and Health (2007-2010); since 2013 Chairman of the Compliance Committee of the above UNECE 1992 Convention. A legal consultant to the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs (2008-current) and to the Italian Ministry for the Environment (1999-2012). He also advises governments and international organisations on international law issues. He has held numerous academic positions and has published extensively in English, Spanish, French and Italian on State responsibility, foreign investment law, environmental law, the law of international organisations and jurisdictional immunities.</p>	<b>Italie</b>	05 - 05 - 2014
<p><b>Latvia</b> Dr. ŽANETA MIKOSA is a lecturer in International and EU Environmental Law and Policy in the Riga Graduate School of Law (RGSL) and a visiting lecturer in Latvian Judicial Training Centre. In addition, she is involved as a research in different projects focusing on inter alia environmental problems with respect to water quality, waste management, legal interlinkages between environmental and property rights etc. She has gained extensive experience on drafting and negotiating of environmental legislation at national (Latvia), regional (EU Environmental Council, working groups, EU Commission) and international (UN/ECE environmental treaties) level. She has been elected in the Bureau of the UN/ECE Aarhus Convention in 2005 and as a Vice-chair of the Bureau from 2008 to 2011. Throughout her career she has held a number of leadership positions at the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of Republic of Latvia and has led the process of drafting environmental legislation on different aspects including environmental liability, access to justice, regulation on GMO and environmental impact assessment. She has also served in the Legal and Governance unit of the Environment Directorate of the European Commission in Brussels. She defended her PhD in the Copenhagen University in 2019 and holds LL.M. on EU law from the Copenhagen Business School and RGSL (2002) and Mg.iur on the constitutional and administrative law from the University of Latvia and is a member of the European Society of International Law (ESIL), the European Environmental Law Forum (EELF) and founder of European Union Law Association (ESTA) of Latvia. Contacts: Riga Graduate School of Law, Str. Strelnieku 4k2, LV 1010, Riga; zaneta.mikosa@rgsl.edu.lv; ph.: +371 29481001.</p>	<b>Lettonie</b>	30 - 01 - 2018
<p><b>Madagascar</b> Mr. ANDRIANANTENAINA MANITRA EMILSON, Lawyer specialized in international Law, Head of Legal Affairs at the Ministry of Environment, Ecology, Sea and Forest since 2013 until now. Legal consultant, hired on the joint initiative of the Ministry of the Environment and Forests and IDA (of the World Bank Group) for designing and drafting of the first Code of the Environment in Madagascar, which falls under the scope of the State's General Policy. International experience: Representative of the Malagasy Government and the Ministry of the Environment during the international meeting organised by the United</p>	<b>Madagascar</b>	30 - 10 - 2015

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<p>Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), on the follow-up and assessment of the Montevideo Programme Phase III and participated as Expert in Environment Law to participate in the work undertaken by the drafting committee of the Montevideo Programme Phase IV scheduled for the 2010-2020 decade. Practical training at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan, marked notably by participation in work in committee relating to the definition of the legal status of the Caspian Sea on the eve of the effective date of the United Nations Convention (Montego-Bay) Law of sea. Settlement of disputes: Monitoring, drafting of papers and findings with the Legal and dispute Department (DLC) of the Prime Minister's Office as regards any administrative and judicial disputes to which the Ministry of Environment and the Forests is a party. Implementation of international conventions: Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Polluants (POPs), Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes, Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, Minamata Convention on mercury by providing legal advice for the respect of their provisions and adopting acts and regulations for the implementation; Legal expert for the implementation of the convention of biological diversity and member of the technical committee for the drafting of a new Code of Management of the protected areas adopted in 2015 in Madagascar; Legal expert in Access and Benefits Sharing related to the Nagoya Protocol and participated to the finalisation of the legal framework of the provisions regarding access and the distribution of the benefits related to the biological resources of Madagascar, known under the international name ABS; Participated to the adoption at government level many acts and regulations related to the management of endangered species in Madagascar related to the CITES convention. Assets: good knowledge of Environmental Law and International Law as a specialist. Well informed to the conservation issue at the national as well as international level and as to International Relations. Good skills of three working languages of the system of United Nations: French, English and Russian.</p>				
<p><b>Malta</b> Prof. DAVID J. ATTARD, Diploma Notary Public; Doctor of Law (LL.D.), University of Malta; Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil.), University of Oxford, Chairman of the Malta Arbitration Centre; former Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs; President and founder of the Maltese Branch of the International Law Association.</p>	<b>Malte</b>	21 - 04 - 2004      31 - 07 - 2018		
<p>Mr. LOUIS CASSAR.</p>		21 - 04 - 2004      31 - 07 - 2018		
<p><b>Netherlands</b> Prof. dr. J.G. LAMMERS.</p>	<b>Pays-Bas</b>	16 - 12 - 2016		
<p>Prof. dr. R.J.M. LEFEBER is Acting Head, Deputy Legal Adviser and Legal Counsel at the International Law Division, Directorate of Legal Affairs, the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2000-present). He was a Senior Legal Officer at the Legal Department of the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment (1998-2000) and the Legal Officer at the Legal Department of the Ministry of Economic Affairs (1994-1998). He was a Law Lecturer at the Europa Institute, Faculty of Law, University of Leyden (1993-1994) and a Research Fellow and Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam (1987-1993).</p>		16 - 12 - 2016		
<p><b>Norway</b> Dr. juris CHRISTINA VOIGT is an expert in international environmental law and Professor at the Department of Public and International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, Norway. She works in particular on legal issues of climate change, sustainability and the interface between environmental and trade law. Professor Voigt received her legal education at the Universität Passau (Germany), holds an LL.M. in Environmental Law from the University of Auckland (New Zealand), and received a doctorate in law from the University of Oslo. She has taught guest courses in international environmental law and in climate change law at the University of Lund, Sweden (2003- 2007), the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (2011-12) and the University of Auckland, New Zealand (2014 and 2016). She is the author of "Sustainable Development as a Principle of International Law" (M. Nijhoff, 2009), several edited volumes, and numerous academic articles within the field of international environmental law. In 2009 and 2010, Professor Voigt worked for the Norwegian government as lead negotiator for REDD+ (Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation in developing countries) in the UN climate negotiations. In 2013, she was co-chair for the UNFCCC COP work program on results-based financing for REDD+. She works as principal legal advisor to the Norwegian Ministry of Climate and the Environment in the negotiations of a global climate agreement to be</p>	<b>Norvège</b>	06 - 10 - 2015		

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adopted in Paris in December 2015. Professor Voigt is currently on the Steering Committee of "The Legitimate Roles of the Judiciary in the Global Order" (Pluricourts) research project, awarded Centre of Excellence Status, where she is project coordinator for the environmental sector. She is the chair of the research group on 'International Law and Governance' and is a founding member of the research group on 'Natural Resources Law'. Professor Voigt is the Academic Coordinator of International Affairs at the Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, member of the Law Faculty's Council for Researcher Education (PFF), board member of the University of Oslo - Energy Initiative, and Vice-President of the International Law Association - Norwegian Branch. In 2009, she was awarded the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) first Academy of Environmental Law Junior Scholarship Prize for her academic writing. Tel. +47 22 85 02 46; E-mail: christina.voigt@jus.uio.no

## Philippines

## Philippines

01 - 10 - 2015

Mr. ANTONIO GABRIEL MAESTRADO LA VIÑA, Ph.D. is a veteran environmental and human rights lawyer and scholar, with 25 years of extensive experience on environmental negotiations, litigation, and arbitration. He is currently Dean of the Ateneo School of Government, a position he took in 2006 after an eight-year stint in the World Resources Institute, an international environmental think tank based in Washington D.C. Before that, from 1996-1998, Dr. La Viña was Undersecretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in the Philippines and was co-founder of the Legal Rights and Natural Resources Center. From 2007-2012, he was also a member of the Asian Development Bank Compliance Review Panel. In that capacity, he participated in four inspections, led several monitoring missions, and participated in annual conferences of accountability mechanisms of multilateral banks and financial institutions. He has a mastery of ADB safeguards and familiarity with World Bank/IFC safeguards as well as other accountability mechanisms. Dr. La Viña currently teaches and lectures on environmental law and policy, including on international and domestic environmental arbitration, at the Ateneo de Manila University (School of Government and Law, and Departments of Environmental Science and Political Science), University of the Philippines Law Center, De La Salle College of Law, Xavier University College of Law and the Philippine Judicial Academy. He is a lead negotiator for the Philippines in the climate change negotiations, playing prominent and leadership roles in Kyoto in 1997, Copenhagen in 2009, and currently in the ongoing Paris negotiations. He obtained his Masters (LLM) and Doctorate in Law (JSD) from Yale Law School and his first degrees from the University of the Philippines (in law) and the Ateneo de Manila University (in philosophy). Ateneo School of Government; Pacifico Ortiz Hall, Fr. Arrupe Road, Social Development Complex; Ateneo de Manila University, Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City 1106, Philippines; Fax: +632-4264279; Mobile: +63-998-9984115; E-mail: tonylavs@gmail.com.

## Romania

## Roumanie

03 - 03 - 2016

Mr. FELIX ZAHARIA is the First Secretary at the International Law and Treaties Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania (2013-present). He also held the positions of Deputy Director for International Law (2009-2012), Principal Private Secretary to the Minister (2012 and 2009) and Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Romania in Croatia (2007-2008). Mr. Zaharia is also Chair of the UN Economic Commission for Europe, Espoo Convention Implementation (since September 2014), Vice-Chair of the Council of Europe, Bureau of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (since December 2015), Member of the UN Economic Commission for Europe, Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution Convention Implementation Committee (since December 2013). He was also a Rapporteur for the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, Implementation and Compliance Committee (2011-2015); Clinical Project Instructor for Harvard Law School, Emmett Environmental Law & Policy Clinic (2013-2014) and Teaching Assistant at the University of Bologna and University of Bucharest respectively (between 2008 - 2012). Mr. Zaharia completed his LL.M. in International Law, International Environmental Law from Harvard Law School in 2013 and authored various publications. Aleea Alexandru 31-33, sector 1, Bucharest, Romania, 011822; Tel.: +40-21-431-1102, Fax: +40-21-3192354; E-mail: felix.zaharia@mae.ro.

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<p><b>Slovak Republic</b>  <b>République slovaque</b>            Prof. Dr. JÁN KLUČKA, Doctor of Law; Professor of International Law, Director of the Institute of European Law, Faculty of Law, P.J. Šafárik University, Košice; former Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Communities; former Judge at the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic; Honorary President of the Slovak Society of International Law at the Slovak Academy of Sciences. P.J. Šafárik University, Faculty of Law, Institute of European Law, Ková ska 26, P.O. Box A-45, 04075 Košice, Slovak Republic; e-mail: jan.klucka@upjs.sk.</p>	03 - 09 - 2001	13 - 05 - 2019
<p><b>Viet Nam</b>  <b>Việt Nam</b>            Dr. NGUYEN HONG THAO is a distinguished person in the field of international law with strong academic background and extensive practical legal experience. He earned his doctoral degree from the University of Paris I, and is a member of prestigious national and regional legal associations. He has been contributing greatly to the progressive development of international law through his various books and articles that are published internationally. Dr. NGUYEN Hong Thao received the 2000 Prix de Thèse INDEMER award given by the Royal Monaco Institute of Economic Laws of the Sea for the best thesis, which has subsequently been published by the Institute. Throughout his career, he has held many important positions in the Government, such as Vice-Chairman of the National Boundary Commission, chief negotiator on boundary issues, legal advisor for drafting committees of the Law of the Sea of Viet Nam, the Law on Environmental Protection, etc. He has been designated as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to Malaysia from 2011 to 2014, and to the State of Kuwait from 2014 to present; Tel. +965 90053667; E-mail; hongthao@mofa.gov.vn.</p>	10 - 12 - 2015	